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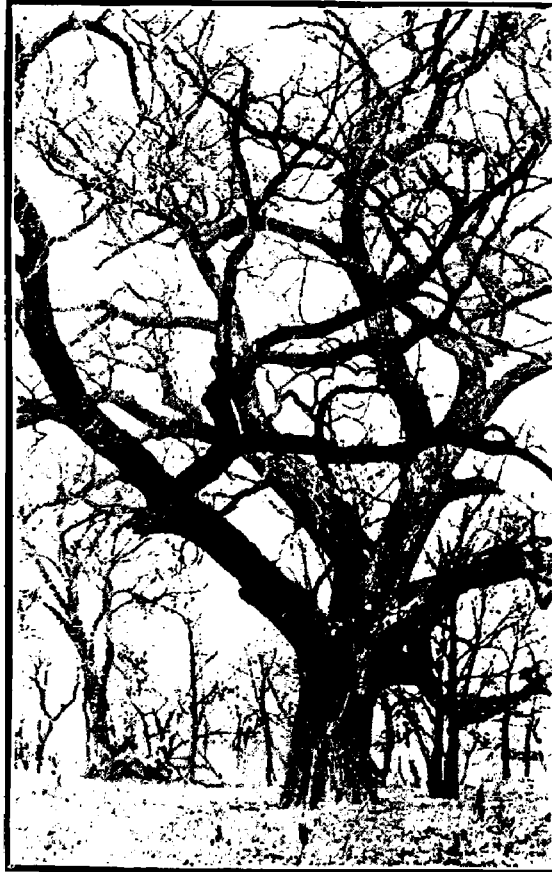
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1795 U. S. ½ dollar, V. good.....	1.50
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England, Shillings of Edw. VI., James I., Elizabeth and Charles I., good, each.....	.65
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Persia, nickel 50 and 100 diahem, Lion and sun, uncirculated, the two.....	.17
Montenegro, 1906 1 para, bright red.....	.07
Austria, 1 heller, bright red.....	.03
Sweden, 1905 1 ore, uncirculated.....	.03
Benin, Bronze Ring Money, so called from shape, Diameter 2 inches, fine and rare.....	.70
Portugal, 1906 5 reis, bright red.....	.05
Norway, 1906 1 ore of Haakon VII., uncirculated.....	.04
Germany, 1906 1 pfennig, bright red.....	.03
India, 1904 1½ anna Edw. VII., red.....	.03
Guernesey, 1903 1 double, bright red.....	.04
Guernesey, 1885 2 doubles, bright red.....	.05
Egypt, ½ millieme, bright red.....	.05
Egypt, ¼ millieme, bright red.....	.04
Roumania, 1900 1 ban., bright red.....	.04
France, 1904 1 centime, bright.....	.03
England, 1906 Edw. VII. farthing new.....	.03
Denmark, set 1, 2 and 5 ore of the new King, uncirculated.....	.15
India, 1907 new anna nickel with scalloped edges, ".....	.10
Tunis, set 5 and 10 centimes, bright red.....	.15



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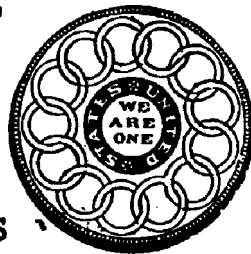
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BRAZIL		1906 (Watermarked)	BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA		
1850 30 reis black	3	10 rose and blue	5	1891 1p black	8
60r "	3	20 orange and blue	5	1896 1p "	10
1854 10r blue	8	50 green	5	1897 1p blue and black	4
1866 10r vermilion	4	100 carmine	2	2p yellow	8
20r red lilac	4	200 dark blue	2	1901 1p carmine and viole.	4
50r blue	3	300 green and black	2	1903 1p scarlet and black	3
80r slate violet	10	10 slate	2	2p violet and lilac	5
100r green	2	20 violet	2	1907 1p scarlet and black	
200r black	5	50 green	2	BRITISH EAST AFRICA	
1876 60r blue	8	100 rose	1	1891 ½a brown	6
100r green	2	200 blue	1	1a green	10
200r black	4	300 gray	1	3a red	10
1878 10r vermilion	3	400 olive	5	4a brown	10
20r violet	3	500 lilac	5	1896 ½a green	2
50r blue	3	700 brown	10	1a carmine	3
80r lake	10	1000 red	10	2a chocolate	6
100r green	2	NEWSPAPER STAMPS		BRITISH GUIANA	
200r black	10	1886 10 yellow	10	1882 1c, slate	2
300r bistre	6	100 "	10	2c, orange	2
1881 50r blue	10	200 "	10	6c, browu	10
1882 10r black	3	300 "	8	8c, rose	3
100r olive green	5	10 olive	2	1889 1c, lilac	5
200r pale rose	3	20 green	2	3c, lilac	6
1883 20r orange	2	100 violet	2	2c, on 2c, lilac	8
20r olive	2	J brown	2	1891 4c, lilac and blue	4
50r blue	3	100 violet	4	5c, lilac and brown	10
100r lilac	3	200 black	8	8c, " rose	10
1885 100r lilac	2	10 blue	3	12c, " violet	10
1887 50r blue	2	20 green	3	8c, " black	6
300r gray blue	6	100 violet	5	1c, on \$1.00	5
500r olive	6	1890 10 blue	3	1c, on 2.00	5
1888 100r lilac	2	20 green	3	1c, on 3.00	8
1890 20r green	2	100 violet	5	1898 1c, carmine and gray	4
50r green	3	1891 10 blue	2	2c, blue and brown	6
100r lilac rose	2	20 green	3	2c on 5 brown, green	6
200r purple	2	50 yellow green	4	2 on 10 red and blue	6
300r gray violet	3	POSTAGE DUE STAMPS		2 on 15 blue and red	7
500r olive bistre	8	1889 10 carmine	2	1905 1c, gray green	2
1000r bistre	10	20 "	3	2 brown, black on red	2
1894 500 blue and black	2	50 "	5	4c, blue and lilac	6
700 lilac and black	8	100 "	5	5 lilac, blue on blue	10
1000 green and violet	5	1890 10 orange	2	6c gray and blue	9
1898 Newsp'r stp surchar'd		20 ultramarine	2	1907 2c rose	2
200 on 100 violet	6	50 olive	3	4c brown and violet	5
300 on 200 black	8	200 magenta	4	5c blue	6
1899 50 on 20 gray	4	300 blue green	4	BRITISH HONDURAS	
100 on 50 green	5	1895 200 violet	5	1888 2c on 1p rose	4
300 on 200 purple	10	1898 100 brick red	3	3c on 3p brown	6
500 on 300 slate	8	1899 300 dull blue	5	1891 2c rose	3
1000 on 700 fawn	10	1906 10 slate	2	3c brown	7
2000 on 700 bistre	10	20 violet	2	6c ultramarine	9
1900 Jubilee 100 red	8	50 dark green	2	1892 1c on 1p green	3
200 green and yellow	10	100 violet rose	4	1895 1c green	2
		200 blue	5		
		300 gray	10		
		1906 Official 10 reis	2		
		20 reis	2		
		50 reis	3		

**ARARAT STAMP CO.,**  
**45 BEAVER ST. NEW YORK, N. Y.**



<b>BRITISH HONDURAS</b>		1903 12 on 15 stotink'i	2	<b>CANADA</b>	
1900 5c gray aub blue	8	<b>BELGIUM</b>		1901 20 olive green	10
1905 1c green	6	1907 5s green	8	1902 7 " yellow	5
2c violet, black on red	4	10s red	5	1903 7 " bistre	1
5c gray, blue on blue	8	25s blue	3	10 brown lilac	2
1904 1c green	5	<b>POSTAGE DUE STAMPS</b>		20 olive	8
5c violet, black on red	3	1886 5 orange	6	<b>POSTAGE DUE</b>	
5c gray, blue on blue	2	25 lake	6	1, 2, 5, set of 3 stamps	15
1904 1c green	5	1887 5 orange	5	<b>CANAL ZONE</b>	
5c violet, black on red	3	25 lake	5	1904 1c green (U.S.A.)	10
5c gray, blue on blue	5	1894 5 orange	10	2c carmine (U.S.A.)	10
<b>BRITISH NEW GUINEA</b>		25 lake	10	1c green on Panastp.	4
1901 1p rose and black	5	5 (pelure paper)	5	2c rose	6
<b>BRUNEI</b>		1895 30 on 50 (imperf.)	10	5c blue	10
1907 1c green and black	1	1896 5 orange	2	1906 1 on 20 violet	3
2c red	2	10 purple	3	2 on 1 peso lake	6
3 brown	3	30 green	5	1907 1 green and black	2
4 lilac	4	1902 5 rose	2	2 red	3
5 blue	5	10 green	3	5 blue	6
8 orange	8	20 blue	5	8 purple	10
10 green	10	30 violet	5	10 violet	10
<b>BRUNSWICK</b>		50 orange	10	<b>CAPE OF GOOD HOPE</b>	
1866 1 gr. carmine	2	<b>CAMEROONS</b>		1865 1p rose (p.c.)	10
3 gr. bistre	3	1897 3pf. brown	6	4 blue	10
1866 4-4 gr. bistre	3	5pf. green	8	6 violet	10
<b>BULGARIA</b>		10pf. carmine	10	1871 1 rose	3
1881 3s red and silver	5	1900 3pf. brown	2	4 blue	4
2s black and orange	4	5pf. green	5	1881 ½ black	4
30s black and fawn	10	10pf. carmine	6	1 rose	3
1882 3s orange	1	20pf. blue	8	2 bistre	4
5s green	1	25pf. orange & blk	10	3 claret	3
10s rose	1	1906 5pf. green	2	1885 6 violet	2
15s red violet	1	10pt. carmine	3	1 sh. green	6
25s blue	1	<b>CANADA</b>		1891 2½ on 3 pence	5
30 violet and green	3	1859 1c pink	5	2½ obive green	3
50 blue and pink	4	5c vermilion	3	4 blue	2
1885 1 (Edin) violet	3	1868 ½ black	10	1 sh. blue green	10
5 (doe) green	2	2 green	10	1893 2½ ultramarine	2
1886 1 (edna) violet	1	3 red	3	1sh. yellow buff	4
2 (doe) green	1	15 lilac	7	1898 3 red violet	4
1880 50 dark green	2	1872 6 yellow brown	3	4 olive	4
1 leva red	6	1882 ½ black	2	1902 3 red-violet	6
1894 15 on 30 brown	2	6 red brown	2	1903 2 brown	5
1896 5s blue	2	10 red	6	2½ blue	6
15s violet	2	1892 20 vermilion	8	3 lilac	3
25s red	4	50 blue	10	4 olive green	3
1901 5s red	3	1897 1c orange (Jubilee)	3	6 violet	3
15s green	7	2 green	3	1 sh. bistre	3
5 on 3 bistre	3	3 rose	1	<b>CAROLINE ISLANDS</b>	
10 on 50 green	4	5 blue	6	1899 3 bistre brown	2
1901 1,2,3,5,10,15,25 each	1	1897 6c brown	8	5 green	2
30 brown and black	2	8 orange	4	10 carmine	3
50 blue and brown	5	10 brown-violet	10	20 blue	7
1 leva red and green	10	1898 6 brown	10	25 orange and black	8
1902 5s lake	5	8 orange	8	30	10
10s blue green	5	10 brown-violet	6		
15s blue	8				

# ARARAT STAMP CO.

45 BEAVER ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

# U. S. DEPT. BARGAINS.

Fine means well centered, lightly cancelled if used, o g if unused. Good may be off center or have no gum, but perfect. Fair may be heavily cancelled, off center or have slight damage. Money back for anything not satisfactory.

	Cat	Mv	Price		
			Fine	Good	
Agr	1c yellow used, very fair	60	\$2 50	\$	\$1 00
"	3c " " " fair	06	25	15	10
"	6c " " unused fine	75	used 75	35	---
Executive.	1c " Specimen"			45	---
"	3c carm 511a v fine	15	00	6 00	---
"	10c " Specimen, Senf	3 00		1 40	---
Interior.	1c verm unused, fair	05	25	15	12
"	2c hard or soft p used or new	08	05	05	05
"	6c hard p unused	50	20	15	15
"	3c or 6c soft p unused	08	05	05	05
"	24c hard p. unused	1 00	50	40	40
"	90c " used fair	40	2 50	1 10	80
Justice.	1c unused	1 50	65	50	50
"	1c Specimen 20, used	1 00	40	40	40
"	2c used	2 50	1 00	90	90
"	3c " very fair 20	75	35	25	25
"	6c " "	1 00	50	40	40
"	10c " "	2 00	1 20	80	80
"	12c " "	2 50	1 50	80	80
"	3c & 6c soft p uns'd og 2	2 25	1 00	---	---
Navy.	1c ult, used	1 00	50	40	40
"	3c unused fine. 25 used	25	15	10	10
"	3c dull blue, used			20	20
"	6c " uns'd fine. 50, ult	40	50	---	---
"	7c ult used	8 50	3 95	---	---
"	10c " used	1 75	80	60	60
"	12c " used, fair 25	1 25	55	40	40
"	15c " "	2 25	1 10	---	---
"	24c " "	4 00	1 90	---	---
"	30c " used, very fair 50	3 00	1 35	1 15	1 15
Post Office.	1c or 2c black unused	40	20	15	15
"	1c or 2c used	25	15	12	12
"	3c gray pa. un'sd, no gum	15	03	02	02
"	6c unused fine 12, used	15	08	---	---
"	10c " " 75, " "	50	40	---	---
"	12c " " 50, " "	75	30	---	---
"	15c used, fair 20	1 00	45	---	---
"	24c " "	75	35	25	25
"	30c unused	1 25	60	50	50
"	90c " "	2 50	1 10	---	---
"	90c used	1 50	70	55	55
State	1c gr unused fine 1 20, used	1 75	85	70	70
"	3c green used scarce	75	50	35	35
"	6c " fair. 15; ut unused fine.	1 00	45	---	---
"	7c " used fine	2 50	1 15	---	---
"	10c " uns'd " 1 25; used	5 00	90	75	75
"	12c " " 2 00; " "	3 75	1 75	---	---
"	15c " used, fair 90	3 50	1 25	---	---
"	23c " unused, fine	8 50	3 90	---	---
"	40c " used, very fair 90	5 00	---	---	---
Treasury,	1, 2, 3 & 6c brown, used	40	20	15	15
"	1c brown, unused	1 00	35	20	20
"	7c " used, fair 25	1 50	65	---	---
"	10, 12 or 15c fair 6c used ea	25	12	10	10
"	24c br'n used	3 00	1 20	95	95
"	30c br'n uns'd fine 35 used	25	15	10	10
"	90c " " 95 " "	60	25	20	20

## WAR DEPT. etc.

1873	1c rose, hard pa. uns'd o g	\$2 00	75	---
"	2c " " " " "	2 00	85	65
"	3c " " " " "	1 00	35	20
"	6c " " " " "	2 50	1 00	---
"	1, 2, 3, 6, " used set of 4	36	20	15
"	7c. used v good 60c unused	2 00	95	75
"	10c, " good 15c unused	1 00	50	20
"	12, 15 or 21c used, each 30	20	15	10
"	30c rose, used	50	25	20
"	90c used fair, 15 unused	1 00	60	45
1879	1, 2, 3 & 6c soft pa used set	20	12	08
"	1, 2 & 6c " unused "	19	12	08
"	12c soft paper used fair 6c	25	10	10
Sp Del	1885 uns'd fine 20 used	25	12	08
"	1888 or 1894 Nos. 891 893	06	03	02
"	1893 or 'ge uns'd o g 15	08	03	03

## U. S. Newspaper & Due Stamps.

		\$3 00	\$1 50	\$1 00
1865	5c light blue, Newspapers	\$3 00	\$1 50	\$1 00
1875	6c hard paper unused	2 50	1 00	75
"	2c soft paper unused	30	15	10
"	3c " " "	60	25	20
"	4c or 10c soft paper unused	40	20	15
"	6c " uns'd fair 15	75	30	25

## Dues, the Proper Shades.

1879	1, 2 & 3c yel br'n set of 3	58	30	20
"	5 or 10c " ea	50	25	20
"	1c brown o g 3c 1, 2, 3c used	20	10	07
"	5 or 10c brown each	15	07	05
"	30c brown uns'd o g or "	1 00	35	---
"	50c " " "	3 00	95	65
"	50c " used	1 25	45	30
1883	1 & 2c red br used 3c uns'd	27	15	10
"	3c red brown unused	2 00	65	50
"	5c or 10c red br'n " 50	75	25	20
"	5 or 10c " used	10	05	03
"	30c rd br uns'd fine 40 used	45	25	---
"	50c " " good 75 used 1 50	50	60	50
1891	1, 2, 3, 5 & 10c claret uns'd set 5	65	30	25
"	" used set 5	26	12	10

Ask for anything else you want. U. S. or Foreign. Price will be right if I have it.

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No. of lot.	No. of Stamps in lot.
1....3c 1857 type 1 unused, .....cat \$12.50	1
2....3c 1861 pink,used,good color, " 7.50	1
3....3b 1871 green,uns'd,o g. pair cat 4.00	2
4....3c 1869 uns'd,o.g. fine.....cat 75c	1
5....1c 1871 unused,fair,.....cat. \$3.00	1
6....50c Due stamp, 1891 bright claret,.....cat \$1.25	1
7....30c Due stamp, 1891 br' claret,o.g. ....cat 75c	1
8....50c Due stamp, 1894 no wm,o.g.....cat:\$1.20	1
9....30c Due stamp, 1894, no wm,o.g. pink ...cat,	1
10....12c 1851 used, fine,.....cat \$2.00	1
11....1c 1851 used, type 2.....cat 40c	2
12....2c Due stamps, br. claret,uns'd,.....cat \$1.20	20
13....1c Due stamps, br. claret,uns'd, .....cat 80c	20
14....1c 1871 used, good lot, .. . . . .cat \$1.50	10
15....1c 1851 used,fine shades,.....cat 3.00	100
16....1c 1857 used,shades, cat \$2.00	100
17....100 U.S. stamps. all different, good lot, res. \$1.00	100
18....3c Due stamps, 1894, unused, no wm. \$1.80.	10
19....50-1c 1851 on original covers dif. post marks.....	1
20....3c 1861 pink, uns'd fine,good color, res. \$10.00, cat \$50 00	1
21....25 Entires, 3c 1853, ie. No. 2, good lot, cat, 1.25	20
22....50 Entires. 3c 1864 buff pap. all varieties and sizes, fine lot for specialist cat. 2.50 res. 1.00	50
23....20 Entires 3c 1823-61-64 mixed white pay. res. 50c	20
24....55 Entires 3c green on white amber pap. 1870 4ay issue cat 75c	25
25....Malta 5sh. rose unused mint C.C. wm. cat. \$2.00	1
26....Malta 1/2p-1p-2 1/2p-and 1sh. mint, 6.0. wm. cat. 69c	4
27....Bosnia 1907 1-2-3-5-6-10-20-25-30-35-45-50 unused mint state,....	12
28....Same	12
29....25 Entires Foreign, fine lot, res. 50c	
30....6 Canada,Entires 2c'green unused, res.	6

Bids will be accepted until Feb. 1, 1908.

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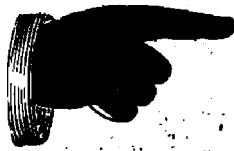
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### *Notes*

"We are in receipt of a circular letter and the reports for the past three months of the Stamp Dealers Protective Assn. Whipple and Jewell of Omaha are running the Association and they are going to make weekly reports instead of each month starting the first of the year. With the change in their service they are making a determined campaign for a bigger membership and we know that quite a number of dealers have wished somebody would "start something" along this line for some time, we predict a healthy membership within the next few months. The editors of all stamp journals will be glad to see this well supported.

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## SECRETARY'S MONTHLY REPORT, November 29, 1907.

The twenty first meeting of the Kansas City Stamp Club of the present year was held in its club room, No. 442 Jenkins Bldg., Friday evening, October 25, 1907. Called to order at 8:30 p. m. by President Rouse, only seven members responded to roll call, due, no doubt, to the very inclement weather they being Messrs. Nelson, Bescher, Rouse, Franke, Davis, Woodard and J. Malcolmson. The minutes of the meeting held Friday, October 11, 1907 were read and accepted without change. Because of the small attendance the meeting was of an informal character. It was the opinion of all present that the interests of the club would be best served by relinquishing the club room and holding meetings in the future in some hall centrally located. Various members volunteered their services or were appointed by the president to dispose of the club's effects to the best advantage and to endeavor to secure a suitable hall in which to hold the next and future meetings. The secretary was asked to notify all members of the change in the meeting place. Owing to the small attendance the club's third contest was postponed until the next meeting. In the stamp drawing which was then held, Mr. Franke and Mr. Woodard received the first and second gifts respectively, the former receiving an unused set of the Prussia official stamps of 1903 and the latter, three of the lower values unused of the Jubilee issue of Canada of 1897. Through the generosity of the president, a second drawing was held in which each member present received a premium stamp. The meeting then broke up. The next meeting will occur November 8, 1907.

The twenty second meeting of the Kansas City Stamp Club of the year was held in its club room No. 442 Jenkins Bldg., Friday evening, November 8, 1907 being called to order by president Rouse at 8:07 p. m., and the following twelve members being in attendance:—Messrs. Nelson, H. K. Poindexter, Luther, Rouse, Davis, Woodward, Heffer, D. Malcolmson, Phinney, Sutorius, J. Malcolmson, and Hoffman. Minutes of meeting held October 25, 1907 were accepted as read. Reports were received from those members whose duty it was to arrange the removal and sale of the society's furniture and effects in the club room. The Treasurer was instructed to pay rent and give notice to the agent that the room would no longer be occupied by the society. Mr. Luther was appointed by the president to arrange with the Dillenbeck school of oratory for the renting of the auditorium of the school two nights of each month. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, the auditorium of the school in question will hereafter be the place of the club's meetings.

The executive committee decided and announced a meeting of the secre-

tary when business pertinent to the welfare of the club will be discussed and a report of which will be made at the next meeting. The treasurer reported upon the financial standing for the month of October, which was referred to the executive committee for auditing. Mr. H. K. Poindexter handed in the resignation of his brother Mr. F. Poindexter which was accepted not without regrets. Mr. Nelson moved that the preparation of interesting programmes consisting of displays of collections, stamp contests of various natures, etc., which were interesting and instructive features of our meetings last summer, be resumed. Various suggestions were offered as to who should prepare these programmes without making them a burden to one or several of the members, it at length being decided that the entertainment committee be composed of six members to be appointed by the president and whose duty it will be to furnish original entertainments during the present winter season. Each of the six on the committee will prepare the entertainment in turn or once in three months and will announce at least one meeting in advance the subject of the contest or the nature of the entertainment he will provide for "his" meeting, thus giving everyone abundant opportunity to prepare to take part in the contests and displays, or the programs. Messrs. Luther, Davis, Woodward, D. Malcolmson, Rouse, and Nelson in the order of their names "will entertain during the coming season". Mr. Luther having charge of the next entertainment announced that the compiling of districts of the stamp issuing countries of Africa from memory would be the contest for the next meeting, gifts to be awarded for the longest lists.

The stamp drawing was held with fortunate result for Mr. Luther, and Mr. J. Malcolmson, the former receiving North Borneo, No. 66, 18 cent green and black and the latter three desirable stamps of Canada, New Foundland, and South Australia. The clubs third contest in which a mint two dollar Omaha Exposition stamp is the prize, was postponed until the next meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p. m., to meet again at place and date to be announced by postal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur L. Nelson, Secretary.

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Have you accumulated any philatelic literature of any description such as auction catalogues, price lists, magazines, society reports, books, etc., which you do not wish to preserve? If so, I should like you to donate same to our society's philatelic library as a Xmas present. We will pay the express or freight and moreover, will be glad to do so.

Please write at length answering all questions when leisure permits.  
Sincerely, Arthur L. Nelson, Librarian K. C. S. C.

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#### A FEW WORDS FROM THE SECRETARY.

##### FIRST; ABOUT ATTENDANCE.

I would again earnestly request those of our members who have not taken an active part in the affairs of our society, or have not been present at its meetings of late, to bestir themselves. Never before has the outlook for a successful future appeared as promising as now. With a large, well lighted and centrally located hall in which to hold our meetings and a membership over double that of last year, and an energetic entertainment committee to prepare pleasing programmes for all our meetings, it is only reasonable to

expect that the attendance at our meetings from now on should increase to double that of last winter when an average attendance of twelve was maintained. Every member who does not attend our meetings regularly this winter will miss much enjoyment which is in store. Be present at our next meeting and bring any of your friends—and your stamps. A pleasant and profitable evening is assured.

#### SECOND; ABOUT RECRUITING.

It should be felt by each member, that it is one of the duties that he owes to the society to aid to the best of his ability in building up its membership. To accomplish this he may be put to a little inconvenience or have to give a few hours of his time, but cannot every one of our members afford to do this? Of course every one can, but there are only a few who do. While a few give much of their time—even more than is required of them—in working for the club welfare, the majority do not even attempt to secure the applications of their friends or acquaintances, really a very small duty for them to perform but one which would vastly encourage others much of whose time is freely given to the society in other ways. Surely it does not seem right or just that those who give their time and energy in making and keeping the society successful and its accounts and records clear, should be expected to do the recruiting of its membership also. As members resign for various reasons, new members must be added if the club is to continue to be as successful as at present. Now please let each member reading this awake to his responsibility and resolve to recruit from among his acquaintances to the very best of his ability. Application blanks in plenty may be had by simply addressing a postal to your secretary. This resolution once made should be energetically carried out at once. A new impetus for our society will be the gratifying result. Will you do do your share?

Sincerely,  
Your Secretary.

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To San Marino, that quaint little Republic in the Italian hills, belongs the credit (?) of having carried out important public works by means of the profit from its issue of picture stamps. Servia would form another notable page in our collection, for here would be placed that grim Coronation issue, into the lines of which the engraver, with sardonic cunning, introduced the death mask of the murdered King Alexander. It was probably a wrench to the feelings of the conservative postal administrators of Spain to produce an issue of pictorial stamps, but this was done quite recently as a tribute to the memory of Cervantes, the creator of Don Quixote. Unfortunately, however, a great opportunity was muddled. The issues might have been made the talk of the world had the adventures of the knight errant and his satellites been well and faithfully limned, but the designs were poor, the engraving poorer, and the printing beneath contempt; and whatever other motive may operate it is quite certain that no one will ever buy the Don Quixote stamps of Spain for their beauty. Sweden is another of the nations that must have joined the ranks of the issuer of commemorative stamps with great reluctance. The idea of creating a special postage stamp to commemorate the opening of a new postoffice at Stockholm was one that evoked a strong and spirited protest from Swedish philatelist, who are a large and influential body. Charity stamps have been issued in Sweden, but as these have no postal franking power philatelists can of course ignore them.

LARGEST STAMP SOCIETY IN AMERICA

*Stamp Collector's Protective Association of America*

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

President—E. Chandler	Roanoke, Va.
Vice-President, S. P. Hughes	Omaha, Neb
Secretary-Treasurer—L. Brodstone	Superior, Neb
Sales Superintendent—Leon V. Cass	New Milford, Penn.
Auc. Manager—R. Williams	W. Roxbury, Mass.
Attorney—H. Swenson	Minneapolis, Minn.
Trustees—Wilkinson, Brown, Hopson	Omaha.
Official Organ, The WEST.	

New Members: S Wood, 610 W 178 St, N Y City, Ref Cass, A J Lines, Newark, N J, 149 Wright St J E Sawtelle So Farmington, Mass, 25 Rendall St. R E Sherer, Pottsville, Pa, 1020 Race. D E Fobs, Marion, Ky bx 86. Mary E. Burt, Fall River, Mass., 142 Jones. Frank H Koon, Auburn N Y. Rfd 2 F F Tomblin, Denver, Colo 1011 Irvington Place. Chester Dunham, Chicago 371 Oakley Blvd. I T Suster, Pittston, Pa, 13, Exeter St T Heyl, N Y City, E 66 St G Ganson, bx 401, Lockport, Ill K Longee, bx 26, E Tilton, N H T Riley, Jr, Eagle Point, Org C F Stone, Branchport, N Y. W M Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah, 468 3 St. C F Pye, Gutenberg, Ia B F Hill, Rfd 3, Hastings, Nebr M Butler, Golden, Colo. J Helber, Farmington, Mo. C F Mench Essex, Mass, Bx 2321. Allen, Shreveport, La. W L Parker, Rfd 24, Bx 55 Morgan Hill, Calif. W Schmeider, Alton, O. W Preston, Winchester, Ind J Berkshire, Des Moines, Ia, 951 24 St W Cantner, Waynesboro, Pa C Casler, Deadwood, S D, Bx 233 L. Nagel, Grantville, Ill. M Roderman, Oyster Bay, N Y Bx 492. W Kester, Herrin, Ill, bx 284. G Roberts Bx 196 Sharon Hill Pa. H Needham West Hoboken N J 32 Clinton Ave. P Buswell, Meriden, Ia. J S Seybold, Syracuse N Y. O Castro, Providence, R I, 110 Wickenden St F Jaquith, bx 76 Phillipdale. R I C O Nelson, Clifton, Texas E Page, Phenix, R I.

Complaints made by Reed of London, Eng, on Franklin of Pa. Any others? Secy Davis, Denver, says any one caught by Carlton, let him know. A Stamp Dealers Protective Association has been formed at Omaha. We hope it may be means to help dealers.

SALES SUPT'S REPORT

New Milford, Pa, Dec. 14, 1907

Dear Fellow Members:—

Since my last report, I have received 34 books net value \$106.84, and retired 23 books, net value \$106.22. Many bargains are being offered and it will pay you to receive circuit if you are buying medium grade stamps.

If you have stamps to sell remit for some sale books. We have good buyers on our circuits. Books with spaces for 60 stamps, 3c each. Books with spaces for 100 stamps, 5c each.

Fraternally yours,  
Leon V. Cass.

The postal craze has every other fad known to modern times completely shaded. It has survived a sufficient number of years now to insure it a long life and a merry one. and the fertile brain of the inventor of new ideas refuses to be diverted from the comfortable channel into which it has drifted back to the strenuous route of "Goodby; don't forget to send me a souvenir postal."



# St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society

President ..... F. R. Cornwall  
 Vice President ..... J. H. Humes  
 Treasurer ..... Wallace Delafield Jr.  
 Secretary ..... 300 S. 3 St. Chester Myers  
 Exchange Mgr. and Librarian ..... S. B. Hopkins  
 Governing Board, above officers and J. W. Higson, F. Millhouse, and G. Schellhorn

The seventy-first regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday November 26th, 1907, usual time and place, President Cornwall presiding and the following members present: Baer, Chase, Cornwall, Delafield, Diamant, Humes, Kunz, Millhouse, Myers, Ruedi, Schellhorn, Schoeman, Slack, Strauss, Wood and one visitor, Mr. Bollman.

Mr. F. N Chase's application for reinstatement was favorably acted upon.

The evening's entertainment was provided by Mr. Schoeman, who propounded ten questions bearing upon stamps whose simplicity may be judged from the winning percentages of Messrs. Good and Cornwall, 40 and 39 per cent respectively. Mr. Schoeman also provided a number of entertaining charades, having for their subject the names of stamp issuing countries.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Schoeman, Wood, Myers. Vice President, Delafield, Strauss. Treasurer: Humes, Slack. Secretary: Millhouse, Schoeman, Wood. Board of Governors: Baer, Chase, Delafield, Diamant, Humes, Kunz, Millhouse, Myers, Ruedi, Schellhorn, Schoeman, Slack, Strauss, Wood.

For the next meeting, President Cornwall has offered \$115 00 worth of stamps, catalogue value, to be divided in three prizes, to be awarded for the most complete, best conditioned and best arranged collection of the stamps of Netherlands. These prizes are contingent upon the entry of at least five collections, it is therefore hoped that a goodly number of members will enter their collections for competition.

Next meeting Tuesday December 10th, 8 o'clock, P. M., Rooms 803-805 Wright Bldg. All collectors, members or non members cordially invited.

Chester Myers, Secretary.

The seventy-second regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday December 10th, usual time and place, President Cornwall presiding, and the following members present: Baer, Chase, Cornwall, Diamant, Millhouse, Myers, Schellhorn, Schoeman, Wood. Mr. A. Bollman was elected to membership.

The work of the National Stamp Committee was substantially endorsed by a contribution of \$500.

A number of ingenious charades proposed by Mr. Schoeman afforded good entertainment and a splendid course of "mental gymnastics." A prize offered by Mr. Diamant for the best solution was won by Mr. Myers.

To allow members to remain at home Christmas Eve to receive Santa Claus, the next meeting has been postponed until Monday, December 30th, 8 p. m. Rooms, 803-805 Wright Building YOU come.

Chester Myers, Secretary.

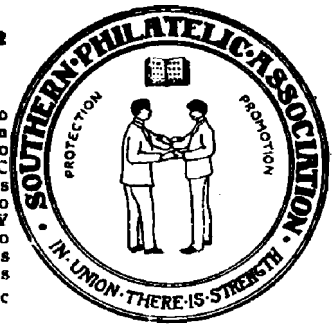
Special Notice:—The prize exhibition of the stamps of Netherlands, has been postponed until the coming meeting December 30th. All members are urged to enter their collections for competition. The more the merrier. Three superb prizes offered by President Cornwall.

Chester Myers, Secretary.

# Southern Philatelic Association

OFFICERS FOR 1907.

President, F G Fuessel..... 417 Gibson Ave, St Louis, Mo  
 Vice President, Chas Waring..... Knoxville, Tenn  
 Int Secretary, H Fenton..... Kansas City, Mo  
 Librarian, Dr R I, Allen..... Waynesville, N C  
 Counterfeit Dept., F Noyes..... Alice, Texas  
 Attorney, F D Goodhue..... Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Purchasing Agent, H S Vanderberg..... Lithgow, N Y  
 Secretary-Treasurer, R I, Doak..... Box 60, New Bedford, Ohio  
 Sales Supt, Chas Roemer..... 206 Adams St, San Antonio, Texas  
 Trustees: H A Herzog and H G Askew..... Austin, Texas  
 Official Organ, The WEST. Annual Dues 25c. Initiation Fees 10c



Dear Fellow Members:

Again I have to come to the front, this time to correct an error, which had slipped in. In my last report it should read, under Officers Appointed: Sales Department,—Chas. Roemer, Supt. Exchange Dept.,—I. Auld Exch. Mgr. Kindly take note of this.

I have been approached in regard to the necessity of appointing a number of members to serve as Recruiting Committee, in as much as such a step will be highly beneficial to our society, providing the right members are chosen, I have therefore compiled a list, and forwarded to the Secretary for announcement under the heading of Officers Appointed.

I also wish to inform you, that the Auction Department is now in good working order, and the rules and regulations governing the same, will be found under the heading of "First Auction Sale."

Before closing this address, my dear members, I wish you, one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,  
 Fred G. Fuessel, Pres.

## SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, Dec, 20th, 1907.

58 books in circulation as per last month's report, value.....	\$ 1300.62
9 " received since, value.....	144.47
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67 books, value .....	1445.09
10 books retired during the month, of which the amount of \$204.02 was sold, value .....	87.87
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57 books in circulation, value .....

## INSURANCE FUND.

Amount on hand as per last month's report.....	\$ 57.55
1 percent from retired books.....	.88
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Total amount on hand.....\$ 58.43

Members wishing to participate in the Sales Department by wanting to circulate stamps or to receive circuits, should please notify me. Blank books with printed rules of this Department and holding 120 stamps, will be furnished at the rate of 5 cents each. Respectfully submitted

Charles Roemer, Superintendent.

Dear Fellow Members:—

While planning to lay down my burden at the expiration of the present

year, and say a hearty farewell to all, it seems to be the wish of most of the S. P. A. members to see me; as well as the other members retain their respective offices.

It furthermore gives me untold pleasure to report the conditions of this Association. By looking at the financial report you can see that the finances are in fine order. However such was brought about through the generosity of our faithful co-workers Bros. Roemer and Fuessel, by cheerfully donating stamps etc., which were sold for the benefit of the General Fund, also through our faithful Bro. Brodstone who so long served us free of cost, in order that the financial part could be brought up to a reasonable standard.

I have used the strictest economy in order to build up a fund that we may safely sail through 1908 without financial disability.

#### CONDITIONS AS TO MEMBERSHIP.

Old members who were on former Secy. Kelly's lists, who paid 07' dues	.. 18
Admitted during the year	.....70
<b>Total</b>	.....88
Applications pending	.....11
<b>Total</b>	.....99

I am pleased to report no losses from any cause.

While most members are responding to the call for '08 dues, yet some few have not responded. I hope to see all remit by Jan. 1st, yet I must say to those who have not sent their dues to me by Jan. 23th, will be placed on the su-pended list and their copy of the WEST will cease.

The cost of a membership is so low that it would be an utter impossibility to furnish the paper free and keep our financial part clear.

We can all rejoice that the past has been a year of progress, and growth; now let us all hope that the year just dawning will far eclipse the past. It is within our power. I can sum the essential point in one word "WORK". Brethren why not exert some influence and by the time we rally at Columbus next August we will have a fine roll of members.

Hoping to see all assist in promoting the S. P. A. to its former sphere, I wish all a prosperous 1908.

R. L. Doak, Secy.

#### SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

New Members:—

1. Ulmont Stewart, L. R. 118, Westport, Ind.
2. W. A. Bergfield, Sequin, Texas.
3. W. F. Van Dusen, Fergusonville N. Y.
4. Jesse A. Allen, Meredosia, Morgan County, Ill.
5. Chester Myers, 300 South 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

#### APPLICATIONS.

1. Van Martin, Fitzgerald, Ga., 17 clerk, L.L. Dickerson, W. F. Osborne.
2. A. C. Stewart, St. Clair Bldg., Toledo, O., 39, stamp dealer, L. L. Dickerson, A. P. A.
3. Eben S. Martin, 9 Oakland Crescent, Chicago, Ill., 28, Director, L. L. Dickerson, Bradstreets.
4. B. F. Egan, 509 S. West St., Indianapolis, Ind. 33, salesman, L. T.



Brodstone, R. L. Doak.

5. J. C. Rice, 122 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas, 42, R. R. Clerk, J. A. Cosgrove, R. L. Doak.

6. L. Crandall, Ithaca, N. Y., Civil Engineer, L. L. Dickerson, R. L. Doak.

7. Cecil Reaves, Fitzgerald, Ga., 17, mechanic, L. L. Dickerson, S. C. Davis.

8. Alvin J. Fink, 604 So. Jefferson St., Dayton, O. 32, carrier, Dr. D. G. Reilly, Dr. F. W. Nipgen.

9. Albert R. Davis, 637 Jefferson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., postal clerk R. L. Doak.

10. B. S. Davis, 510 S. Lee St. Fitzgerald, Ga., student, L. L. Dickerson, S. C. Davis.

11. G. W. Ingram, 126 Wick St., San Antonio, Texas, 40, Real Estate, Charles Roemer, R. L. Doak.

Application for Branch No. 1.—The members of Fitzgerald, Ga., have made appropriation for a branch, and said applicaton, with constitution is in the hands of the Trustees.

#### PRIZES WON.

First premuim as awarded by R. L. Doak, went to L. L. Dickerson, of Fitzgerald, Ga. Second premium awarded by H. S. Powell & Co., was won by L T. Brodstone.

Afghanistan has stamps again. The European papers illustrate them. The design resembles somewhat that of the latest Turkish designs. The Afghanistan, the British Solomon Island and the Chinese Imperial stamps as well as those of all other countries which do not belong to the Universal Postal Union are by some considered as locals. These gentlemen, if they will be consistent, must also regard all the stamps before 1878 as locals, because then no country belonged to the Universal Postal Union for the simple reason that this institution had not yet been formed. Thus the 2 penny black of Great Britain 1840 would have to be regarded as a local, because it was good for postage in the British Isles only and had no anction of the U. P. U. If a stamp has the sanction of the government of its own country, that should be quite sufficient to entitle it to recongition as a legitimate postage stamp.

Mr. J. Phillip in Stanley Gibbons' Monthly relates some very pretty instances from the life of Mr. F. Breitfuss of whose collection the greater part was last sping bought by Stanley Gibbons for a quarter million dollars. Here is one of them: "In 1873 or 1847 Mr. Breitfuss wrote Mr. Basset Hull, asking him to send any dated copies of Australian stamps in exchange for Russan locals. In due time a nice parcel arrived, lots of the stamps marked at one penny each. Mr. Breitfuss was not arranging his Australlians at the moment, and put the stamps on one side for some years. About 1893 I sent to Mr. Notthaft a 1d., brown, New Zealand. wrk, N. Z., at a rather high price. Mr Notthaft showed the stamp to Mr. Breitfuss, asking him if he advised the purchase or if he had a specimeu. Mr. Breitfuss then thought of the stamps received from Mr. Basset Hull at 1d, each, and examined them and amongst them he found, a superb copy of this scarce variety. It is dated July, 1873, and is, I think, the only dated copy known (value £40)."

# The Junior Stamp Club of Denver, Colorado

Organized Oct. 19, 1906.

## OFFICERS

Honorary President, Dr. H. A. Davis	1622 Welton St
President, C M Snyder	2825 Wyandotte St
Vice President, A L Nell	2558 W 32nd Ave
Secretary, V N Garreson	220 E 22nd Ave
Treasurer and Librarian, S Scherzman	309 16th St
Exchange Manager, I C Nelson	309 16th St
Board of Trustees: S A McManus	Chairman: I. De La Vergne:
J Cook	
Meetings: First and Third Friday in each month. Dues: 50c per year, payable in advance. Official Organ: WEST.	



December 12 1907.

## MINUTES

The 26th regular meeting of the J. S. C. of Denver was held Dec. 6th at 309, 16th St., with nine members and two visitors present. The meeting was called to order with Pres. Nell presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The secretary was instructed to pay the bill of L. T. Brodstone.

The following applications were received: James Jackson, 619 Lafayette St., proposed by R. J. Jackson and Paul J. McIntyre, proposed by J. C. Skinner, guaranteed by P. J. McIntyre. Communication was read from H. H. Trulock of Montclair, N. J., who with several other gentlemen are forming a new stamp society to be known as "The Junior Philatelic Association of America". Most of the members present thought it a good thing and promised their hearty co-operation in the matter. They had no doubts that if this new society elected the right officers it would in time become a very strong society. It was decided after much discussion that applications are to be voted on the meeting after their application has been received. The reason of this is that the 'WEST' being only a monthly paper, it takes from three to four meetings before an applicant can become a member. All applicants must have their parent or guardian guarantee them, so as to prevent loss to the club in the way of circuits and in many other ways.

The plans for the banquet were postponed until the first meeting after Christmas. Meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

Yours Fraternally,

M. Garretson, Secy.

Isolated collectors of small means might become discouraged by looking through a catalog as that of a N. Y. stamp company's 13th auction, held at New York City on 4 nights, last month. There are in this sale 2085 lots of stamps, averaging about \$10.00 or more catalogue value each. Some lots are catalogued over \$150.00 and very few are under \$5.00. Some lots contain one single stamp only, while others contain one, two, three hundred and more stamps each. And all this wealth is the property of one man, Mr. John Scott Wilson of San Francisco. Yet there was a time when Mr. Wilson had not a single stamp nor yet a single penny in his possession, a time when he was a beginner and could hardly distinguish a Mauritius Post Office from a 10 Pfennig Germany. So don't get discouraged! You may get there too, especially if you bid audaciously at sales like this.

## *Panama and Specialism by L. G. Dorpat*

Until the U. S. Congress had decided to build a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and that the Isthmus of Panama was the most suitable place for it, Panama was to the general collector of postage stamps an uninteresting state of Colombia, of no more importance than Antioquia or Dolivar, perhaps of less. When the Colombian parliament discarded the offers made by the U. S. and appeared to oppose the building of the canal at Panama, the state of this name seceded from the Colombian confederation, declared its independence, was acknowledged as a free and independent state by the U. S. and—the whole situation was with one stroke changed.

The Republic of Panama had become a stamp issuing country, and owing to the suddenness of the change the first issues of the republic had to be of a provisional, make shift character, produced by surcharging with a hand stamp the stamps that had been used there before. Under such conditions many varieties were bound to appear, and issue followed issue in rapid succession, before the equilibrium of good order could be found.

Shortly after the secession the U. S. procured the Canal Zone and entered with the new republic into a contract in regard to postage stamps. The philatelic papers of America and elsewhere began to report change after change. Controversies arose concerning the stamps of the newly created sister-republic. Everybody read and talked about Panama. Strangers were attracted. The volume of business increased. More stamps were used and more attention was given them by the newspapers, collectors and dealers. Panama had become popular.

Old stocks of Panama stamps were looked over. Varieties were discovered and noted that had been overlooked before. Lists were issued. Prices went up. Demand and supply had to be readjusted. New varieties were discovered, and a general race for the best and rarest things was on.

Those that were early in the field and alert for their interests and opportunities formed collections, not as the old albums and old catalogues suggested, but collections on a new plan, collections that embrace all varieties of all issues, as far as they were known or obtainable, collections that went far into the hundreds, where a short while before dozens only were thought of, specialized collections which in the long run will prove the most profitable, most instructive and most gratifying to their makers or owners.

Mr. John U. Luff was one of the first to make such a collection of Panama stamps and to issue a reference list by which other collectors might be guided.

Lately Messrs W. W. Randall and J. M. Bartels have issued "Bartels Check List of the Postage Stamps of Panama". These gentlemen, who had very good opportunities, have not only made good use of them; they have also made use of the experiences of many others. Hence their list may be considered the most perfect, that could at this time be produced. It is interspersed with many valuable notes, throwing light on many points that would without them remain obscure. Catalogue makers will undoubtedly in the future take this list for a basis, and album makers will use it as a guide.

It is too bad the gentlemen have not given the approximate market value of each stamp and so made a price list of their check list; but that was not their aim. Whoever desires to know how a complete and profitable collection of Panama should be built, should get this list. Price 50c.

# **Beginners' Department--Peru**

**By L. G. Dorpat**

(Continued from last Issue).

The best policy seems to be: Use ordinary precaution; study your stamps, make notes and remember all you can, but do not get frightened or discouraged, do not suspect every stamp as a counterfeit, especially not the unused stamps (counterfeiters love to cover weak spots in their productions by fraudulent cancellations), and in case of doubt obtain the services of men of experience, where stamps of a few pennies' worth are concerned the difference does not amount to much, though, of course, every counterfeit is a disgrace to any collection of genuine stamps; where rare stamps valued at dollars or tens and hundreds of dollars are concerned, there is more caution necessary and the owner should not hesitate to incur the expense of having his stamps examined by the best authority that he can reach.—See P. J. of H. XIII. p. 196.

Peru 1862. Reverting to the second issue of Perunda the Lecocq machine, we quote: "This machine printed the stamps from a long strip of paper 24 millimeteres wide, or just wide enough for one stamp with its margins." The intention of the inventor Lecocq was probably that a large roll of paper bond should be used to feed the machine with. The Peruvians evidently did not have such rolls and instead used shorter strips pasted together at the ends. This caused the paper to go through the machine in double layer, where the ends overlapped and the result is: two impressions instead of one, the upper one being a heavy impression in ink, the lower one an "albino" or colorless impression. "The Post Office" vol. VIII. p. 3 mentions two kinds of paper, a fine white machine wove paper and the other a coarse yellowish hand made native paper; whether or not the albinos occur on both kinds is not stated. The Lecocq machine had two operations to perform while the paper passed through it: the printing of color and the embossing in the paper, the latter resembling the embossing in our present U. S. envelope stamps. In connection with stamps made on this machine we can not speak of sheets or plates, there being only two dies, an inking die and an embossing die, and as a result a strip of stamps. If one of the two dies was set in wrong, the result would be a strip of stamps in which the embossing would not agree with the frame; such are known and held at high prices.

There are but two values as before, but for the 1 dinero a second die was made (1868?) and both values were printed in new colors. In course of time other values were needed, especially a 5 centavos or  $\frac{1}{2}$  dinero, and one was made by cutting the 1 dinero diagonally in half, though the chief postal authorities forbade it. In 1866 the 5c stamp was supplied in form of a steel engraving by the American Bank Note Co., of New York, and in the following year (July 1867) we find a 10 and a 20 centavos stamp from the same source. These are beautiful stamps (perf 12). The old Lecocq machine or machines (there may have been several in use) were again set in motion on two new dies (locally engraved?) 5 centavos May 1870 and 2c March 1873. The 1 dinero and 1 peso were also reprinted at this time for use. The 2c was reprinted later on in lighter color on better paper and in a more careful way, but it seems this reprint was never used, nor is it stated when or by whom it was made. It may yet be remarked that the 5 and 2c Lecocq machine

stamps were inscribed "Chorrillos-Lima-Callao" and "Lima" respectively and are by some considered as locals. Both occur in several shades. The 2c has an error, the C of the word centavos missing, which is considered to make the stamp worth three times as much as when the C is there. Between the stamps the strip of the 2c is rouletted in color. Used this stamp is rare, and it is best to accept it used at its catalogue price on the original letter only or otherwise to prefer the unused stamp, since a cancellation is easily forged, which in this case would mean about \$2.00 to the forger.

In 1874 the beautiful lama stamps which had been issued during the dictatorship of M. I. Prado and had been withdrawn when that came to an end (1868) were re issued together with a new 2c, 50c and 1 sol stamp, also steel-engraved and printed in New York. In Mr. Young's article it stated these were made by the National B. N. Co., but this seems to be a misprint, he having named before the American B. N. Co., which is co operated by others and seems correct. To judge from appearances none of the old 1866 remainders were used the whole set being now printed on a different kind of paper and grilled similarly as the old U. S. stamps of 1867 to 1870 but this may be an error. On Nov. 15 1876 the 10c lama was replaced by a 10c of a new design; in September 1877 came the new 5c, dark blue, in 1878 the new 20c carmine, in 1879 the 5c ultramarine, the 1c orange and the 2c deep violet, making a uniform set of 7 values complete.

In Jan. 1880 on account of the Chile-Peruvian war the 5c, 50c and the 1s were surcharged with an oval bearing the legend "Union Postal Universal—Peru" and (in the center) "Plata". There were two reasons for this: first the paper money of Peru had as a result of the war become so depreciated that letters to foreign countries had to be prepaid in silver, hence the "Plata" which means silver; secondly, with the steamer Rollivice the Chilians had captured a large supply of Peruvian stamps, especially of the 10 and 20c values, hence these two values disappeared for a time entirely and the other values are surcharged "Peru" to distinguish them as coming from the Peruvian authorities. Not long after if not at the same time with the 5, 50c and 1 sol, there appeared with the same surcharge 1 and 2c stamps in new colors, that had not yet been used in these colors without surcharge. The surcharge, as also that which was used later, was applied by a hand stamp, and consequently it may be found in all possible positions and is poorly impressed, often very indistinct. Mr. Young says: "Within a few months after the issuance of these stamps the subterranean rumblings which had been heard for some time broke forth into active warfare and the armed forces of Chile invaded first the disputed territory, the departments of Tacna and Arica and after a few so-called battles, all of which partook more of the burlesque or comic opera nature than of real sanguinary conflicts captured nearly the whole of the Peruvian seacoast and soon occupied the capital. As successive post offices were captured and occupied and the stamps found in the same were issued and used by the conquering invaders, the Director General of the Peruvian Posts conceived the plan of distinguishing the stamps to be sold by his department from those captured by the Chilians by means of a change in the wording of the surcharge, which was authorized January 28, 1881. Consequently the word Peru in the oval surcharge then in use was changed to "Lima" and a new set of stamps was prepared". The values are the same as before. The last two of this series, 50c and 1s, are rare and therefore much higher in price than the lower values.

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To all Members of C. P. S.:—

You have all no doubt received ballot slips for elections of 1908: I sincerely trust that every member has forwarded his selections in the addressed envelope furnished to Mr. E. W. Stanton, 456 Berri St., Montreal.

In connection with the nominations, I wish to state that Mr. H. L. Hart, our Vice President, has signified his intention of dropping out of active stamp collecting on account of the demands of his business. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Hart from the Board, and trust that he will soon be in a position to once more take an active part in our Society.

Fee:—Our present membership fee of 25c has proved, particularly during the past year, to be insufficient. We have at present 126 members and past experience has proved conclusively that to properly keep in touch with all, and at the same time offer such benefits as are necessary, requires at least 50c and I sincerely trust that every member has voted for the additional 25c per year necessary to make our Society, a success.

In connection with new members:—Although the Society starts the year with a membership of 126, I am sure that with the co-operation of all members, the 200 mark can soon be reached and passed. If each will secure only one member in January, we will be well satisfied and the officers will do the rest. Write to the Secretary for application blanks and send in YOUR member.

Don't delay but do it now. All new memberships sent in will be acknowledged in the columns of the Official Organ. The Society would prefer to have applications come from present members as in the case of strangers applicants will only be admitted to membership after references furnished have been thoroughly looked into.

If you have neglected to return your ballot, please send it in today. The time for receiving ballots has been extended to January 15th., and remember that fees should be sent to the Secretary and not enclosed in envelope with ballots.

It is proposed to hold, some time in the near future, an auction sale among members. You had better list what you have to offer with the Secretary now as it takes time to list lots and prepare them for the auction room.

With the application of YOUR new member, there should be enclosed an initial payment of 25c.

With best wishes for the New Year.

R. J. Mundell, Secretary, Box 773, Montreal, Que.

According to The Stamp Collector of Birmingham, there is somebody at Santo Domingo who has one of the original clichés of the "Un Real" 1865 of the Dominican Republic who is trying to get reprints made "on paper of the proper color, having the appearance of age, and using old ink." Look out for them when they appear!

## Columbus Notes by J. E. Douglass

At a meeting of the Columbus Numismatic Society held Nov. 27, the members voted by a large majority that the much discussed motto was wisely omitted from the new coinage.

The new \$10 gold pieces are in circulation here but local banks complain that they will not stack. The coins being dish shaped on both sides instead of having the customary smooth surface of American coins.

F. W. Pickard of Cincinnati, has removed to Denver Colo., where he is connected with a powder concern. I understand he will remove his stamp business to that city. He has had ads in the WEST.

At the meeting of the local stamp club held Nov. 20, C. B. Duffy showed stamps of old German states while the stamps of Sarawak, Siam and Uruguay were shown by W. H. Field. On Dec 4., Mr. Duffy exhibited a fine collection of Roman States.

Farran Zerbe of Tryons, Pa, Pres. of the Am. Numismatic Society, has been in our city during the past several weeks on business.

In the Nov. WEST, Rev. Dorpat inquires concerning the Philatelic Center Ocean. The last number was issued (with announcement of discontinuance) in August.

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According to Ewen's list the British Somaliland Official stamps of 1902-5 were printed in the following quantities:

1st printing "On H. M. S." on India:  $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 200; 2a., 4800; 1r., 2400; 1a., 77200; 8a., 2400.

2nd Printing "Service" on India:  $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 36000; 2a., 24000; 1r., 2400; 1a., 36000; 8a., 2400.

3d. Printing "O. H. M. S." on Somaliland:  $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 5160; 2a., 960; 1r., 960; 1a., 4800; 8a., 1080

4th. Printing Multiple watermark: 2a., 960; (only this one value of this printing on Multp. Wrnk.)

The 2a. and 1r. of the 3d printing are held at \$15.00 and \$22.50 respectively. The set of the other 14 varieties can be had at the price of \$31.25. considering the small numbers of these stamps printed, these prices seem rather low. If anybody can get them any cheaper elsewhere, he will do well to take them at once, Ewen's stock being a comparatively very large one and many other dealers having no stock of them at all to speak of. They are not priced in Scott's Catalogue.

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Mr. Karl Longee of East Tilton, N. H., sends the following list of "Permits";:

Buffalo, N. Y.	No. 7.	1c large envelope
"	"	2c " "
"	"	1c " " blue (3rd class matting)
"	"	1c wrapper
New York,	No. 274.	1c red hand stamp
Valparaiso,	Indiana,	No 1. 1c wrapper
Lyndon,	Vt.	" " 3d class.

Mr. Longee desires exchange with other collectors of permits. Those coming from small out of the way places are especially desired. Send list of your duplicates.



Belgium -  
The Best  
Here  
London

Dear Sir We  
are having  
the tunnel of  
our lives;  
and you  
were with  
me

Yours,  
J. C. A. D. H.

# ACROSS THE POND



## By J. C. Auf Der Heide, S. H. D. of Holland

The new postage due stamps appeared on the 1st of November. The set consists of the three values of the De Ruyter Stamps, half cent blue, one cent lilac and 2½ cent red. They are surcharged with the word "portregel" and there under the new value, all in black. The half cent blue is surcharged with 7½ cent, 10 cent, 12½ cent, 25 cent, 50 cent and 1 gulden. The one cent lilac is surcharged with ½ cent, 1 cent, 1½ cent and 2½ cent. The two and a half cent red is surcharged with 5 cent, 6 cent and 15 cent. Other values have not appeared and will not appear.

I read in the English and American papers that the stamp business promises to become very lively this season and as far as I can judge, the same is the case in Holland, although there has been and is still a large crisis on the money market. The best thing wherefrom one can judge that business is growing better, is the large number of new albums I have sold these four or five weeks, and the sale of Catalogues.

It seems to me that the new issues are far better sellers than the old stamps. Perhaps this is not so in America. But there is a good reason for it, for in Holland, almost no week passes without there is a stamp auction, so most of the advanced collectors buy at the auctions and do not visit the dealer. That is a bad thing in so small a country. When there is in Germany but one auction a year, and that for stamp dealers only, we have a sale every week.

In my last letter to the WEST I told the readers that we would have here a new five cent piece (Dutch). This has now appeared. It is a heavy piece of nickel or something like this metal. Obverse shows us a Crown with ornamental flowers and a of bird, whereon appears the word "Nederlands, underneath the year 1907.

Reverse shows an ornamental ring of flowers wherein appears the number 5 and the word "Cents." below it.

As this coin somewhat resembles our 25 cent piece, tricksters use the rails of the Amsterdam electric car, to make the coin thin, and when evening comes, many are deceived and accept a 5 cent piece thinking it 25 cents!

The last thing I hear about the new de Ruyter postage due stamps is that only three hundred pieces of the 1 Gulden surcharge were delivered to the post office at Amsterdam, in the hall of which post office they are now



traded over for its 3.50 tofs 15.—that is at 15 times face value! ! The press condemns this manner of doing business by the post department and I do not believe there it will continue for any length of time. One of the better daily papers brought out an article with the heading, "The State as Curio Dealer" and asked if there would appear an issue of "rare-made" picture postcards! ! I suppose however, that these issues will bring a good number of new collectors, as people who did not care for stamps before, now become interested and so we stamp dealers get the best profit of it.

### *Notes for U. S. Collectors by E. R. Aldrich*

In speaking of the 1869 issue of postage stamps Postmaster General Jno. J. A. Cresswell in his annual report Nov. 15, 1870 said: "The adhesive postage stamp adopted by my predecessor in 1869 having failed to give satisfaction to the public, on account of their small size, their unshapely form, and the inappropriateness of their design, the difficulty of cancelling them effectually, and the inferior quality of the gum used in their manufacture, I found it necessary, in April last, to issue new stamps of larger size, superior quality of gum and improved design.

In the Philippines the collection of the fees on telegrams is collected by having postage stamps affixed to the senders blank the object being to place a check on the operator so that the sender can not be overcharged and the operator retain the differential, and also the necessity of the telegraph offices keeping a separate money account of collections is avoided.

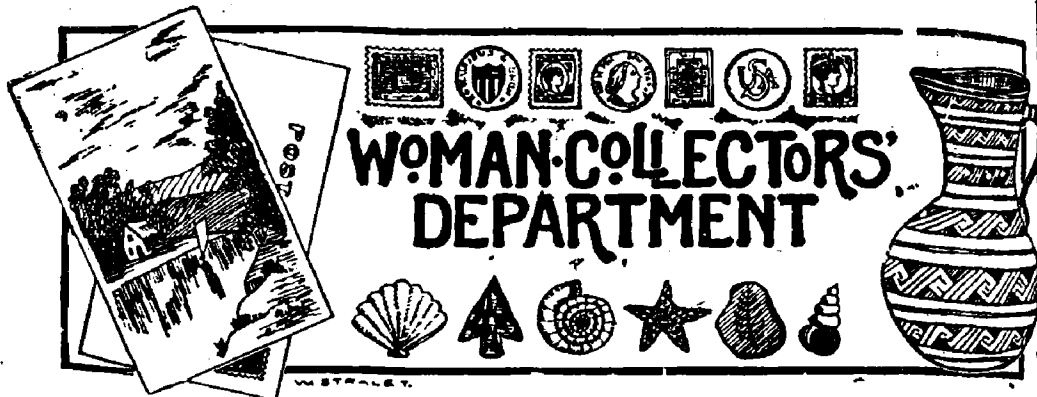
In Hawaii there are sixty-five mail routes of an aggregate length of 15994 miles, over which the annual travel is 798316 miles. The cost of maintaining this service last year was \$116,122 29.

In his report dated Nov. 27, 1876. Postmaster General James N. Tyner says: "The amount of postage collected during the year, under the act of congress, approved June 23, 1874 (which took effect January 1, 1875) on newspapers and periodicals publications mailed to regular subscribers or news agencies from their office of publication, commonly known as second class matter, was \$1014154 27 aside from 39144599 pounds of matter at 2 cents per pound and 7508743 pounds at 3 cents per pound. The amount collected during the six months ending June 30 1875, was 486,443.49: The increase is therefore at the rate of 41267 29 or 4.24 per cent per annum.

Somehow or another, the fact of the issue of the one cent stamp in booklet form does not seem to be generally known. The wide spread popularity of the picture postal made this almost a necessity.

Proofs of the unadopted "Surrender of Cornwallis" type of the 1869 thirty cent value in six different colors were among the offerings at the recent sale of Dr. J. B. Newton's collection of essays and proofs. This design, suppressed for fear of offending the feelings of our British Cousins, will always remain one of the scarce and interesting specimens of our country's issues.

Columbus, O. permit No. 2, is a one-cent value and used by the lodge supply house of M. C. Lilley & Co., in sending out their folders No. 350.



## *Reviews, Comments and Personal Opinions*

(American and English publications desiring an impartial review in this periodical will please forward specimen copy marked "For Review" to Miss Verua Weston Hanway, Lk Bx 8, Dallas, Pa.)

I had thought that the days of unkind personalisms were a thing of the past in the annals of philatelic journalism, but a bit of criticism of this character appeared in a stampic periodical of recent date. In view of personal of the editorial staff one is surprised, and the obvious conclusion is that it crept in while the powers that be were napping.

We are all prone to err, and even editors and publishers are not immune from this predisposition. Honest criticism is "good for the soul," but criticisms tainted with personalisms is neither manly or womanly. It was Lady Henry Somerset, who very justly, we fear, said: "I do not think it is unfair to say that the fault of American conversation is that it is often wearily personal." In this instance the personalism was crudely, in very poor taste, coming from one who by virtue of his years and the position he once held on his subjects journal should be above such an ungrateful action. If we cannot attain to the fairness and dignity of men and women, we might to advantage acquire the courtesy practiced by well bred children.

Be it known that in making these remarks I am actuated by no personal motive.

The protest is offered up on behalf of the majority of collectors who like to find in the restful haven, Philately, surcease from things material.

That facile writer, Kate Clye, with whose amusing dissections of womankind from their morals and manners to their clothes, newspaper readers are so familiar has been (either in the body or in the spirit) "doing" Paris, and among other things she has "nosed" out some information for collectors, from which, we gather the Paris besides being the abode of the modistes and is a Mecca for collectors, and the unfortunate disciples of Isaac Walton.

"We spent the morning among the old book stores along the quay, not only the book stores, but the little two cent stores with which the bridges are lined. They have everything in the world for sale—wonderful jewelry, wonderful fruits, stamp collections at amazingly low prices, the newest novels and the oldest antiques. When you get tired of sampling their wares, you can watch the boats plying up and down the Seine, or the fishermen angling for the fish which never bite.

In the course of a reply to the numerous protests against the new gold coins, without the words, "In God We Trust," President Roosevelt says:

"My own feeling in the matter is due to my very firm conviction that to put such a motto on coins, or to use it in any kindred manner not only does no good, but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverence, which comes dangerously close to sacrilege. A beautiful and solemn sentence such as the one in question should be treated and uttered with that fine reverence which necessarily implies exaltation of spirit. Any use which tends to cheapen it, and above all any use which tends to secure its being treated in a spirit of levity is from every standpoint profoundly to be regretted. It is a matter which it is indeed well to have inscribed on our great national monuments

\* \* But it seems to me eminently unwise to cheapen such a motto by use on coins, just as it would be to cheapen it by use on postage stamps or in advertisements.

"Popular Mechanics," has the following brief paragraph under the heading, "Special Delivery With Rockets." "The most unique method of delivering mail doubtless is that employed by steamers passing the islands of the Tonga group in the Pacific. On account of many reefs landing is dangerous, and the few letters to be delivered are attached to sky rockets which are fired and reach the shore in safety.

The writer has no means of determining the authenticity of this excerpt, and would appreciate any information on the subject from her readers. We are rather inclined towards the opinion that mail is universally considered too important to trust to the tender mercies of a sky rocket, however. Dr. Mac Lennan, to whom we are indebted for some interesting picture post cards of Tonga, might give the WEST readers some information of interest on postal conditions in the Tonga group.

The other day, while looking over some circulars, et cetera, from a company that deals in gasoline, chandeliers and lights, my attention was attracted to a beautiful half tone of a group of envelopes bearing foreign stamps, or original covers, as we collectors would term them. It was one of the most attractive advertisements I have ever noticed, and admirably illustrated the company's claims of the wide spread use of their lights. But it was so very unusual that one is inclined towards the suspicion that the originator knew something of Philately, and the interest even now collectors usually display in foreign stamps; if I am wrong in this surmise then the illustrations must be set down to an inspiration from the brain of an advertising genius.

Sometime ago an illustration of a registered envelope from South Africa appeared in the "National Sportsman," and very effectively proved the international circulation of the magazine.

The WEST, too, might effectively claim a circulation of this character, judging from the interesting original covers which Mr. Brodstnoe, has kindly donated to my collection from time to time. A new journal is announced from Florida, New York—"The Philatelic Tribune" with Mr. Clarence C. P. DeKay as publisher. I understand that the journal is to be regarded as a permanent publication. It would seem that the publisher has hit upon the psychological moment for his venture, as "The Perforator" and "The Columbus Philatelist" are both, unfortunately defunct, leaving only the Chicago Journal in the field, with the exception, of course, of the WEST, which has been a fixture for many years, and will, without doubt appear for many more. "The Philatelic Tribune" is slated to appear in January.

A correspondent who is interested in the subject of delayed letters has sent me the following clipping with the request that it be mentioned in the WEST. As it is of interest give it in its entirety.

"The Post-office Department has succeeded in finding claimants for a good percentage of thirty-seven letters recently returned from Mexico, where they had been held more than thirty years. In many cases either writer or addressee, and in a few instances both writer and addressee are dead and the letters were delivered to surviving relatives.

One letter which contained a certificate of deposit was delivered to a woman in Baltimore, Md., the grand daughter of the writer. Two letters addressed in 1875 to a former sea captain by his wife and mother, both of whom have since died, were delivered to the captain in Connecticut. A woman in Algiers, La., was another recipient of one of these reminders of bygone days.

The letter with the most interesting history and which traveled the longest distance before delivery, was mailed at Lavirk, Norway, November 18, 1875, addressed to a sailor at Minatitlaw, Mexico, where he had gone when a boy of eighteen years. When the letter reached Mexico the addressee had moved to South America, whence he later returned to Norway without having received the communication. A quarter of a century ago he came to the United States. During all these years the letter had remained in the Mexican postoffice, and when it was turned into the dead letter office it was sent to the place of origin in Norway and from there back to this country and finally delivered at Stanley, Wis.

Others of these old letters were delivered to persons in Bath, Castined, Bremen, Penobscot, Damariscotta, Bangor, Northport and Lincolnville, Me.

### *Fiscal Department*

I have attempted to fill the part of Fiscal Editor of the WEST and I will be pleased to receive notes at any time of new issues and of varieties not catalogued of old issues and all such sent me will be noted here with proper credit. F. A. Brown, East Peru, Iowa, Lock Box 7.

For this month I am going to note some State Tax or Fiscals. First I shall take up Iowa as they have never been noted. At the 1906-07 session the Iowa legislature passed a law requiring an inspection of feeds such as oil meal, shorts, etc., and fixed the tax at 10c per ton, I believe I have seen the following tax tags:

No. 1. 25 lbs.; 2, 50 lbs.; 3, 100 lbs. No's 1, 2 and 3 are printed in black on ordinary manila tag  $3\frac{3}{8} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$  in. The legend is as follows: At top, "Iowa Feeding Stuffs Law" in letters  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. high and underscored by parallel lines—all  $2\frac{3}{8}$  in. long. Under the center of this is 100 pounds, figures and letters  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. high and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. long., line  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long underneath beginning, under the last 0 of 100 is fac simile signature of "H. R. Wright" under and to right of this is "Commissioner" in letters less than 1-16 of an inch, and last of all at the bottom, beginning under the I of Iowa, in the top line, is "Charges Paid" in letters just over 1 16 in. high and covering  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in.

The tags seem to have been in a strip of one row, and rouletted one at top and bottom leaving only a small bit holding them together at right and left corners. Adhesive perforated black on white calendered paper it is  $1\frac{1}{8}$

in. by 15-16 in. and the legend is exactly as on the tag reduced in size. The specimen I have is perforated, top, bottom and left ends.

List: No. 1, 25lb. Manila tag; No. 2, 50 lb., Manila tag; No. 3, 100 lb., Manila tag; No. 4, 100 lbs adhesive white paper.

II. Missouri Beer Inspection Stamps. I gave a description of these in the WEST for April, 1906, so will only list them here—see also WEST of August 1906, article is correct except in regard to labeling Fee.

List:	Issue 1901:	color	Inspection Fee	Label	Total
No. 1, ?	1/8 bbl.	?	2c	1/2c	2 1/2
" 2	1/4 "	blue	4c	1c	5c
" 3	1/2 "	green	8c	2c	10
" 4	1 "	salmon	16c	4c	20c
Second Issue 190-					
No. 5 ?	1/8 bbl.	?	1 15 16c	1/2c	2 7-16c
" 6	1/4 "	blue	3 3/8c	1c	4 7/8c
" 7	1/2 "	green	7 7/8c	2c	9 3/4c
" 8	1 "	salmon	15 1/2c	4c	19 1/2c

Wish some Missouri collector would come to our aid and tell us more about them Send me your notes.

III. Texas Tags: Mr. J. D. Bartlett has described most of these in WEST for September 1905, so I will list them here.

No. 1 100 lbs., violet ink rubber stp., 5 3/8 x 2 5/8 in.  
 2 150 " black " " " " "  
 3 100 " " " " " " printed 4 7/8 x 2 3/8  
 4 100 " " " " " " same as 3 on size 1 tag  
 5 100 lbs. violet ink rubber stp 5 3/8 x 2 5/8 like No. 1, except  
 "Good for 100 pounds across left end reading from bottom to top and has no frame.

No. 5a, 100 lbs blue green ink, rubber stp 5 3/8 x 2 5/8  
 " 5 100 " black " " " " "  
 " 7 100 " " " " " " printed " "  
 " 8 100 " " " " " " " different type from last signature in red.

No. 9 100 lb all in red. same type as last.

Jno. Carson, Vice Director Experiment Station, College Station, Texas. Hope some of our Texas brothers will send us some notes on these.

Cape "Woodblocks". The old name "Woodblock" is still that by which those stamps are most familiarly known to collectors, although we are aware that neither were the dies engraved upon wood, nor the stamps printed from wooden blocks; the latter would plainly have been impossible, as whatever the original dies were made of, they must have been reproduced by stereotyping or electrotyping for the purpose of printing the stamps in sheets. As a matter of fact the dies were of steel, and the plates were made up of stereotypes. but the stamps were what used to be termed (in book illustrations) "woodcuts," as distinguished from "steel engravings," and probably got the name "woodblocks" from that fact.—Gibbons Monthly Journal.

# *"Mine Own People"--De ta Fabula*

*By Verna Weston Hanway*

## AUNT CAROLINE'S HEIMWEH.

Aunt Caroline was a gracious Southern woman of the old school. How this "Daughter of the Confederacy" came to leave her home in Dixie land is a story in itself, but is not one which requires relating here. Aunt Caroline was altogether charming, but to her there was no culture, nor beauty nor chivalry north of the Mason & Dixon line; General Robert Lee was the greatest warrior that ever illuminated the annals of history; Jefferson Davis, the greatest statesman. Tho she had been but ten years of age when the crash and clatter of war was at its height, she never forgot,—and when all is said few have forgotten, tho' they may be glad now that their dreams were not realized—that dream of an empire, cultured, beautiful, aristocratic and leisured in the genial Southland. So it was her beautiful features, beautiful with the gracious kindness of age bore always a shadow, and her eyes the look of an exile.

This look always pained us, altho' we were not able to sympathize fully with it because of the dual blood of Northland and Southland in our veins. But Robert Lee W—— had served two years in the Philippines, and could understand that tho' the bitterness of war was past Aunt Caroline could never look upon the north as her "homeland," that the sense of exile even when dulled and deadened, tugged always at the heart strings,—a melancholy music. And it was our dear Robert who had that inspiration which was to, by and by, spirit away much of the sadness that pained us.

Aunt Caroline had once again finished that story of which we never tired, and had begged for at many such twilight hours, year after year, as we grew from childhood to youth. That too is a story in itself and need not be retold here. It was that story the acting of which caused an ache in many homes in the North and South, and made the figurative, "brother against brother" a stern, horrible reality. One brother in the Southern army fighting for his convictions, and one in the Northern fighting to keep unsevered that noble heritage for which our Colonial ancestors gave their all,—their fortunes and themselves. The ending of the story is epical, and we never listened to it without feeling as if a hand clutched at our hearts. For those two were our kinsmen, and the meeting, wounded and broken, on a moonlit battlefield, was always a reality. A scrawl by each for the little sister at home—and then for both the shadow.

Aunt Caroline could tell it with much more calm than her listeners evidenced. The story was older to her—it had in some measure lost the keen-like edge of pain. We knew intuitively that she was looking for that shadow \* \* \* and would welcome it when it came.

But as I have stated it was our dear Robert who understood best all this. Robert was a postage stamp collector, and was so very fond indeed of his collection that he had taken it with him to the Philippines. He used, sometimes, to tell us a story he had read somewhere of some English soldiers in the Boer war, who, in leisure moments 'round the camp fire would place a bit of card board with only a little postage stamp upon it where they could see it plainly. That stamp bore a likeness of their Queen. Small, tiny and

commonplace as it was it always awakened in them all the chivalry of their natures. It stood for the person, the country, the loved ones,—for loyalty. Robert told us too of the feeling, quite foreign from the collecting pleasure, which came to him in that distant place when he would look through the album containing our own country's stamps. This part of his collection was complete, or very nearly so, and when he looked through it it seemed to stand as a symbol for the dear Republic,—the horrors of war, the ruin, the blood, the slaughter, were forgotten—only the deep stirring patriotism, the passionate thrill that has made this country unconquerable remained,—the thrill felt alike by those with the blood of the Puritans and Cavaliers in their veins, and by those who came but a generation ago. That collection reminded him of the country, the cause, the republic it stood for—America.

Out of the fullness of that remembrance Robert spoke. "Aunt Caroline, haven't you some envelopes with stamps of the Confederate States?" Aunt Caroline roused herself with a smile from her dream of the past, and replied that she had quite a number. Robert begged to see them, and arm in arm they left to browse among the envelopes, and we settled ourselves to our usual unsentimental evening pastimes. But one whom we called the Prophet oracularly prophesied, "Mark my words, girls, Robert will entice Auntie into collecting if they are allowed to spend the evening among stamps, and one collector in the house is enough!"

They did spend the evening together, about half past ten I found them in Robert's den, deeply immersed in large books. On Aunt Caroline's cheeks was a soft flush. I was bidden by my gentle brother, "Depart from hence! This is no place for unbelievers." I "departed", but not before I sang back, "Line well your purse all ye who enter there!"

That was but the beginning of evenings in the den. We fretted and fumed, but only to find ourselves ignored. Robert and Aunt Caroline were in high spirits those days, and chatted gayly together in strangely wierd language. Many letters left too, for Dixie. When Robert brought home some books gay in Morocco, gold lettering and fine paper, with Aunt Caroline's name and crest beautifully hand tooled on the covers in gold, we understood the dire thing which had been visited upon our innocent house. Another philatelist had developed in our fold. But while this is always inexplicable to outsiders, we could understand Aunt Caroline's bright, animated expression.

The letters to personal friends in Dixie brought their harvest. Large and still larger packages arrived, then more and yet more. Robert danced with delight. "I told you Aunt Caroline that you'd get some gems. Those blessed grand seignors wouldn't part with them for money, but there's plenty in Dixie to be bought for love. Aunt Caroline, you'll have the finest collection of the Confederacy ever gathered, or I'm not your dutiful nephew!"

Aunt Caroline and Robert got together what he called, "a good representative collection". For months this interested them, and then they began to specialize. They talked learnedly of shades, and varieties, of types, and of "gems on the original cover." When sundry persons of whose collections Robert told things which caused our eyes to distend, began to call to see the collection, we sat up and took notice. Aunt Caroline would have the finest collector of these stamps in existence, they said.

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'MINE OWN PEOPLE'—Concluded. It was wonderful, remarkable. She became interested in other lines of collecting as well, but her Confederate States stamps were always first, last and best.

And the stamps still came from the South. They came from other places as well, and I have reason enough to think that Aunt Caroline signed a goodly number of cheques. But she had her reward. She was hailed far and near, among the clan, as a priestess.—as one who had delved further into the stamps of the Confederacy than any other. She had long since joined the important societies: her patience and perseverance were universally admired by collectors, even we who were not of the elect were interested, and interest tinged with respect for the value of such bits of paper. Modest and unassuming bits of paper they were, but in such wise do they occupy a sure place in the affections of mature men and women. But the end was not yet. Aunt Caroline collected used and unused, bought many sheets, blocks, pairs and original covers. Robert said that altho' she had the very finest collection extant it was a large enough field to specialize in for a life time.

One summer day she departed on a mysterious journey, and returned on a sunny day with an equally sunny face. There ensued a conference with Robert, and at its close he went about with a scarcely less jubilant air. Much urgent inquiry brought forth the fact that Aunt Caroline had journeyed some thousand or so miles to attend an auction sale, and had returned with an elusive gem in which her collection was deficient, in an imperforate block of four. We also gathered that her bank account was depressed to a goodly amount in four fat figures.

Father looked surprised, astounded. But something, the animated joyful expression of the two, especially that of Aunt Caroline I think caused his eyes to grow misty, and very gentle. "Robert, he said, "you might get me an album and a kids packet or two. Caroline, we'll be children together again; it time for our second childhood, anyway.

### *The Stamp Dealer in Love*

Series No. 5, of the Experience of a Stamp Dealer.

The Stamp Dealer was in love. He sat in his new office, do not think when I say "his new office" that the stamp Dealer had become owner of a new office for it was not so, it was an old office but it was new to the Stamp Dealer as his office generally was every month or so.

As I was saying the Dealer was in love. He had met her, fell in love and was, above all—engaged to be married. Yes, in fact, the Dealer was to be married this very night.

The ceremony was performed in a small church and the bride and groom had a magnificent repast in a down town restaurant, consisting of cheese and crackers,—I mean the 'repast' not the restaurant. That evening the Dealer thought that his wife was beautiful, but the next day he found out, as the saying goes, 'she was almost "false" to him,' she had—false teeth. When the Dealer went to his office that morning, he sat down and meditated, and decided that:

"Little drops of powder,  
Little dabs of paint,  
Make women what they ain't."



# Foreign Revenue Notes

By Oscar T. Hartman

## REVENUES USED FOR POSTAL SERVICES.

Occasionally you find U. S. revenues on letters, but their use was never legally authorized. This may be said also of many other countries. In my opinion a revenue postally used should be on the original cover which affords a security to a great extent

Take for instance the revenues of Ecuador which were postally cancelled to order but how many really genuine can you find among them, without the cover to prove their use. In England since 1883 and in many of her colonies stamps are used postally and for certain revenue purposes. The latter are generally pen cancelled, also with bank, firm, etc., cancelled. Large business concerns use also an additional type print or punched initials to safeguard theft.

In most countries is some kind of record to give the time of the authorized use of certain revenues. The cause is varied. It might be the shortage of postage stamps, theft of same, war and its causes, change of currency, etc. The list is quite extensive: The first one is Argentine. Under Austria you find a few of the Lombardy Venice 1850-58 revenues used postally; Bolivia, Brazil, Chili, Colombia Republic, Costa Rica, Dominica, Ecuador, Great Britain, Honduras, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Nevis, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Philippines, Queensland, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, Salvador, Sierra Leona, Spain, Tasmania, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia. The above countries represent those, which have used revenues without changing in any way the design or values. Many revenues have been surcharged for postal service but the surcharge makes them postage stamps, so they are not mentioned. It will be always well for the postage stamp collector to be on the lookout for high values of countries which use them for postage and revenue, that they are genuinely postally cancelled. Not to say that they may be as scarce, revenue used, but they do not belong in a postage stamp collection.

Another surprising matter is the fictitious values collectors put on revenue stamps they happen to have in their possession, especially those mentioned in the different standard postage stamp catalogs. Postally used, it might be very scarce, but as revenue common enough. Take for instance an English two shilling stamp. Postally it is worth something, but many two shilling revenues fetch no more than one cent used in the retail market.

I know of a recent case in a European country when a regular bank, in the capital of the country, accepted a lot of cancelled stamps of the rare first issue of that country as security for a bank loan. I think no better indication of the stability of philately could be brought forward. It is true that the country concerned is far more developed in a philatelic way than our country is, but the transaction is nevertheless remarkable and extremely gratifying to contemplate by collectors of postage stamps.—Redfield's Weekly.



Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the above address and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination, return postage must be included beside the fee above provided for.

L. G. DORPAT, Box 37, Wayside, Wis.

399. What is the character of Appleton's Weekly issued in Bradford, England? It is principally a list of stamps, but a big one, covering the wide field of Great Britain and Colonies. Old issues are not excluded, but novelties predominate. Stamps in stock and offered for sale are priced; stamps not in stock and wanted are not priced. Occasionally special bargains are offered, and now and then an ad. from some other firm is carried. Besides Ewen's Weekly Stamp News this is probably the best indicator of the stamp market.

352. By the courtesy of Mr. E. B. S. erling, 941 Edgewood Ave., Trenton, N. J., I am enabled to describe the following designs of U. S. stamped papers:

13th design: A large figure 2 on a diagonally lined background in a space resembling a Gothic window with straight base and pointed arch on top, the spandrels above the arch filled with ornaments. Above "TWO" below "CENTS", at the left, up, "INTERNAL", at the right, down, "REVENUE". At each corner there is a colored disc; the one at the top and left bears the letter "U", the one at the top and right the letter "S"; the two at the bottom both have the figure "2", all in white. Two thin lines enclose the whole, the inner one remaining on the inside of the discs; outside of these there are some ornamental lines and foliage. Size of the stamp 22x25mm.

14th design: This is called the "tape-worm-stamp" and consists of the stamp design just described as the thirteenth with the addition of a section of it repeated 56 times, so that it appears, as if 57 stamps were on the document, one overlapping the other, one visible entire and the others showing only the lower part with the inscription "2 CENTS 2". The whole is nearly 17½ inches long, and only 22mm. wide, as before. The value represented is 57x2 cents or \$1.14. A queer thing!

15th design: This is just like the design described in Vol. 36, No. 2 of the WEST design 6th with the addition of the inscription: "Good Only for Bank Check" across the face of the stamp.

16th design: Three ovals, the middle one standing upright, the other two lying horizontally. The middle one is surrounded by a band with the usual inscription "United States" above and "Internal Revenue" below. In the center is a large colorless figure "2" on a vertically lined background and a straight horizontal label with the words "TWO CENTS". In the left oval is an eagle perched in fighting position on a shield with the U. S. arms, and in the right oval is a marine view. The whole is surrounded by fancy ornaments. Size 43x105 mm.

17th design: Head of Franklin in a circle (35½ mm. diameter) on a diagonally lined background within a circular band bearing the inscription "United States" above, "Internal Revenue" below, the four words separated by four heart-shaped ornaments which project beyond the band with the inscription and its two enclosing lines. On either side there is a disc partial-

ly visible and bearing the figures "25". The disc is surrounded by a band inscribed "TWENTY FIVE CENTS", and beyond these, as also above and below the central part of the stamp there are ornaments giving the stamp a size of 66x128 mm.

As a curiosity possibly an essay, I may here mention a blank check of the Hanover National Bank of New York 189— with a stamp of the 4th design in the lower left corner and an impression resembling the 3rd design in the center. This latter, however, is not really a stamp; there being neither a value nor the usual inscription on it. On the lower part of the diagonal band there is the inscription "The Hanover National Bank" and outside this in very small type "Copyright 1884 Hanover National Bank." There are two discs added, and in all four discs appear ornamental crosses.

Mr. Sterling sent the following Nat. not listed by me before:

Westchester County National Bank, Peekskill, N. Y. (check)	1900	4th design.
Union Trust Company of New Haven, Conn., (check)	1874	16th design
Commercial National Bank of Pennsylvania	187—	7th "
The Bank of North America, Philadelphia	1876	" "
Bushong & Bro. Bankers, Reading, Pa., (draft)	1876	" "
Hines. Taylor & Co., Bankers, Columbus, Ohio (check)	187—	" "
The Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia	1872	11th "
Tradesmens National Bank	1872-4	" "
The First National Bank, Norristown, Pa.	?	" "
The National Bank of Commerce, Philadelphia	187—	" "
First National Bank, Philadelphia	1870	12th "
The Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia	1869	" "
Third National Bank	18—	" "
Girard National Bank, Philadelphia	1870	" "
The First National Bank of Dubuque, Dubuque, Ia., (draft)	1881	3d "
F. V. Rockafellow & Co. Bankers, Wilkesbarre, Pa.		" on Phalad 1872
		3d design
The First National Gold Bank of San Francisco, Cal. (check)	1881-2	3d design
Donohue, Kelly & Co., Bankers, San Francisco (check)	1881-2—	3d design
Farmers and Merchants Bank of Middletown Point, Matawan, N. J. (check)	1879 80	3d design
State Bank of Randolph, Randolph, N. Y.	1883	" "
Manufacturers National Bank, Newark	1876	" "
National Eagle Bank, Providence	1880	" "
New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, New York, (order)	188—	3d design
The First National Bank, Tamaqua, Pa., (draft)	1878	3d design
Trenton Banking Company, Trenton, N. J. (check)	187— 1880	" "
The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, (check)	187—	" "
Sattor & Co., Bankers, San Francisco	188—	" "
London & San Francisco Bank, San Francisco	187—	" "
The First National Bank of Greenfield, Mass.	18—	" "
The National Bank of the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia (check)	187-188	
		3d design
Sixth National Bank. N. W. Cor. Second and Pine Philadelphia	188—	3d design
Girard National Bank Philadelphia (check)	188—	3d design

The Third National Bank of Springfield, Mass. (check)		188— 3d design
The Chapin Banking & Trust Co., of " " (draft on N. Y.)		18— " "
Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y. (check)		188— " "
National City Bank, New York "		187— " "
National Trust Co., of the City of New York, No. 261 Broadway (check)		18— 3d design
The Chemical National Bank of N. Y., New York (check)		18— 3d design
Central Georgia Bank, Macon, Ga.	"	1877 2d "
Pacific Exchange, San Francisco,	(order)	1876 " "
Alfred Borel & Co, " "	(check)	187— 3d "
First National Bank, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (check)		187— " "
John Sime & Co, Banker, San Francisco	"	18— 5th "
The First National Bank, Norristown, Pa.,	"	1867 " "
The Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia	"	1867 " "
East Tennessee & Georgia Railroad Knoxville, Tenn "	"	186— " "
The Bank of North America, Philadelphia	"	1869 " "
First National Bank of Macon, Ga.,	"	1868 " "
Citizen's Savings Bank, Petersburg, Va., (Cert. of Deposit)		1869 " "
City Banking Co, of Macon, Ga.,	(check)	1869-70 " "
" " " " " "	(draft)	1870 " "
First National Bank, Westfield, N. Y.	(check)	1868 " "
William Topping & Co., N. Y (receipt printed on both sides)		1866 " "
The Citizen's Bank, Titusville, Pa,	(check)	1871 6th "
Girard National Bank, Philadelphia	"	1872 " "
Central Georgia Banking Company, Macon, Ga.	"	1871 " "
Ninth National Bank, New York	"	1870 " "
N. F. Moore, Banker, Green, N. Y. (draft on N. Y.)		187— " "
First National Bank, Sing Sing, N. Y.	(check)	1870 " "
Mystic River National Bank, Mystic River, Conn	"	1872 " "
The National Bank of the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia (check)		18— 6th design
The City Bank of Macon, Macon, Ga	(check)	1872 6th design
Trenton Banking Company, Trenton, N. J.	"	1871 " "
National Bank of Commerce, Philadelphia	"	1870 " "
The National Bank of the State of New York, N. Y. "	"	1872 " "
Second National Bank of Detroit	"	1873 " "
John F. Henry, New York	(sight draft)	1871 " "
William Topping & Co., N. Y. (receipt printed on both sides)		1870 " "
(The last two papers have extra inscription outside the stamp but in the color of the stamp and evidently printed with the stamp).		
The First National Bank, Zanesville, Ohio,	(check)	1871 15th design
Corn Exchange Bank. New York	"	1875 1st "
The First National Bank of San Francisco. Cal.	"	1875 " "
F. V. Rockafellow & Co, Wilkesbarre, Pa., (draft on Phil.)		1873 45 " "
Trenton Banking Company, Trenton, N. J.	(check)	1873-45 " "
Swiss American Bank, 527 Clay Street, San Francisco,	"	187— " "
National Bank of Commerce, 209 Chestnut St., Phil.	"	1874 " "
National Gold Bank and Trust Co., San Francisco	"	187— " "
Irving National Bank, New York	"	1873-4 " "
The National Bank of the State of New York, N. Y. "	"	1874 " "

First National Bank of Macon, Macon, Ga.	(check)	1875	1st design
A. W. & F. W. Leggett, New York	(sight draft)	1874	" "
The First National Gold Bank of San Francisco, Cal.	(check)	1878	" "
Hicks & Spear, Bankers San Francisco, Cal.,	(draft on New York)	1875	1st design
First National Bank, Detroit	(check)	1878	1st design
Westchester Co National Bank, Peekskill, N. Y.	"	1877	" "
Mechanic's National Bank, Trenton, N. J.	"	1874	6 " "
Grocer Bank, New York	"	1873	4 " "
National Eagle Bank, Providence	"	1876	2 1/2 " "
Grocers' Bank, New York	"	1877	" "
Macon Agency Central Railroad Bank, Macon, Ga	"	1876	" "
The Citizens' Bank, Titusville, Pa	"	1872	8th "
National Bank of the State of New York, New York	"	1873	" "
The Bank of California, San Francisco (2 varieties)	"	1873	1st "
Exchange Bank of Macon (draft of New York)	"	1873	1st "
The Western National Bank, Baltimore	(draft)	1874	" "
Mechanic National Bank, Trenton, N. J.	(check) var.	186—	5th "
First National Bank of Trenton, Trenton, N. J.	"	1869	" "
The National Bank of the State of New York, N. Y.	"	1869	" "
Heikot & Spear Bankers, San Francisco Cal.	(draft on New York)	1868	9 5th design
F. W. Leggett, New York (sight draft)	"	1868	5th design

**INCREDIBLE!** Carl Kohler in the Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung states that the 5 mark stamps of Germany, type I. inscribed "Reichspost" were retouched by hand with red or white color, or both as the case might be, and the editor of the B. B. Z. confirms this view. They do not refer to a retouching of the plates, no, a retouching of the printed stamps one by one to cover up imperfections of printing is what they mean! How the imperial printing office could afford such a course for even a short time is almost incomprehensible. Has ever anybody heard anything like it from any other printery? It would be highly interesting to hear an explanation of the procedure from the official who ordered or permitted it. Possibly only one or two sheets were so treated and perhaps more for a joke than anything else. Yet it remains a unique occurrence and secures to the Germans the palm for having issued the first hand painted stamps that ever any mortal thought of.

Another conceivable possibility might be that this hand-painting was a scheme to protect the government against counterfeiting and stamp washing, and that the scheme was soon abandoned, because the process must undoubtedly have been soon abandoned, because the process must undoubtedly have proved too expensive. I have none of these stamps at hand, but I should be much pleased to hear from other collectors whether or not they can find any traces of handpainting on their 5-mark stamps. Mr. Kosack would do us a great favor if he would examine into the matter thoroughly and then give us the facts in detail.—Dorpat.

According to several notices in various British and German papers Philatelic literature is receiving more attention lately in Europe and prices have a tendency to rise. So don't burn or tear your old stamp papers!

## *What to Collect and How by K. Nuck*

Much is being written these days as to what stamps and what countries are best to collect.

In my opinion one's own country should come first. But one soon gets all the cheaper varieties and then what? My idea is that if beginners would start and collect one country at a time getting all varieties they can afford they would get a better collection than by trying to collect all countries at once. Of course I do not mean to ignore all other countries but one. I would not advise this. Collect any stamps of any country that come in your way but devote your especial energy to one country at a time. Thus while hustling after varieties of your one country you would of course often run across other kinds. These should be placed in their proper places and will do for a beginning when you come to that country.

If this plan is helpful to any beginners, the writer will have obtained all the reward he is looking for.

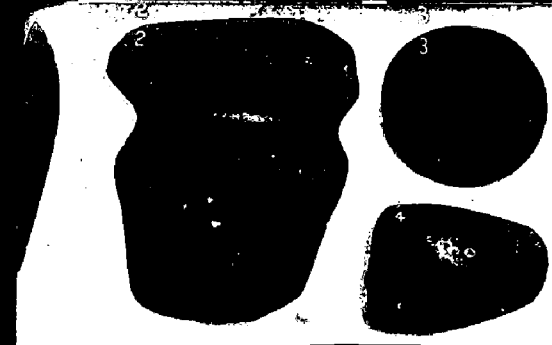
## *A Chat About Reunion*

What a contrast between the first stamps of Reunion and the pictorial series recently issued. This French colony can boast of two of the greatest varieties in the French colonial list—namely, the 15 and 30 centimes stamps issued in 1852. The two labels are mean looking things, published up by means of printer's type, yet a stamp collector would rather have one of these than a thousand of the ornate pictorial stamps now current. One of these latter, by the way, is of particular interest, for it forms an addition to the philatelist's growing collection of map stamps. The similar labels of Panama, and that famous map stamp of the Dominican Republic, which very nearly embroiled the Dominicans in a war with their neighbors of Hayti, are well known to all.

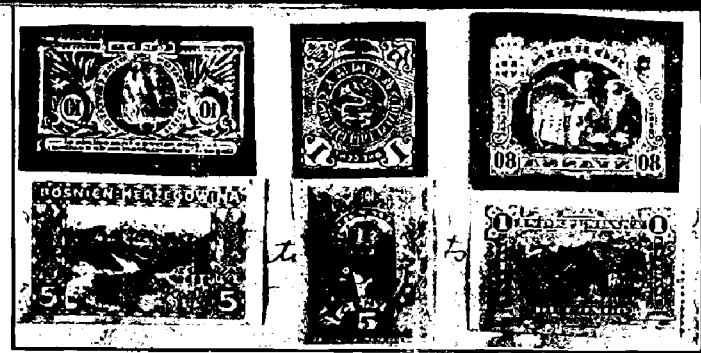
Between these two extremes, the rare Reunions of the first issue and the pictorial stamps current at the present time, there have been many—too many—postal issues for this unimportant island. In 1896, for instance, and in succeeding years, the authorities appear to have passed a job lot of French and French colonial stamps through the surcharging machine for use in Reunion. These stamps abound in "inverts" and errors of spelling.

Of the 1886 series every stamp except the 20c. on 30c. has been found with overprint inverted while the 5c. on 40c. red, the 10c. on the same stamp, and 52c. on 40c. orange are known with a double printing of the surcharge. It is the 1891-93 series, however, that marks Reunion out as a champion country for muddled surcharges.

A slight alteration is noticeable in the latest specimens to hand of the 5 centimes, green, of Belgium. The ornamentation which previously connected the main stamp with the Sunday label is not removed, so that the dividing line of perforation traverses a completely blank ground, and the stamp is now a complete stamp in every sense even when the "Ne pas livrer le Dimanche" tablet is torn away. We wonder whether this slight modification betokens a weakening of Postmaster General Vandenpeereboom's favorite fad.



Iron Ore Implements of Dr. H. M. Whelpley



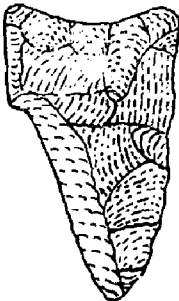
Positive and Negative Prints. Leblinger. Cuba.



One of the oldest churches of Pennsylvania taken by L. S. Foulk, Schv

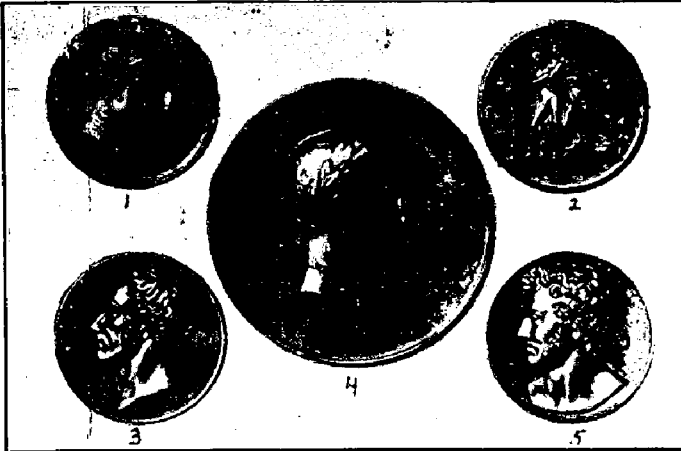


The Colorado Canaries.

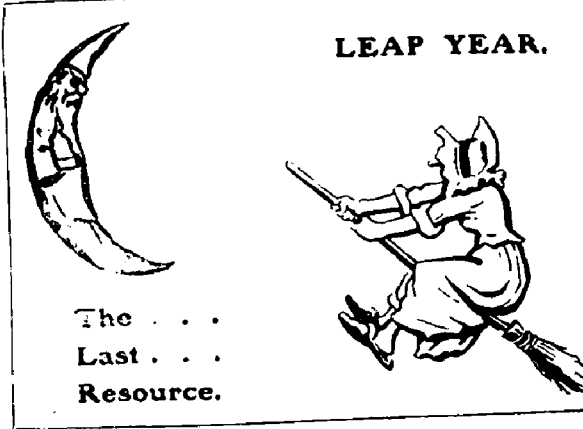


Most Scenic Beauty Spots Colorado Canaries.

Collection from Cave Spring, Georgia Falls near Fort Montgomery, New York, taken by Ralph W. Brill Kingston, N. Y.



Napolean Medals.





L. V. Case, Tarrytown, N. Y.

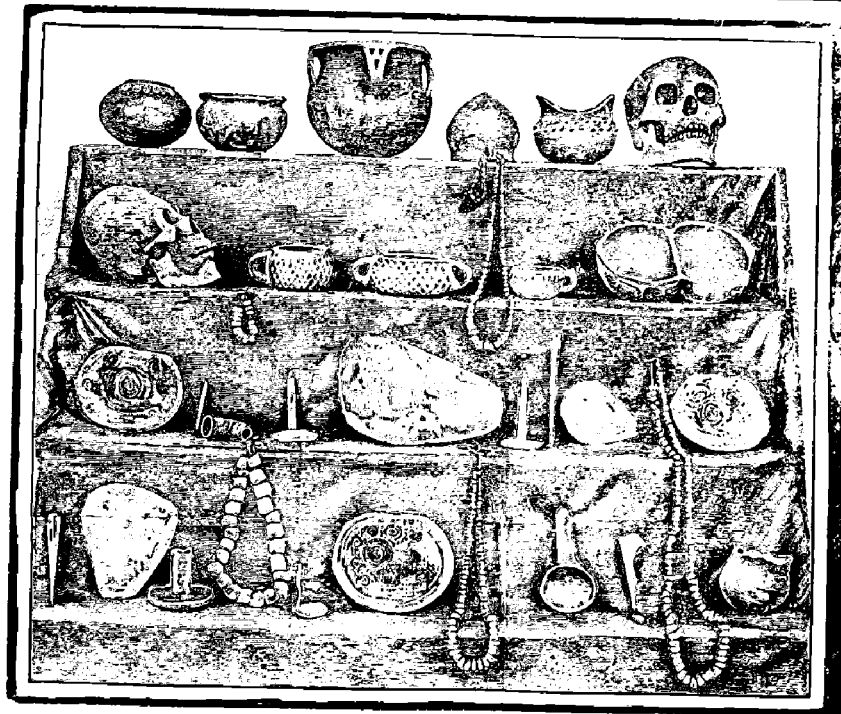


John Perkins, care of Smithsonian Institute, Wash. D. C.

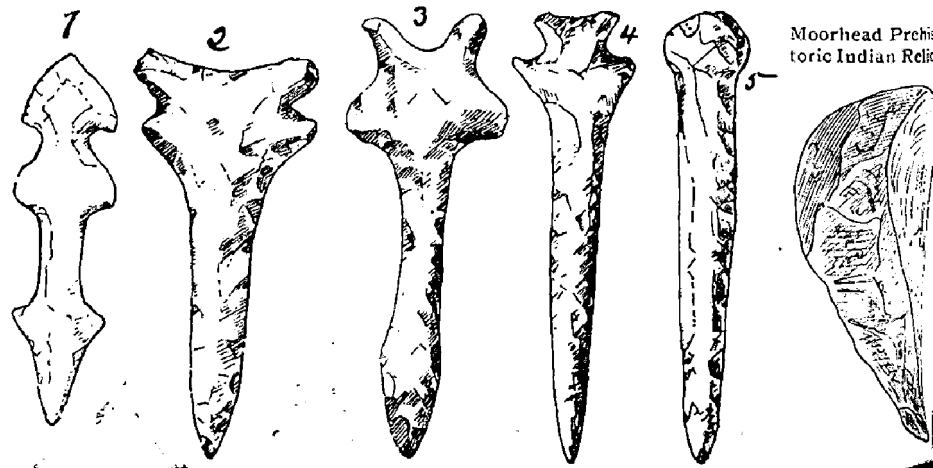


Star Revolving Post Card Display Rack. see page ad of John J. Lee, Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio.

Moorheads Prehistoric Indian Relics.



A bunch of collectors whom we would like to know the names of. Photos having been lost by Engravers and Express Co.



Moorhead Prehistoric Indian Relics





# PHILOCARTY



POST-CARD

*O. C. Collector  
Sh. Wood  
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Mexico—picturesque, and romantic, a nation bred in ignorance is now enlightened, white normal schools are in every city, railroads are being extended for transportation and improved in every way. The picture postal has many fine views to show us, many things of interest from the port of Vera Cruz—one of the finest harbors in the world, with its long, fine stone quays, down to the sugar cane fields. Here is seen the greatest drainage canal in the world—over 30 miles long, costing some twenty millions dollars. Large cotton and woolen mills are turning out vast Zarapes and Mexican blankets. Some cards depict the Church of Eul Carmen, San Louis Potosi, and the Church of Guadalupe. The Canal at Zarape factory which is near San Louis Potosi, shows a fine view and from Mexico City a new hospital is seen which is a fine large building and said to have no rival in the world today. It is said to consist of 35 buildings with a complete system of isolated wards for all infectious diseases. Another Mexican view shows a bull fight in the City of Mexico. The Hotel Iturbide is also depicted which was once the Emperor's palace in the City of Mexico.

All Mexico of course, is not yet entirely civilized and the unregenerate traveler or sight seer who delights in the picturesque and primitive may feast his eyes upon many unusual spectacles and strange sights. The sand hills and sage brush, the cañon form the main features of the landscapes as they do in southern Texas. One view depicts the grand range of the Sierra Madre. Magnificent mountain scenery is seen of the neighborhood of Monterey and Saltillo. Near San Louis Potosi is the battlefield of Buena Vista. It was here we mentioned having seen some of the churches. These charming old Spanish cathedrals. Mountains are everywhere to be seen around the City of Mexico. One view depicts a perfect valley of nature's gladness and grandeur—a green bowler filled with laughing dancing waters. The city of Mexico is one of romance, the Aztec capital and scene of Prescott's great imaginative tale. One view shows the old cypress trees at Chapaultepeo. The same old trees under which Cortez and Montezuma walked. Other views show the castle of Chapaultepeo, and the court yard of the Hotel Del Jardin which

formerly was an old Franciscan convent. Many sunny glimpses of flowered courtyards can be seen here. Also newer monuments of a greater Mexico to come which are its schools, its public buildings in general. Various street scenes from the city of Mexico enlighten one as to costumes and habits of these people as well as their amusements. A cock fight is a common sight on the streets. Here also are seen the patient little pack mules that bore the vast burden of merchandise that came from the coast over the mountain trails—now jostled and pushed aside to clear the way for the electric tram cars. One view shows an old gateway in Orizaba, another a fruit market where men, women and children offer the fruit to the people as they chance to pass. One fine card depicts Mt. Orizaba which looms into the skies a veritable gigantic iceberg from the verdant setting of its foothills. Cordoba and Orizaba are said to abound in strange tropical fruits and the market day of these towns is as picturesque a sight as can be found anywhere. The markets, being thronged with people from surrounding country with baskets filled with every known variety of fruit and vegetables that the tropics afford. Sugar-cane plantations and pine-apple farms are seen convey a good idea of the fertile fields and beauties of these tropics. Other sights are the new wharfs in Vera Cruz, the old spanish prison and fortress, harbor of Vera Cruz, the public square, the ancient ruins at Malta, the snow-crested volcano Popocatepetl, the Maguey farms and the city of Puebla.

In Cholula is a famous ancient pyramid. Many legends and mysteries are associated with this to this day.

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## PHOTO POST CARDS

By K. Nuck

Everyone who owns a kodak or camera can make their own postcards. By buying the postcards supplied by photo supply dealers and putting on them pictures from your own negatives, very interesting cards can be made.

In a town that has no souvenir post cards an amateur photographer can make a nice little sum of cash by offering for sale cards of his own make at reasonable prices.

The owner of the kodak or camera should go around his town and surrounding country and take pictures of the most interesting and important buildings, etc., and then put them on post cards. These home made cards show the scenes depicted as they really are, not as the artist who fixes the cards you buy, thinks they ought to look. For instance, I have cards of neighboring cities, etc., and thought that it must have been some beautiful buildings, but when I saw the said buildings, they did not look nearly as good as the post card made them to look. Therefore, reader, make some cards of your own that are true to life pictures of your home town and surroundings. Write Rhone, St. Paul, Minn. for samples of photo post cards.

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Unlike most fads, the picture post card has not become a nuisance. Except for the over-worked postal employees no one has any fault to find with them. And to the thousands of shut-ins in feeble health they have proved a god-send, enabling them to forget their misery for a short time at least. In thousands of lives comes every day a ray of sunshine with a picture of the old home or familiar scene, a remembrance awakened by the slip of paste-board when a visit to the old home is impossible.



**EDITOR'S NOTE.** The editor of this department would like to receive papers, magazines, books, etc. dealing with the subjects of Archeology and Conchology for review; also would appreciate clippings or accounts of discoveries along the lines of Indian relics and shells. Paper credit will be given. Address, W. Straley, Comanche, Texas

**BY W. STRALEY**

Bulletin No. 2, Bureau of American Ethnology, "Perforated Stones from California," in its 34 pages gives some interesting data along the line of these relics, and briefly endeavors to solve the problem of their use—whether for the digging stick or hammer, head for war club or baton of the medicine man or chief in authority. Mr. Henshaw cites their use among various uncivilized peoples the world over. A number of figures illustrates the text.

"The Buried City of the Panhandle" is quite an interesting article by Prof. Everly (Mathematics and Science, Canadian Academy, Canadian, Tex.) in "The Student" for 1907. Mr. E. and a corps of students from the Academy made a survey of the site last March. This famous ruin is located in Ockiltree county, Texas. The excavations proved this supposed city or village site to be an ancient burial place and the mounds were found to contain human bones, flint chips, pottery and charcoal. Numerous flint arrow heads and spear heads have been found in the immediate vicinity.

Bulletin 30, Bureau American Ethnology, "Handbook of American Indians," Part I, is from the press and is an exhaustive treatise of the Indian north of Mexico. The arrangement of the volume is encyclopedic and gives everything from A to M; Part II is in press and fills out the remainder of the alphabet.

Curtis in Chicago-Record Herald says reckless American buyers have pushed up the prices of curios and bric-a-brac all over the world. Archer M. Huntington of New York alone has demoralized the market for such things in Spain by paying anything that was asked for the books, manuscripts and curiosities he has been collecting for the Museum of Spanish Arts and Industrie he has erected on Riverside drive in New York. Other American collectors have plunged into the market with their money in their hand and have paid three times and often twenty times as much as articles they sought would have been sold for if they had shown less ardor. This is true all over the world, from New Orleans to Yokohama

A Pittsburg school teacher who went to Canada for her summer outing sent for over 1,000 views of her home city for distribution, and gathered nearly twice that number of Canadian postcards for her collection while away.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Publishers of archaeological journals and books are requested to send copies for review to address below. Also desire notes and clippings of archaeological interest. Prompt credit given to all correspondents.  
David B. Emery, Dawson, Shelby Co., Ohio.



Quite a stir has been caused in the archaeological world by the discovery of many bogus copper relics in a number of collections. I quote the following from a newspaper report: "Detroit Mich., Nov. 15, 1907. —A copy of old man Noah's diary, done in Michigan copper, telling how the animals came in, two by two, is responsible for the uncovering of a brazen bunco, in which a former State Secretary is said to be implicated. A museum curator and a number of prominent citizens who furnished affidavits for the doubtful, are also named in the industry of modern antiquities.

The promoters brought the prehistoric ages within speaking distance on the calendar. Battle axes, spear heads, and all kinds of queer copper pots, were treated with green paint to represent verdigris, and if anyone wanted proof an affidavit was thrown in. So successful were the promoters, that they grew bolder and dug up in the presence of witnesses, tablets and symbols of the biblical deluge and the tower of Babel. All of the great events seemed to have happened in Michigan. The limit was reached, when the log book of Noah's ark was fished up. How it feels to be in a prehistoric flood in company with an assorted menagerie, was set forth. A wealthy collector, to whom the diary was offered, was skeptical, and the relic making industry was exposed."

My thanks are due Mr. H. W. Boers, of Detroit, Mich, for a copy of the Detroit News of November 14, 1907, containing a very lengthy article on the subject headed, "Daniel E. Soper in a fake relic business. It seems from this that several parties are interested in the fraud among them one or more museum curators. This article is an almost complete expose, and is illustrated by cuts of a number of fake relics. Every collector, and especially those having copper relics from Michigan, should endeavor to procure a copy of this paper.

A sepulcher containing the bodies of many children has been discovered near the Pyramid of the Sun, at San Juan, Mexico. The sepulcher was covered by a huge tombstone on which is carved the face of a woman, surrounded by many hieroglyphics. The body of one of the children is almost petrified.

Wah-wah-to see, considered the head of the tribe of Musquakies, recently died on the Tama Indian reservation east of Eldora, Iowa. After death the body of the old chieftain was properly dressed and taken to the council lodge. A rude bier constructed by stretching a blanket over poles and covering all with a piece of bright new matting. On this the body lay, the foot of the bier resting on the ground, the head raised about three feet and resting against the platform built about the interior of all lodges. It was here that the death watch was kept. Black Cloud was master of ceremonies. By some process of preservation unknown to the white man, the old chief looked as if he had just fallen asleep.

Soon after came the funeral cortege, all went to the top of a bluff overlooking the river. A grave had been dug and a rough coffin made. According to an ancient custom, Wah wah-to-see was buried in a sitting posture, his face to the setting sun. The grave was just deep enough for the top of the head to come to the top of the ground. His clothing was rolled back, so that the head and breast were bare. On the coffin was placed a bottle of water, vessels containing provision, the beads and other personal trappings of the dead. A cover was placed over that part of the coffin that held the extremities, and a board fitted across the top to shield the head. Wa-peelluka delivered an address. During all the service, Black Cloud waved a huge eagle wing back and forth above the grave. Throughout the address the orator kept sprinkling holy tobacco in the grave, and at its close all those present passed about and deposited portions of the fragrant herb in the coffin. Following the old custom, a dog was sacrificed at the grave, a young Indian taking it to a spot near the head of the grave and killing it with a blow from a green oak club. It was throttled that it might make no outcry. A gable roof was placed over the grave, which was covered with matting and canvass, and a crib of poles built above the covering. All was then heaped up with earth, and in this form of burial no earth is permitted to touch the body or its trappings.

Wah-wah-to see was a thorough Indian, who held to the Indian traditions, the Indian religion and the Indian life, and was buried according to Indian customs.

It will be seen, that by studying the customs of present day Indians, much may be learned that will throw light on the ancient times.

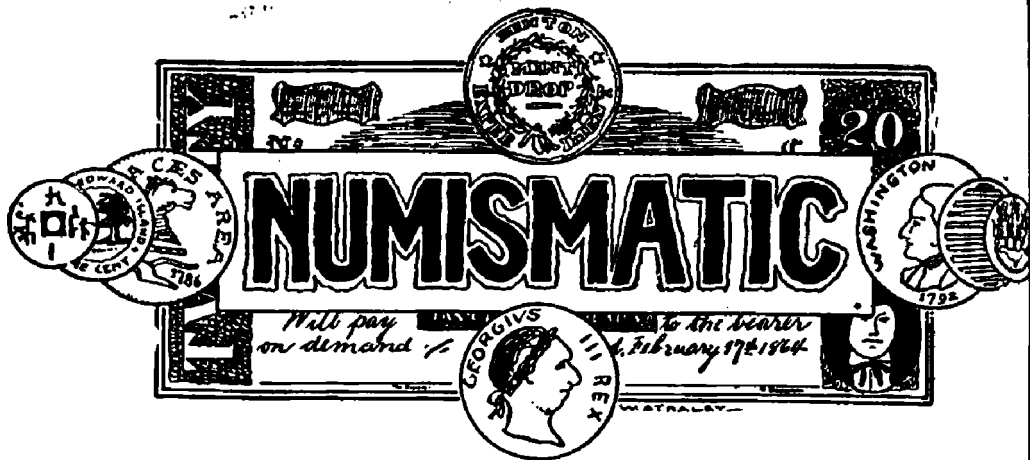
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I wish again to call attention to the fact that this department needs notes and clippings of archaeological interest, and I trust that many of the readers will take as much interest as a few have done, and by that means make the Department a success

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#### THE SOUVENIR POST CARD.

Of all the hobbies large and small,  
The Souvenir Post Card beats them all.  
It shows us views from all parts of the sphere,  
And tells us news from friends so dear.  
Where're you visit or where're you roam,  
Dont' forget the folks at home.  
Send them a Post Card of the place  
And you bet they'll have a smiling face.--Allen H. Taylor.



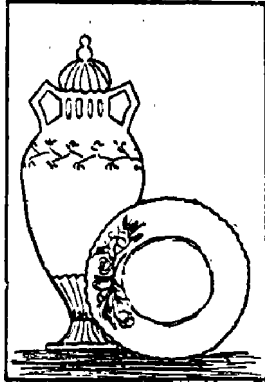
## *How Coin Collecting may be Made Both Interesting and Profitable*

The collection of old coins has always had a fascination about it for young and old alike, both for those who limit their expenditure to picking up here and there some odd coins which appear to them to have some peculiar traits, stamping them as singular and different from the ordinary run of coin, and those who go in for the hobby with enthusiasm, and the intent to gather together a representative collection of one or more series of coins and medals. At the outset it may be well to draw attention to the difference between true coins and those pieces which have been struck to commemorate important events, and many therefore be termed medals. In this latter section a vast number of pieces may be grouped under separate headings; the token coinage alone being of sufficient importance and extensive enough to fill many cabinets, each particular group having well known characteristics denoting the period to which they belong. The coin collector in the course of his researches, will come across many pieces which are neither medals or coins. He will meet with jetons, counters, passes, checks, and many sundry medalets, and even advertising mediums which have been issued by enterprising traders at different periods. In the formation of a cabinet all these different types will require sorting out, and classifying. As the student dips deeper into the science of numismatics, he will find that this sorting out process becomes easier, and that there are marked peculiarities which at once enable the expert to locate specimens, even though they may be so rubbed as to have very little outline upon them, oftentimes neither date or inscription. Take for instance the great group of collectable coins issued during the period of the greatness of Imperial Rome. Thousands of these coins have been discovered in England, sometimes in isolated places where one or two have been dug up, at others in earthenware jars, containing thousands, often almost past recognition, owing to the action of the weather and the soil with which they have been covered for so many centuries. Yet the expert collector can tell at a glance a Roman coin! He can decide without hesitation to which period it belongs, and can often fix the reign in which it was struck

by the bare outline of the profile upon it, so true are these coins to their own particular characteristics.

Again, the early English hammered money is distinctly different from the coins struck by and minted, by the aid of the mill and screw. So the full-faced heads of the early Norman kings, at which apparently no attempt at portraiture was made can be distinguished immediately from those of the Tudor period and later coin, on which the portraits of the English sovereigns are so clearly given. The crude Saxon coins have profiles peculiar to the period, and it is the same with the coins of other countries. It will thus be seen that a cabinet of coins may quickly be sectioned, but it is not so easy to sub-divide them, to sort out the values or to classify them in the correct chronological order. The ability to do this comes only by experience, and the young beginner must be content with solving some of the lesser difficulties and is well advised if he takes up one or other of the easily collectable and readily defined groups. Naturally the keen business man, and there are many collectors among business men, seek to make their hobby profitable. They may go about it with a view of accomplishing immediate monetary benefit, or they may aim at gathering together a collection which will become valuable in the future.

Every collector should aim at making his collection as complete as possible. He should replace inferior specimens by others better preserved, and should try to make the collection representative, rather than expend all the spare cash he has at his disposal in acquiring rarities. Of course a collector without some few curious and scarce coins, consisting of only very ordinary types and those in comparatively poor preservation, is of little interest to the advanced collector. But for the encouragement of those who are just beginning to collect, it may be stated that many of the largest and most valuable collections which have been dispersed during recent years had very small beginnings. They were the work of a life time, it is true, but during the building up they afforded their owner ample compensation for time, trouble, and money expended in the many pleasant tours in which they rejoiced in their ever increasing cabinets. To commence collecting on a business footing, duplicates should always be disposed of as quickly as possible, and it will oftentimes be found profitable to secure a miscellaneous parcel, out of which specimens may be secured to reward the purchaser, leaving him still sufficient coin to recoup his outlay, by careful disposal through the mediums at his disposal. We do not suggest that coin collecting should be made a trading hobby, or that the collector should buy for the sake of selling, but we do maintain that there is an increased interest in the purchase of a few good specimens, when the duplicates which are turned out of the cabinet realise satisfactory sums. Buying in quantity either from the auction mart or from the dealer, is undoubtedly far more economical in the end than securing a picked specimen here and there at extravagant prices. Even the most advanced and oftentimes wealthy collectors proudly boast that they dispose of their duplicates, and are often astonished at the increased price they obtain. Young collectors are often troubled at the vast difference between the market value of well preserved specimens of issues which were once current in large quantities, and those scarcer specimens known as proofs and pattern pieces. It cannot be too clearly understood that whereas the first made coins were struck in thousands, only a few proofs were struck off, and sometimes none were issued. Only a very few of these scarce proofs getting into collectors' hands.



# ODDS AND ENDS



According to the evidence of Mr. Cecil Harcourt Smith, keeper of the Greek and Roman antiquities at the British Museum, the authorities own an extensive collection of forgeries, by which they are able to compare authentic specimens and unknown examples which are offered to the Museum. Such a collection publicly on view would be beneficial to collectors, who are often uncertain as to the authenticity of their own specimens. Unfortunately forgers copy not only valuable pieces, but really inexpensive collectable curios.

At a sale at London a few days ago a Commonwealth pattern farthing realised \$8 and a tin farthing of 1684, \$10. At the same sale war medals fetched good prices. A Peninsular medal with three bars and one Waterloo medal realised \$33.

Old lacquer is well worth collecting, especially small boxes, pin trays, and other sundry toilet articles inlaid with ivory, metal, or mother-of-pearl. These are chiefly of Oriental origin, but English lacquer is obtainable, too, but English lacquer upon a basis of wood is frequently decorated with ornamental devices in colours. Lacquer work must not be confounded with papiermache, the ground work of which was, of course, paper pulp.

The collection of old knives and forks with crystal and stone handles is now receiving some attention. Some of these handles are beautifully carved, others are quaintly shaped. Now and then individual specimens may be picked up in curio shops for two or three shillings each, and thus little by little, a collection of quaint knives, forks and spoons may be obtained. Many of the knives are scimitar shaped, and the forks have two long prongs, whereas the bowl of the spoon is almost round.

Bank note collecting is an interesting craze, and there are many obsolete notes originally issued by country banks representing a face value of \$5, which may be bought now for 25 and 50 cents each. Neatly mounted in an album, such notes, although costing little, give their owner the appearance of great wealth.

An interesting exhibition of Anglo-Saxon relics is now being held at Derby at the Midland Railway Company's Institute. The relics comprise Anglo-Saxon cinerary urns, round and square headed fibulae, horsehead decorations of an early type, beads, rings, flint implements, and small brooches, tweezers and spear heads, as well as a few knives and keys of later date.



Collectors of autographs will doubtless be interested in the sale taking place this week at Sotheby's. The collection includes letters of King Charles I., Queen Victoria, and a number of others from Lord Byron Longfellow, Dickens, and other well known poets and literary men

Finds of old coins continue to be reported. An old seventeenth century traders token found at Brentford was in exceptionally good preservation, and the inscription "Henry Dawes in Rumford, 1668" was easily discernable. A groat of Henry VIII. found at Middlewich, in Cheshire, was a well preserved specimen of that reign when the quality of silver coinage was so much debased.

The autumn sales of books have now commenced, and good prices have been obtained so far. A copy of the Edinburgh edition of the Waverley novels was sold at London for \$35. The market seems to be flooded with copies of the ninth edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the complete work, including the eleven supplementary volumes forming the tenth edition, together with a revolving oak bookcase, only realised \$55 in Aberdeen a few days ago.

An important sale of autographs will take place in Berlin early in December, when the original proclamation issued by William, I of Prussia, and addressed to France, when he crossed the frontier in 1870, the entire document being in the handwriting of the Emperor, will be sold. It is stated that the reserve bid has been fixed at \$5000.

Old china continues to realise good prices. A few days ago a two handled Worcester mug sold for \$10 and a Coalport ewer and basin realised \$25.

The buyer of an old picture in Liverpool painted on a panel has been rewarded by the discovery that underneath the painting is a still older one, a genuine Merland, signed and quite authentic. Now and then bargains may be secured in pictures, for it often happens that the uncertainty as to the authenticity of a picture prevents collectors from "speculating" and bargains pass them by.

According to a telegram from Bellefontaine, Ohio, a well reputed will of John Bunyan, dated three years before his death, is said to have been discovered among some old family papers by a Mrs. Covington. The document is dated December 23rd, 1685.

A valuable addition to the antiquities in the Lahore museum is a collection of old copper coins excavated at Shorkot in the Jhelum district. The collection contains a sacrificial shovel, a ewer, and a brass statuette of considerable interest. There is quite a demand for Indian brass-work just now, and collectors are getting fancy prices for good specimens of genuine antiquities.

Among the rarities in stamps for which good prices have been realised lately was a Cape of Good Hope, 1861, woodblock 1d. scarlet, with good margins, sold at London a few days ago, for \$25. At the same sale a Mafeking 1900, on Bechuanaland Protectorate 1d., on 1/2d. vermilion, having inverted surcharge, realised \$24, and a \$5 green, unused strip of four in mint state, realised \$30.

The book sales are now in full swing and very high prices have been realised already for pamphlets and little tracts. A four leaved pamphlet entitled "Strange News from Virginia" printed in 1677, was sold at Sotheby's last week for \$495, or \$135 per leaf. Another little tract describing "Warfare against Savages in New England," also four leaves, went for \$590.

## ***A Collector's Dream by Harold Banning***

One evening as I was going through my medal collection I came to a medal which has been given to an English soldier who had taken part in the battle of Waterloo. I had studied it many times before, but this evening it seemed to draw me to it. I laid it down several times only to pick it up again. It was past bedtime. One more look, I thought, and then to bed. Again I read the inscription Wellington, Waterloo etc. On the edge was the following inscription, Whitefield Hopper 1st Bat. 92 Highlanders. The eyes that have gazed upon this saw Ney's charge at Waterloo. The clock struck twelve. I leaned my head on the hand containing the medal and closed my eyes. I was grasping some heavy object. It was not the medal. I roused myself and looking down discovered it was a musket. The ground trembled, my ears almost collapsed under the terrible roar. I found myself on a great semicircular ridge. In front of me on a parallel ridge was Napoleon's army. The French artillery galloped up nearer and unlimbering their guns, hurled a storm of balls at us. I was confused, but it flashed upon me that I was one of Wellington's soldiers. "Fix bayonets" rang out. I obeyed orders and we waited for the charge which we all knew was coming. A great column of infantry detached itself from the main army and came steadily towards us. Our ranks waited until they were within range, then a flash like lightning extended along our line and a storm of bullets swept through them, but they still advanced. Again and again we fired until they halted, wavered and finally retreated. Our cavalry then dashed into them and turned their retreat into a rout. Another order was given and our regiment formed a square, the front rank kneeling, the second rank firing over their heads. The French cavalry came upon us like a whirlwind. Their sabres flashed above us. Their horses panted in our faces. Their hoofs almost trampled us down, but we did not yield an inch of ground. Our guns flashed incessantly, emptying many saddles at every discharge. Again and again they dashed upon our bayonets. Then finally walked their horses around our flaming squares slashing furiously at us with their sabres. As last the few survivors turned their horses and withdrew. For hours these assaults continued, infantry and cavalry charged upon us while the cannon roared incessantly. Part of our line was broken, many were retreating. The battle was apparently lost. Wellington rode along our lines speaking words of encouragement. Turning to our colonel Wellington exclaimed, "Oh, that Blucher or night might come." We could stand it no longer. The lines were wavering. In the distance to our left a column of troops was seen rapidly approaching the field of battle. It was Blucher. The crisis had arrived. Cheers broke from our ranks. "A body of French was seen advancing to meet them. While the French Imperial guard was brought up to make a final assault. This splendid body detached itself from the main army and advanced towards us. A short grey figure on horseback accompanied them to the valley below us, where he halted and addressed them with quick, fiery gestures. They replied with shouts of "Vive la Emperor"—it was Napoleon. Pointing to the weakest point in our lines he ordered them to charge. Silently and sternly they advanced, not a drum beat, not a bugle wailed its inspiring notes. Volley after volley tore through them, but they pressed on. At their head rode an officer, somebody said it was Marshall Ney. His horse

staggered and fell, he mounted another. Five horses fell under him in as many minutes. Then with drawn sabre he marched on foot at the head of his men. A file of our soldiers who had lain flat on the ground, now sprang up and poured a volley in their faces, but they still advanced. Another volley followed: they wavered. A brigade of our cavalry rode furiously through them, cutting down hundreds. They staggered, recoiled and then retreated. The despairing cry now arose from the whole French army "la garde rescue, la garde rescue." The battle was won. Napoleon was defeated, and Blucher was there with fresh troops to pursue them. Ney however, formed his men into squares to cover the retreat of the remainder of the army. We were ordered to charge them with the bayonet. Leaping forward, we bore down upon them. I had only advanced a few steps when a pain shot through my head and I could feel myself falling. I must be wounded I thought. I was awake. I had fallen from my chair, striking my head against the table. The medal was still clasped in my hand. I glanced at the clock. It was five minutes after twelve. I had been asleep five minutes, and had seen the battle of Waterloo. I have often wondered if I had not seen the battle through the eyes of the former owner of the medal. I had read nothing of the battle before my dream. I have since read much, and have visited the field on which it was fought. I found everything as I had seen it in my dream. Can any of my readers enlighten me on the subject?

## MOUNTING ENTOMOLOGICAL SPECIMENS

By K. Nuck

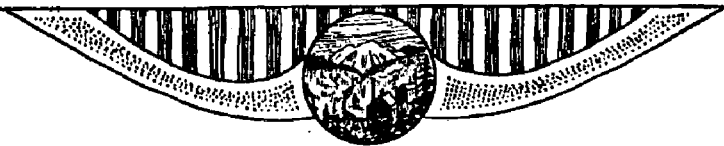
Specimens should be mounted as soon as possible before they become dry. If they have dried, they can be relaxed by putting them in a dish containing damp sand. When relaxed they should be spread out and then mounted on boards to dry. These spreading boards can be made by anyone; soft wood should be used. They should be made of different sizes as the bodies of the moths, etc., vary much in size. Make boards about 18 inches long with grooves  $\frac{5}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , 1-16 in. wide respectively. When mounted specimen should be well up on pin about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of pin above the specimen. The wings of butterflies and moths should be spread out and a narrow band of paper laid on and then pinned down. Specimens should be kept on the boards for a couple of weeks. They can then be placed in cabinet.

If it is not convenient to mount specimens at once they can be placed in a small envelope and stored away until they can be mounted, when they can be taken out and relaxed and then spread.

(As little or no collecting can be done at this season of the year I thought it advisable to hold back notes on "collecting" and "killing bottle" until later. Next month a writeup will be given of Preserving Specimens then the above mentioned notes on collecting and killing bottle will be given. This change was made because I thought that some might have specimens collected that they wished to mount and preserve and the above would be of some help to them, hence the change in plans.

Every scene and object which makes a locality attractive, historic or noteworthy should be reproduced for general circulation on picture post cards. Enterprising men are making fortunes catering to the demand for local views—even in the smallest villages.

# MINERALOGY



EDITOR'S NOTE—Our readers are invited to contribute interesting items, articles, etc to this Dept. Also reports of new discoveries of mines and minerals. All letters addressed to the editor at Glendive Mont., will be answered as far as possible in this dept. Forest Gaines!

The collection of meteorites is coming to be more and more popular with the mineralogical fraternity, and very justly so. Who has not watched with admiration one of the so-called "falling stars" as it hurtled through space and left its fiery trail in the atmosphere on some dark evening? What strange fancies naturally attract one at such a moment, as he or she ponders on the birthplace of this mysterious visitor from our illimitable space! Many strange markings usually are found on all meteorites due to their incandescent condition caused from the friction of the atmosphere. Their chemical composition varies greatly, but there is usually a preponderance of iron and nickel. No scientist can state definitely where these strange metallic substances originate. Suspended in the ether without the earth they finally come in contact with the earth's orbit and fall through the air leaving luminous trails to mark their flight. Some meteorites are so small that they are entirely consumed by their passage through the atmosphere before reaching the earth, while others have been found weighing many tons. Fatalities from the heavy bodies are comparatively rare, but we remember reading, several years ago, of a case in a western state where a meteorite crashed through a dwelling house at the end of its fall, killing the inmates. Climate does not seem to affect their fall in the least, as large meteorites have been found in both frigid and torrid regions.

The collection of fragments of these strange heavenly bodies has now become so popular that most of the larger mineral dealers now put extensive series of meteorites on the market. Ward's Natural Science Establishment of New York, the largest company of its kind in this country, puts up some of the best series we have yet seen. We advise collectors with an eye for the mysterious or unique to start a collection of these specimens

Many of the unique "cannon balls" and dumb bell formations found in this vicinity have lately been sent to us. Those we have examined have been composed of pyrite of iron, which is a combination of iron and sulphur, usually being much found in bituminous coal, and used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

Some of these concretions are almost perfect spheres, and the outside usually has a dull reddish tinge, due to oxide of iron. Others have the typ-

ical dumb bell formation, while in several instances we have seen three of these spheroid bodies joined together in one mass. On being broken open these concretions reveal the characteristic cleavage and color of iron pyrites. Their origin is somewhat of a mystery but we have advanced a theory as follows: these concretions were probably once a part of a molten mass of material, as this is distinctly a volcanic region. By a miniature explosion, caused doubtless by the escape of gaseous vapors, the small fragment of iron pyrite composing each nodule was probably ejected to some distance in the air, and falling into water after its descent, was reduced to its spherical form. Still others of these cannon balls have probably been reduced to their present form by the eroding effects of water and the constant abrasion of pebbles. One meets indeed many strange conditions in nature in the immediate vicinity of the Bad Lands.

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## *A Historical Calendar*

By Chas. A. Guy

The Glens Falls Insurance Company has distributed for 1908 a neat and pretty calendar of historical interest around Glens Falls, entitled "Washington at Halfway Brook (Glens Falls) August 1783." Above the calendar proper is a reproduction of the famous oil painting by Ferris, showing General Washington, with Governor Clinton and several other officers, receiving a drink of water from Halfway Brook from one Briggs, which is recorded as a historical truth. This is the eighth historical calendar gotten out by the Insurance Company. On the back of this very fine historical souvenir is a sketch of the various historical spots in this vicinity, with several half-tone illustrations of "A Corner in Crandall Park, Glens Falls, A Winter Scene." "Halfway Brook Historical Marker, which stands at the corner of Glen Street and Glendale Avenue, Glens Falls, N. Y., this historical stone was placed there by the New York Historical Association" and "Halfway Brook, Crandall Park, Glens Falls, N. Y., 1907."

This calendar is the finest one yet gotten out by the above named company, and is attracting much interest throughout the state of New York.

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Home sensitizing of post cards is very seldom worth while when such excellent cards can be obtained ready for use. However, if the photographer prefers to make his own there are two things to remember. The first is that if good pictures are to be obtained, it is essential to obtain good quality cards. If this is not done poor prints will result, with yellowish whites, and defects of all sorts. Secondly, the cards should be sized and for this purpose arrowroot is as good as anything. The best way is to make a 2 per cent solution of arrowroot (about 10 grains to the ounce). The arrowroot should first be rubbed into a paste with a little of the water, and the rest added while boiling. Boiling should be continued for 10 minutes and then the solution should be skimmed and 1 per cent of salt added. The card should be painted over twice with this, it being allowed to dry between the coats. Sensitizing may then be proceeded with.

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A one-anna piece, a pleasing little nickel coin, has just been issued from the Royal Mint, for use in India. On the obverse the King is represented wearing the crown, and on the reverse the value is given in five languages

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For those who are already subscribers to the Philatelic West, the dues are as follows: U. S. and Canada 35c; Mexico, 75 centavos; Foreign, 50c; 2 shillings, 2 1-2 francs, 2 1-2 lire, 2 marks, 1 1-2 rupee, 1 ruble, 2 1 2 pesetas, 1 yen, 1 25 florins, 1 milreis, 10 piasters, 2 kronas. Kindly make all remittances by Postal money order if possible. Stamps not accepted. Money sent in any other way is at senders risk. Address all communications to the Secretary. When wishing a reply please inclose two cents for return postage.

## NEW MEMBERS.

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**CORRECTION** —In the last issue of the WEST, the address of member No 14, Walter Nelsen, is given as 65 Augusta St., Chicago, Illinois. The same should be 695 Augusta St., Chicago, Illinois. The name of member No 15 "Bertha Schalt, Glencoehh, St. Louis Co., Mo," should read "Bertha Schatz, Gencoe, Sr Louis Co., Mo."

**WITH OUR MEMBERS.**—No. 14, Walter Nielsen, 695 Augusta. St., Chicago, Ill., has removed to Tyler, Minnesota. and wishes no exchange for the next four or five months.

**DEFENCE FUND.**—A defence fund shall be maintained by this club for the protection of its members. Any member who sends another member a card and failing to receive reply to same, according to the time limit allowed by our rules, can make application to the Secretary for reimbursement for the cost of the card plus the postage on same under the following

conditons: No member shall be reimbursed until two other members have reported as failing to receive answer from the dishonest collector. The dishonest collector expelled, then the three reporting members will be reimbursed at the same time, and as many other members who have reported the dishonest collector, will be reimbursed at the same time. No member can make claim for more than 25c during the one year of his or her membership in the club.

**RULES FOR YOU TO REMEMBER.**—1st. Kindly answer all cards promptly.

2nd. Enclose two cents when wishing a reply to any inquiry.

3rd. We close our report on the 15th of the month and all new membership received after that date must be held over the next month.

4th. Put your full name, address and club number on all card sent for or in exchange.

5th. We do not give commissions,—the benefit and privileges of the club will greatly outdo any commission.

**REPRESENTATIVES.**—We want a representative in each state and foreign country. Do you want a position as representative? If so, please make application to the Secretary. At any rate, we want your membership.

**SPECIAL.**—As an inducement for you to secure new members for this club, we offer the following offers: 1st. One honorary life membership to the member securing the largest amount of new members. 2nd. One yearly membership to the member securing the second largest amount of new members. 3rd. One dozen colored views of the Adirondack Mountains, to the member securing the third largest amount of new members. Contest closes March 1st, 1908. Contest winners names will be published in the March '08 issue of the WEST. In case there is a tie between two or more members the same thing will be awarded each contestant. Note: We have extended the time limit of this contest two months, so that our new members as well as the old members will have a chance to work for these offers. With best wishes we are yours for a larger membership. Arthur Soderstrum, Pres., James A. Carr, Jr., Sec. Treas.

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The ease with which the souvenir cards can be handled is a factor in the mail order handling of these goods. They can be mailed as printed matter (when sold in quantities) and their packing is extremely simple and easy. Selling at one to ten cents each a profit of fifty to one hundred per cent. can be made. Tourists and travelers especially are good customers for the cards, and many are used in an easy way to get out of writing a letter. If the souvenir is a good one, the recipient is sure to be pleased, and the little cards thus gain new friends wherever they go.—White's Sayings.

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By crossing out the words "Post Card" and inserting "Printed Matter" and writing nothing but your name and the date, you may send cards to foreign countries for one cent, according to the Postal Rules and Regulations. This means a great saving in postage to collectors who have a large list of regular foreign exchangers.



The 47th monthly meeting of the above named Society was held in their rooms, 1622 Masonic Temple, on Friday evening, Dec. 6th, Pres. W. F. Dunham presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Verkley, Carey, W. F. Dunham, McDonald, Brand, Simpson, Excell, Leon, Blumenschein, Dr. Merrill, Chester Dunham, Huber, Holmes, Baker, Sorensen, Williams, Loer, Ribsra, and Green. Messrs. Edward R. Heissler and Howard R. Newcomb were elected to membership.

A resolution was offered commending the course of President Roosevelt in his endeavor to improve the appearance of our current coinage. The sense of the Society was found to be favorable to the St. Gaudens designs on the twenty, and adverse to those of the ten dollar gold pieces. On motion a committee was appointed to re-write or substitute a resolution on the subject and report at a special meeting to be held Dec. 20th.

The election of officers for 1908 resulted as follows: President, Virgil M. Brand; Vice President, J. B. Holmes; Secretary, Ben G. Green; Treasurer, F. Elmo Simson; Librarian, Chester Dunham; Curator Harry F. Williams; Executive Board, W. F. Dunham, Ben G. Green and W. H. McDonald.

A silver proof coin was won by Mr. Brand as a prize for test of memory in regard to the U. S. standard dollar. Mr. McKinley memorial medals were distributed at cost, and one placed in the cabinet.

Magazines received since last report were: The Numismatist, Spink's, Numismatic Circular and Numismatische Correspondenz; auction catalogue from S. H. Chapman, Elder, Green and St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. catalog with fixed prices from Sears; and a priced catalog of the Cartwright collection in London.

Mr. Brand exhibited two specimens of the earliest Roman aes; and Mr. Leon some Territorial gold

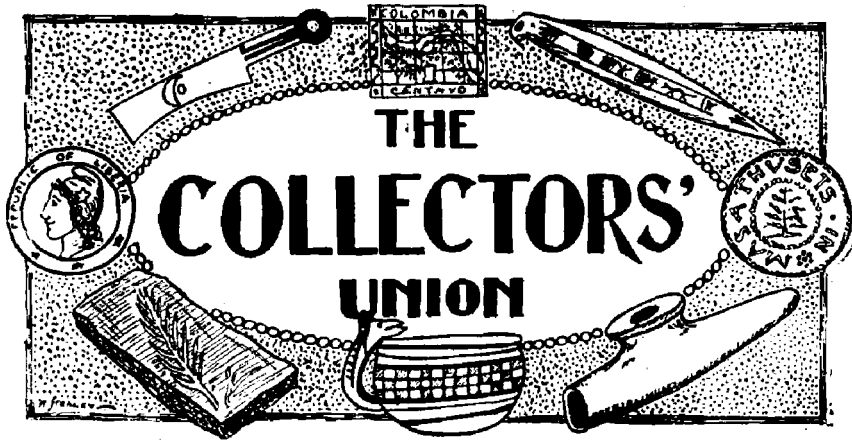
Adjourned to meet Jan. 3rd 1908.

Ben G. Green, Secretary.

Ancient stone implements continue to turn up in all parts of the world, and from their great similarity it would appear that primitive man used tools of stone very much alike. The outcome of the inventive genius of the human race was apparently the same wherever a want was discovered, so the flint arrow head and the hatchet of the neolithic age, whether they were fashioned in Britain, North America or South Africa are very similar, differing only in the material used, which, of course, was flint or stone ready to hand. Col. Feilden, who recently discovered some of these specimens at Stellenbosch, has sent them to the Norwich Castle Museum, Eng., which is an excellent local museum containing many special features of interest, including red deer shot in Persia, specimens of crystallized cuprite (oxide of copper) and cassiterite (oxide of tin) from Cornwall, and ancient leather sandals formerly worn by natives of Ceylon.

Original and novel leather postal cards can be made by those who are familiar with the art of pyrography. They can be made at less expense and one's ideas can be conveyed to better advantage. The leather cards procured at stores do not always convey one's ideas or express what they desire





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As this is holiday time, everybody is busy and have not the time to turn to society problems, but by the time this paper reaches you the holidays will be past and we will all be ready for our hobbies again. We start the new year over 400 members and this should give great encouragement to any society, for we one year's existence. We are going to double our efforts this year in trying to gather collections together. Will you do your part? We beg to give you the following list of firms who are loyal to the Union a more complete list will follow next month.

Claude C. Beals 701 Pearl St., Boulder, Colo.; stamps, philatelic supplies and souvenir cards.

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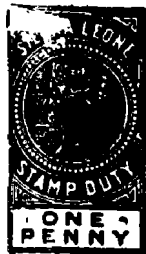
#### AUTOGRAPHS AND OLD BOOKS

319. A. Heitmuller, 608 14th St., Washington, D. C. autographs. 303. James L. Shields, Bank and Ins. Bldg., Dubuque, Ia., autographs. 306. J. C. Williams, 533 Main St., Worcester, Mass., old books W. F. Koester, Herrin, Ill.

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Collectors of medals will be pleased to learn that the Queen of Holland has ordered a medal commemorative of the Peace Conference at the Hague to be struck. It is said to be one of peculiar beauty, and the emblems on the reverse well chosen.



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### OFFICIAL NOTICE

Lost circuit has finally come to light again.

Nomination for a president and for the office of Ex. Mgr., Sec. and Treas. combined or separate are in order and to be sent to Wm. C. Polk Box 22, Arnold Mill, Rhode Island, or undersigned.

Respectfully, Oscar T. Hartman Ex. Mgr.,  
 1534 26 Ave., Denver, Colo.

### M. F. A. REPORT.

The Secretary is ready to receive nominations for officers to serve during the year 1908. There is also some question as to whether it would not be desirable to run the Exchange and Sales department separately. This would of course increase the number of officers and attention should be given to the fact.

Messrs Hartman, Norton and Polk announce that they will be unable to fill their respective positions another year. Mr. Hartman reports that the lost circuit has been found. Each member is requested to send in nominations for any or all the following officers: President Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sales Supt., Exchange Mgr., The latter two to be included under one head if members so desire. Send nominations as soon as you can to  
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Has been application made for sales department by Muller of Pleasanton, and Gerpacher of Grand Island. Any others?

During recent excavations at Guildford a very well-preserved specimen of the seventeenth century trader's token was found. It was originally issued by Thoma Thompson of that town, in the year 1657; a second seventeenth century trader's token bear ng the name of "John Smallpiece" has also been found.

## *On Post Card Collecting by Siegfried Schachne President of the Post Card Society of America*

If you collect or are intending to collect postage stamps, we ask leave to make a few suggestions in favor of your confining your attention to government issued postal cards.

In the first place, all the interest that attaches to the ordinary postage stamp applies to postal cards as well, for nearly all of the latter, certain early issues, excepted, are impressed with stamps similar to the current adhesives.

Aside from their stamps, postal cards possess other attractions. As a background, the card itself, generally of fine texture and delicate tint, is far superior to the narrow border of paper which surrounds the adhesive postage stamp; and the latter has no equivalent for the postal card's interesting inscriptions and illustrations. A glance at a postage stamp album and then at a book of postal cards will suffice to establish this point.

Postal Cards have the advantage of being intended, in nearly all cases, for actual use, rather than for sale to collectors. This was generally true of postage stamps thirty year ago; but nowadays many countries are in the habit of increasing their revenues by emitting, at suspiciously frequent intervals, long sets of stamps containing unnecessary denominations and absurdly high values, for which there is no demand except from collectors. Every two or three years, for instance, the little Spanish Colony of Fernand Po, having only 10,000 inhabitants, issues a series of 18 different values, whereas 8 sufficed for this country, when it had 30,000,000 people! Since 1880 more than 20,000 different adhesive stamps have appeared, as against about 4000 postal cards.

This brings us to another point, viz, that the gathering of postal cards, while it affords a field of considerable extent, is an inexpensive hobby as compared with other kinds of stamp collecting. All the postal cards issued in a year by all the governments of the world would not, if bought reasonably, cost the collector much more than a single stamp like the new Five Dollar Liberia, which useless production of a miserable Negro Republic can not be obtained in a cancelled condition, and for which one who desires to keep up his sets must pay the full amount called for by its face. At the present day, the getting together of a fairly complete collection of postage stamps would involve—even if the great rarities were excluded—the spending of thousands of dollars: and every day the task is growing greater.—With postal cards, conditions are different. Being very low in face value, they present light temptation to issue them needlessly, and very few not required for postal needs have been issued. Some cards, it is true, are rare and costly,—the rarest is perhaps worth \$75 00, while a single stamp has been sold for \$5,000.00—but the expenditure of a sum comparatively small will procure many fine specimens; a few dollars a month judiciously laid out, will soon bring together a good representative collection.

It is a fact however, that the present prices of cards are exceedingly low. Cards issued years ago can be had today, unused, at figures little in advance of their face value. This cannot continue and a steady increase in values is to be expected. He who makes purchases now, will become the owner of an interesting and beautiful collection, but will have made an investment capable of yielding a large return in the near future.

Space is lacking for the full statement of all the interesting and in-

structive features of card collecting. In this country and in England men of high standing have occupied and enlivened their leisure hours with the study of Postal Cards. Stamp fanciers are turning more and more to this, the most enjoyable and the most rational branch of the stamp gathering hobby.

We shall be glad to welcome you to our ranks, and can assure you that, if you once enter the postal card field, you will not soon be tempted to abandon it.

Any further information in the premises will be cheerfully furnished by the writer.

See his ads in the WEST.

## *King's Catalog--Reviewed by L. G. Dorpat*

The full title of this simplified catalogue is this—"The Universal Standard Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the World," and it is issued by Whitfield King & Co, Stamp Importers and publishers, Ipswich, England for 37 cents U. S. money. The last edition is the eighth and contains 472 pages catalogue text besides preface, publisher's announcements and "ads". The print throughout is clear and the illustrations, though reduced in size, are good. The cover is of paper with gold lettering and makes a good impression.

The main feature of the book is its simplicity. Shades of color are not listed, and minor varieties are left out, locals and private issues are not included and the different printings of one and the same issue are not considered. Thus the whole number of the U. S. stamps is brought down to 157 postage, 5 special delivery, 92 official, 21 dues, 1 registration and 41 newspaper stamps, or 317 in all. (Scott has 319 numbers for postage alone, and nearly one half of these are doubled, trebled or quadrupled on account of papers, printings, shades etc.)

Collectors desiring a simplified catalogue can hardly be served better than by King's. Beginners will find the cuts of U. S. stamps very valuable in helping them to get acquainted with the different issues. Though, of course, very little information can be expected from a simplified catalogue in regard to rare varieties.

If I were permitted to suggest an improvement, I would say: Leave out all surcharges in the next edition, because these are, with very few exceptions, not very pretty, comparatively dear and on account of many existing counterfeits more or less doubtful, and for all who do not wish to make a study of philately the best advice I could give would be to leave surcharges alone. Hence I would prefer to see them omitted from a simplified catalogue. But that is my personal view. As it is, the book lists 20,496 stamps of which 6,153 are apportioned to the British Empire, and 14,343 to the rest of the world. Europe has 43,361, Asia, 3,856, Africa 4,469, America 4,688, the West Indies 1,637 and Oceanica 1,485. This is more than most collectors will ever have, and a complete collection according to this reckoning may be worth something like \$25,000.00, possibly \$50,000.00.

A handy addition to the books the Pronouncing Vocabulary near the end, giving the English pronunciation for a good many Geographical names that are often mispronounced by speakers of the English language.

Publisher will include catalogue with the WEST for 60 cents. To foreign subscribers 75 cents. Send to L. Brodstole, Superior, Nebr.

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## Prices in London

Taken from the Collector of New York:—There has been a surprising increase in the prices paid for autograph letters at auction sales in London during the past year. I can not account for it in any other way than that there must be a greater demand. I quote prices from a sale on November 8th, counting one pound as five dollars:

Charles I ALS; fol \$280 00; Charles II. LS, 4to, 1683, 49 50; James II, LS, 2pp, 4to, 1686. 23 00; William III, ALS, 3pp, 4to, 1691, 52 50; Duke of Buckingham, ALS, 2pp, fol, 1627, 110 00; Queen Victoria ALS, 4pp, 8vo, 1880, 47 50; Henry VIII, DS, 4to, 47 50; Lord Byron, ALS, 3pp, 8vo 41 25; Henry Irving ALS, 3pp, 8vo, 1899 8 75; Geo Washington ALS 4to 1779, 65 00; John Ruskin, ALS, 3pp, 8vo, 1875, 8 75; George Elliot, ALS, 8vo, 20 50; Thos. Carlyle, ALS, 10pp, 8vo, 1851, 43 75; Elizabeth Barry, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 32 50; R. Wagner, ALS, 4to, 1847, 23 00; Gen Lafayette, ALS, 3pp, 4to, 1829, 24 50; H W Longfellow, ALS, 8pp, 8vo, 1851, 45 00; Sir Walter Scott, ALS, 4to 13 75; Alex Pope, ALS, 8vo, 1743, 27 50; Thos de Quincy, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1839, 13 50; Jonahan Swift, ALS, 4to, 1713, 56 25; Lady Haimton, ALS, 3pp, 4to 1801, 52 50; H Ireton, DS, fol, 1650, 18 50.

### AMERICAN PRICES.

The fine collection of the late Joshua I Cohen, of Baltimore, Md, was sold in Philadelphia, on November 12th and 13th. When we consider the sale came in the midst of one of the worst panics this country has ever seen, it did extremely well, and shows that autograph letters hold their values better than many other things. There was good attendnace and the bidding bidding was active.

Gen Geo Wastington, ALS, fol, 1782. Of unusual interest as relating to the capture of Prince William Henry, \$250 00; ALS, 4pp, 4to, 1794, 85 00; ALS, 4to, 1796, 60 00; ALS, 4pp, 4to, 1799 90 00; ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1799, 90 00; LS, 4to, 1788, 32 50; LS, 4to, 1776 36 00.

The above represents the return of Washington letter to the former rasonable values.

Martha Washington ALS 2pp 4to 1780 \$150 00; Francis Dandridge ALS 4to 10 00; John P Custis ALS 2pp 4to 1776 10 00; John Adams ALS 4to 1798 16 00; Samuel Adams ALS 4to 1778 37 00; Josiah Bartlett ALS 4to 1774 10 00; Carter Bratxon ALS 4pp 4to 1777 18 00; Abraham Clark ALS 2pp 4to 1778 13 00; Wm Floyd ALS 2pp fol 1781 17 00.

(To be Continued).



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Address all communications to the Secretary. Application blanks and particulars furnished free upon request by any of the officers or representatives:

Dec. 15, 1907.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

622.	Herman R. Yates (2)	1254.	Miss Mary Goddard
890.	H. C. Wilder	1280.	Georges Remboults
1063.	C. P. Willimott	1286.	I. Halman
1204.	Hjalmar Haddorf	1326.	Wm. C. Stephens

Numbers in parenthesis indicate number of times names have appeared on the Roll of Honor.

## PERSONAL.

546. Pierson Hardwick, 34 Chesham Bldgs., Grosvenor Square, London, respectfully requests that members enclose return postage when seeking in-

formation regarding books, photos, cards, albums, etc. Mr. Hardwick will be always pleased to furnish anything in these lines that our members may desire, provided they send postage when making inquiries. He would also like to exchange foreign stamps with the members.

1162. Henry Deidergers, 141 Austin Street, Danbury, Conn., wishes to hereafter exchange with foreign members only.

#### REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

We again call the attention of our members and other interested readers of the WEST to the fact that it is our desire to have a representative in every state in the Union and every province of Canada.

If you reside in a state not already represented, we shall be pleased to have you address us on the subject.

Our members should feel it their duty to see that The Union is represented in their own state, and as we have at least one member in every state but one, there is no reason why we cannot complete the program. Will you help us?

#### OUR CODE.

For the benefit of our new members we again publish the code which has been adopted by The Union. In future this will appear in the WEST every three months, and it is to the best interests of every member to thoroughly familiarize himself with the code, as well as put it into practice.

#### Code Words:

Invitation to Exchange:

ACTINA—I desire to exchange post cards with you; please confirm on your part whether exchange is accepted or not.

ADAR—Please place postage stamp on picture side. Replies to above:

AKIN—Exchange accepted. I wish to receive.....

BOLUS—I cannot put stamp on picture side. It is against the postal regulations of our country.

CANAL—Please do not put stamps on view side, as cards coming to our country stamped so, are liable to postage due.

CARAT—Sorry I have to decline your kind offer: (a) for the present I am too busy (b) have stopped collecting (d) your cards are not suitable for my collection (e) I have too many cards from your country.

EXTRA—If you can send better grade of cards, I shall accept your proposition with pleasure.

Different kinds of cards required:

FACET—Colored cards

FIORD—Hand colored cards.

HERMES—Black and White.

JASON—Any kind of views.

LIBEL—Local views

NATURA—I would like to receive: (a) landscapes, (b) seascapes, (c) mountains, (d) street scenes, (e) parks and gardens, (f) country scenes, (g) places of interest, (h) capitols, (i) post offices, (j) government buildings, (k) public buildings, (l) light houses, (m) types, (n) leather cards, (o) fancy cards, (p) comics, (q) novelty cards, (r) bathing scenes, (s) pen and ink etchings, (t) photo cards, (u) commemorative cards, (v) portraits, (1) actresses, (2) celebrities, (3) royalty, (4) beauties, (5) President of the United States, (6) rulers of all nations.



**NOTICE**—Your last cards were insufficiently stamped.

**MINIM**—Sorry you had to pay postage due on them. Hope you will excuse me. Shall be more careful now.

**PARADE**—I have received your cards of . . . . .

**POSTAL**—I sent you cards on . . . . . I am surprised that I have no reply from you.

**RUFUS**—I have replied to yours of . . . . . They must have been lost in transit.

**SHANGHAI**—Please don't send cards in duplicates.

**TESTON**—Please send me duplicate card of yours of . . . . .

**ULTRA**—Kindly note my change of address. My new address is . . . . .

**VANDAL**—Kindly give my name and address to your friends who collect cards (a) in your town.

**WALLUP**—(1) Very respectfully yours, (2) Sincerely yours, (3) Affectionately yours.

**XEBEC**—Referring to yours of . . . . . I beg to say that . . . . .

**YORK**—I do not understand yours of . . . . . Kindly write same in plain English.

**ZION**—I have forgotten what I wrote on . . . . . so I cannot repeat.

#### HOW TO USE THE "POST CARD CODE."

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Translation: I desire to exchange post cards with you. Please confirm whether exchange is accepted or not. I would like to receive land-scapes, street scenes, bathing scenes, portraits of actresses. Please don't send cards in duplicate. Kindly give my name and address to your friends who collect cards in your town. Affectionately yours.

**REPLY.**—Akin libel adar notice teston 17-2 07 Wallup (2).

Translation: Exchange accepted. I wish to receive local colored cards. Your last cards were insufficiently stamped. Please send a duplicate card of yours of 17 2 1907. Sincerely yours,

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET:** To answer all cards promptly.

To place full name and address and **UNION** number on all cards sent for or in exchange.

To enclose return postage when writing for information of any kind.

To notify the publisher if you do not receive **The WEST** regularly, and not the Secretary of **The UNION**. The publisher has been paid for your subscription and is under obligations to send you the paper.

That we close our report on the 15th of each month and all notices and new memberships received after that date, must be held over for the next report.

That members are forbidden (unless requested by their correspondents) to mail view cards, for or in exchange, from states other than the one in which they reside, and members receiving such cards, which are necessarily mailed in violation of this rule, are under no obligations to reply.

To promptly advise the Secretary in writing of all members who fail to answer your cards, giving dates cards were sent as well as full names and addresses of the delinquents. Members in the United States and Canada are allowed one month in which to answer: Mexico, West Indies and Europe, two months; all other places except Australia, three months; Australia four months.

That we do not publish membership lists at regular intervals, nor do we promise to furnish anyone with a new list every month, but we will gladly mail list when published, to all sending postage. The next list will be published January 15th, so if you wish a copy, please send postage to the Secretary.

That we give as a premium, five beautiful cards for each new member you secure, and also publish your name in our Roll of Honor.

To promptly renew when your membership expires.

That we do not have any rules or regulations, other than the foregoing, and by carefully complying therewith, we are sure you will be satisfied with your membership in The Union.

#### RENEWALS.

- 392. W. E. LeHuquet, 811 Garson Ave., Rochester, N. Y. (Leather cards only)
- 622. Herman R. Yates, Longview, Texas.
- 827. L. V. DeGroff, Box 8, Bloomfield, Ont., Canada.
- 856. Miss Maude T. Beville, 44 Garden St., St. John, N. B., Canada.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

- 1310. R. Van Benschoten, Box 519, Schenecadv, N. Y.
- 1311. Walter L. Ahrens, 215 18th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 1312. A. E. Graham, 336, East Street, Mansfield, Ohio
- 1313. J. C. Anderson, 2925 Cherry St., Kansas City, Mo. (Foreign cards only).

- 1314. A. T. Phelan, 112 Ambrose St., Rochester, N. Y.
- 1315. O. E. Granberry, Ancon. Canal Zone, Panama.
- 1316. H. H. Taggard, Walpole, N. H.
- 1317. John Brocesksy, 1636 Washington St., Kansas City, Mo.
- 1318. D. J. McIn'ire. Coleman, Alberta, Canada.
- 1319. Gilbert Campbell, Box 38, Longview, Texas.
- 1320. O. A. Peterson, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 69, Bertrand, Nebr.
- 1321. Miss Hazel Gates 01425 Walnut Street, Spokane, Wash.
- 1322. Geo. W. Purcell, 309 Broadway, Pueblo, Colo.
- 1323. Miss Sofia de Teran L. Guavaquil, Ecuador. (Will always send first).

1324. Carlo Zeimet, 255 West 15th St, New York, N. Y. (City views and natural scenery; also 4x5 camera pictures).

- 1325. Wm. C. Stephens, Seeley Creek, N. Y.
- 1326. Lemar Terwilliger, B. F. D. No 2, Seelev Creek, N. Y.
- 1327. Wesley O. Ash, 36 School St, Carthage, N. Y.
- 1328. Bailes Dimitrion, Beni-Souef, Upper Egypt.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

938. Miss Lillian M. Brown. from c/o Mr. Robt. Brown, Plateau, Den-niston, to 261 Karangahapa Road, Auckland, New Zealand

1175 Toshio Kido, from No. 5 Minamifutabacho, Honjo, Tokio, to No. 39 Kojimacho, Asakusa, Tokio, Japan

1223. Marvin S. Wolverton, from Ardmore, Ind. Ter., to Ardmore, Oklahoma.

1294. Percy Waller, from 187 Main Street, to 149 Joseph Ave., Roches-ter, N. Y.

## EXPIRED MEMBERSHIPS.

The following memberships expire this month (January) and we shall greatly appreciate a prompt renewal. Please let us hear from you. The renewal fee is but 50 cents: 790, 903, 911, 912, 913, 914, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 935, 936, 937, 939, 940, 941, 942, 944, 945, and 946.

## RESIGNED.

763. Rev. E. W. Thwing, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
962. Harry B. Schloeder, 323 Pearl Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin.  
1230. Miss Catherine C. Miller, 328 Race Street, Sunbury, Pa  
1259. Mrs. J. R. Boone, 101 S Poppleton St., Baltimore, Md.

When a member resigns it is because he no longer wishes to exchange cards. Therefore, when a resignation is announced, please discontinue sending the resigner cards for exchange.

## *Indian Geographical Names in Northeastern Kansas by G. J. Remsburg*

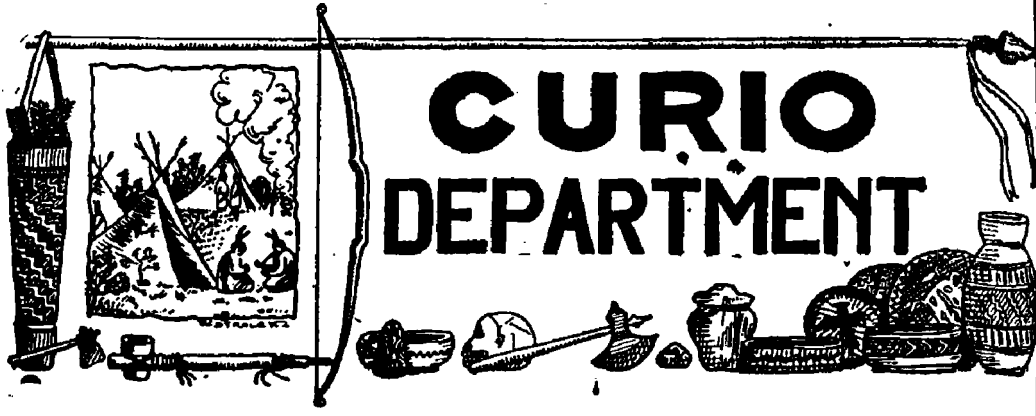
The Aboriginal occupancy of the territory known as Northwestern Kansas, is commemorated by a great many Indian names on the pages of geography. The following is only a partial list of geographical names of Indian origin, in the region mentioned:

In Atchison county we have the towns of Muscotah, Kennekuk, and Huron, and the township of Kapioma, while in Jackson and Nemaha counties are towns and townships of the latter name, the one in Nemaha beginning with a "C" instead of a "K". Nemaha itself is an Indian name. Seneca, the county seat of this county, has an Indian name, as has also, Oneida in the same county.

In Jefferson county there are towns and townships named Oskaloosa and Osawkie, from the Indian; also townships named Delaware and Kaw, from Indian tribes of those names. Atchison county likewise has a Delaware township, and one of the principal rivers of Northeastern Kansas bears the same name. Sarcoxie is the name of a Jefferson county village of Indian origin. Hiawatha, one of the principal towns of Brown county, has a well known Indian name. Wyandotte county derived its name from the Wyandotte Indian who formerly lived there. This county has a Delaware township and the towns of Muncie and Quindaro, all Indian names.

Leavenworth county has many Indian names. In the city of Leavenworth the following streets are named after Indian tribes: Choctaw, Cherokee, Delaware, Shawnee, Seneca, Miami, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Kickapoo, Pottawatomis, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Dapout, Apache, and Sioux. The county also has the towns and townships of Kickapoo, Tonganoxie, and Delaware. The town of Fall Leaf was named for a Delaware chief, as was also Big Woman' creek. Lenape, another town, was derived from the original designation of the Delaware tribe, "Leuni Lenape," meaning "original" or true men." Wild Horse creek got its name from the Delaware Indians.

Doniphan county has the beautiful Kickapoo name of Wathena for one of its towns. The Kickapoo had a chief by that name. White Cloud, another important town of this county, was named for Ma hush-kah, signifying White Cloud, a chief of the Iowa Indians. Iowa Point, another Doniphan town, was named in honor of this tribe.



# CURIO DEPARTMENT

BY A. CROSIER. Wilmington, Delaware

One of the rarities in the mineral world is the fine grained limestone used for making lithographic plates. The quarries at Solenhofen are celebrated not only for the excellence of their lithographic stone but also because remarkable specimens of the extinct flying reptile the archaeopteryx have been found imbedded in the stone. News now comes from Athens that large deposits of the stone have been discovered in Thessaly. Some experts say that this Greek stone is superior to the best known in Europe.

The form of bows used by the ancients varied greatly with different nations. The Scythian bow was in the form of the letter "C" and the bow of their descendants, the Tartars, still keep that shape. The Greek bows were not more than three or four feet in length, but so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use them. These bows were rather too short to be of much use, and but a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

The Romans carried the bow to Britain, where it formed an important part of the armies of that period. The English archers were said to be the finest in the world, and their skill decided the battles of Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt. The bows were of two kinds, the long bow and the cross bow. The cross-bow was made of steel or horn and was of such strength that it was necessary to use some mechanical appliance to bend the bow and adjust the string.

Some birds are chiefly remarkable for the nests they build. The largest nest is that of the Austrian jungle fowl. This bird collects a quantity of decaying vegetable matter and builds with it mounds 15 feet high, and from 125 to 150 feet in circumference. The eggs are laid in a circle from 9 to 12 inches apart and buried more than an arm's length with the large end upward.

The Australian brush turkeys working in colonies build pyramid nests even larger. One of these nests on being moved filled several carts and its total weight was five tons.

It is reported that a well organized movement is on foot to expand the diamond industry of British Guiana on a sound commercial basis, and there

is indication that this will become an important undertaking. They are said to be diamonds of a fine quality.

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During the present year many remarkable discoveries have been made at Abydos, Egypt, by E. H. Jones, and Prof. Garstang, working for the Institute of Archaeology of the University of Liverpool.

The objects unearthed were almost all small, but included many interesting things. Among these were a bronze ax of a very strange shape and uncertain use; a finely modeled wooden statuette of a woman with a child, and sixty mummified hawks. The hawks were found in large pottery jars adjacent to burial places. Near the latter were found some curious boxes containing skeletons of shrew mice. Representatives of the mice were carved on the lids of the boxes.

The beautiful pottery of the Egyptians was illustrated by the discovery of a blue glazed hippopotamus, said to be modeled with the peculiar ware they displayed in their studies of animal life. In the figure of a hedgehog, a fine example of the potter's art, black gulls had been inserted, apparently while the clay was still moist.

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In Alaska, the bones and often the entire bodies of extinct animals such as the mammoth, mastodon, reindeer and bison, are found principally in the layers of soil directly above the gold-bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and the auriferous deposits that the fossils serve the prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both the gold and the bodies of the animals were deposited in the valleys by the action of rivers. Consequently the appearance of fossils is an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers unearthed in the diggings.

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We hope that none of our collector friends have had the same experience as of a person, the veteran collector of Potts, Penn. Several years ago while hunting for Indian relics, a Bucks county farmer mistook him for a fruit thief, and gave him a severe drubbing, from the effects of which Mr. Sands was laid up for some time. Rather an unpleasant experience for an innocent collector of relics.

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There are many so-called holy relics, some genuine, others of doubtful reputation treasured in different parts of the country. It is not often that they change hands, being usually in the possession of ecclesiastical bodies. The credulity of the buyer is sometimes shown by disputed cases in the law courts. A relic said to have been one of the nails in the holy cross, in a casket, was declared to be an impudent forgery. Yet forgeries have their interest and value too, for at the trial in question it was intimated that the British Museum authorities make a collection of forgeries, and as a matter of education they are of great value in identifying genuine specimens.

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A gold Roman coin of the fourth century has been presented to the Baths Committee by the executors of the late P. E. George. It is in splendid preservation, and is believed to have been found during excavations when the Pump Room at Bath was built.



# *..Camera News..*

Editor—F. J. Clute, San Francisco



## *Photographic Post Cards*

Postcards are sold now-a-days with almost any surface, but it may be incidentally remarked (and may possibly have escaped the reader's notice) that if he cannot get cards of any particularly artistic surface to suit him he can make them for himself by the simple process of making the print on any kind of paper and afterwards mounting it on an ordinary post card of some thin card board (penny packets of 25 are usually thin enough) the postal regulations permitting paper or pictures to be mounted on post cards provided the material is not very thick. Probably they would have allowed the covering of the entire card at any time, as in that case the paper mounted becomes practically part of the post card, but now not only can that be done but the photograph itself can be trimmed smaller than the postcard and a thin paper mount having been stuck on the card so as to completely cover it, the photo can be mounted on that (provided the original card was very thin) and a border of any desired description drawn round it with pen, pencil and black or white ink (which last, however, in making borders should be used very sparingly).

All sorts of objects lend themselves to the making of photographic borders and it is a test of the skill and ingenuity of the worker how varied an assortment he succeeds in producing. Pressed leaves printed through an ordinary P. O. P. post cards produce lovely forms, which can easily be made to surround an oval or dome shaped picture, &c. Skeleton leaves, which can often be found on commons, &c., in the early spring, having been exposed to the weather of the previous winter, make beautiful borders, the fine lace-work of the skeletons showing very clearly when printed on a smooth surfaced photographic paper. It is quite easy to accomplish this method of ornamentation—the first step is to print the photo in the correct place on the card by means of the usual mask. A piece of plain glass is then inserted in the printing frame and on this the reverse disc is laid, so as to cover the photo. Now if the post card were simply laid down on this disc and exposed to light the border would be plain black, but by interposing the leaves, skeleton or otherwise, a pattern is made on the dark portion, which can be adapted to any shape by suitably arranging the leaves, &c., upon it. The card can be allowed to go perfectly black, or (which is perhaps more effective), only sufficiently dark to tone to a fine grey or brown. Titles of any kind can be written on the plain glass by means of "Photopake," and will print perfectly white on the card, but it must be remembered that the letters must be made backwards if they are next to the card—which they must be, for the thickness of the glass if they are written on the other side, entirely destroys their sharp

outline. On the other hand if the card is exposed in a camera the writing can be written direct as usual, for by adjusting the glass in front of the negative it will be found that a sharp focus can be obtained without difficulty for both writing and film; this is one advantage of making cards or prints on which it is desired that any writing should appear in a camera rather than by direct printing.

Many other things can be utilized for borders—shells, plates and dishes with pretty patterns on them, frames, ordinary views printed from negatives with a picture of the person who was with the photographer when the view was taken in the middle of it (modern dress is, alas! generally more or less out of place in the view itself at the time of taking it), and innumerable other objects. How many readers have tried the experiment of making a border by simply printing various materials with small patterns on them? The card of which an illustration was given, shows how a small pattern paper can be used, and also a method of ornamenting the upper portion of a card which was previously a dark blank space. Papers of suitable patterns can be purchased from any large stationers. The paper is simply used exactly as if it were an ordinary negative, the pattern side is laid upward in the printing-frame and on it the postcard, face downwards, with the mask between them. Papers printed with different colors afford somewhat curious results. It is a matter of speculation for example, to what shade different depths of blue, green, purple &c. will print. Red of course prints nearly white and light blue nearly black. The mixture of colors on the paper may be such as to produce quite a different effect on the print to what the paper does to the eye.—From English Paper.

## *Nebraska Camera Club* *Founded January 1898*

Any reader in Nebraska can become a member—Membership card free for the asking  
 President—Miss L. Tillotson, ..... 1305 S 32nd St., Station B, Omaha  
 Secretary-Treasurer—L. T. Brodstone.....Superior, Nebraska  
 Those marked x exchange post cards, xx photo cards.

Change of Address. F. F. Tomblin, Denver, Colo. 1011 Irvington place.  
 775. xxN. Bagley, Superior, 776. xB. F. Hill, R. F. D. 3, Hastings.  
 777. xxC. S McClennan, Florence. 778. Fred C. Smith, Grayson. 779.  
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Something as Good, but Cheaper. When a photographer has acquires experience and success he does not give up using the best plates and paper just because something similar comes along that is "just as good but cheaper." He sticks to the good things that have made him prosperous; and this wise man continues to use the Lumiere brands of paper. He knows that they are uniform and dependable. Prints on them have the quality. Did you ever try their papers? Send to R Rhone, 704 Plum St., St. Paul, Minn. for pamphlet and a sample print.



# American Camera Club Exchange

President—H. V. Thornton, 304 No. State St., Chicago, Ill.

Secretary—L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.

Why not become a member? It costs you nothing if a subscriber. Membership card sent for 5c. Foreign 10c.

Those marked x are Souvenir Card collectors. xx are Photograph Post Card Collectors.

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- 8 xJ. McNay, Seattle, Wash, 115  
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- 9 xA. J. Lins. Newark, N. J.,  
1469 Wright St.
- 6750 xC. M. Rytal, Clifton, Texas
- 1 xF. B. Smith, Bx 832 Charles  
City, Ia.
- 2 xChas. E. Hall, Los Angeles,  
Calif., 290 E. 27 St.
- 3 xR. Scherer, Pottsville, Pa.,  
1020 Race St.
- 4 xxJ. L. Perry, Willow City, Tex
- 5 xC. Cliff Anderson, Terre Haute,  
Ind.
- 6 xL. Manon, Chicago, 4 Warren  
Ave.
- 7 xJ. Walley, Derry, N. H., C.  
B 54.
- 8 xA. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y. 588  
Throop Ave
- 9 xC. Cawthorn, Hay Springs, Neb.
- 6760 xR. Madison Cedar Rapids, Ia.,  
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Osak, Japan.
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Dak.
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Org., 909 Borthwick St.
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- 5 xxMamie Day, Mai Rd Canarsie  
N. Y. City.
- 6 xE. Ward, Okla City, Okla. 307  
N. Broadway.
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F. D. 32 Bx 188.
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- 9 xxL. Falk, Schuyler, Pa., Bx 49.
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- 1 xJulia Turner, Fremont, Nebr.
- 2 E. Paul, Los Angeles, Cal., 1710  
W. 1st
- 3 xxLue Tillotson, Omaha, Nebr.,  
1305 32nd St.
- 4 xF. Colburn, Hawley, Minn.
- 5 xA. H. Anderson, R. F. D. 2,  
Lisbon, N. Dak.
- 6 xB. J. Bishop, Hanna, Wyo.
- 7 xE. G. Greenough, Colorado  
Springs, Col.
- 8 xH. Mackle, Black Warrior, Ariz.
- 9 xT. C. Rook, 27 Lovelane Pan-  
ang Settlements
- 6780 xWesley Fales, Hamilton, Mont.
- 1 xFred C. Smith, Grayson, Nebr.
- 2 xJohn Egan, Cleveland, Wis.
- 3 xC. Homan, Bx 93, Quincy, Ill.
- 4 xNancy Buskett, Adna, Wash.
- 5 xAdolph Cuera, Havana, Cuba.  
Pincipe I. 2D.
- 6 xA. J. Rickell, Juniata, Nebr.
- 7 x R. A. Norton, Cedar Grove,  
W Va
- 8 xEda Craver, Redrock, Mont.
- 9 xAnna Kelly, V ra Cruz, Mex-  
ico. Bx 24 Jalapa
- 6790 xL. Clire, Greeley, Col.
- 1 xC. Eilther, Tacoma, Wash., 212  
E 30 St.
- 2 xW. P. Lantz, Shell Rock, Ia.
- 3 xRoy Shafer, Cohagen, Mont.
- 4 xNellie Jones, Eldora, Ia, Bx 404
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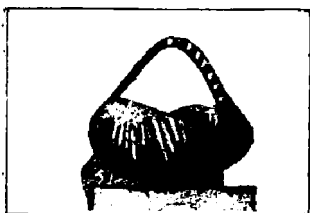
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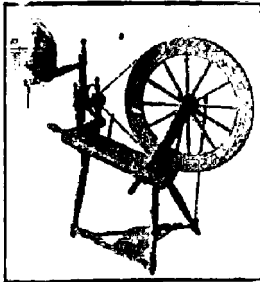
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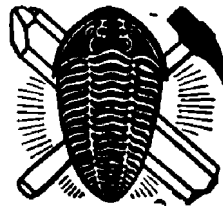
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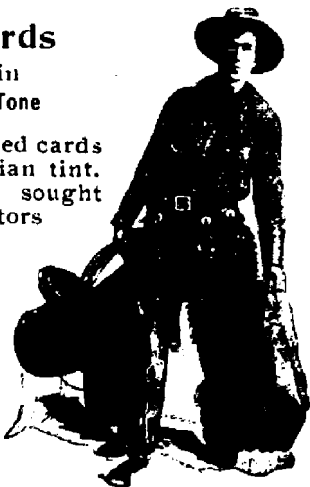
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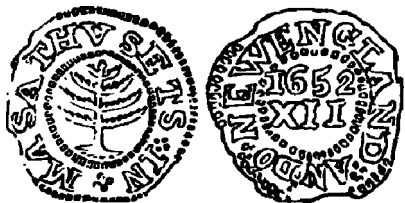
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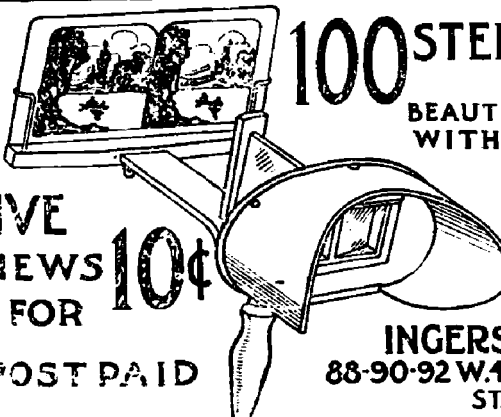
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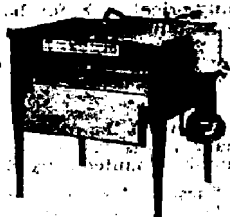
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Stamps on approval at 50 per cent Souvenir postals 1c each. Raymond E., Scheerer, Pottsville, Penn.

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R U interested in stamps on original cover? Have some fine U S & For stamps on the original cover, for large & small quantities of used Great Britain with letters in the corners. Will take duplicates, but all must be in good condition Mem A P A 2705 Alton J A Stark 163 Tompkins Ave Brooklyh, N Y

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(Miss) Marie A. Latour, P. O. Bx 34, St. Paul, near Montreal Que Can., desires to X photograph postcard.

Of interst to all view card collectors, see ad on other page. Walter Bros,

Newspapers I will X Cal. newspapers for those from other states, territories or countries. Any with peculiar names or For. languages especially desired. Allen H. Wright, San Diego, Cal.

For Sale or X. 2 guitars, flute, old books, old documents, & 1000 other things. Want phonograph, motor cycle, photo goods, or book. W. S. Preston, Winchester, Ind.

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Send us 25c for Package Ink & Rust Remover and 5 cards free. Package sheet bluing & 5 post cards, 12c. Agents wanted. Samples & Catalogue, 10c.

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English collectors want to exchange with you. 25c (money order) secures membership card, list of members and beautiful London view (mailed separately). **Globe Post Card Exchange**, Stratford, London, England.

I collect antique firearms for a hobby. I buy whole collections and exchange or sell the duplicates. Send stamp for list. Describe fully your duplicates which you wish to sell or exchange. Also I have some rare coins and other curios.

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I handle everything in U. S. coins  
 Prices low, very low. Send your want  
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 Everything prepaid. List 2c.

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I will ex view cards with every body. G H  
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I have some wants in American Journal. Phi-  
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Lodge papers, a full 1/2 lb of fraternal reading  
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I will ex colored post cards with anyone for  
 one Mrs Win Sellers, 205 Sayford St Harrisburg  
 Pa

For X 1 stop watch split second, 1 hand print-  
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 Nebr.

Honest ex desired with stamp collectors on  
 sheets Scotts 1907. F. Ohlund, 47 Mountain ave  
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For Sale; To introduce our fine printing 25 cards  
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 Franklin Cover, Lima, Ohio. 12-3

Will ex post cards with anybody, anywhere.  
 fine card in return. Thos J McCarthy, 1445  
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Have rare stamps, hard to get kind to ex for  
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I will ex U S dollars big value for fine rare  
 Indian relics in stone, also old silver Indian  
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Have good 4x5 camera and lot of first class  
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Ex wanted in U S A post stamps against for n  
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No matter what your wants are, they can be  
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For ex real photo Texas view cards, want boh  
 Forn and U S photo view cards, will also ex colt  
 ored view and fancy cards for same, send them  
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 comics wanted. J L O Perry, Willow City Tex.  
 12-3

Be pleased to X for just a little cash. Pioneer  
 Antiques and relics such as old lanterns candle-  
 moulds, foot stoves, saddlebags, straw bread  
 baskets, old books, old china and pewter dishes  
 and many other curious things. List for stamp,  
 Davis Bros., Kent, Ohio.

I must compliment the WEST on its Holiday issue. It is the best for con-  
 taining interesting and valuable matter and is nicely gotten up in every way.  
 -C. Beals. Boulder, Colo.



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My collection as a whole—4000 Indian relics, stone and flint implements, old arms, old coins, Deer heads and horns, sea shells agates and petrifications.

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Whole prehistoric pottery, etc wanted. Stamps on approval for reference. Price lists on application.

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English collectors want to X with you. 25c (money order) secures membership card. list of members & beautiful London view [mailed separately]. Globe Post Card Exchange, Stratford, London, Eng.

I want to buy a few collections or dealer's stock, large or small, for cash. State particulars & lowest price. Will also X stamps. John Perkins care of Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

Would like to supply eastern house with rattlesnake skins in large quantities. James S. Mayberry, Riverside County, Prado, Calif.

Post Cards Free.—Send us 25c for package of ink & rust remover with 5 beautiful cards & cat. 10 colored Middle West views 10c, 6 army & navy 10c. 10 telegraph. wisdom. resolution. prescription. good wish & colored comics. 10c. 5 holiday and floral 10c. Agents wanted. Write to H. G. Sanders Aurora, Mo.

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Want to X copper & silver coins for gold coins. C P Buswell, Meriden, Iowa.

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Good stamps on approval at 60 per cent discount. 80 per cent in X for good U S & For. such as I can use. Submit only good lots catalogued from 4c up. I will please you or return stamps. Frank Dallmeyer, 214 Adams St. Jefferson City, Mo.

Tools & material for making wire jewelry, value \$15; Indian seed beads \$2 50; Electric vibrator cost \$2 50; good as new. Will X for best offer in stamps. F. M. Cook, 13 E Costilla St. Colo Springs, Colorado.

Will give good stamp catalogued 10c or send 2 colored postals for each celluloid button sent me. Will give good value in good stamps for better buttons, badges & medals sent me. W. H. Wood 96 W Elm St. Brockton, Mass.

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A pretty post card for every 2 celluloid buttons sent me. Buttons X for buttons; also stamps & arrow points for buttons. J. Warren Hanway, L B8 Dallas, Penn.

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Gold and silver coins wanted for cash or X. Have stamps, coins, post cards and other goods for same. C L Hoevet, Fairfield, Nebr.

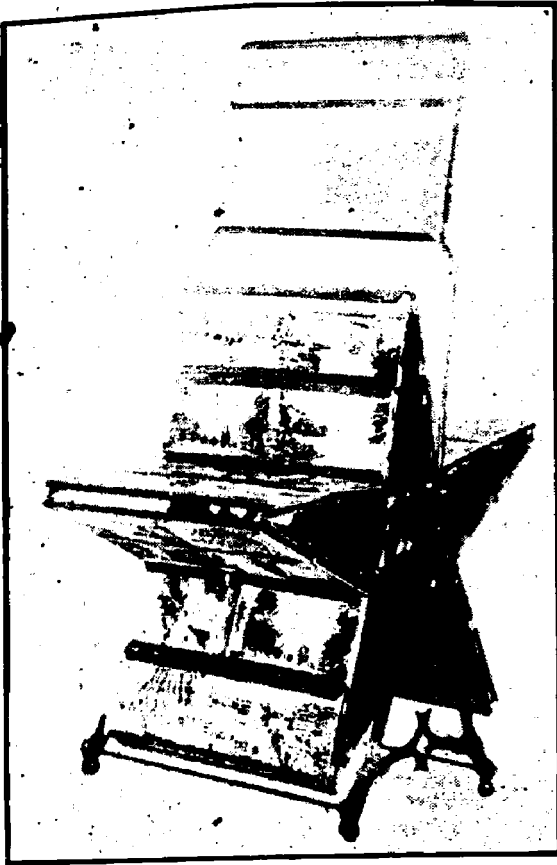
Wanted. Buy or X for Jamestown stamps O. C. Brush, Belgium. N. Y.

Did you hear about it? What? Why the "Globe Philocarty Exchange Club". Look it up in this issue.

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" " " "	2 00	40c	" " " "	6 85	1 40
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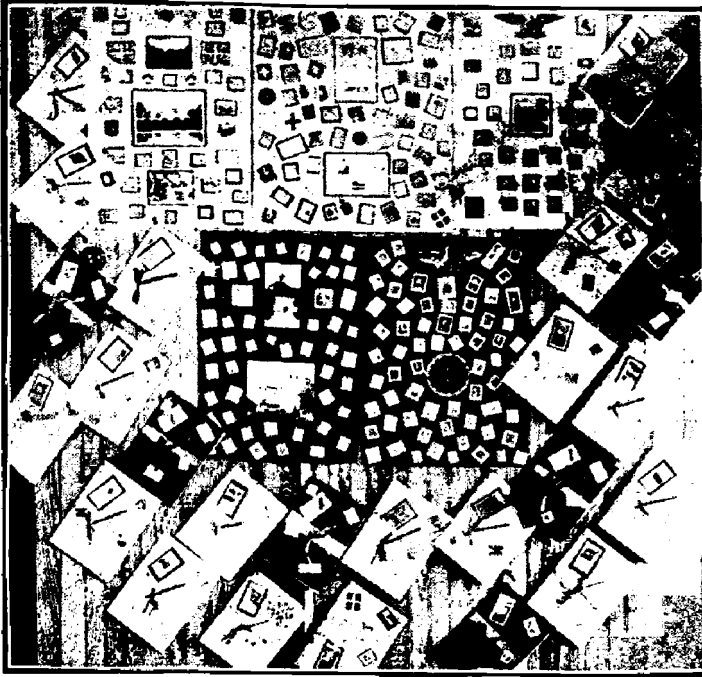


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1813 U. S. Cent, very good.....	.65
1817 U. S. Cent.....	.10
St. Louis Fair official Medal. Busts of Napoleon and Jefferson, uncirculated.....	.20
Lewis & Clark Medal, silver or gold plated, each.....	.25
20 different foreign base silver coins.....	.50
100 different foreign copper coins, all parts of the world represented.....	2.50
Japan, odd oval tempo, fine.....	.90
Honduras, 1907 centavo, bright red.....	.05
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5 different Roman Bronze Coins over 1600 years old, classified.....	.35
3 diff. Roman Silver Coins over 1600 years old, classi.....	.75
Guatemala, Chili, Peru, Silver Dollars, fine, each....	.57
Mexico, Maximilian ½ dollar, fine.....	.55
Transvaal, Kruger 3 pence, fine, rare.....	.30
Nicaragua, 1899 nickel 5 centavos, fine.....	.05
1804 U. S. ½ cent.....	.20
1856 U. S. ½ cent, uncirculated, bright red,.....	.25
5 different Hard Times Tokens,.....	.20
10 different Chinese 10 cash, pieces from different Provinces, all have curious dragon on obverse, bright red.....	.50
Persia, nickel 50 and 100 dirhem. Lion and sun, uncirculated, the two,.....	.17
Guernesey, 1 and 2 doubles, bright red,.....	.09
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U. S. 6c 1873, unused, full gum, cat \$1.85, price 17c (Blocks and pairs at same rate).

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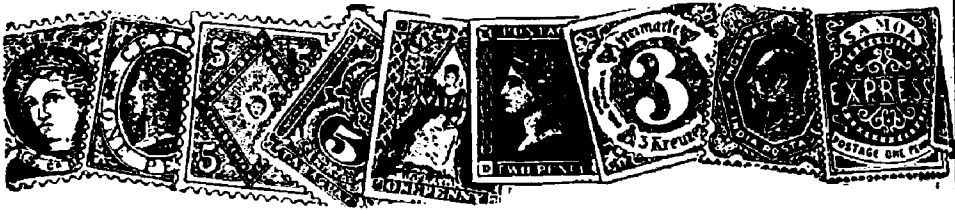


# St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

115 N. 11th. St St. Louis, Mo.







## BEGINNER'S PACKET.

- 1 Collector's album, holds 1200, regular price..... 15c  
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This packet will be sent for 25c. Enclose 2 cents extra for postage.

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38 Bolivar, 10c lilac uns'd	.10	.03
51 " 20c red "	.15	.05
130 Cuba, 10c blue "	.10	.02
53 Dutch Indies 10 on 20 dark green, used	.10	.04
18 Egypt 10 pa lilac uns'd	.08	.03
70 Natal 6 p violet used	.05	.02
119 Net'r'l's 15c ultra "	.04	.01
98 Persia 5k vio't & sil.	.10	.04
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Only One To Each Person, Dealer or Collector

## U. S.

	Cat price	My price
1847, 5c brown.....		.60
1851 1c blue.....	.40	.15
" 1c Type III.....	10.00	3.00
" 5c red brn very fine rare have only 20 copies to offer.....	10.00	3.50
1851, 10c green.....	.75	.25
1857 1c Type I at 2 50 Type II		.40
" 1c " III.....	.15	.06
" 3c Outer line.....	.25	.09
" 5c red brown Type 1.....	6.00	2.00
" 5c brown Type 1.....	4.00	1.60
" 5c brown Type III.....	2.50	1.10
" 10c green.....	.35	.15
" 12c black.....	1.25	.45
" 24c lilac.....	4.00	1.60
" 30c orange.....	6.00	2.70
1861 3c pink, very fine.....	7.50	2.50
" 5c buff.....	7.00	3.00
" 12c or 30c each.....		.25
1862 5c red brown.....	4.00	1.50
" 5c or 15c each.....		.25
1867 grilled 1c, 11x13m.....	2.00	.65
" 10c or 12c 11x13m ea		.30
" 1c 9x13m.....	.75	.25
" 5c, 9x13m.....	4.00	1.25
" 15c, 9x13m.....	1.00	.30
" 24c, 9x13m.....	5.00	1.60
" 30c, 9x13m.....	3.50	1.25
" 90c 9x13.....	12.00	5.00
1869, 1c, 6c or 12c each.....		.25
" 15c brown and blue....	1.50	.60
" 24c green and violet.....	5.00	2.25
" 30c blue and carmine... 3.00	1.10	
" 90c " ".....	15.00	7.00

1871 7c or 15c each.....	.30
" 12c or 30c each.....	.22
" 24c or 90c each.....	.60
1890 30c black.....	.10 .04
" 90c orange.....	.50 .19
1893, Columbian 30c, 20c;50c	.28
Justice 1c unused.....	1.50 .60
" 12c used.....	2.00 .50
State 6c unused.....	1.00 .56
Treasury, 7c.....	1.50 .45
" 90c unused.....	2.00 .50
War 7c unused.....	2.00 .60
Unpaid 1879 50c yel br'n	1.50 .39

## U. S. Revenues

2c certificate orange.....	.40 .17
2c Proprietary blue.....	.10 .03
2c Playing cards blue.....	.25 .07
3c Telegraph green.....	.25 .10
5c Playing cards.....	.75 .25
15c Foreign Exchange.....	.60 .20
30c ".....	1.50 .45
\$1.00 Mortgage (cut, noth- ing gone).....	3.00 .60
\$1 Pass Tick (cut nothing gone.....	6.00 1.00
\$1 Probate of Will (cut, noth- ing gone.....	1.25 .25
\$1 Manifest (cut nothing gone).....	.60 .15
\$5 Manifest (cut, nothing gone).....	2.50 .65

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1c Express.....	\$ 02	\$ 03	\$ 30c Inland exchange.....	\$ 02	\$ 03
1c Playing Cards.....	1 00	1 50	40 Inland exchange.....	03	04
1c Proprietary.....	01	02	50 Conveyance.....	01	02
1c Telegraph.....	04	05	50 Entry of goods.....	18	20
2c Bank Check Blue.....	01	01	50 Foreign exchange.....	15	16
2c Bank Check Orange...		01	50 Lease.....	01	02
2c Certificate Blue.....	15	20	50 Life insurance.....	01	02
2c Certificate Orange.....	12	15	50 Mortgage.....	01	02
2c Express Blue.....	01	02	50 Original process.....	07	08
2c Express Orange.....	02	03	50 Passage ticket.....	25	30
2c Playing Card Blue....	08	10	50 Probate of Will.....	03	04
2c Playing Card, orange...	15	20	50 Security Bond.....	05	06
2c Proprietary, orange....	40	50	60 Inland exchange.....	04	05
2c Proprietary, blue.....	03	04	70 Foreign exchange.....	05	06
2c U. S. Internal revenue		01	1 00 Conveyance.....	03	04
3c Foreign Exchange.....	03	04	1 00 Entry of goods.....	01	02
3c Playing Card.....		3 00	1 00 Foreign exchange.....	01	02
3c Proprietary.....	05	06	1 00 Inland exchange.....	04	05
3c Telegraph.....	06	08	1 00 Lease.....	05	06
4c Inland Exchange.....	02	03	1 00 Life insurance.....	25	30
4c Playing Card.....		4 50	1 00 Manifest.....	1 00	1 50
4c Proprietary.....	04	05	1 00 Mortgage.....	2 00	2 50
5c Agreement.....	01	02	1 00 Passage ticket.....	02	03
5c Certificate.....	02	03	1 00 Power of Attorney....	40	60
5c Express.....	02	03	1 00 Probate of Will.....	25	30
5c Foreign Exchange.....	04	02	1 30 Foreign exchange....	04	05
5c Inland Exchange.....		01	1 50 Inland exchange.....	60	90
5c Playing Card.....	20	25	1 60 Foreign exchange....	40	50
5c Proprietary.....	25	30	1 90 Foreign exchange....	04	05
6c Inland Exchange.....	05	06	2 00 Conveyance.....	05	07
10c Bill of Lading.....	02	03	2 00 Mortgage.....	04	05
10c Certificate.....		01	2 00 Probate of Will.....	04	05
10c Contract.....		61	2 50 Inland exchange.....	05	07
10c Foreign Exchange.....	10	15	3 00 Charter Party.....	07	10
10c Inland Exchange.....		01	3 00 Manifest.....	50	60
10c Power of Attorney....	01	02	5 00 Inland exchange.....	08	10
10c Proprietary.....	10	12	5 00 Charter Party.....	06	07
15c Foreign Exchange.....	15	20	5 00 Conveyance.....	80	1 00
15c Inland Exchange.....	01	02	5 00 Manifest.....	30	40
20c Foreign Exchange....	30	40	5 00 Mortgage.....	35	40
20c Inland Exchange.....	01	02	5 00 Probate of Will.....	00	50
25c Bond.....	03	04	10 00 Charter Party.....	75	1 00
25c Certificate.....		01	10 00 Conveyance.....	40	50
25c Entry of goods.....	03	04	10 00 Mortgage.....	35	40
25c Insurance.....	01	02	10 00 Probate of Will.....	50	55
25c Life Insurance.....	05	07	15 00 Mortgage.....	1 50	2 00
25c Power of Attorney....	01	02	20 00 Conveyance.....	1 10	1 25
25c Protest.....	06	08	25 00 Mortgage.....		8 50
25c Warehouse receipt....	25	30	50 00 U. S. Internal revenue		
30c Foreign exchange.....	50	60	200 00 U. S. Internal revenue		

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- " " 1d carmine " .... .06
- Arg. Rep. 1901 Off'l Comp'te " .... .28
- Brit. Honduras 1891 5c on 3c " .... .05
- " 1902 5c used ..... .05
- Canal Zone 2c rose No. 10 " ..... .05
- " 1906 1—2—5c " ..... .05
- Columbian Rep. 1892 1 Peso un'sd .06
- " 1904 10c No. 345 used .08
- Congo 1900 50c " .. .06
- " " 1 Fr. " .... .08
- Dominica 1883 ½d green unused... .04
- " " 1d carmine " .... .08
- E. Africa & Uganda 1903 1d used.. .04
- Paraguay 1906 30c green blue " .... .05
- " " 20c violet " .... .04
- Philippine IIs. on U.S. 1c unused.. .03

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5	" " 4g unused	15 06
6	" " 8g "	20 08
7	" " 16g "	25 10
107	" " 1896 16g "	25 11
15	Angola 1881 50r blue used	15 05
22	" " 1886 100r br'n "	25 11
30	" " 1894 50r uns'd	12 05
13	Antigua 1882 1p carm "	12 05
19	" " 1886 4p "	25 10
2	Argentine 1858 10c "	12 04
81	Austria 1900 4k used	15 08
355	" " 1900 20h unpaid	08 02
22	Bahamas 1882 1s green uns'd	75 35
69	Barbados 1892 1/2 on 4p "	12 04
69	Bavaria 1900 80 pf lilac	08 02
11	Belgium 1859 40c	18 07
14	" " 1863 40c	15 05
36	" " 1883 20c gray	04 03
18	Bermuda 1884 2p blue uns'd	40 15
22	" " 1884 2 1/2 p o g "	10 06
43a	Bolivia 10c bistre br'n new	10 02
59	Brazil 1876 200ries black	08 03
122	" " 1894 1000 ries	10 04
143	Br Guiana 1868 2c unused	20 09
45	Br Honduras 1895 5c	25 09
73	Canada 1897 10c scarce	13 12

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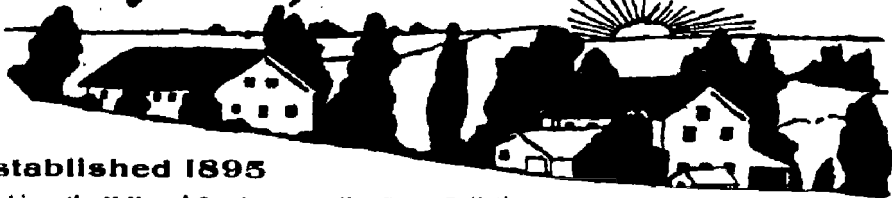
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Atlas Stamp Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Report they received over 400 orders from one page ad in the WEST and replies are still coming.

## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS

G GARABEDIAN sends a card from Syria, and had ads when he lived in that country, and says he got good returns from the WEST. He has sent a new ad which you can see in this issue. He says also "I think it may be very interesting to the Americans, although for us—Christians in the Orient—it is one of the commonest scenes. Both men in the picture are in the attitude of prayer, which they call Namaz. Perhaps few Americans know that every Mohammedan is, by the commandment of the Khoran, ordered to pray eight times a day. They have two bells in their Mosks. The Iman, or the priest, ascends to the Minaret, and there turning to the four sides of the world, cries loudly the inviting prayer, which begins with the words "Allah ekber Allah" (God the most high). Hearing this the people go to the Mosk, but nobody can enter it unclean. There are public fountains in the court of each mosk. The people have to wash their feet, then hands to the elbows and their heads and face. After this is done they enter the mosk, taking away their shoes at the door. Moslems who are not found near a mosk at the time of prayer, pray wherever they are found. After the usual cleaning they spread a piece of rug or something else on the ground, take off their shoes and put aside, turn towards east, and begin to pray. They stand erect with their hands held up murmuring words of prayer. Then they kneel, then approach their faces to the ground, then stand up once more, all the while murmuring prayers. They do this kneeling and standing performance several times, after which the prayer is over. The Mohammedans are very fanatic and perform this ceremony eight times a day without getting tired of it."

HERBERT E MOREY. The photo was taken by a Herald reporter in his office after explosion and wreck of safe on Oct. 29. "I give a few facts of my life. Born, Apr. 21, 1848. Have been a collector of coins since 1857 and of stamps since 1863. I graduated from Malden High School in 1866 and from Massachusetts Yale College in 1872. Started at the coin and stamp business in 1889 and stayed in one place until last year when I was robbed four times and obliged to move for self protection to present quarters. Will say outlook is better than ever and am sorry I did not move years ago." He has had ads in The WEST for more than five years.

E. P. HOLMBERG, of Casper, Wyo., makes and sells photographic post cards and calendars of western life and scenery, especially of Wyoming. One of Red Men on the old stage coach, taken by him. Will use more in later issues.

PART OF Rob N. Mercer's collection. The rest will be given in the next issue. This collection of Ancient Mound-Builders Pottery comprises over one hundred pieces, most of them collected in Arkansas, and known as the Riggs collection, that is they originally belonged to him. This collection was gotten together back in the early seventies by an old U. S. government Indian scout who lived among the different tribes of Indians and spoke their languages. He was one of the last of those picturesque personages then and if living today to dress in buckskin and moccasins; the old frontiersman since passed away, with the buffalo extinct, wandering and following the different trails of the then Wild West, compared to future years. He collected for my father, the late R. W. Mercer. Archaeologist, and others. was over six feet tall and followed by a pack of dogs, in full western dress even

when he visited the cities to sell his relics and to get supplies to trade with the Indian tribes.

The idols are of the Hindoo and the Aztec including the three Ancient Mound-Builders idols from sunny Tennessee. They were all found near the same place. I have two more very fine mound builders idols, both of them females, not on the photo as I have them separate and could not wrap them with the roll. The collection of pottery is as fine as there is and whole pieces of such in a large collection like this are very rare and out of the ordinary and cannot be duplicated by no one. There are plenty of cracked and otherwise damaged utensils to be gotten. The collection of pottery is on exhibition here, and not for sale, only as an entirety. Might consider and split it, but I would do that part if got good offer. The idols are for sale separately except that the Tennessees go together and any inquiries merely for information or curiosity enclose postage. See more via next issue.

PAT RYAN, Chadron, Nebr, was formerly connected with the Northwestern Railroad, and ran into Superior for several years. He reports he has the largest collection of Indian goods of any one in the U. S. He had a special train to the Pan American Exposition, where he displayed his Indian goods, and the Exposition authorities gave him close to \$2000 to show them and he sold over \$5000 worth while there. He has the basement of the Omaha Library filled with part of his collection. He expects to offer his collection for sale to the city, if they wish to buy it.

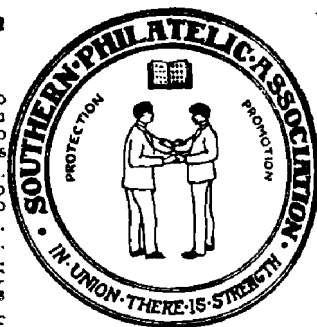
OUR COVER ILLUSTRATION represents Mr. Lieplinger's idea of displaying stamps, emblems, etc. His idea is a good one for anyone wishing to exhibit philatelic work and is as follows: He has taken heavy cover paper tied with ribbon and covered it with stamps, seals, flags, photo views, emblems, etc., on the outside and on the inside has several lots of cheaper stamps on sheets in shape of cross and other designs with pockets on side of covers to put in duplicates, or envelopes can be used as well. I think it is one of the best ideas I have seen, and can be made of use in schools, colleges and among young people generally. He says: "I take the liberty to enclose one of the many souvenir stamp Christmas albums, which I donated to the children of officers and soldiers on the evening of the Christmas tree—about 50 books in all were prepared. I was at it three weeks, sorting, counting and pasting. Every minute of my time was taken, as the honor of my philatelic ability depended on my action. Tomorrow evening a play will be produced at the pavilion by the children of the camp. After the play the stamp books will be delivered. Five beautiful prizes are to be exhibited later at the pavilion, consisting of portrait stamps, animals, landscapes, emblems and coat of arms. Stamps well arranged on large sheets covering almost a 10x16 wall (Will send photograph later). Two months from date the collections of each child will be examined, exhibited and prize awarded. My aim was to gain recruits, to serve philately—to circulate the principal philatelic publications (WEST & Mekeels) and to please the children. I hope the attempt will be successful. I worked hard for it and used over 3000 good stamps for prizes, etc, and about 6000 for the books. Every number of the WEST is gone—therefore I request to be sent a volume of 1904 5 6 7."

The WEST issues has been exhausted. The publisher wishes to hear of the success of anyone who has carried out this idea, or any other ways.

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## SALE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, Jan, 20, 1908.

57 book in circulation as per last manth's report value ..... \$1357.22  
 12 books received since value ..... 113.35  
 —  
 69 books value ..... \$1470.57  
 12 books retired during the month of which the amount of \$76.61 was  
 sold value ..... 431.32  
 —  
 57 books in circulation value ..... \$1129.25

## INSURANCE FUND.

Amount on hand as per last month's report ..... \$58.43  
 1 per cent from retired books ..... 3.41

Total amount on hand .. ..... \$61.84

Members wishing to place stamps in Sales circuit should write for blank books, price 5cts each, and those wishing to receive approval lots should send in their names at once.

I trust all members will take an interest in this Department and express same by their acts. Respectfully submitted.

Charlie Roemer, Superintendent.

## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

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- 2 Geo. W. Purseil, 309 Broadway, Pueblo, Colo., 47, broker, H. S. Powell, R. L. Doak.
- 3 Ralph L. Mutz, 1026 5th Ave., Fort Dodge, Iowa, 14, student, R. L. Doak, W. E. Mutz.
- 4 Walter E. Goodwin, Dover, N. H., 22, postoffice clerk, R. L. Doak, C. A. Stegman.
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- 6 John A. Soloman, East Greenwich, R. I., 21, clothier, R. L. Doak, C. E. Severn.
- 7 Charles S. Hibbard, 6 Weaver Block, Utica, N. Y., diamond broker, R. L. Doak, A. D. Blair.
- 8 Henry Ernst, 201 Rossville Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn., 29, stamp dealer, L. L. Dickerson, John B. Cameron.
- 9 Clarence V. Webb, Perry, Ohio, 12, student, R. L. Doak and D. J. Webb.
- 10 H. L. Washburn, 330 S. Fannin St., Houston, Texas, 27, chief deputy Co. clerk, Jack Ralston, Jules Herch.
- 11 H. F. Hovey, box 192, Imlay City, Mich., poultry breeder.
- 12 Wm. V. Miller, c-o Merchants Nat. Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, teller, Stanley B. Asbrook, Merchant's National Bank.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts:—

On hand last month .....	\$14 19
Received during the month .....	9 60
Total .....	<u>\$23 46</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To WEST for Advt. and official organ .....	\$2 62
To printing stationery .....	2 25
To Secretary postage for the month .....	1 35
Total .....	<u>\$6 25</u>
On hand .....	\$17 24

SUSPENDED.

The following members, not having their dues up to the time of going to press are suspended and unless paid by Feb 22nd, will be dropped:

Nos. 19, 50, 85, 163, 164, 168, 171, 174, 177, 180, 259, 261, 266, 272, 273, 274, 275, 281, 282, 287, 295, 297, 300, 303, 304, 308, 309, 314 and 315. Please look over this list and see if you are one. If so remit 25c. AT ONCE.

Dear Members:—As we enter upon the dawn of another year, I hope to see all members take an active part in promoting the S. P. A. Our record in the past has been fine yet we have room for improvement. Why not try and get at least one new member? Surely there is one among your philatelic acquaintances who would willingly join if invited. Write to me for a supply of blanks.

Dealers and Collectors:—Do you know that the S. P. A. would prove a decided benefit to you? Our Sales Dept. has many fine advantages. Why hesitate? Just write me for blank. Fraternally,

R. L. Doak, Secy., New Bedford, O.

Jan. 25, 1908

I have the pleasure to announce that the Exchange Department of our Association is now ready for business and below you will find the rules governing same. I trust to have the support of a good portion of our members and am sure you will find it to your interests to patronize this branch, as it will enable you to dispose of your duplicates at practically no cost. Preserve these rules for future reference.

### RULES.

1. All stamps must be in good condition and mounted in books, marked at current catalogue prices. Books will be furnished by the Manager at three (3) cents each.
  2. Credits based on the amount and kind of stamps submitted, will be allowed each member participating in the Department.
  3. In event a greater amount of member's stamps be taken than the credit assigned him, this difference will be added to his credit in next circuit. But in case he keeps more stamps from the circuit than are taken from his books, this amount will be deducted from his next credit.
  4. The books will be circulated only among the members sending in stamps for exchange.
  5. Accompanying each circuit will be a list showing to whom the circuit is to be sent and the credits, debit or credit balances and net amount each member is entitled to select from the circuit. In no case can a member select more stamps than this net amount.
  6. Each member will be allowed to retain the circuit three (3) days.
  7. All spaces from which stamps are removed must be marked with the name of the member retaining the stamps.
  8. All circuits must be forwarded by registered mail and each member is responsible for the value of the circuit (based on 60 per cent of catalogue value) until he has a receipt from the next member on the list.
  9. The Manager may reject any book which in his judgment is not of sufficient quality for exchange.
  10. Each member must report immediately on forwarding each circuit to the Manager with the amount of stamps he has retained.
  11. A commission of 3 1-2 per cent of the gross amount of each book payable in stamps of the Manager's selection, will be charged by the Manager.
  12. A charge of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of the gross amount of each book, payable in cash when books are entered, will be made, same to become an Insurance Fund, which will be deposited with the Treasurer, to pay losses, which will be settled at 60 per cent of catalogue value.
  13. This is purely an Exchange Department and any balance due when a member desires to withdraw from the Department, must be settled in stamps acceptable to members to whom balances are due.
  14. Each member entering books must receive circuits in exchange.
- Wm. E. Ault, Jeffersonville, Ind.  
Manager Exchange Department, Southern Philatelic Association.

The Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt, now issued at Hamburg, Germany, serves as a sort of philatelic international clearing-house, representing as it does more than 150 philatelic societies on both sides of the Atlantic. It serves much to show to what extent philately has spread over all parts of the globe.

## Fiscal Department

I have attempted to fill the part of Fiscal Editor of the WEST and I will be pleased to receive notes at any time of new issues and of varieties not catalogued of old issues and all such sent me will be noted here with proper credit. F. A. Brown, East Peru, Iowa, Lock Box 7.

My notes this month will bring together some scattered items by different parties and they are found mostly in "P. W." Taking up the celebrated Dr. Kilmer's Provisionals: In the 'P. W.' Vol. 25, No. 3 is an article by Dr. J. M. Brooks and he refers to an article by Mr. J. W. George in "Amer. Jour. of Phil." for December. I would be pleased to see same if anyone will send same to me.

The Dr. K. surcharged on the 1c, 2c, and 3c of the issues current in 1898. There are three types: 1st, Roman Caps, in 3 horizontal lines.—"Dr. K & Co.—I. R.—75-'98" on 1c, 2c, 3c only, one date.

2nd, Celtic Caps.—Horizontal five line Surch.—"Dr. K. & Co.—I—Rc.—Binghamton, N. Y.—(date)" Dates are 7-5-'98' also 7-6 7-7 7-8 7-9, 7-11, 7-13 7-14.

3rd, Gothic Caps same Surch. as above—same dates except 7 6.

The Celtic type is not found dated 7-13 or 7-14 on the 3c. The Gothic is not found dated 7-6 on either 1c 2c or 3c, nor is it found 7-13 or 7-14 on the 3c. These of the Main Varieties Nos. 1, 2, 3 Roman type Nos. 4 25 inclusive, Celtic type and Nos. 26 48 inclusive Gothic type. They are printed in black, red and also blue Surch. have been seen of the 7-5 '98 date. If any one knows of color prints double prints or Inverts, please let me know.

Next come the St. Louis Prov. 1st A. K. Type set on plain paper  $\frac{1}{2}$ c black on yellow paper, "P. W." Vol 23, No. 3. Illus.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c black on white paper, "P. W." Vol, 20, No. 2. 2nd Van Dyke, same form as A. K., Illus  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c on white paper "P. W." Vol. 22, No. 2. 3rd Lambert Pharmacal Co. Same type., Illus.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c on white paper. Vol. 20, No. 2. Then we have the 1c Omaha surcharged "I. R., L. H. C." 1000 were used by L. H. Chapman who carried on an express business in the state of New York.

I have a copy of the 2c current 1898 stamp Surch. "Tone Bros.—I. R.—85 '98. Manuscript. Tone Bros., a Spice Co. of Des Moines, Ia., used a number of them on gum manufactured by them. They wrote me they did not know exactly how many they used. See P. W., Vol. 20, No. 3.

I will be glad to hear from any other provisionals.

I will give a few items to bring up to date the lists of Mexican Fiscals I have given in the past in the P. W.

Federal, 1905 06—1c sepia, 5c green, 25c claret, 1p carmine, 5p red brown, 10p dark green, 50p blue and carmine, 100p blue and green, 500p brown and pale blue.

Federal 1906 07—1c green, 5c blue, 25c carmine, 1p blue, 5p rose, 10p deep slate, 50p light green, 100p red and black.

Documentos 1904 05—1c green, 2c red, 5c brown, 10c yellow, 25c bla 50c violet, 1p blue, 5p green, 10p red, 50p dark blue.

Documentos 1905-06—1c sepia, 2c blue, 5c green, 10c black, 25c claret, 50c blue green, 1p carmine, 5p red brown, 10p deep green, 50p black and carmine, 100p pale blue and green, 500p brown and pale blue.

Documentos 1906 07—1c green, 2c orange, 5c blue, 10c sepia, 25c carmine, 50c bright violet, 1p light brown, 5p bright rose, 10p deep slate, 50p light green, 100p red and black.

Send along your notes on any fiscal of any country. If your town issues a liquor license or any other special tax, send a specimen or description.



## *St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society*

President  
 Vice President  
 Treasurer  
 Secretary  
 Sales Supt. and Librarian  
 Auction Manager  
 Entertainment Committee  
 Recruiting Committee

Chester Myers  
 Adelbert Strauss  
 J. H. Humes, 4127 Chouteau Ave  
 Geo. Wood, 3920 Maffitt Ave  
 S. M. Schoeman  
 H. A. Diamant  
 F. N. Chase, Chairman  
 Geo. Wood, Chairman

To the officers and members of the St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

Gentlemen:— With this, the last meeting of the year 1907, the St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society completes, with the same feeling of satisfaction experienced by the collector who adds another year prize to his collection, its third year of good philatelic works.

With the end of the old year comes rejoicing in recalling not only the pleasure and profit afforded members, but also in noting the material progress the Society has made, witnessed by this summary of membership:

Membership January 1st, 1907	41	Dropped	11
New members	12	Resigned	1
Reinstated	4		—

57 Total membership to Dec. 30th, 1907 45

Perhaps to the casual reader this growth is not remarkable, but to one who knows the state of neglect into which philately had fallen in St. Louis it is gratifying to note, that not only have we retained our former members but have interested a few new ones. The officers as elected for the year were: President F. R. Cornwall, Vice President, J. H. Humes, Treasurer, Dr. Paul Baer; Secretary, Chester Myers; Governing Board, Above officers and Wallace Delafeld Jr., Dr. J. W. Higson, Millhousse, Geo. Schellhorn.

The resignation of Dr. Baer as Treasurer, was received early in the year and Wallace Delafeld, Jr., elected in his stead.

Mr. S. Hopkins who so ably conducted the Exchange Department during the early months of the year was obliged through lack of time to resign his position. Mr. S. M. Schoeman then elected to the office has given valuable service to all who have made use of this feature.

During the month of May the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association moved its offices from the Merchant Exchange Building to Rooms 803, 804, 805 Wright Building, where the Society has been generously extended the use of comfortable quarters for holding meetings.

The entertainment features, many and varied and in every sense entertaining, consisted of informal discussions of the topics of the day, the exchanging of ideas and stamps, auction, competitive exhibitions of Austria, Jamaica, United States, Norway, Hayti, of "stamp quizzes," etc., etc. The Society purchased a copy of "The Stamp King" which circulated among and was greatly enjoyed by all members. In the Fall a novel scheme of entertainment was attempted and proved a thorough success, that is, the appointment of a new Entertainment Committee for each meeting who provided prizes and original entertainment of the nature mentioned above.

Messrs. Cornwall, Hopkins and Long very generously donated \$10.00 worth of stamps to be sold at auction for the benefit of the treasury. Membership cards of appropriate design were prepared and distributed among the members.

So much for the past,—now a word as to the future: It is generally conceded that new members are necessary to the continued success of every

organization; our Society is no exception. New members are also essential to the life of the sales and exchange department. Let us therefore make strenuous efforts this coming year along recruiting lines and then let us remember, that where the work of the Recruiting Committee end that of the Entertainment Committee begins and that ample provision should be made for making our meetings as attractive and entertaining as possible. And lastly, because all of us are proud of our Society and happy to be identified with it, let us by all means have an official emblem.

With these few suggestions I close with my heartiest thanks to each and every member for constant support and uniform courtesy, bespeaking a similar kind reception for my successor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chester Myers, Secy.

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The seventy-third regular meeting of this Society was held Monday, December 30, 1907, accustomed time and place, President Cornwall in the Chair and the following members present: Messrs. Baer, Bollman, Chase, Cornwall, Humes, Millhouse, Myers, Schelhorn, Straus, and one visitor, Mr. Anschuetz.

The Secretary's annual report was read and accepted and ordered published in the official organ.

A vote of congratulations was tendered President Cornwall on his triumphs with his superb collection of Cape of Good Hope.

The entertainment for the evening consisted of the President's talk on stamp matters in general, and Cape's in particular and also an impromptu "Deestrikt Skool" devoted to the verbal spelling of the names of stamp issuing countries after the fashion of old time spelling bees. Mr. Strauss proved his knowledge of "stamp names" by "spelling down" all others and thus gaining the prize offered by your Secretary.

Next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1908 Rooms 803 805 Wright Building.  
Chester Myers, Secretary.

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The seventy-fourth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, January 1908, usual time and place. President Cornwall presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Baer, Boisselier, Bollman, Chase, Cornwall, Delafield, Diamant, Kennedy, Millhouse, Myers, Schelhorn, Schoeman, Strauss and one visitor, Mr. Anschuetz.

The report of the Treasurer Mr. Delafield was read and accepted. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follow:—President, Mr. Myers; Vice President, Mr. Straus; Treasurer, Mr. Humes; Governing Board Messrs. Baer Delafield, Diamant, Millhouse, Wood and above mentioned officers.

S. M. Schoemann, for Secretary.

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The seventy fifth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, January 21st, at the usual time and place. President Myers presiding; the following members being present: Baer, Chase, Diamant, Humess, Long, Millhouse, Myer, Schoeman, and Wood; also one visitor, Mr. Wm. J. H. Anschuetz.

Mr. Schoeman handed in his resignation as Secretary. It was accepted with regret and Mr. Wood, who received the next highest number of votes at the election held last meeting, was intalled in the office.

Dr. John W. Higson having removed to Salt Lake City sent in his res-

ignation from the Society and it was accepted with sincere regrets.

The President announced the following committees: Entertainment, Chase, Chairman, Delafeld, Schnellhorn; Emblem, Cornwell, Chairman, Strauss, Gildehaus; Recruiting, Wood, Chairman, Raer, Diamant, Humes, Johnson, Schoeman, Sisson, Slack.

The President also announced that Mr. Schoeman had consented to continue as Sales Superintendent and Librarian, also that Mr. Diamant had agreed to act as Auction Manager.

The Chairman of the Recruiting committee reported that a list of stamp collectors in St. Louis had been gathered from various sources, by the President and a copy of the same would be furnished to each member so that an active campaign to increase the membership could be inaugurated.

Mr. Diamant moved that the dues should run for the year from month members were elected—carried.

Mr. Long moved that the number of resident members be limited to fifty, all applications received after that number is reached should be put on a waiting list and an initiation of \$1.00 thereafter be charged—carried.

Mr. Diamant moved that the names of applicants be published in the Official Journal and come up for action the following meeting—carried

The Chairman of the Entertainment Committee reported that it had been decided to hold stamp competitions at each alternate meeting; the countries decided upon for the first six months with date being as follows: February 4, Netherlands; March 6, Germany; March 31, France; April 28, Sweden; May 26, Denmark; June 23, Canada.

Mr. Diamant moved that prizes be offered to every exhibitor whose collection awarded fifty points or over—carried.

Mr. Long moved that the basis for judging collections should be, completeness 30 points, condition 35 points, general appearance, 35 points.

The Auction Manager requested that all stamps for auctioning should be handed in the previous week so that a list of them could be forwarded to members with notice of meeting.

The Sales Superintendent complained that some members held the exchange books longer than the regulation two weeks. It is hoped that the guilty parties will take the hint, otherwise there is a suggestion of proposing a fine for future delinquency.

To stimulate better attendance the President suggested that the Secretary publish periodically a report of Active Members' attendance.

The evening's entertainment as provided by the Committee consisted of ten questions or brain-twisters. The prizes were carried off by Messrs. Schoeman and Wood with winning percentages of 80 and 56 respectively.

The application for membership was received from Wm. J. H. Anschuetz, U. S. Sub-Treasury.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 4th. There will be something doing. Competition, Netherlands. All collectors in and around St. Louis—non members included—are urged to attend without fail.

Geo. Wood, Secretary.

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A limited collection might be built up of stamps recognized by the Universal Postal Union, or of stamps not recognized by that body. In either case the line of division would be instructive.

**Stamp Collector's Protective Association of America**

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

President—E. Chandlee.....	Roanoke, Va.
Vice-President, S. P. Hughes.....	Omaha, Neb
Secretary-Treasure—L. Brodstone.....	Superior, Neb
Sales Superintendent—Leon V. Cass.....	New Milford, Penn.
Auc. Manager—R. Williams.....	W. Roxbury, Mass.
Attorney—H. Swenson.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Trustees—Wilkinson, Brown, Hopson.....	Omaha.
Official Organ. The WEST.	

We are sorry to report the death of Foster Lilly, Sabetha, Kans., who was sec'y Kan. Phil. Soc'y, died Dec 25th, also son of Houston, Wash. D.C.

New Members—R. C. Sablo, Syracuse, bx, 449, Ref C. Killam. J. E. Sawtell, 25 Kendall St. So. Farmington, Mass. Ref. Cass. E. J. Gree, Detroit, Mich, 678 Morrell St. C. W. Merritt, Norway, Iowa, Rfd. C. Estes, Omaha, 2433 S. 20 St. W. L. Parker, Morgan Hill, Calif., R. F. D. 24, Bx 55. G. Gunderson, Minneapolis, Minn., 2317 25th Ave. South. Percy Bergen, Farley, Ia. R. Miller, Des Moines, Ia. A. F. Thiessen, Charlotte, Ia. L. G. Cline, Denver, Colo. 1451 So. 9th St. O. D. Walbridge, Marseilles, Ill. Dr. Furnam, Chicago, 223 E. Ontario St. W. C. Barnager, Ft. Scott, Kans., Bx 494. C. W. Palmer, San Antonio, Tex., 1615 No. Comal St. Grace Cubine, Bx 123, Coffeyville, Kans. J. Kelly, Omaha, 2554 St. Marys Ave. F. T. Keifer, Syracuse N. Y. 1200 State St. Frans Fox, Manchester N. H. 552 Lincoln.

Complaints have been made on Cooperative Stamp Co., Canal Dover, Ohio, and banks report have left for parts unknown. Was member of A. P. A. and other Societies. Can any reader give information of this company?

Southern Post Card Magazine gives free mention to Sherborne, Philadelphia, Pa, Spec'alty Co of Schenectady, N. Y. and Photo Co. Springfield, Ohio, who also owes us for ads. Would like to know if any other readers have claims on any above mentioned names, so we can combine and put it in the hands of someone who can make it worth while to look into the matter. We expect to make mention of advertisers who do not pay bills in next issue.

Wheeler of Alabama, complains of Southern Curio Co, New Albany, Miss., and others. Wylie of Ill., complains of Campbell, D.C. who has been reported before. Reported to have left the city.

**SALES SUPT'S REPORT.**

Members desiring to buy medium grade foreign at bargain prices should write me to put them on circuit at once.

If you have stamps to sell cheap, it will pay you to remit 3c each for some sales books and put them on circuit. Write me today.

Leon V. Cass, Sales. Supt.

Morley's Philatelic Journal, the "revenue paper," in its September number gives a series of fine illustrations of the old Newspaper Tax Stamps of Great Britain. It had some before, and it appears that the list will now be made very nearly complete. It will be remembered that years ago some collectors mistook these stamps for postage stamps.

The Stamp Collector of Birmingham says that Larawak is to be pronounced with the accent on the second syllable, and that the second a must have the sound of ah.

## Canadian Philatelic Society

President--O W Barwick, 17 Tara Hall Avenue - - - Montreal, Can  
Vice-President--J. A. Craig - - - Yarmouth, N. S.  
Vice-President for U S--C H Fowle, 43 Magoun Ave. - - - Medford, Mass  
Secretary-Treasurer--R J Mundell, Box 773 - - - Montreal, Can  
Sales Superintendent--H Smith, 42 Dudley Street. - - - Medford, Mass  
Auction Manager--G P LeGrand, - - - New Carlisle, P Q Cap  
Librarian--H A Chapman, Box 72 - - - Hartford, Conn  
Attorney--G F Downes - - - Alberta, Strathcona, N W T  
Official Organ--PHILATELIC WEST

The annual general meeting of the Society was held Wednesday at the rooms of the Montreal Philatelic Society, kindly loaned for the purpose, and the work of opening and counting ballot was proceeded with. The results were as follows:—

For President, Oliver, W. Barwick, majority 9. For Vice President, Canada, J. A. Craig, Yarmouth, N. S., majority 12. For Vice President, U. S., C. H. Fowle, majority 11. For Secretary-Treasurer, R. J. Mundell, majority 6. For Sale Superintendent, H. Smith, majority 23. For Auction Manager, G. P. LeGrand, majority 14. For Librarian, H. A. Chapman, majority 10. For Attorney, G. F. Downes, majority 13. For Purchasing Agent, H. C. Nelson, majority 5. For Trustees 1. O. L. Baillargeon, 2, Wm. McKee, 3, N. Husguenin. For Official Organ WEST. Fees for 1908, 50c; Yes. (3 against 50c fee).

The office of Vice President seemed to be the favorite, many names being suggested, and the final count showed the result to be a tie between J. A. Craig, Yarmouth, and H. L. Hart, Halifax, with 12 votes each and Wm. McKee, Montreal a close second with 11 votes. Mr. Hart had already written the Secretary expressing his wish to be relieved of office for the coming year, so the Vice Presidency went to Mr. Craig.

The President requests that all officials forward him at once, a report showing the condition of their respective department as of Dec. 31st, 1907; this is important and should be attended to without delay.

To all Members C. P. S:—

In commencing a new year of our Society's history the most important work to be performed will be the increase in size of our membership roll: We have at present 126 members and two applications pending. Why not make 1908 a banner year? This matter of securing new members can be made a very easy one if you, as members, will assist. Can you not one and all suggest at least one likely candidate? Either send for a blank or drop me a card with particulars. If the members are indifferent, how can they expect the Officers to be otherwise? The realization of the Society's ambitions should be the realization of our own, and a membership roll of 256 or double its present size means just that many more advantages possible. If you will each secure one new member, this will be accomplished.

Will those member who have neglected or overlooked their overdue fees please send them along at once—the bylaws provide that names of delinquents shall be published in the Official Organ in addition to discontinuing their subscription and while we will not promise the former, we cannot order any more copies of the Organ sent after this notice; please look after the matter.

While on the subject of the Official Organ I would like to request that all members who do not receive their paper regularly will drop me a card



with full particulars, when I will arrange with publisher to forward missing numbers.

Hoping you will make an effort to bring in a new one,—

R. J. Mundell, Secretary.

Applications received:—

1. T. E. Morgan, Delhi, Ont., Merchant, recommended by A. E. Steele, Delhi, Ont., and R. J. Mundell.

2. J. A. Lachaine, St. Martin, Que., Contractor, recommended by Montreal Stamp Co., also member A. P. A., 2230, C. C. C. 3007.

Notes on Election:—We are curious to know whether the proposal to nominate Mr. Andrew Carnegie as Librarian, emanated from the brain of some public spirited member or if it was merely the clannishness characteristic of the race to which Mr. Carnegie is supposed to belong blossoming forth; also by what method of calculation the voter for Mekeel Weekly and a 25c fee arrived at his answer.

#### A SHAMEFUL BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN A SHAMELESS MANNER.

The self-confessed forger by the name of F. Fournier continues to send out his circular letters with samples of forged surcharges on stamps, boasting that his counterfeits can stand the most careful comparison with originals and that he can defy all competition by the cheapness and excellence of his work. It is true, he sells his counterfeits as such and claims that he makes them of obsolete stamps only. But what he does not say, he is doing right along; he is furnishing the material for cheating and defrauding the unwary stamp collector; he is destroying the value of genuine surcharged stamps; he is disgusting and discouraging the timid, encouraging the criminal, and tempting the weak; he is sowing album weeds broadcast wherever he finds buyers for his stuff; he is flooding the market with worthless imitations and destroying confidence; he is working to destroy philately and philatelic pleasures and robbing his clients, as he calls them, at the rate of 1 to 5 cents for every genuine stamp that he spoils. Is a man of this kind to be trusted or aided? Would he be apt to return a genuine stamp that is valuable? Is the selling of a genuine stamp to him for his nefarious purpose right? Is it not as much as abetting a criminal? Is there nobody in Switzerland who feels the injustice of his undertaking and who is able to arouse the judicial or if necessary the legislative authorities against such abuse of the printers art!—(Dorpat).

Paul Kohl's Reform Katalog. The many intermediate collectors, who do not wish for fine philatelic distinctions and split hair varieties but still want a catalogue, are receiving the fulfillment of their wish for a simplified catalogue both in England, by King's Cat., and in Germany, by Kohl's Reform Katalog. Evidently it was a hard task though for Mr. Kohl to restrict himself to necessities. There are a number of notes and references to the larger work of the same author, and anyone using the smaller one cannot help learning that there are some things worth knowing, even if one is not willing to follow the specialists into all their intricate details. For a simple "straight variety" guide a better book can hardly be found. In the appendix there is a list of books in German, English, French and Italian, that would form a fine philatelic library, also a list of albums, packets and accessories. The book contains 875 pages of clear and clean print.—(Dorpat).

# The Junior Stamp Club of Denver, Colorado

Organized Oct. 19, 1906.

## OFFICERS

Honorary President, Dr. H. A. Davis  
President, C M Snyder  
Vice President, A L Nell  
Secretary, V N Garretson  
Treasurer and Librarian, S Scherzman  
Exchange Manager, L C Nelson  
Board of Trustees: S A McManus, Chairman; L De La Vergne;  
J Cook

1622 Welton St  
2825 Wyandotte St  
2558 W 32nd Ave  
220 E 22nd Ave  
309 16th St  
309 16th St



Meetings: First and Third Friday in each month. Dues: 50c per year, payable in advance. Official Organ: WEST.

Denver, Colorado, December 27, 1907.

## MINUTES.

The 27th regular meeting of the J. S. C. of Denver was held Dec. 20th, at 309 16th St. With seven members and one visitor present the meeting was called to order with Pres. Nell presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

During the absence of Sec. Garretson Mr. Nelson acted in that capacity. James Jackson and Paul J. McIntire were elected to membership in the J. S. C. Three being no new business to come before the club plans for the banquet were discussed. It was decided that the banquet was to be held at 309 16th on either the 17th of Jan or the 7th of Feb., this to be decided at next meeting. Several committees were appointed to look after certain parts. J. C. Skinner, E. R. Vanderhoof and R. Jackson were appointed as the committee to take charge of all the arrangements.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p. m

Yours fraternally, V. N. Garretson, Secy.

## MINUTES.

Jan. 5, 1908.

The 28th regular meeting of the J. S. C. of Denver was held Jan. 3rd at 309 16th St. With ten members and one visitor present the meeting was called to order with Vice Pres. Snyder presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were postponed until next meeting on account of the absence of Sec. Garretson at the last meeting.

Application was received from Woodlief Brazier, 3233 Vallejo St., Denver. Proposed by J. C. Skinner and guaranteed by W. H. Woodlief. Contract was rewarded to C. M. Snyder for the printing of application blanks and he promises to have them ready by the 10th of Jan. Also contract was awarded to him for printing the club 1,000 letter heads to have a picture of some pretty stamp in one corner and the motto of the club 'FORWARD' in the other. Further plans for the banquet were arranged and it was decided to hold same on the 17th of this month. J.-C. Skinner was given the right to bring the table and charge same to the club.

After a very enjoyable evening, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m., to meet again on the 17th.

Yours Fraternally, V. N. Garretson, Secy.

## MINUTES.

Jan, 23, 1908.

The 29th regular meeting of the J. S. C. of Denver, was held Jan. 17th,

regular time at 309-16th St. With twenty members and one visitor present the meeting was called to order with President Nell presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Applications were received from John S. Kramer, 2222 W. 32nd Ave., reference F. F. Kramer and proposed by J. S. Skinner. Also from Fred Fellows, 3159 Vallejo St., Denver Reference Mrs Fellows and proposed by J. C. Skinner. Resignation of Mr. McLean was received and accepted. There being no new business the club adjourned to the banquet.

The second annual banquet of the J. S. C. of Denver was held after the 29th regular meeting of the club Jan. 17th. As every member that was assigned to some duty did the same to perfection, the banquet was a great success. With Honorary President Davis as toastmaster, speeches were heard from the following members: H. A. Davis, C. M. Snyder, V. N. Garretson, A. L. Nell, J. C. Skinner, L. C. Nelson, A. C. Roessler, and E. R. Vanderhoof. Many interesting talks were given on stamps, stamp clubs and stamp papers. Through the courtesy of the 'Denver Republican' a picture of the club was taken. Members dispersed at 11:00 p. m., to meet again on Friday evening, Feb 7th.

Fraternally Yours, V. N. Garretson, Secy.

Philatelists who are also philologists, may find "Die Welt-Warte" of interest and value. It is the official organ of the Mezzofanti-Bund, a league of philological clubs and societies named in honor to Guiseppe Mezzofanti (Milan 1774-1849), who, it is said, understood 70 languages. The November number contains a very interesting report about Esperanto and the "Delegation pour l'adoption d'une langue internationale auxiliaire," stating that the "Delegation" has adopted Esperanto as being nearest to the ideal international language and expects to by a few little changes (which however will not essentially alter Esperanto) to make it still more acceptable and useful. Monsieur de Beaufont the inventor of "Adjuvanto" who abandoned his own creation in favor of Esperanto is active in this movement and it is hoped that the "Esperanto Lingua-Konistate" will cooperate with the "Delegation", which represents about 18000 scholars (professors and teachers) and 300 clubs and societies of all kinds of arts and sciences.

**A British Farthing Stamp.** While stamps of the value of one centime are common in Europe, where they serve to frank circulars and printed matter of light weight, British stamps of the face value of one farthing are somewhat of curiosities. Strictly speaking, however, the newest farthing stamp is not a postage stamp at all, since it is not used for franking postal matter. It is issued by that philatelically speaking smartest of all our Colonies New Zealand and its purpose is said to be to allow traders to give their customers a discount and they are cashable at any postoffice in the colony. But, we must admit that this explanation will not fully explain the purpose and use of this extraordinary stamp of the small value of about one-fiftieth of a shilling.

The number of pieces handled annually in the U. S. mail amounts to more than 20,000,000,000 or 57 million daily.

# The American Junior Philatelic Assoc'n

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The society which this month makes its entry into the Philatelic world in print was first organized by a small number of Coldwater stamp collectors on May 20, 1907. The constitution then adopted has now been revised and made more complete. In brief it is as follows:

Art. I. Be it hereby resolved on this 6th day of January, 1908 that a Society be organized and exist of the name of the American Junior Philatelic Association for the promotion of all honest branches of the science of stamp collecting and its accessories.

Art. II. Any Philatelist under 21 years of age may become a member of this society by applying to Secretary, providing said application be signed by two responsible persons as reference and that no member of aforesaid society register reasonable objections by one month after publication of said name of applicant, names and addresses of his reference, in next appearing number of official journal. Dues must accompany application.

Art. IV. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sales Superintendent shall be elected annually on the First Monday of January.

Art. V. A sales department shall be organized and conducted by the Sales Supt. upon his advent to office.—Rules furnished on application.

Art. VI. Dues shall be 30c per annum.

Rest of constitution furnished to interested parties if request is mailed with stamp to President or Secretary.

A HOBBY, as Napoleon said of love, should be a pleasure not a torment. Yet there are collectors of postage stamps who set themselves the most tormentingly difficult tasks that can well be conceived as pastimes. The simple pleasure of collecting has been endangered by the encroachments of specialism, with the result that the catalogues and albums have become so complex in arrangement and so voluminous in form, that the new collector is puzzled and appalled by the multiplicity of specimens which it would be necessary to acquire to form anything like a representative collection. King's Catalogue leaves out minor varieties and illustrates U. S. stamps and is dedicated to the general collector who collects to enjoy rather than to possess. Publisher of WEST offers catalogue at 36c or with the WEST 60c.

Correspondence has been proceeding in the Glasgow Evening News on that old, old subject, "The Scarcest Postage Stamp." Of course it has not taken very long to bring a letter from a knowledgeable reader pointing out that the 1c. British Guiana of 1856, is indubitably the rarest postage stamp in the world. Equally of course, many of the readers have written in to declare that they possess a specimen of that rara avis. But there are other 1 cent stamps of British Guiana, and probably all will discover that they have one of "the others."



PRESS  
REVIEW

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Auslaendische Fachzeitungen sind hochflichst gebeten ein Tauscheexemplar egelmassig an den Untereichneten zu senden.

Tous les journaux philateliques sont pries ienvoyer un exemplaire en echage a l'adresse sous-donnee.

Desames recibir esemplares de cambio de las publicaciones filatelicass estrañjerrsa la adressa enseguida. R. R. Thiele. Waawatosa. Wis. U.S.A

Before noticing the current papers I wish to mention the first of the new crop of catalogues to reach our review table; it is the 1908 edition of Kohls' Reform Catalogue. In spite of all condemnation this too has grown from 797 pages into 828, but still remains a very handy volume. Some countries have been somewhat rearranged, but upon the whole system and arrangement have remained much the same. The extent of condensation, to be sure, is not the same throughout, some countries being treated more liberally than others, yet on the whole this catalogue is an admirable example of the simplified catalogue. The numbering corresponds with that of the large Kohl catalogue, so that cross reference is made easy. I can cordially commend this smaller catalogue to all collectors who are familiar with German. The large catalogue will appear again in the fall of 1908.

I have heretofore alluded to the supplement to the NEDERLANDSCHE PHILATELIST dealing with the stamps of the Orange Free State. From the supplement to No. 41 I gather the information that the design of the first issue of the Orange Free State—which, as you are aware, was retained for all subsequent issues—was furnished by Henry Sybouts at that time Postmaster General of the republic, and that the tree does not represent an orange tree as commonly reputed, but is supposed to be the tree of liberty: to judge from the powder horns, the fruit of the tree may be supposed to be bullets or cannon-balls. The stamps, as is well known, were printed by Teila Rue & Co., London; they were in sheets of 240, in four panes of 60 each, 10 rows of 6 each.

No 117 of Madrid FILATELICO gives the official documents relative to the late Exposition issue of Spain—the one with the portraits of the King and Queen. From these it appears that in the first place these stamps could be used only within the Exposition grounds and that in the second place even there a letter bearing them would not be forwarded unless it bore an equivalent amount in ordinary postage stamps. It is thus plain that in spite of the inscription CORREOS they possessed absolutely no franking power whatever and are not, therefore, postage stamps at all, but little better than advertising labels. It is difficult to see how the Spanish government could lend its official sanction to so transparent a speculation. Collectors will do well to leave this issue alone: the Roumanian Exposition labels were bad enough, but these are worse.

EL FILATELICO ESPANOL is running an exceedingly interesting article on the earliest issues of Spain for several numbers past. The author has gathered much historical information, heretofore unknown, about the

various issues, in part from personal interviews with the very men who engraved and printed them. Thrilling tales are told of the dangers and difficulties under which some of these stamps were produced and the whole very vividly describes a dark period in the history of unfortunate Spain. I quote a few details. Scott's No. 504 (type A3) was issued for the province of Catalonia in April 1874. It was lithographed by Sr. Soler y Arques at the village of Besora, in a house which was also used as a military hospital. The sheets consisted of 100 stamps in 11 rows of 9 stamps each and one stamp over the middle of the upper row—rather an odd arrangement. Scott's No. 505 (type A4 and A5) was issued for the former Kingdom of Valencia, the so-called Maestrazgo; it was lithographed by Sr. Juan Vilas at Vistabella. Scott's No. 503 (type A2) was issued at Tolosa in July 1874 for the Bague provinces and Navarra; Scott's Nos. 509, 510 and 511 (type A6) were issued at Tolosa for the same provinces in March 1875, the 50c for single letters within the same province and the 1 real for letters from one province to the other.

The Berliner Briefmarken-Zeitung is now appearing semi-monthly—not half bad for a paper that carries no outside advertising. Its No. 26 brings the sad news of the death of one of Germany's foremost philatelic writers: Judge Henry Fraenkel of Berlin, who died Sept 20th of pleurisy, barely 54 years of age. He was one of the best known philatelic writers of Germany though always engaged in controversy with some one because of his caustic pen; yet he was personally a very lovable character as I know myself, having had very pleasant exchange relations with him.

The same number and No. 27 bring the highly interesting article on "Western franks" which was read by W. Sellschopp, formerly of San Francisco, at the late German Philatelists' Day at Hamburg, and which has been copied by most of the German papers—deservedly so, as it brings a vast amount of information on these little-known witnesses of the day of the Argonauts. The article is too long to be quoted here; it would be worth while for one of our papers to have it translated.

I quote the following: "A sensible measure against the illicit sale of postage stamps the little country of Luxemburg has just adopted. The lately issued postage due stamps can be procured uncanceled or canceled from any postoffice, but of course have no franking power; letters stamped with postage dues instead of the regular stamps are treated as unpaid. This permission of sale is the only correct way—the Netherlands, by the way, have also adopted this plan—as against other countries, whose stamps of secondary rank reach the market only by the backdoor. How much trouble could such states save themselves by permitting the sale of official stamps etc."

I doubt that our P. M. G. sees his way clear to placing postage dues on sale, but not a few postmasters have no scruples about selling them just the same.

No. 27 of the same paper has an article from an eminently competent pen on the Lion Surcharge of East Roumelia for South Bulgaria. At the hand of four enlargements the exact measurements of the four types are given. Considering the vast number of forgeries of this issue every collector should test his copies of the same by these measurements.

I have just received another simplified catalogue; there really seems to

be a tendency towards a return to the simple life in philately, collectors having become surfeited with the cloyed sweetness of perforation vagaries, of single and multiple CA, of chalky and plain paper, and so forth. This time the attempt is made by Mr. D. Field, the wellknown editor of the West End Philatelist of London; the catalogue has been edited by Mr. Bertram Poole, the wellknown writer. Being an experiment, he has confined himself to the stamps of the British Empire: a new edition, if this one is favorably received, will include the rest of the world. Even rigidly simplified, the stamps of the British Empire take up 225 pages! The catalogue goes far beyond Kohl's in simplification; even multiple CA watermark is not listed, much less paper varieties and perforations. Nevertheless a collector would have the hardest kind of a task to get together even the varieties that remain after this process of elimination.—I can cordially recommend the little book to all collectors interested in the movement; the price of 1 sh. is very moderate. I shall be pleased to furnish the address of the publisher.

By the time you read this the new jubilee set of Austria may have appeared the Deutche Philatelist reports that on December 2nd they were placed on exhibition in Vienna. The occasion, as you are aware, is the 60th anniversary of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph. The designs have been furnished by Professor Koloman Moser; the engraving has been done by Ferdinand Schirnboeck. The value from 1 heller to 35 heller are typographed, the higher values linengraved. The 2 and 5 krone stamps are bi-colored, the 10 krone is printed in three colors. The 1 heller shows Emperor Charles VI., the 2 heller Empress Maria Theresa, the 3 heller Emperor Joseph II., the 6 heller Emperor Leopold II., the 20 heller Emperor Ferdinand I.; the others show the present emperor at various ages, except the 2 kronen, which shows Schoenbrunne Castle, and the 5 kronen, which shows the Hofburg (Residence) at Vienna.

The same paper reports that on December 6th the Roumanian Post Office Department offered at public auction the remainder of the two jubilee sets of 1906 (Scott's No. 176 to 195). The numbers ranged from 23,830 of No. 191 to 1,295,601 of No. 176; of the error 25 bani olive instead of blue (of No. 181) there were 221,454. Only two bids were received; a Roumanian dealer, J. Gross of Bucarest, offered 50,110 francs, and Senf Brothers, Liepsig, offered 3,600 francs. Both were rejected, as the Department expects to obtain 200,000 francs (about \$40,000!) Another sale is to be held this month (January). Small business this would seem, for a selfrespecting state.

One of the best known philatelists and stamp dealers of France has just passed away. I refer to M. Arthur Maury, of Paris, who died Dec. 1st, in his sixty-fourth year. His paper, Le Collectionneur de Timbres Postes, has long been famous as one of the best informed of the entire philatelic press. His fame will rest chiefly upon his History of the French Postage Stamps which but recently appeared, but he was the author of many other works on philately and on heraldry, of which he was an ardent student. He has repeatedly been consulted by various governments on matters connected with new stamp issues and his name had recently been proposed for the French Legion of Honor—an honor of which death robbed him. He was in truth one of the oldtimers of philately, having commenced dealing in 1860. The first of the European papers to bring details of his life is Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal for December.



## *Collectors and Other Folk by Verna Weston Hanway*

(American and English publications desiring an impartial review in this periodical will please forward specimen copy marked "For Review" to Miss Verna Weston Hanway, Lk Bx 8, Dallas, Pa.)

It is an evident but inexplicable fact of human nature that the collector longs most intently for the appreciation and interest of non-collecting folk. The great majority of collectors are decidedly conservative, yet even the few of the passe Bohemian type, affecting long hair and dreamy eyes, and prattling most gently of art and artistic principals, make obvious bids for the favor of their matter-o'-fact fellow beings.

The postage stamp collector is not an exception to the general rule. He, (or she) form "National Stamp Committees" to entice the dear public; converses with silvery, liquid eloquence of the stores and alcoves of learning to be found in his stamps; incites the interest and the latent primitive passions to collect and acquire which is basic in all humankind,—a heritage from the men and women of the caves. And in the end, we, to speak in the plural sense, have created, evolved (or caused a return to the primitive, in other words) a collector with whom we may converse upon such erudite and profound subjects as the smudge of ink upon the nose of His Most Gracious, Imperial Majesty, which distinguishes the stamps of the second issue from those of the first: or the number of hairs which we can distinguish, (it needs a powerful microscope and a trained eye for this) upon the royal cranium. We can also converse lucidly upon the mysteries of perforation and compound perforation; upon single and multiple watermarks; upon blocks and sheets, and marginal inscriptions and various other details of similar ilk and degree of profundity. Isn't it touching?

Were you ever, dear sister, or brother, responsible for the collecting pursuits of a fellow being? If not you have escaped much and I hereby entreat you not to involve yourself in such dire distress, unless—and this is a detail of immense importance, the wretched individual lives some hundreds, or better still thousands of miles, from your place of abode. And, unless once more, you are of an altruistic, abnegating temperament, and in addition possess all the virtues in the decalogue. In the latter instance you may consign yourself with a sweet and patient smile to the invasion of your collecting sancturay; you may prepare yourself to shower all those moments of leisure—which you treasure upon the collector novices: to stand ready to advise, to mentor, to collect, care for, and cherish the collections, and incident-



tally the collector so long as you both do—er—collect!

Of course, on the other hand, you have someone with whom you can converse upon the afore-mentioned scientific matters. But, as I have intimated, even this rose has its thorns, and all the warmth and glow of comradeship does not at all times satisfy. After all its the collection, your collection which is the thing, and at times we feel as if we were unveiling a nun when we offer up to the gaze of the uninitiated, e'en tho' it may be an appreciative gaze, the treasures upon which we have lavished our affections,—misplaced and wasted affections, no doubt.

Browning gives us rather more than an inkling of these varying emotions:

"I keep my prints, an imbrogilo,  
Fifty in one portfolio,  
When somebody tries my claret,  
We turn round chairs to the fire,  
Chirp over days in a garret,  
Chuckle o'er increase of salary,  
Taste the good fruits of our leisure,  
Talk about pencil and lyre,  
And the National Portrait Gallery:  
Then I exhibit my treasure.  
After we've turned over twenty,  
And the debt of wonder my crony  
owes

Is paid to my Mark Antonios  
He stops me—"Festina leute!  
What's that sweet thing there, the  
etching?"

How my waist-coat strings want  
stretching

How my cheeks grow red as tomatoes,

But all of our efforts to have our fancies appreciated are not so successful. I often wonder how many neglected families, or pater familias and mater familias, stamps are responsible for; how many neglected friends and forgotten engagements, and sins of omission and commission, before we have learned to tuck stamps away in odd corners of our lives, lest they become all engrossing, and a dissipation. Serious things can be laid at our gentle Philatelia's door, without a doubt

While we yearn for an appreciation of the things with which we are enamored, we are too often meted out the treatment which was accorded the same individual, in the same poem by the incomparable Browning:

"And the wife clicks tea-things under,

And her cousin he stirs his cup.  
Asks, "Who was the lady, I wonder?"

"'Tis a dach John bought at a sale,"

So, after a time we grow aweray of well doing, and wisely keep our fancies and hobbies safely cloistered in some little sanctuary or snugger. They

How my heart leaps! But hearts  
after leaps, ache.

"By the by, you must take, for a  
keepsake,

That other, you praised, of Volpa-  
to's "

The fool! Would he try a flight fur-  
ther and say—

He never saw, never before today,  
What was able to take his breath  
away,

A face to lose youth for, to occupy  
age

With the dream of, meet death with,  
—why, I'll not engage.

But that, half in a rapture and  
half in a rage,

I should toss him the thing's self—  
" 'Tis only a duplicate,

A thing of no value! Take it, I  
supplicate!"

Quoth the wife,—looks black as  
thunder:

"What a shade beneath her nose!  
Snuff-taking, I suppose—"

Adds the cousin, while Johr's  
corns all "

get aired occasionally, of course, quite by accident as a rule, and the result is none which sometimes serves to bring about John's ailment. It is, no doubt, quite explicable and quite natural for one to fail to kindle an enthusiasm to match the collector's, yet the smile of wellbred tolerance never fails to fret the collector. "What a beautiful binding!", exclaims the one to whom you are exhibiting your treasures. You open the volume reverently, and point out one thing and another which you think worthy. The, "How very extraordinary!", is in sooth somewhat maddening.

Yes, we collectors are strange beings, and for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," we are indeed "peculiar". But I am not one whose opinion is of value on the subject. I am, alack an alas, a lost soul!—I am going to specialize.

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#### A PECULIAR JAPANESE STAMP. Sent by Roberge, Mass.

Such is the silk inspection stamp used by the examiner of silks and affixed to the price of silk, testifying as to their purity. The stamp consists of a white triangle with a black and red chrysanthemum on a red disc inscribed in large white letters "Red Kiku Pure Silk." Around this is a circular band bordered on the inside by two and on the outside by one thin black line. In this band we find the inscription in black "Examined by the inspection Bureau Fukushima-Ken, Japan." Outside the band are floral ornaments giving the whole a rectangular appearance. The paper is white wove, perforated  $10\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ . There is no value on the stamp, and though a fee may have to be paid for its affixing it can hardly be classed with revenue stamps. The nearest to it that we have in the U. S. is the meat inspection stamp or the wire inspection stamp. From postage stamps it is, of course, still farther removed by its character than from revenue stamps.—Dorpat.

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#### YVERT & TELLIER—CHAMPION CATALOGUE.

In France philately may not be quite as far advanced as it is in England and Germany; yet it is not backward, as the 12th edition of this pretty and handy catalogue shows. It is simpler than Kohl's large catalogue and Gibbons' two-volume work and resembles most our "Scott's" or the German "Senf," though it takes much less notice of color-shades than the latter book. One peculiarity is that it gives at the end of each country's department a compact list of envelopes and wrappers, and for this reason it may find many a friend who would otherwise be satisfied with some other catalogue. At the beginning of the book there are several pages of useful definitions, last of colonies belonging to the several mother countries, a directory by which one may easily and quickly determine to what country any stamp belongs and a table of moneys. In the back of the book is a list of packets, albums, lenses etc. It is well bound and can be recommended to all who are acquainted with the French language. The price is 90 cents, U. S. money.—Dorpat

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Well Franked. There recently arrived in Berlin an envelope which the German officials would certainly not take the trouble to weigh; the letter was franked so generously. On the front side there were 120 stamps, each of 10 roubles; on the other, side there were thirty of the 10 roubles, one of 7 roubles, one of 50 kopecks and one of 2 kopecks or a total of 1517 roubles 52 kopecks; and at the rate of 50c to the rouble the postage came to \$901.15.

## *Advertising Stamps by L. L. Dolson*

Stamp collecting has been said to be the greatest of all hobbies and now as it is a science we should try and make it the greatest of all sciences.

All of the florists, seedsmen and nurserymen have been advertising horticulture in a very unique way which I think could also be applied to stamps.

Horticulture has been taking quite a spurt in public interest in the last two or three years, and Mr. Vaughan, President of the National Council of Horticulture) conceived the idea of trying to give it a little impetus by teaching the public the value of shrubs and flowers, and the National Council of Horticulture has undertaken to supply the newspapers throughout the country with articles on horticulture,—articles that would deal with the subject in a purely elementary way, and intended for amateurs. They are trying to get people to grow flowers and to plant shrubs in their yards. They sent articles to 2500 newspapers all over the country, and in most of those papers the articles were printed. Now, in other words, why cannot his plan be tried to advertise stamps. Some of our large societies could take this up and send articles to newspapers, thus bungling our science before million of people. New recruits would be added to our list of philatelists, this would not only help the dealer, but the stamp papers and societies.

In these articles would be set forth the aid to its study of geogragphy and history that stamps collecting is. Also the financial part or stamp collecting as an investment.

There is one kind of advertising which we want to beware of, and that is the inserting of the names of a certain society or firm in these ads as that makes the people believe that we merely desire them to join our ranks to get their money.

There is a woman who writes from some place in Kentucky, that signs her name "Kentuckian" mostly. She is employed by the Sapalla people, and the Pearlina people, and the Berax people, and several other people, and she writes home articles for papers. Her articles appear all over the United States in agricultural papers in the home department, and the only thing that is in them—for instance, she will tell how to clean carpets, and the only thing that smacks of an advertisement is that she gets in the name of Sapalla once in a while. The borax trust have women employed in the same way. One writes from Emporia, Kans., to the home department of agricultural papers. She recommends borax for sore eyes and baraic acid for all sorts of things. Now we don't want to advertise stamp collecting, inserting some firm's name for the profit of that firm, but stamp collecting as a whole. We want to recommend it for tired headaches, blues etc, not for the profit of some individual dealer or society but for the general welfare of stamp collectors as a whole. Let us try it.

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Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal for September and October contains an excellent article on the stamps of Salvador. If more articles of this kind come to light, it will not take long to make the Central American republics which came into great disrepute through Seebeck stamp issues rather popular, and then even the Seebeck stamps used on original covers will demand prices that were hardly dreamed of five or ten years ago.

## *Lot Number Forty-nine by A. F. Blocki*

In a small room, lighted only by a student lamp on a table in one corner, two men were talking in low tones. One had the appearance of a prosperous business man, the other would have passed for a student, or possibly an expert book-keeper.

Before them on the table were a number of pens of various kinds and several ink wells, each containing a different colored ink. In the full glare of the light lay two little bits of paper, to all appearances exactly alike, but one listening to their conversation would soon have learned that one of them was a stamp valued at several hundreds of dollars while the other was a forgery, made by the younger of the two men in the room.

This expert in the use of pen and ink was no other than the notorious counterfeiter, William Chronen, more commonly known as "Bill the Penman." His companion was Morton, the stamp dealer, and it was evident that he was to dispose of the products of the forger's pen.

Morton was examining the spurious stamp with a powerful magnifying glass. At last he turned and reaching over, grasped the other's hand. "Bill," he said, "you are certainly a wonder. Why, I'd buy that stamp myself if anyone of good standing brought it to my store. It surely ought to mean a lot of easy money for us." "Well," replied Mr. Chronen, "This is a new wrinkle for me, but if you can get \$300 for that one I finished off yesterday I don't think I'll monkey with any more of Uncle Sam's yellow-backs. This is a whole lot easier, and you don't have to buck the whole secret service all the time, either."

The stamp dealer picked up the two stamps, genuine and forgery and placed them in his pocket stock book. "Bill" took off the green eye-shade he wore while at work and took up his coat and hat. "Well," said he, "I'm going to skidoo for my little bed. Coming my way?"

Phillip Denham, a young court reporter in Judge Smith's court, had remained downtown that evening to take in the new play at one of the theaters, and was hurrying over to the platform of the elevated road on his way home. Just as he was passing Morton's store, he noticed that two men were coming out a side door. He paused, thinking possibly the stamp dealer's place was being burglarized. He was just under a powerful arc light, which lighted up the store building and showed the two men plainly. When they turned the street, however, he saw that one of them was Morton. The other he did not know, although the face seemed familiar to him in a dim way.

"I'd better hurry," he muttered to himself, "If I miss this next car on the elevated I'll have a nice wait out on the platform." All the way home the face of Morton's companion, as he had seen it for a moment in the glare of the arc light, troubled him with the idea that he had seen it before, and he racked his brain in a vain effort to recall the circumstances of his previous meeting with the man, if there had been one.

When he arrived at home he did not feel sleepy, so he took a large scrap book which lay on a table in his room, and began turning its leaves, pausing now and then to read a few lines from one of the newspaper clippings it contained. These were all items in regard to some of the more important of the trials which Phillip had reported.

Suddenly he stopped, and gazed at a picture at the top of a page. It was the same face he had seen when Morton's companion turned toward him

for a moment before hurrying away down the street! Beneath it was a description of the trial of William Chronen, alias Bill the Penman, accused of counterfeiting! Swiftly Phillip read the newspaper account of the trial, which ended by stating that the prisoner had been discharged on account of insufficient evidence. Down in one corner of the page was another clipping, dated about a week after the trial, which stated one of his accomplices had been captured, and had confessed, implicating Chronen, and that if the latter could be recaptured he would surely be convicted.

"A counterfeiter?!" exclaimed Phillip. "And Morton a stamp dealer. What were they doing together, I wonder." For a few minutes he sat still, thinking over the thought that had come to him. "If that fellow can counterfeit Treasury Notes so skilfully he ought to be able to make pretty dangerous copies of stamps. I wonder—". He was still wondering when he dropped asleep.

In the morning he felt even surer that his suspicions were correct, but decided to stop at Morton's stamp shop before going down to court. When he entered the store, and asked for some things, he saw nothing wrong. In fact he had hardly expected to. Just as he was starting out, however, Morton inquired "Are you going to attend the auction sale at the Philatelic Club rooms tonight? There are going to be some pretty nice stamps on sale. In fact I have one extra good one in. It's lot number forty-nine." Phillip said he thought he would drop in at the club rooms during the evening and hurried on.

That afternoon, as soon as he could get away from his work, he hurried over to the rooms where the auction lots were on exhibition, and examined the number forty-nine carefully. To his eyes it looked all right, and yet he felt sure it was a forgery. Near him stood another man examining the stamps. Phillip noticed that he had the air of one who understood thoroughly all the little details of the stamps he was examining.

Stepping up to the stranger he said "I beg your pardon sir, but would you mind examining lot number forty-nine over here, and telling me if it looks quite genuine to you?" The man looked around and Phillip recognized him as Bronson, the famous English expert. He had never seen him before, but he knew him by the pictures of him which had appeared in all the philatelic papers, with the announcement that he would make a trip to the United States soon.

By this time Mr. Bronson was examining the stamp Phillip had requested him to. He took a pocket magnifying glass from his pocket and examined it closely. "Have you any reason for believing this to be a forgery?" he inquired. Phillip first asked him if he was Mr. Bronson, and finding that he was, told him all he knew about it. "That is certainly suspicious," said Mr. Bronson, "And I believe there is a very slight difference in this paper from that used in the genuine stamp, although I cannot be absolutely sure without comparing it with a genuine copy."

For a few moments he and Phillip remained in earnest conversation, then Mr. Bronson offered to go to his rooms at the hotel and get a copy of the stamp which he had there, which he could compare with the one before them, and arranging to meet Phillip an hour later in the hotel rotunda.

Phillip spent the greater part of that hour in the private office of the United States Marshal. Before he left, arrangements had been made for the

capture of William Chronen that night, and for two deputy marshals to attend the auction sale of the Philatelic Club that evening.

Hurrying back to the hotel where Mr. Bronson was staying, he arrived there a little before the hour, but found the stamp expert waiting for him. Mr. Bronson announced that he was now quite sure the stamp catalogued at "Lot Number Forty-Nine" was a forgery.

That evening at the club's meeting just before the auction, the members were surprised by the introduction of Mr. Bronson. He was not expected to arrive until the following Monday, but had taken an earlier boat.

After the regular meeting was finished, the auction sale was begun, and progressed in ordinary fashion until the first fortyeighth lots had been disposed of.

Just as the fortyeighth lot was sold Phillip entered at the back of the room, accompanied by two strangers, and the three remained standing near the door.

The auctioneer announced lot number forty-nine, and described it. The increased interest among the club members showed that this was something unusual in their sales. None of the previous lots had catalogued higher than eighty dollars this; one was catalogued at three hundred!

Just as the auctioneer was about to call for bids, Mr. Bronson stepped forward. "Pardon me," he said, "May I examine that stamp before the bidding begins?" He took his magnifying glass from his pocket and turned toward the auctioneer.

Before the auctioneer could reply to his request, however, the attention of all was attracted by a scuffle at the door. Mr. Morton was struggling in the arms of one of the two strangers who had just come in with Phillip Denham! The rascally stamp dealer, fearing that the British expert would discover the fact that the stamp he had entered in the sale was worthless, had endeavored to escape. He fought wildly for a moment, but the other stranger stepped up behind him, and in an instant his wrists were securely pinioned by a pair of handcuffs, and he was being escorted from the room. The instant the door closed behind the trio, the room they had left was in an uproar. Every man was asking the one nearest him what the trouble was, and no one seemed to know anything about the strange episode they had just witnessed.

Suddenly the voice of Mr. Bronson was heard from the platform. As soon as the excited philatelist quieted enough so he could make himself heard, he gave them a brief account of the sheme to victimize them, and how it had been frustrated by their fellow member of the club, Mr. Phillip Denham. At the mention of the name of the one who had saved some of them at least from considerable losses, some of them started to cheer, and catching sight of Phillip trying to make his exit through the rear door, they forced him to take the platform and tell the story over.

He told them the part Mr. Bronson had not known, how the building in which Mr. Morton's store was had been surrounded about an hour before and Bill, the Penman, the notorious counterfeiter, captured, together with tools and materials which would suffice to convict both himself and the stamp dealer when their trial took place.

The auctioneer, seeing that he would be unable to carry out the original plan of disposing of one hundred lots at auction that evening, announced that

the sale was concluded for the evening, but that another would be held one week later in the same room, when the fifty-one sets left from this sale would be disposed of.

"Well" said Phillip, "There are some stamps in that sale that I have been wanting a long while, and I guess that thousand dollar reward for the capture of Mr. Chronen ought to make it easy for me to bid in some of them."

## ***Notes for U. S. Collectors By E. R. Aldrich***

The one cent Jamestown is reported by F. L. Smith as precancelled from Chicago. I should be pleased to correspond with any one having any precancelled stamps of the Jamestown issue. Write me at Benson, Minn.

The Dayton precancelled can be found with missing letters in Ohio. I have one reading Oh and one Ohi. In each case there is absolutely no indication of the missing letters ever having been set. Specimens can also be found showing broken letters.

The postal service of the Phillipines is under the direction of the Director of Posts, who is exofficio the post master of the city of Manilla and who receives a salary of twelve thousand pesos per annum. There is also an Assistant Director whose salary is seven thousand five hundred pesos. There are also heads to the postal department proper and to the telegraph department the first receiving a salary of six thousand five hundred pesos and the latter five thousand five hundred pesos.

On Aug. 9, 1906 the Phillipine Commission passed an act whereby it became unlawful to either deposit or take from the mails any lottery ticket or the advertisement of a lottery company.

For the year ending June 30, 1906 there were 22,869,200 playing card revenue stamps issued, from which it would seem that it would be some time before these stamps, even collected with a dated cancellation would be among the scarce type class.

With the exception of the tin foil wrappers bearing one and one and two-thirds ounce tobacco stamps, all the U. S. revenue stamps are printed by the Bureau of printing and engraving. These foil wrappers are produced under contract by the John J. Crooke Co., of Chicago and Conley Foil Co. of New York. The expense of producing the stamp is paid by the users as well as the salaries of agents and counters necessary to supervise the work, so in reality they cost the government less than any other stamp.

The lower postal rates which went into effect October first awaken a joyful echo all over the world among those who make use of the international mails. The philatelic press, as well as newspapers in general, show that the change is received with great gratification. The reply coupon also receives a good deal of attention. The Cape Times, a large South African paper, devotes nearly a column to it and the other postal changes. Some papers predict penny postage between Great Britain and the U. S. Thus the world is contracting!



Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the above address and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination, return postage must be included beside the fee above provided, for.

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Continued from last issue.

a. National Bank of North America, New York (check)	var 1866	5th design
b. National Citizens Bank, New York	" 1866	"
c. The First National Bank, Zanesville, O.	" 1870	"
d. Citizens' Savings Bank, Petersburg, Va. (certificate of deposit)	1871	"
e. Curran, Goodwin, Walker & Co., New York, (receipt)	1869	"
f. Fowler, Carampton & Co., New York (receipt)	1869	"
g. William Topping & Co	" "	(both sides) 1869
h. " " " "	" "	1866 13th design

The last eight named above have each some peculiarity; a. has the stamp printed in gold or blue, b. has it in carmine, c. has a label with imprint under the stamp; so had d. e, f, and g; h. has the stamp in black; a has the stamp at the right or at the left; b. has it at the left; h. has it in the middle at the bottom.

The following imprints of printers or stationers are found on the papers named above:

Nathan Lane, 69 Wall & 91 Beaver Strs., N. Y. Newlands & Proudft, 332 Canal Str., N. Y. L. H. Biglow & Co, 2 William Str., N. Y. American Phototype Co. N. Y. Morphy & Bechtel, Prs., (several varieties) Le Count & Mansur, Stationers, San Francisco. Hatch & Co., Trinity Building, 111 Broadway N. Y. (several times) The Mayor & Knapp Eng. Mfg. Lith. Co., 71 Broadway N. Y. Corlies, Macy & Co., Stationers, 39 Nassau Str., N. Y. (several times). Crocker & Telfer, Stationers, 96 Warren Str. N. Y. (several times) Charles H. Clayton & Co., 160 Pearl Str. N. Y. Alpaugh & Anderson, Stationers, Trenton, N. J. (several times) American Bank Note Co., New York, (several varieties and several times). Women's P. 424 Mgy. Lith. Britton & Rey, S. F. B. N. Hurd, Stationers, Titusville, Pa., (several times). Geo. N. Nichols, Printer, Savannah, Ga. Bugbee & Hall, Stationers, Providence; R. I. Beatty & Stevenson, 15 Spruce St., N. Y. Richmonds & Backus, Detroit, Mich. Wm. P. Harrison, Lith. 518 Sacramento Str., San Francisco, (varieties and times). Crocker & Co., printers, 401 and 403 Sansome St. San Francisco, (several times) William & Plum, Stationers & Printers, Newark, N. J., (several times). Gresham & Dawson, Stationers, 58 Bivay, N. Y. Wilbur & Hastings, Stationers, 40 Fulton St. N. Y. (several times) Waters & Co., Printers, S F Brenker & Kessler, 7th & Chestnut, Phila., (several times). Edward Bosqui & Co, Printers. Snyder, Black & Sturn, 92 William St., N. Y. The Calvert Lith Co., Detroit. E. Ketterling, Lith, Phila. W. T. Nicholson, Trenton, N. J. J. J. Bloomfield, Stationer, 70x72 Chambers St., N. Y., (several times) Ehr Gott & Krebs, Cincinnati (several times) J. Haebulen, Phila. Hosford & Sons, 56 Cedar St., N. Y. J. B. Chandler, Printer, (several times). Clay Cosack & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. National Bank Note Co., New York, (several varieties and several times). Moss & Co., 432 Chestnut Str., Phila. Wm. F. Murphy's Sons, Prs., Stationers, 339 Chestnut Str., Phila. (several times) Ashenfelter & McCuennan, Job. Prs. Maverick, Stephan & Co., 176 Fulton



St., N. Y. Kowes & Toby, Stationers. 1170 Broadway, N. Y. Collins & Brother, 370 Broadway. N. Y. Charles E. Wemple & Co., 23 Day Str. N. Y. Henry Spear, 82 Wall St., N. Y. Gies & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The Major & Knapp Lith. Co., 56 & 58 Park Place, N. Y. (varieties and times). H. H. Brooks, Printer, 4&6 N. Sixth Str., Philad'a. Lehman & Bolou, Phila. Dennison & Brown. 59 Maiden Lane, N. Y (several times) Chambers & Sons, London Bosqui Eng. & Ptg. Co., S. F. Everit Bros. 103 Fulton St., Dutch Church, N. Y. Alkaugh & Thompson, Stationers, Trenton, N. J. C. M. Cornwall, Prin., New York. Bugbee & Kelly, Stationers, Providence, R. I. Wm. H. Woglom, Stationer, 239 Greenwich St, N. Y. Milton C. Johnson, 57 Beekman St., N. Y. (several times) A. J. Lary, Manf'g. Stationer, S. F. Mendel's Patent Protective Tint, Chicago. W. McMurray, Printer. (several varieties and times). Lith. by the American Bank Note Co., Phila. E. N. Grattan, Printer, 323 Chestnut St, Philada. Krebs Lithographing Company, Cinc. Punderson & Grisand, New Haven, Ct. The J. C Hall Co, Prov. R. I. Stewart, Warren & Co., Litho., New York City. Korff Bros. Co, 161 Washington St., N. Y

Some, if not all, the bank papers were printed in sheets of 4-6 or more, were provided with stubs and bound into books. Many different kinds of paper were used. The stamp was usually printed before the check form, or other form. was put on; but in a few cases the stamp was printed after and over the form: in two instances it appears as though the stamp and form were printed together in one printing. The latter may be the case where the work was done by the American Phototype Co. of New York, the American Graphic Co. of New York, Joseph R. Carpenter of Philadelphia or several others, who printed the stamps and might, of course, complete the whole paper at once.

The inscriptions on labels and under stamps as far as I have seen them are as follows:

- 4th design: "Good only for Sight Draft" inscription to left under stamp.
- " " "Good when issued for the" in label to left " "
- " " "Payment of money" " " " right " "
- 5th design: "Good only for checks and drafts payable at sight" in label right under stamp.
- 5th design: "Good when the amount does not exceed \$100.00" in label right under stamp.
- 5th design: "Good when issued for the payment of money" in label right under stamp.
- 10th design: "Good when the amount insured shall not exceed \$5,000" in label right under stamp.

There must be still a few more designs, which I have not yet seen, and one of them is most likely to be found south and west of St. Louis, because there it was printed by the St. Louis Lithograph Co ; it is described as having "At sides, circular design of two-cent piece" "At left, obverse of coin, In God we Trust—1874; at right, reverse of coin, States of America—2 cents." I should very much like to see one of these stamps, and shall return it promptly if loaned to me.

By the kindness of Mr. E. B Sterling we may note another design: 15th design: It is otherwise quite the same as our 1st design, only in the circular discs at the left and right we find inserted a horizontal straight colored disc with inscription in large colorles capitals: "Good only for" (left) and "Bank Check" (right).

# *Beginners' Department--Peru*

*By L. G. Dorpat*

(Continued from last issue)

I quote Mr. Young again: "Although the Chilean army had captured Lima as early as the 11th of January, 1881, the post office remained in the hands of and was conducted by the Peruvian clerks and regular postage stamps of Peru were employed up to November 30th, 1881, when the office was taken possession of by the Chileans. For the first week or two they issued the ordinary Peruvian stamps and then for a short time used the "Deficit" or postage due stamps of Peru with the surcharge "Lima Correos" between the circles."

"About the end of December, 1881, or at farthest by the 1st of January, 1882, the stamps of Peru hand stamped with the arms of Chile commenced to be issued from all the postoffices within the jurisdiction of the Chileans, and here is where chronicler, catalogue and collector seem to be "up against it," to lapse momentarily into the expressive vernacular of the streets. Not only were genuine stamps surcharged with false dies by various unauthorized parties, but genuine stamps were stamped with the genuine die in the regular and in various unauthorized and totally unused colors." If I understand Mr. Young right, he means to say that surcharging was done for the fun of it and for edification of eager collectors and dealers, so that it becomes well-nigh impossible to say which surcharges were made for postal use and which for sport only. He goes on:

"Moreover, the genuine stamps are frequently so badly printed that no living man (a dead one—?) could tell the good from the bad. Nor does the matter of examining cancellations on used stamps appear to offer much of a solution, for the cancelling dies in use in these unsettled times were many and various and some of them continued in use for years afterward and some were undoubtedly carried off by the Chileans on departing. It is not only to Chileans and their followers that we owe these false surcharges to, but to the Peruvians as well."

Beginners will do well to refuse buying any of these surcharged issues, except on original covers coming from actual correspondence, and in that case the stamps should remain on the covers. Others that come with larger lots of stamps may be retained as curiosities or objects for study, but they can hardly be considered as of much value.

The surcharging craze continued until 1895, a period of 15 years, and besides the three surcharges already mentioned we find stamps of Peru overprinted with "Union Postal Universal" in the form of a horse shoe and the word "Peru" below, with 5 dies of triangles containing a little sun and again the word "Peru" with a larger sun and the words "Correos Lima" above and below, with a portrait of General M. Berumdez or with several other surcharges, in some cases there being two surcharges one over the other. Besides the Peruvian stamps we find a long series of Chilean stamps used by the Chileans in various Peruvian localities. They are surcharged "Adu de Correos" or "Principal" and name, Callao, Lima, etc. Finally there is a whole army of locals made by either surcharging revenues or postage stamps for postal use. For a collector who has a large supply of material these may afford a splendid field for investigation and study, but for the beginner they

form rather a dangerous wilderness.

Detailed in between the many provisionals, we find in 1886 a re-issue of the set of 1874-79, printed in new colors and without grill. In 1889 this set was surcharged GOBIERNO for official use. Besides this there are two more official sets also made by the surcharging.

At last in 1895 the general postmaster of Peru, Camilo N. Carille, resolved restore order and propriety in regard to Peruvian postage stamps. Before, however, this resolution went into effect there were two temporary issues made in that year, so that in all we find three sets for 1895. The first consists of 5 values of old designs reprinted in new colors, 1c 1874 in red, 2c 1874 in blue, 5c 1866 in claret, 10c 1866 in orange and 20c 1866 in ultramarine. These stamps are at least pretty, if nothing else can be said of them.

The second set for 1895 consists of 7 values, two designs, issued in commemoration of the success of revolution and the new president Dr. Nicolas de Pierola. The 1, 2, 5 and 10 centavos are of one and the 20 and 50c and 1 sol of the other (larger) design. The stamps were manufactured by the American Bank Note Co., were to go into use on Sept. 10th, 1895, to be used for 10 days only, and the remainders were then to be burned publicly. Whether this program has been carried out faithfully or not, I am not aware. The third set consists of 8 values, 1 and 2c portrait of Manco Capac the first Inca, 5, 10, 20, and 50c portrait of Pizarro, the Spanish conqueror of Peru, the 1 and 2 sols portrait of La Mar, one of the Peruvian General-Presidents, namely the first one who had been elected. For the next two years there is a rest in the making of new stamps with the exception that in 1897 the color of the 5c was changed from indigo blue to green. (Up to March 7th, 1896 the stamps surcharged with the portrait of General Morales Bermudez were good for postage or redemption, after that date they were declared obsolete.)

Before the end of 1897 there was a new commemorative issue in preparation which it seems did not come into use until the beginning of 1898 though it bears the year 1897 as a prominent inscription. The event to be celebrated was the completion and dedication of a new postoffice building at Lima. There are three values, 1c with a view of the new iron bridge, 2c with the front of the new post office and 5c with the portrait of the president. It is queer that in the same year the 1c value should have become so scarce that again a provisional had to be made by surcharging the 1c due stamp "Franqueo".

In 1899 the 1, 2 centavos and 5c Pizarro of 1895 were reissued in new colors. To these were added the new high values of 5 and 10 soles. Later the 10c of 1895 (Pizarro) followed in black and in 1900 a new value of 22 centavos in two colors with a portrait of president Lopez de Romana.

In 1901 we again find a commemorative issue celebrating the commencement of the 20th century. There are only three values to this, 1c Admiral Gran, 2c Colonel Bolognesi and 5c President Romana. This was followed in 1902 by a 22c stamp in the type of the commemorative issue of 1895.

From this we see that little order has been established, the order being broken by commemorative issues and, as it appears, unnecessary changes. The area of surcharges at least seems to be over.

In vol. IX of "Mekeels Weekly Stamp News" one may find on page 96 a long list of Remainders of Peruvian stamps, amounting to more than 4 million, offered for sale. What the result of this offer was I am not aware.

(To be continued.)

# *The 1907 Two-cent Brown Envelopes*

*By Charles E. Jenny*

As this issue of envelopes is already replaced by the new issue in red, being in use but about three months, it may be well to compare notes and find just what sizes were issued. Below is a list of such so far as known to me. If anyone has any other sizes or colors I would be glad to hear from them.

Creamy white, sizes 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14. Bluish white, sizes 5, 13. Amber, sizes 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14. Blue, sizes, 5, 7, 13, 14. Buff, sizes 2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 14. Manilla, wrapper.

In the large head type, which is much scarcer, the following are found: Creamy white, sizes 3, 5, 8, 13. Bluish white, sizes 5, 13. Amber, sizes 5, 13. Blue, sizes 5, 13. Buff, sizes 13.

Of the new two cent red the following sizes have already appeared and doubtless all other sizes will soon be found:

White, sizes 5, 7, 8, 13. Amber, sizes 5, 9, 13. Blue, sizes 5, 13.

For the convenience of those not familiar with the government system of numbering the size of envelopes, the following measurements are given:

Size 1,  $2\frac{3}{8}$  by  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Size 2,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Size 3,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  by  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Size 4,  $3\frac{5}{8}$  by  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Size 5,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by 6 5-16 inches. Size 7,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  by  $8\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Size 8,  $4\frac{1}{8}$  by  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Size 9,  $4\frac{3}{8}$  by  $10\frac{1}{8}$  inches. Size 10, 3 9-16 by  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Size 11,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Size 13,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  by  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Size 14,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  by 6 5-16.

## *A Reality by L. L. Dolson*

Series No. 6 of the Experiences of a Stamp Dealer.

The Dealer held a telegram in his hand, it read: "Your Uncle George died this morning at 10 o'clock, come at once." The Dealer remarked "that he did not have time to see the old fellow buried." But when he read on a little farther "his stamp collection has been left to you," he began to shed tears at the loss of his 'dear' uncle and to make preparations to go.

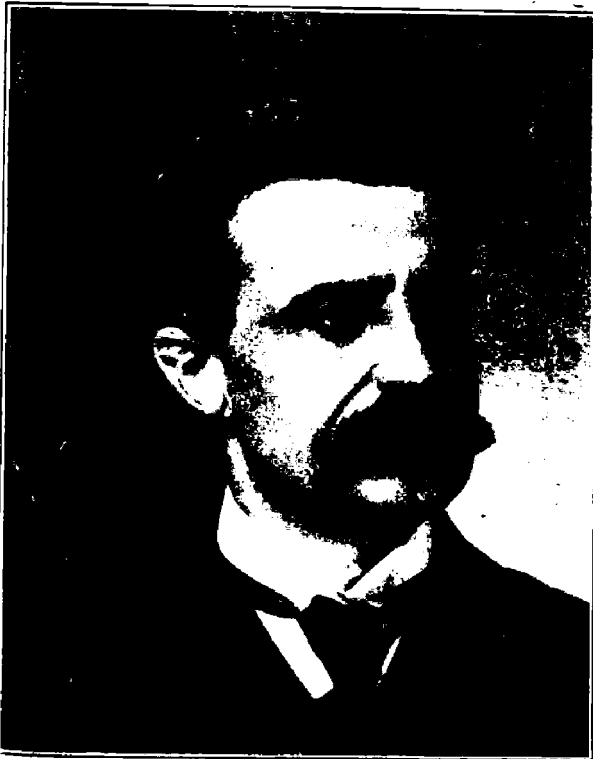
After the funeral the Stamp Dealer went to his office carrying his deceased Uncle's stamps. He immediately sat to work and mounted them in a new book and when he saw them arrayed in a new book and realized that he had received a fortune, he actually shed tears for joy. Then he sat down to—no I must not say meditate, for 'twas a reality he was rich, and I must add, lived happily ever after.

Finis.

Lately I got a copy of the Southern Post Card Magazine, Nov. 1906. It is, now November 1907, and it took this paper a full year to reach me. It contains a stamp column, and had I seen it before, I would have mentioned it before to make the readers of the WEST acquainted with it. Whether it still exists I do not know. Why don't publishers of new papers send me a copy of their paper for review? A good word here and there helps a good deal. Another way to increase circulation is to get ads with the WEST. The WEST is liberal in this respect, and co-operation is to everybody's benefit.—L. G. Dorpat.



E. P. HOLMBERG, Casper, Wyo. WILL POWELL, New Orleans, La. See their ad this issue



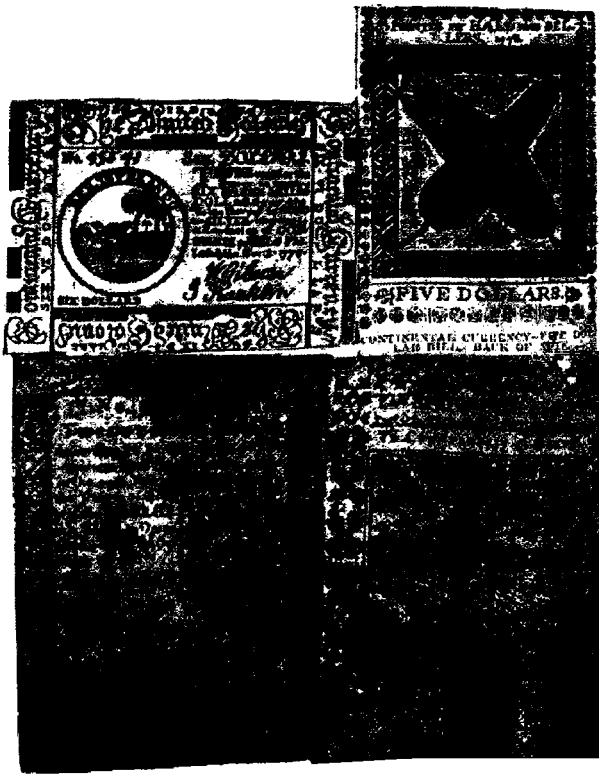
H. E. MOREFY, Boston, Mass. One of the oldest Coin Dealers in United States. Look up his ad.  
F. T. FISCHER, Minneapolis, Minn.

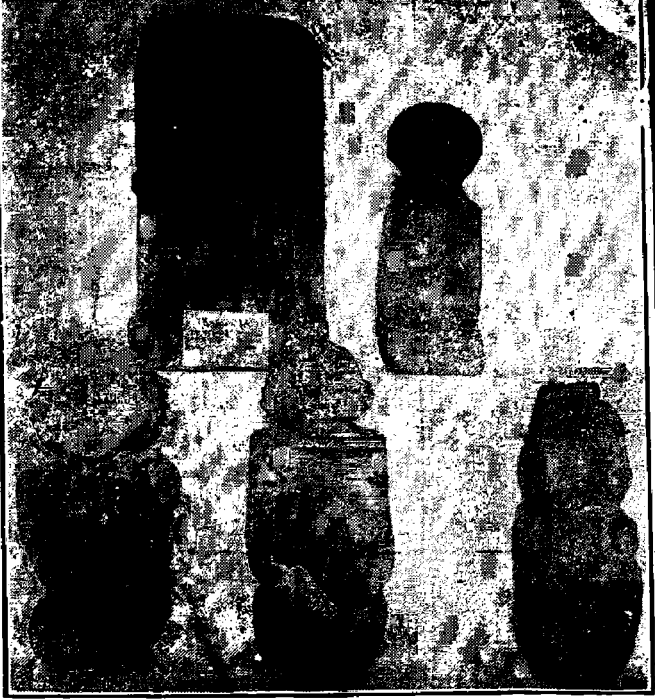
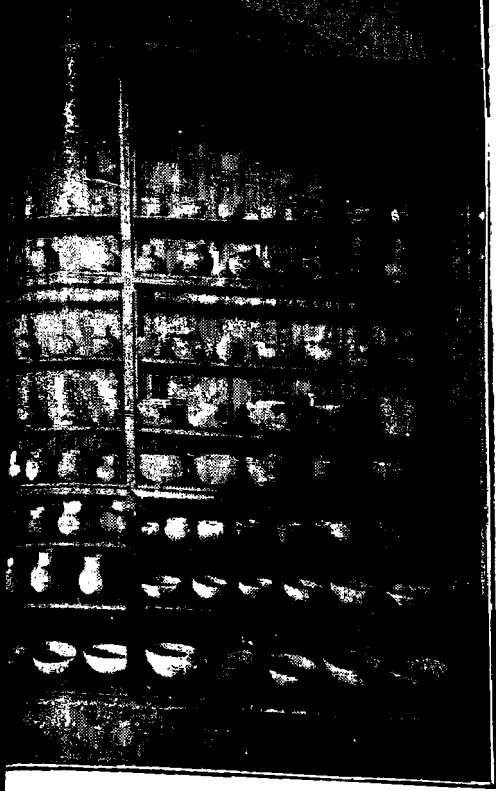


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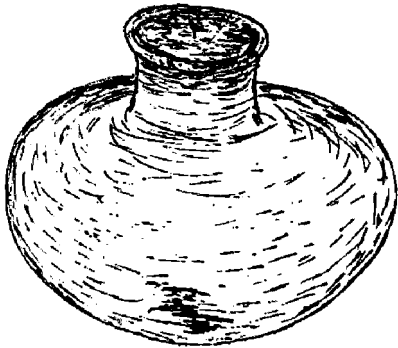
Pat Ryan with Chief Spotted Elk and Old American Horse. Chadron, Nebraska

Taken from Ewens Stamp weekly of London, England: Old Colonial Bills, see article next issue.

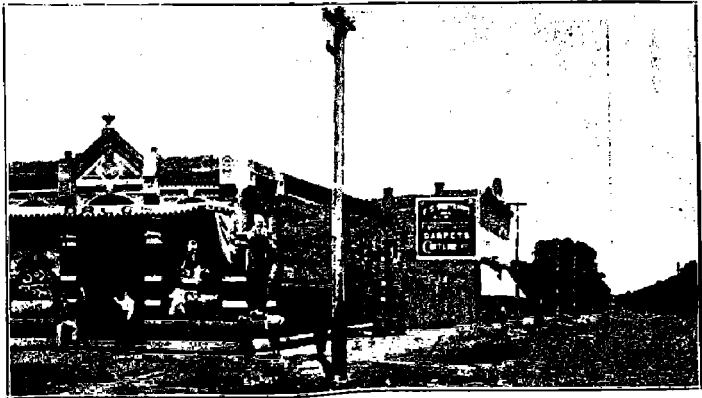




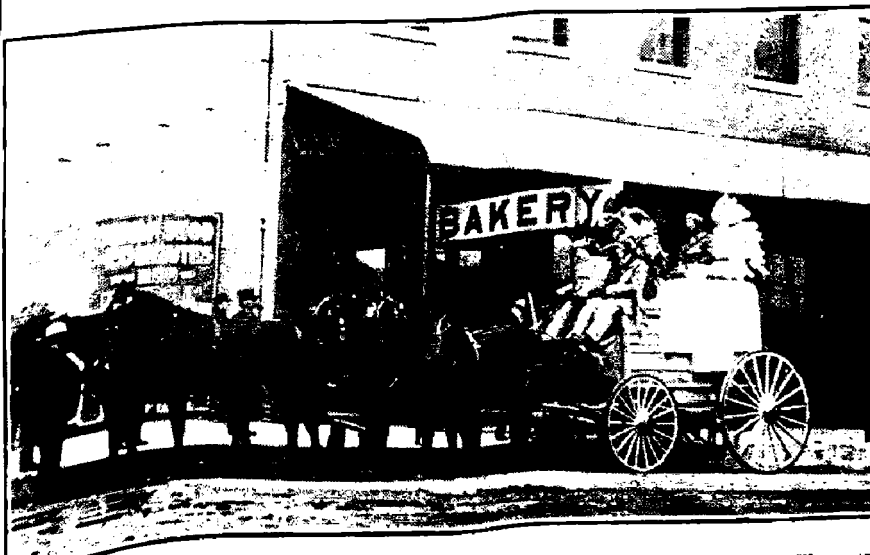
Over 100 pieces Ancient Mound Builders Pottery, known as Riggs Collection and some Idols, both property of J. Mercer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

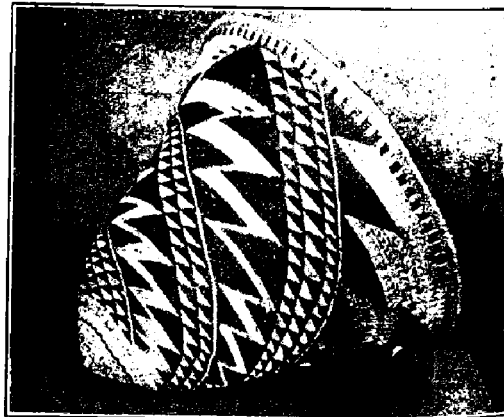
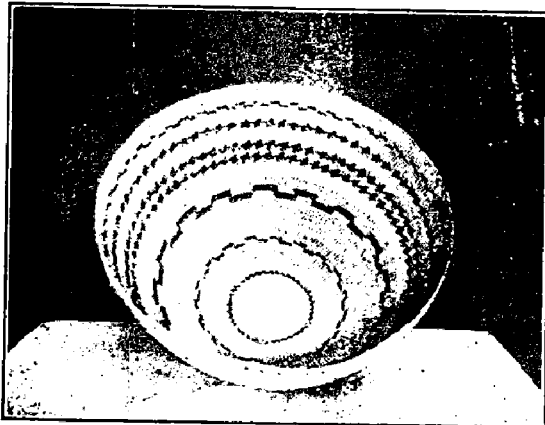
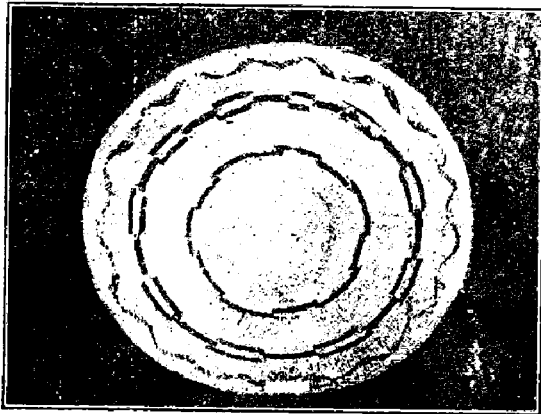
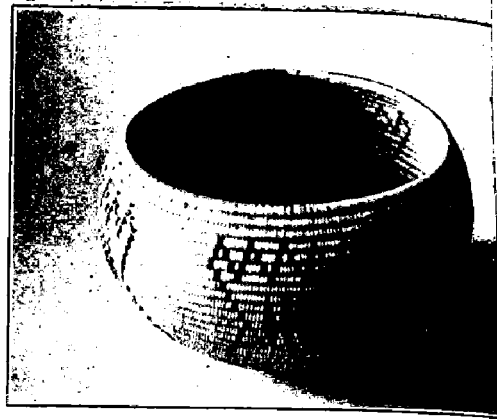
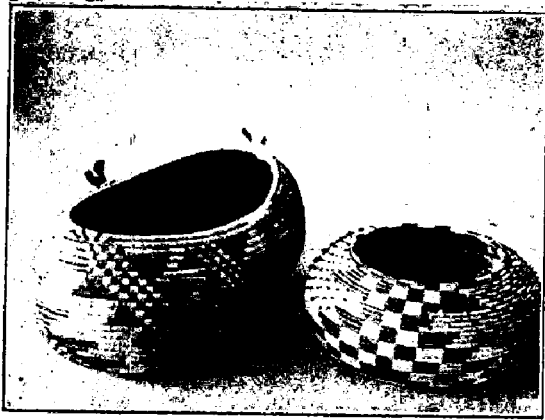


Alabama Indian Girl in Feather Costume.



Publishing House of the WEST, taken a few years ago. Old Stage Coach and Red Men, Casper, Wyo. Taken by E. P. Holmberg.





Indian Baskets. See article in this issue.





# PHILOCARTY

POST CARD

P. C. Collectors  
The World

Over

## *A Use for Holiday Picture Post Cards*

At this time of the year more than at any other, our letter boxes overflow with picture postcards, and the question becomes acute as to what use can be made of the missives sent us by friends who are holiday making at the seaside or in the country. A method has recently been evolved by which the quaint and beautiful effects of stained glass can be got by the aid of pictorial cards, without the exercise of any more skill and patience than the average artworker is endowed with.

By way of a first endeavor we will make a teapot stand out of a single card and a sheet of glass of the same shape, but one-eighth of an inch larger all round. The style of the picture does not particularly signify, which is a good thing, as individual tastes and sentiments can be allowed free play. We can keep always before us the view of some place full of pleasant associations for us, the reproduction of any famous picture we admire, or the fancy card which has captured our imagination. If we are to exercise any discrimination it should be in favor of deep rich tints, crimson sunsets, dark moonlight scenes, and so on.

Having picked our card, we soak it for twelve hours in clean cold water. At the end of that time we take it out and lay it face downwards on a flat board, and gently and carefully rub off the cardboard from the back so as to leave only a thin sheet with the picture. This process is not nearly so difficult as might appear, and a little practice will soon enable one to manage it successfully. Fine sandpaper may be used, as well as the finger in the work. When quite dry the card must be fixed down to the square to be decorated with the picture side next to the glass. Any good clear paste may be employed here, but it must be clear. All moisture having been squeezed out, the stand is left to dry before the business of rendering the picture transparent is entered upon. For this purpose some good clear varnish has to be obtained. If this be well rubbed in overnight the card will be found as transparent as could be wished in the morning. Finally, a narrow strip of black paper, to give the illusion of leading, is run all round the glass, the

extra eighth of an inch allowed preventing it from encroaching on the picture.

These teapot stands, though undoubtedly effective, are only the rudiments of the work under consideration. By using large sheets of glass and bits cut out from different cards, instead of whole ones, the most artistic results can be arrived at. Glass fireplace screens, which are not particularly expensive to buy, are particularly troublesome to make, hold out vast possibilities. The best method for these is to place a row of figures cut out from cards one above the other, down the center of each panel, forming the background of self-colored pieces, similarly obtained, which are dovetailed into each other, according to their shapes, all the joints being, of course, covered up by the lengths of black paper previously mentioned. If one have any cards with floral or conventional designs, or mottoes printed in ornamental characters, it will be found possible to work in bits cut from them into the backgrounds. A catalogue of stained glass lights, or of transparent paper "Window Decorations," will give many useful hints as to the disposition of these adventitious ornaments. If preferred there would be nothing against making a fire screen to show a series of views upon a plain ground, in such a case we should advise dark blue.

We give a design for a breakfast board on which to put a coffee pot, etc. It would be of glass with a polished wood rim and little feet. In this instance we begin by plotting out the surface in a series of little panels, making the two halves correspond with one another, and not allowing the various pieces to run in together as they come, as we have when forming backgrounds all of a single color. For the large circle in the center we advise the use of one of the giant postcards now to be bought at all places of popular resort, and for the other panels it is not a difficult matter to find cards from which a self-contained bit, so to speak, can be taken of the size and shape required.

The principle on which this breakfast board is decorated is applicable to all the different kind of glass trays which are now sold. The subjects need not, of course, be confined to any particular style. The Dutch blue and white canes that one so often gets, might be worked up into a beautiful tray, or one could make a most admirable patriotic one with a portrait of His Gracious Majesty for a center piece, and the flags and emblems of our country and its Colonies disposed around it. We can picture a fine one of naval subjects, arranged around a card of "The Victory," or "The Oregon," or a military one given up to one or more of the famous regiments of the U. S. Army. In fact, it is always the same when one comes to speak of picture postcards. Their range is so wide nowadays that one at once begins to imagine collections formed on all sorts of lines. It is not difficult to reduce such notions to practice. Once let your friends know that you are accumulating patriotic or naval or military cards, or whatever it may be and they will soon begin to come in.

A rather ambitious effort, but one which will repay a good deal of time and trouble, is to cover a table top with cards treated in the manner we are describing. In this case they are stuck down from the back on to the wood and the glass, cut to the shape of the table, is subsequently fixed to it, as is done in the case of some valuable Chippendale pieces. The advantage of a table thus decorated is that nothing spilled on it will leave any mark, nor will it be nearly so liable to get scratched or dirty, as if it were painted. A

series of reproductions of well-known pictures with a rich red or blue filling strikes us as a most hopeful suggestion for this special branch of the work.

The hanging glass panels, which are used by a good many people as window ornaments, are another promising subject. Shields of arms, cut from heraldic cards, look admirable on them, and so do full length figures or Dutch patterns. Though a Japanese design might seem out of place in stained glass, one might be tried as an experiment.—From an English paper.

### BIRTH OF POST CARDS.

Who, when, what, or how originated the idea of picture post cards is a matter of dispute. But meager information can be obtained on the subject. It is said that M. Leon Besnardeux, a bookseller and stationer, conceived the idea in 1870 during the Franco Prussian War.

There were forty thousand soldiers in camp in his vicinity. The supply of envelopes was limited at the time, being difficult to obtain, and this wide-awake stationer thought that the men would appreciate some way of letting their friends know of their environment and life in the camp without the necessity of writing long letters and the consequent hustle for envelopes.

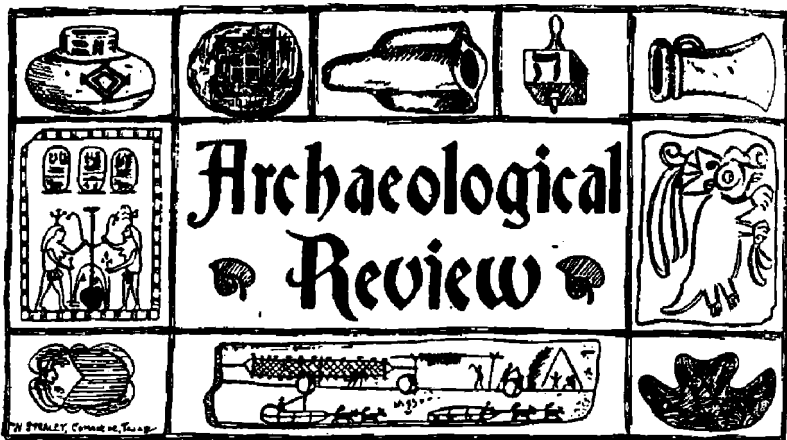
He tried the experiment of having cards engraved with cannon, tents and various things which might prove of interest to far away relatives and sweet-hearts. The soldiers promptly took them up. The first supply was soon exhausted, and he issued a second set. However, when the camp broke up the issue of cards was discontinued and forgotten at the time.

Some years later it was taken up by Germany and Austria, but attracted little attention at first. One story goes that a German was the first to print an object of interest on a card with a cordial greeting thereon and send it through the post, paying regular letter rates. Some say the industry developed from this simple beginning.—New York Index.

Just as there are stamp fads, coin fads and badge fads, without which the youth's education is not complete, the card fad has taken rank with all of these and bids fair to surpass any of them. That fact cannot be disputed. All one has to do is to walk into a drug store, whether it be a small one or the largest in the city, curio shop, hotel or, most important of all, a store where nothing else but postal cards are handled, and the hold they have on the people, especially the traveling public, will be easily recognized. The craze for collecting these cards seems to be largely accountable for the manner in which it has increased and the interest kept up.

The Picture Postal Card. The picture or souvenir postal card is probably doing more to make the world known to the untraveled than all the geographies and gazetteers. There is scarcely a village anywhere in the domain of the Postal union that has not had its picture taken for a postal card impression in black or white or in colors and thus its humble fame has been carried over the seas and introduced to the four corners of the union. All the aliens and prodigal sons cannot return for the old home week celebrations, but, thanks to the man who invented the picture postal card, they may be reminded of the old home scenes at an expenditure of a few cents.—New York Sun

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Publishers of archaeological journals and books, are requested to send copies for review, to address below. Also desire notes and clippings of archaeological interest. Proper credit given to all correspondents. David B. Emert, Dawson, Shelby Co., Ohio.



From a newspaper I clip the following:—What is said to indicate a prehistoric dentistry has been discovered in the teeth of a giant mastodon, the finding of which has caused a more or less scientific stir in the neighborhood of Helena, Montana. Some of the teeth of the mastodon have been found to be filled, say otherwise voracious persons who have examined the bone formations, which have been underground for more than 20,000 years.

Scientists who have examined the finds declare it is ridiculous to assume that the paleozoic cave dweller tinkered with the teeth of the mammoths of his time, yet here are evidences of a rude sort of bridge work in the molars of the animal. The first reports of this dental evidence was greeted with the sneer usually accorded to nature fakirs, but an examination made by an expert in the matter of crowns and fillings, disclosed the fact, he says, that the bicuspid of this antediluvian creature had been subjected to some sort of dental process.

Does any reader living near Helena know anything of this?

Some time ago I received from Mr. Edgar Hawk of Monongahela City, Pa., some very pretty shells, a fine fossil fern and two perfect arrow points. Mr. Hawk states the arrows were found on the site of an old fort—this of course makes them more interesting.

The Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1906 is a valuable addition to any library. Some of the best articles in this volume are Iceland: Its History and Inhabitants, by Herr Jon Stefanson; The recently discovered Tertiary Vertebrata of Egypt, by C. W. Andrews; A Contribution to the Morphology of the Mammoth, Elephas, primi genis Blumenbach; with an explanation of the attempt at restoration, by Pfizenmayer; Quaternary Human Remains in Central Europe, by Hugues Obermaier. This paper is purely geological and archaeological in its nature, and the author has established a list of well authenticated anthropological discoveries, which he has carefully separated from those finds the age of which is not settled—Scalping in America, by George Friedrica. This is a fine description of scalping as practiced by the different tribes of American Indians and the first white settlers, with the amounts of bounty paid at different times for scalps. You

can procure a copy of this report from your congressman, and I am sure you will find it very interesting.

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While digging a well in Mason county Ill., workmen on the farm of John Brooks uncovered a number of teeth which belonged to some great mastodon. The teeth were nine inches in length, about five inches in width and with a circumference of twenty inches. The roots of the teeth were eight inches in length although there were signs of breakage on the prongs. Other portions of the skeleton crumbled to dust as soon as exposed to the air, but the teeth are sound.

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I received from Mr. C. Edw. Kurtz of Bucyrus, Ohio, a short account of an Indian cemetery the west side of the town of Bellevue. He states that a number of skeletons have been exposed there, and several relics found—also that it is the center of several Indian trails. If any reader knows more of this ancient burial ground, will they please send me an account of same, with list of the most important relics found there.

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Does any reader remember anything of Mr. C. W. Riggs, an old hunter, trapper and mound explorer, who left Cincinnati in the fall of 1887 with three small boats known as the Sunny South No. 1, 2, and 3 respectively? Mr. Riggs intended to go down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to nearly the St. Francis river, Arkansas. From there he intended to go over into the wilds of Arkansas about fifty miles and spend six weeks or two months exploring mounds. I have never heard from him since, but would like to know if there are any mounds in that section, if anyone has explored them, and with what success.

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I would like some reader to write the WEST and describe the stone relics found in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. This is a section of America from which we get very little archaeological data, would also like to hear from some of the readers in the Gulf States.

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No Postage Stamps Here. Glancing over the map in quest of British possessions which may possibly provide us with new issues of stamps, we find them chiefly among the Pacific Islands. For instance, there are the Gilbert Islands and the Ellice Islands, forming together the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate. There are twenty-five islands in all, with a total area of 168 square miles, and a population of thirty-five thousand. As, however, there are only about one hundred Europeans settled on the islands, the need for postage stamps is perhaps not a very pressing matter. There are also the Phoenix Islands, seven in number, and the Union, or Tokelan Islands, a group of six islands with various islets. Many other small groups and single islands in the Pacific are scarcely worth mentioning as possible issuers of postage stamps. Among the islands of the Southern Atlantic the day may come when Ascension may be granted its own issue of postage stamps. There is also Tristan d'Acunha, one of the lonliest, but at the same time healthiest, spots in the world. It is said that everybody in Tritan d'Acunha lives to a great age—possibly because they have no electric trams, municipal elections, or—postage stamps!—Otago Witness, N. Z.

# *A Kolumn for Kansas Collectors*

*By George J. Remsburg*

Dr. Erwin, of Harper, has a rare old pipe that would be a valuable addition to any collection of quaint, curious and antique objects. It was made in Denmark more than 150 years ago, and the doctor values it at \$100. It is of meerschaum and is mounted in solid silver. The bowl is five inches high and four inches across, but taking the stem out of it one is surprised that it weighs so little. The stem is flexible and is about two feet long. It is covered with braided silk.

With the exception of Harvard university the collections in the museum of the Kansas State university are the largest in the United States. These collections are growing larger each year through the expeditions of the entomological, zoological, botanical and geological departments of the institution. Prof. H. T. Martin recently secured a large and valuable geological collection from Patagonia, South America.

An exchange says that a curious lead plate was found by Henry Frey, at Newton, while digging in the banks of Sand Creek to get some sand. He was down about five feet when his spade struck something hard and the plate came to light. It is about eight inches in diameter. In the center is an embossed crown with a star in it; all around the edges are Maltese crosses, evidently pressed, and just above the crown is engraved in script letters, U. M. C., in a simple monogram. Under the crown are the figures 1105. The plate is very heavy and the workmanship is fine.

The Howard (Kans.) Courant some time ago referred to the enterprise of several Kansas collectors, well known to readers of *Philatelic West*, as follows: "A room has been fixed up at the court house for a museum and curio room, and it is truly an interesting exhibit. Cammie Ross is arranging it and has loaned his own private exhibit as a big starter. He has a rare collection of geological specimens, petrifications, etc., embodying more than 3,300 specimens from Elk county alone. Also he furnishes over 1,000 from other states. Charley Osborn has contributed over 500 Elk county specimens. Jeff Hurst, Mrs. Shelby, Isaac Coley and others also contributing liberally. Everett Ross has displayed a fine collection of zoological specimens, with reptiles, bugs and insects of rare kinds. The Ross boys have their specimens nicely cased under glass, the work of John Ross, and it is expected that other additions will be made to the exhibit.

The Winfield Courier reports the following: A find of fossil bones that will discount "the Leavenworth pre-Glacial Man", was made by workmen digging in the cellar of A. F. Smith's house in Harvey township. They were taking rock out of the cellar for the furnace which I. W. Randall is installing, and in breaking up one big stone, several human bones were discovered. Other specimens found near the place lead to the belief that the ledge where they were found had, a long time ago, been used as a burial ground. The ledge in which the petrified remains were located was covered with soil to the depth of about a foot and a half. The bones were hidden in the rock about four feet farther down. Mr. Randall brought two of the pieces with him and they are now on exhibition at Snyder and Nolte's hardware store. They look as though they might be the knee bone or joint of some kind. They are perfect in shape, although extra large and are as hard

the limestone ledge in which they have been buried so long. Mr. Ran-  
hall intends to have an expert examine the specimens to ascertain what they  
are.

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## **Mounting Botanical Specimens by K. Nuck**

Those who are interested in botany, and who have during the past summer and fall collected and pressed botanical specimens no doubt wish to keep them for future reference. To do this they should be mounted, and a few pointers on this subject may be of use to amateurs.

Sheets of strong white paper are of course absolutely necessary, if regular mounting paper cannot be obtained the unruled side of foolscap or cheap drawing paper may be used.

The most convenient way of attaching the specimen to the paper is to take a sheet the same size as your paper, lay the specimen carefully in the center, placing it wrong side up, and gum it thoroughly with a little soft brush. Photographers Paste gives good results, but mucilage may be used. Now take the paper to which you intend attaching the specimen, and lay it carefully on your plant. Press it a little and then you can lift paper and specimen will be fastened to it. To make it good and solid, make a slit with a penknife in say two places under stem and paste a narrow strip of paper around stem of plant and through the slit in the paper, and gum the ends down on back of paper.

The next thing is to write in lower right hand corner its botanical name, together with common or local name, the date of collection, locality where found and the time of flowering, if it is a flowering plant.

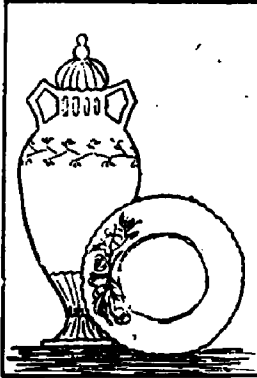
Of course only one species should be placed on a sheet and when all your plants are thus mounted they can be arranged as follows:—All the Species of the same Genus should be placed in a cover of different and coarser paper than on which specimens are mounted, and the name of the Genus can be written on outside lower corner. Then the General of the same Orders should be placed together in the same way and the name of the Order written outside on sheet as before. The different Orders can be arranged in any order you see fit and now your collection is complete as far as mounting and arranging are concerned. When new varieties are added they are placed in their proper place under whatever Genus they belong to. In this way it is a very simple matter to add specimens to one's collection.

I trust that these few remarks may be of interest to some amateur botanist. In the near future I will give a few pointers on collecting and pressing specimens so that any new hand at the job may have a little idea as to how to go to work.

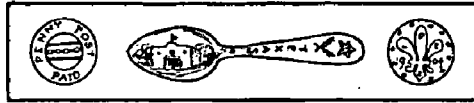
And now in conclusion, I have only this to say. If you are not already a botanist, start now and be ready to collect specimens in the spring.

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**Rubbings of Coins.** Rubbings of coins may be successfully made by folding a piece of tissue paper, placing the coin at the bottom of the fold, and holding it firmly to prevent slipping. Rub the surface of the tissue paper lightly with a soft blue pencil, and you will be able to bring out clearly all of the type. Without removing the coin, rub the other side. Pieces of high relief, as in the case of some medal, cannot be brought out by this process.—Lyman H. Low.



# ODDS AND ENDS



A lead Papal seal, which evidently was once attached to an ecclesiastical document, has been found near Lincoln, England. It bears upon it the inscription, "MARTINUS PP. V." thus indicating that it was attached to a document bearing the seal of Pope Martin V., who was elected Pope in 1417, and died in 1431. Lincoln Museum has been fortunate in securing a number of treasures lately, many finds having been made during recent excavations in the City.

A vase was found lately at Gela, on which is painted the Battle of the Amazons. Experts affirm that it is the work of Polygnotus, of whose craftsmanship only three vases have hitherto been known.

A very interesting discovery of Roman pottery has just been made at Newbury, near the brick kilns belonging to S. and E. Collier. No less than twenty Roman vessels have been unearthed.

According to a New York paper, a small faded red morocco volume bearing on the fly leaf the autograph of Charlotte Bronte, has just been purchased by a collector from one of the barrowmen in Farringdon Street. The literary price which is of considerable value, was secured for eight cents.

At a recent sale of old china, at London, an old Worcester tulip vase, painted with exotic birds in three compartments, sold for \$700. Two pairs of Chelsea oval dishes, from the Duke of Cambridge's collection fetched \$222.50, and a small wooden box, made from Shakespeare's celebrated mulberry tree, \$36.

The members of the Sheffield Naturalists' Club have just celebrated the close of the season by a display of the specimens secured during the year. The President showed many minerals and fossils and rough agates, and Mr. G. W. Roome had some Tertiary fossils from the Paris Basin, and the south of France. The collection was displayed in the rooms of the Literary and Philosophical Society. This is a good way for all to exhibit their collections.

Tests of the many valuable hard woods native to Western Australia have made known the extraordinary properties of yate, believed to be the strongest of all known woods. Its average tensile strength is 24,000 lbs. to



the square inch, equaling that of good cast iron. Many specimens are, however, much stronger, and one was tested up to seventeen and a half tons to the square inch, which is equal to the tensile strength of wrought iron. The sawn timber of yate, is probably the strongest in the world. The tree grows to a maximum height of 100 ft., and has sometimes a diameter of two and a half or even three feet.

Some ancient pottery has just been found at Reading, England. In the neighborhood of the town many remains of ancient potteries have been discovered from time to time. Some of the ware, although crude in form and in its baking, is decorated with a sort of cross-hatched pattern and dogtoothed border around the rim.

The Prince of Wales has presented to the Royal Cornwall Institution a valuable collection of thirty-one gold coins found at Trembraze Farm, near Liskeard. The coins were claimed as treasure trove, the property of the Duchy of Cornwall of which the Prince is the Duke.

An interesting collection of old china has just been dispersed at Leeds. The prices realized were very moderate, and collectors secured some good specimens. A Swansea plaque, painted with roses, by Billingsley, went for \$9.50 and a pretty little Eilers ware teapot went for \$8. Several Lowestoft teapots were sold at fairly good prices, and a Worcester teapot with a crescent mark realized \$14.

At a sale of coins and medals in London a silver penny of Henry I., from the Stamford mint, realised \$20 and a penny of Stephen, struck at Hereford mint \$10. War medals again realized good prices, a Jellalabad 1842 medal sold for \$50, and a Naval Copenhagen medal 1801; realised \$60.

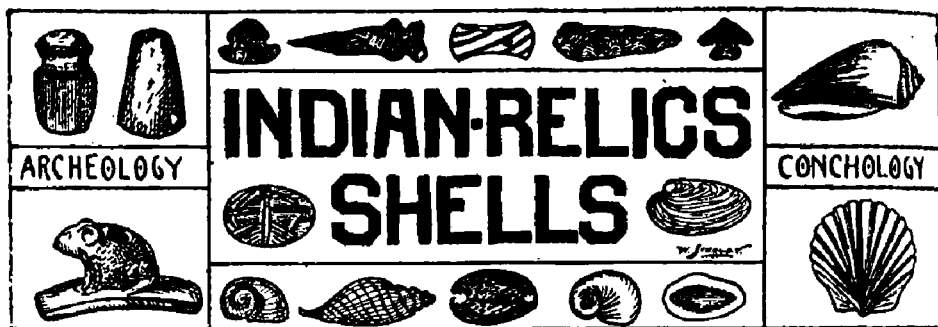
In contrast to the low prices realised at the sale of china mentioned above, reference may be made to a pair of Chelsea figures sold at London a few days ago for \$725, and a Limoges salt cellar only three inches high, \$225.

A rare folio, printed by William Caxton, in the first year of the reign of Richard III., was to be sold at London on December 14th. Various estimates of the value of the book being that it is worth fully \$5000.

There are now many collectors of old bindings, and at recent sales books of absolutely no value in themselves have fetched quite high prices because of their elaborate covers. A few days ago a fine Venetian binding of 1529 in black morocco fetched a large sum and a Scotch binding of 1769, went for \$125. Old covers, with supre libros, stamped outside, are well worth collecting, as their rarity is increasing.

A quantity of Celtic pottery with incised markings and decorations around the rims of the vessels has been discovered in the Isle of Thanet, near Dumpton, and spear heads, including several made of iron, have been found in the neighborhood of Broadstairs.

One of the most remarkable sales of bones of recent years has just taken place at London auction rooms, nearly 300 lots of bones and teeth being sold. Some fetched high prices, but the majority went very cheap. Perhaps one of the most interesting lots was a beautiful collection of rare chipped flints, arrow heads and spears, which was keenly competed for by collectors.



**EDITOR'S NOTE.** The editor of this department would like to receive papers, magazines, books, etc. dealing with the subjects of Archeology and Conchology for review; also would appreciate clippings or accounts of discoveries along the lines of Indian relics and shells. Proper credit will be given. Address, W. Straley, Comanche, Texas.

Bulletin 33, Bureau Ethnology, "Skeletal Remains" by Ales Hedlicka, 113 pages, 21 plates, 16 figures. In the nineteen chapters is given an exhaustive descriptive history of all supposed prehistoric skeletal remains found within North America, especially the New Orleans skeleton, the Quebec skeleton, the Natchez pelvic bone, the Lake Monroe (Florida bones), the Soda creek skeleton, the Charleston bones, the Calaveras skull, the Rock Bluff cranium, the Man of Penon, the crania Trenton, the Trenton femur, the Lansing skeleton, the fossil man of Western Florida and the Nebraska "loess man". Everyone interested in the prehistoric inhabitants of this continent should read this book.

"The Story of Extinct Civilizations of the West," by Robert Anderson. D. Appleton & Co., New York. Cloth 16 mo., 195 pp., 40 cents postpaid. An interesting description of the now extinct civilizations that have been found in the Americas; giving a brief description of the archaeology of Mexico and Peru. A glance at the table of contents will give an idea of the scope of the little work—Chapter I, Pre-Columbian Discoveries of America; II, Discovery of the World and Man; III, The Extinct civilization of the Aztecs; IV, American Archaeology; V, Mexico Before the Spanish Invasion; VI, Arrival of the Spaniards; VII, Cortez and Montezuma; VIII, Balboa and the Isthmus; IX, Extinct civilization of C of Peru; X, Pizarro and the Incas.

Several weeks ago while going over some of the old Indian village sites, where I have been securing specimens for my collection during the past two or three years, and in crossing a field on the south bank of Indian creek I chanced upon a gravel pit therein. The pit is Y shaped, and about 60 feet long by 10 or 12 wide, and from 5 to 8 deep. The first two feet from the surface is composed of black soil in which are found numerous burnt stones and flint chips; this is followed by a strata of yellowish-brown dirt two or three feet thick and contains some gravel; the following strata is composed of gravel in which I found some periwinkle shells and flint chips. Embedded in the floor of the pit I found a broken implement of grey flint  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches long,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  broad and  $\frac{3}{8}$  thick, and appears to have been an extra long spear

or lance head (must have been ten or more inches in length); the workmanship is very fine. Also found an arrowhead  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long in a pile of gravel thrown out of the pit. Today, January 5, I revisited the site, and found in the bottom a grinding or rubbing stone  $4 \times 4\frac{1}{4}$  inches. I examined the surroundings on the surface, and found that the soil was strewn with many burnt stones and pieces of flint, similar to the village sites I have found elsewhere. In my searching I found three arrowheads and three or four fragments—also a broken grinding stone. What puzzles me is: Did those specimens found embedded in the floor fall in while working the pit, or are they of still an earlier period? The pit is about a hundred yards from Indian creek on the bluff side.

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## *The Arrangement of a Coin Cabinet*

is often a troublesome matter, especially as the collection grows, and trays which have been allotted to certain sections become overcrowded, and the space needed has to be extended. It is well therefore, in arranging a cabinet, and every collector should have a cabinet, however small it may be, space should be allotted for probable developments. In arranging, for instance, a cabinet of English silver, it is not difficult to leave approximately sufficient space for each of the different sized coins needed, always bearing in mind the vast difference between the requirements of one reign and another, until the Edward's came to the throne, the collectable silver coins of English currency consisted of pennies and a few minor subdivisions, but when the groat was introduced by Edward III, a wider field was opened up, and quite a number of beautifully preserved groats issued by the London, Calais, York, and other mints, may be secured, and at least one specimen from each of the well-known mint towns should be secured. So the space required from each reign will increase as time goes on, especially so when the larger crowns, commencing with Charles II., were issued.

From the general outline we have given, collectors may set to work, after selecting the series they intend to gather, with every confidence, and we can assure the most inexperienced that coin collecting is one of the most interesting hobbies ever followed. It opens up fields of research, historically and geographically, and its educational advantages are not the least among the benefits it bestows upon its devotees.

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### COIN NOTES.

The U. S. Mint at Philadelphia coined 108,138,618 one cent pieces during 1907. There were also struck during the past year 39,214,800 nickels. Apparently there will be enough small change to go round.

U. S. coins for use in the Phillipines are struck at Philadelphia and San Francisco. Last year only 10, 20, and 50 centavo pieces were made at Philadelphia, while the same denominations and 10,280,000 pesos (dollars) were coined at San Francisco. No proof sets were made of Phillipine coins during 1907, as has been done in the former years. The size of the peso has been reduced to conform with the higher price of silver bullion.

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Are you in the mail order business? Have you tried Souvenir Post cards already? The fad is ripe, the country is waking up; get in line, get some illustrated circulars—get started. Look up ads in the WEST.

# MINERALOGY



EDITOR'S NOTE—Our readers are invited to contribute interesting items, articles, etc to this Dept. Also reports of new discoveries of mines and minerals. All letters addressed to the editor at Glendive Mont. will be answered as far as possible in this dept.—Forest Games!

**Lignite In Abundance.** A large amount of detailed work was done in North Dakota, during the past season by both the United States geological survey and the state geological survey. The study of the lignite deposits of North Dakota and adjoining states, commenced by the federal government two years ago, was continued. The party of five was in charge of Dr. A. G. Leonard, who had associated with him Carl D. Smith of Washington. The work began at Medora, and extended across the line into Montana, covering a strip of territory 24 miles wide on either side of the Northern Pacific railroad. The outcrops of the different coal beds were carefully mapped and their thickness and extent determined. It was soon discovered that the individual lignite seams, instead of covering only a limited area, as previously supposed, were, as a matter of fact, of great extent. One thick coal bed was traced on the bluffs of the Little Missouri river for a distance of 12 miles while another with a thickness of 16 feet and over, was found to continue for at least 24 miles

But a still more extensive coal seam is one which is now largely burned out but which is known to have covered an area measuring 32 miles north and south by 20 miles east and west, or some 640 square miles. This same lignite bed had a thickness of 12 to 18 feet. Other beds with a thickness considerably greater than this. The one near the base of Sentinel Butte measures 21 feet; another on Bacon creek, in southern Billings county, is 30 feet thick and the coal bed exposed on Sand creek has a thickness of 35 feet.

The age of the strata in which the lignite is found has long been in doubt and in order to determine it large collections of fossils were made in the course of the field work. In addition to the specimens secured by the members of the party, two of the geologists of the United States geological survey, Messrs. Knowlton and Peale, spent several weeks collecting about Bismark, Dickinson, Medora and Sentinel Butte, spending ten days with the government party near Medora. The fossils, which are mostly leaves, indicate that the age of the coal bearing strata is not Laramie, as commonly supposed, but that they belong to a more recent formation called the Fort Union, from the old fort at the mouth of the Yellowstone, near Buford.

Much valuable information concerning this Fort Union formation, which covers the western half of North Dakota was secured during the summer and will be incorporated not only in the report to be published by the United

States geological survey but will be available also for the state geological survey report. While camped beside the Little Missouri at Medora the party came near being drowned out. the flood, which was one of the highest in 27 years, coming within a few inches of the tents.

While working in the vicinity of Sentinel Butte careful measurements were made to determine its exact height, since it is the highest point in the state. The butte was found to rise 650 feet above the town of the same name and it has an elevation of 3 350 feet above sea level.

(To be continued).



On Dec. 20th, 1907 a special meeting of the above named Society was held in their rooms, the purpose of the meeting being to discuss and present resolutions in the matter of efforts to improve the appearance of our present coinage. Three drafts of resolutions were presented by the committee consisting of Messrs. Brand Leon and Holmes. After a full discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the commendable effort of President Theodore Roosevelt to improve the artistic appearance of our coinage have brought about the adoption of new designs in the ten and twenty dollar gold pieces,

WHEREAS, the new designs have been severally and unfavorably criticised by the people and in the public press, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Chicago Numismatic Society, that, in the opinion of its members, such unfavorable criticism is, for the most part, unwarranted and not well considered; that constitute the best medium by means of which progress in medallic art can be illustrated to all the people and that therefore the great progress which has been made in this art since the designs heretofore in use were first adopted, should receive recognition on our coins: that the new designs, with the exception of the obverse on the ten dollar piece, are improvements, artistically, over those which they displace: that the reverse designs of both pieces might be further improved; that the obverse of the twenty dollar piece is the most beautiful design which has ever appeared on any authorized coin of our country; And be it further

RESOLVED, that the President be heartily commended for his labors in connection with the improvement of the artistic appearance of our coinage, and respectfully urged to continue his efforts until all of our coins are impressed with designs exemplifying the highest and best types of modern medallic art.

A motion was carried, instructing the Secretary to spread the resolutions on the minutes and to have a copy engrossed and forwarded to President Roosevelt.

The 48th monthly meeting of the Chicago Numismatic Society was held in their rooms, 1622 Masonic Temple, Friday evening, Jan. 3rd. President W. F. Dunham in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Carey, W. F. Dunham, Brand, Simpson, Excell, Leon, Blumenschein, Chester, Dunham, Sorensen, Loe, Sears and Green. Edward T. Newell was transferred from corresponding to active membership. The following officers elect were installed for the coming year: President Virgil P. Brand; Secretary Ben G. Green; Treasurer F. Elmo Simpson; Librarian Chester Dunham Curator M. P. Carey

An interesting talk was given by the retiring President, Mr. W. F.

Dunham, reviewing the work of the Society for the past year. Mr. Leon exhibited encased postage stamps and Territorial gold; and Mr. W. F. Dunham some rare Canadian tokens.

Stevenson's Dictionary of Greek Coins was added to the library.  
Adjourned to meet Feb. 7, 1908.

Ben G. Green, Secretary.



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The members of the M. F. A. are entitled to vote on the following questions, and requested to mail their votes at once to the Secretary:

1. Shall we dissolve the club or continue to run it.
2. Shall the office of Ex. and Sales Mgr. be combined with that of Secy-Treas or not?
3. For president, J. D. Bartlett, A. Roterberg. The one failing to be elected shall be vice president.
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6. Official Organ, WEST (monthly) or Redeflds (weekly)
7. Dues, 50c per year or 25c per year.

Note If Weekly is chosen as organ, we will be obliged to increase the dues to 50c as it is a weekly and is therefore more expensive.

Please make out your vote as early as possible and send it to Secretary.  
Wm. C. Polk, Secy.

The great seal of the great South American Republic, engraved with the arms and mottoes of the country, and surrounded with the inscription, "Gouvernement Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek," created some interest when it was sold a few days ago. Krouger's coins are rather a drug on the market. Large quantities were brought over to this country at the time of the war, and were bought by curio dealers and others in the hope that they might rise in value. but collectors of such modern coins appear to be well satisfied, and at the present time there are practically no buyers.

No less than \$6000 was realized at the sale of a collection of proofs, essays and color trials of early British postage stamps at London recently. Minatures continue to fetch good prices, and at a sale of needlework pictures some high prices were paid for comparatively indifferent specimens. There is a continued demand for old Chelsea figures, and even when damaged, collectors will pay large sums for well known pieces. Perhaps one of the best bargains for collectors not having too much money to spare, was a Chelsea sheperdess, sold for \$7, It was a fine figure although damaged.

## *Our New Gold Coins By Ben Green*

Early in November the mint at Philadelphia, sent out the first of the new ten dollar gold pieces, followed a month later by the twenties. The radical departure in these pieces has aroused wide spread interest and much criticism. This is generally to be expected, as tastes in these matters differ. Most of us dislike to give up those things which have become familiar by long usage. The designs for the new coins are by the late St. Gaudens; but the artistic effect has had to be destroyed in a large part by the alterations necessary to fit the coins for everyday use, and even collectors have to admit that circulation as a monetary medium is the prime office of a coin.

The ten dollar piece, which comes in for the greatest amount of criticism, has on the obverse the face of Mary Cunningham, an Irish house maid, with an enormous feather headdress such as is supposed to be worn by Indian warriors. The reverse has an eagle strongly resembling the eagles found on the coins of the early Ptolemys of Egypt, which antedates the Christian era. This bird's particular strong point is the unusually heavy feathering of his legs. The fact that eagles are sometimes favored by nature in this way helps the novice to distinguish this creature from those other American birds, the turkey and the buzzard. The edge of the ten dollar piece has stars instead of ordinary milling.

In the first issue of the new twenty dollar pieces, of which there were 11,250 struck, we have a fine example of true artistic effect. The high relief brings out the figure of Liberty on the obverse and the flying eagle on the reverse. Liberty is represented by a full length female figure with one foot resting upon a rock. It was this pose which brought the offending knee to grief, as it was made so prominent by the bend of the leg that the coins would not stack. An effort was made to overcome this difficulty by striking the pieces with an edge about double the thickness of the ordinary twenty dollar piece. Rays of the sun are in the background; in the distance the dome and a part of the capitol are seen. The date is in Roman numerals, MCMVII. On the reverse is a flying eagle such as appeared on the dollars of 1836, or more commonly seen on the cents of 1857 and 1858. Part of the orb of the sun is shown below from which the rays extend in all directions. The legend, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" and "TWENTY DOLLARS" are in two lines above the eagle. The edge bears the legend, "E PLURIBUS, UNUM" in raised letters. The modified piece, which is made suitable for commercial purposes, has the date in figures. It is not nearly so handsome a piece as the first, as the flattening of the relief greatly spoils the artistic effect. The motto, "IN GOD WE TRUST", used on our gold coins since 1866, has been omitted and has caused some criticism. However, it has been favorably received by almost everyone. The motto was not placed on our coinage under any act of congress, it being a sentiment proposed by a Treasury official at the close of the Civil war when reconstruction was harassing the country. Our money is the medium of exchange of the commonwealth and has nothing to do with our christianity. A minister refused a Christmas present of five of the twenty dollars because of their lack of this motto. He may with equal reason refuse to drink milk which was delivered in a bottle without this, or an equally pious motto blown into the bottle.

Charles F. Johnson



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## Prices in London

(Continued from last issue.)

B. Franklin, ALS, 2pp, fol, 1760 \$60 00; E. Gerry, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1803 10.50; Button, Gwinnett, DS, 4to, 1776 610 00.

This document was damaged, a part of it being missing.

Lyman Hall, ALS, fol, 1775 115 00; John Hancock, ALS, fol, 1775 20.00; B. Harrison, ALS, 4to, 1784 11.00; Joseph Hewes, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1777 53.00; Thomas Heyward, ALS, 4to, 1797 110.00; William Hooper, ALS, fol, 1788 35.00; F. L. Lee, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1776 27.50; R. H. Lee, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1785 13 00; Thomas Lynch Jr. Signature 105.00

The Jr., was cancelled, which rather injured its value.

Arthur Middleton, DS, 4to, 1782, 32 50; Lewis Morris, ALS, fol, 1778, 100.00; Thomas Nelson, ALS fol, 1781 38.88; Wm. Paca ALS 4to 1778 9 50; George Read, ALS, 4to, 1772 11 00; John Penn, ALS, 4to, 1778 95.00; Caesar Rodney, ALS, 4to, 1778 6 00; George Ross, ALS, fol, 1770 20.00; Thomas Stone, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1783 65 00; George Taylor, ALS, 4to, 1780, 105.00; Wm. Whipple, ALS, 4pp, fol, 1777 15.00; John Witherspoon, ALS, fol, 1776 22.00; George Taylor, ALS, 4to, 1780 105 00; Wm. Whipple, ALS, 4pp, fol, 1777 15.00; John Witherspoon ALS, fol, 1776 22.20; George Wythe, DS, 4to, 1770 13.00; Patrick Henry ALS, fol, 1777. 9 50; Henry Lee, ALS 4to, 1771, 4 50; Wm. Heath, ALS fol, 1777, 4 25; Henry Knox, ALS, 4to, 1782 27 00; John Laurens, ALS, 3pp, 4to, 1782 10 50; Israel Putnam, DS, fol, 1762, 37.50; James Madison, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 18 10; 8.50; James Monroe, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1822, 4.75; Benedict Arnold, ALS, 2pp, fol, 1777 50.00; Thomas Gage, ALS, 4to, 1771, 6.50; J. Q. Adams, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1834, 5 25; M. Van Buren, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1830, 3 25; W. H. Harrison, ALS, 4to, 1833, 8 00; John Tyler, ALS 2pp 4to 1834 3 50; J. K. Polk, ALS, 4pp, 4to, 1823 7 25 Zachary Taylor, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1823 4100.; M. Fillmore, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1854, 4.25; F. Pierce, ALS, 2pp 4to, 1856 5.00; Jas. Buchanan, ALS, 8vo, 1858 2 25; Abraham Lincoln, ALS, 8vo, 1862 110.00.

This was a letter of one sentence calling a meeting of the cabinet. It seems an extraordinary price.

Alexander Hamilton, ALS, 6pp, 4to, 1800, 130 00; A letter of very fine political contents.

John Marshall ALS, 4to, 1833, 16 00; Richard Dile, ALS, 4to, 1807 4 50; Stephen Decatur, ALS, 4to, 1811 5:75; Isaac Hull, ALS, 4to, 1812, 5 25; Thos. Macdonough, ALS, 4to, 1824 3 00; Wm. Smallwood, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1779, 8 50;



Daniel Boone, ALS, fol, 1784, 65 00; Cadwalader Colden, ALS, 2pp, fol, 1765 6.80; David Crockett, ALS, 2pp, 4to, 1834, 37.50; Wm. Dunlap, ALS, 4to, 1828, 7.50; Thomas Moore, ALS, 4to, 1831, 19.00; Thomas Paine, ADS, 4pp, fol, 39.00; Napoleon, LS, 2vv, fol, 1799, 1800.

At Messrs. Hodgson's book sale in London the other day, 205 lots of books fetched \$8005.

Sir Robert Gordon's "Encouragements for Undertakers in the New Plantation of Cape Briton," 1623, brought \$700 against \$17 for the Gordons-toun copy nine decades ago. T. Budd's "Good Order Established in Pennsylvania," 1685, the first book printed in America by William Bradford, fetched \$505. Eburn's "Paline Pathway," 1624, \$350.

In 1751 Gray's "Elegy" was published at 10c. A copy now fetched \$520, just about the sum paid in 1845 for the original draft. Fielding's "Tom Jones", in the original state, was the second issue of the first edition.

It was valued at \$400, and is probably that sold as the first edition in 1902 for \$480. Dickens' "Boz", with the colored wrappers, brought \$375; Ptolemy's "Cosmographia," 1482, \$290.

At the two days' sale the chief lot comprised Dr. T. C. Jerdon's own copy of his "Birds of India," prepared for a later edition never published, the original MS. for a supplement, and a collection of drawings by him to illustrate the work. Together they realized \$1250. Dr. Jerdon was a famous zoologist, and the work in question is described as of great value.

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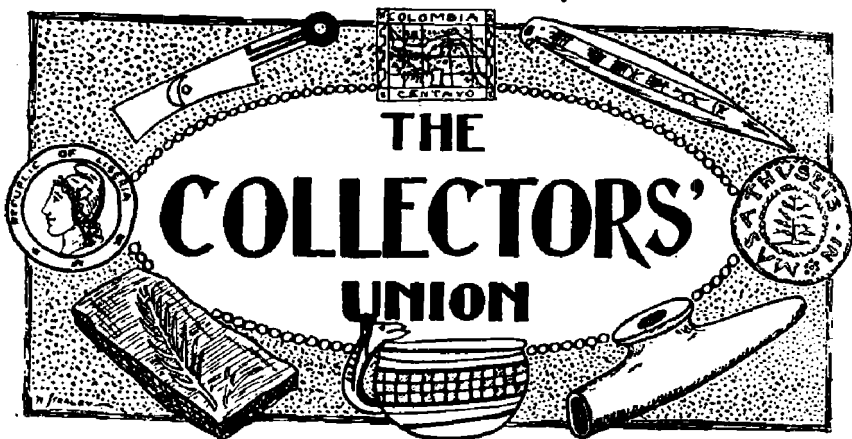
Famous Paintings to Come to America. It is learned in this city that Thomas Agnew, & Sons, art dealers, of London, are the buyers of the famous Ashburton collection of paintings. The price paid was about \$3,000,000, and has some of the finest of the pictures are to come to this country. Stevenson Scott of the firm of Scott & Fowles saw the collection in England a month ago, and he thinks that a Murillo in it it will probably be brought to New York. Two of eight or ten Rembrandts may be sent here, each being valued at \$200,000. One is the portrait of Rembrandt by himself, and the other is a portrait of a brother artist, Cornelius Janssen.—Chicago Record Herald.

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"When boys and girls attain the age of twelve, they nearly always find some hobby which they take a fancy to. I was no exception to that rule, and I took up first of all stamp collecting. Living in a quiet village I found it a fine recreation, after my lessons were finished, to place my fresh specimens in my album. I found my collection a great help to me in my study of history and geography. The following summer I bought a cheap camera and photographed but I replaced it with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -plate, which I now take with me on my cycle tours. It is a fine size for photo post card.

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The past year has been one full of many draw backs to our society. The first year of a new society is always the most discouraging and collectors look on and wonder if the society will appear in the next issue, thinking that perhaps it will expire with each issue. As our Vice Pres. of New York says, he has been watching our growth and is satisfied that we have passed the experimental stage. I wonder where there is another society that ever made the growth we have in our first year. Another draw back at the start was ready money to push the society. We are now in good shape and every cent will be placed to push the society. We are waiting now on the printer for a large supply of application blanks and as soon as they are off the press they will be sent out in large numbers. As far as possible a supply will be sent to the members and you are asked to kindly pass them on to some one interested in the future of collecting, and—remember that if you have small circulars you wish sent out forward them to the Sec. and he will be only too glad to put them in with his letters. We will do anything we can to help the members and will appreciate any help you may be able to give in return.

We have had many letters since our change in placing the collectors in groups and I am sorry that we did not make the changes sooner. We will be glad at any time to have your suggestions and you may rest assured that will be seriously considered. We note that the Sunflower Stamp Co., Wm. Blomberg, Pres. has just purchased the interest owned in the company by

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- 1326. Leman G. Terwilliger
- 1336. Fred A. Anderson.

Numbers in parenthesis indicate number of times names have appeared on the Roll of Honor.

## AMONG OUR MEMBERS.

99. Jose C. Alvarado, formerly of Victoria No. 14, Celaya, Gto., Mexico, has been ill and out of town for some time, and consequently unable to properly attend to his correspondence, but is endeavoring to catch up, and respectfully asks the patience of all members. Mr. Alvarado's present address is Jaral del Valle, Gto, Mexico.

1168. George Guy, 513 7th Ave. South, Saint Cloud, Minn., desires to

hereafter exchange for upright views only.

1236. Irvin Helman, Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama, wishes to in future exchange with members of the United States only.

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That we do not publish membership lists at regular intervals, nor do we promise to furnish anyone with a new list every month, but we will gladly mail lists when published, to all sending postage. The last list was published January 15, so if you wish a copy, please send postage to the Secretary.

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686. Miss Kina McKelvey, 288 E. 1st, Street, North Portland, Oregon.

869. Oscar Tedeschi, 3 Bardissi St., Alexandria, Egypt.

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1329. Theodore Anderson, 674 Clifton Ave., Chicago, Ill. (No comics).

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#### EXPIRED MEMBERSHIPS.

The following memberships will expire during the month of February.

If your number is among them, we will greatly appreciate a reitmtance for another year. At any rate kindly advise if you wish your name continued as a member, or withdrawn: 405, 949, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 578, 958, 959, 960, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 971, 972, 973, 749, and 975.

#### RESIGNED.

887. Miss Addie Bronson, Stillwater, Minn. When a member resigns it is because he no longer wishes to exchange cards. Therefore, when a resignation is announced, please discontinue sending the resigner cards for exchange.

#### EXPELLED.

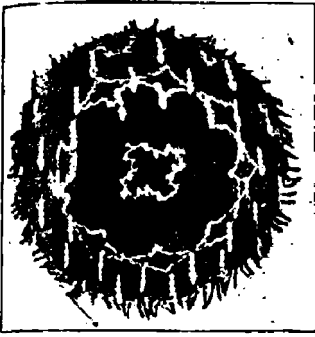
464. Allen Bechter, Pierce, Nebr., on complaints of 763, 770 and 1308. When a member is expelled his name should be immediately stricken from your membership list.

At a sale of engravings in London recently some very high prices were paid. Among others a copy of "Lady Peel", by Samuel Cousins, sold for \$350. "The Countess Gower and Lady Elizabeth Leveson-Gower," by the same artist, realized \$80.

# The Sun Basket

See Illustrations

By Courtesy of Western Field



In the heart of the Red Earth country, about one hundred fifty miles north of San Francisco, today one may see rancherias of Indian villages called pomos. These are most numerous in Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties, where the creeks around Russian river abound in fish. "Bam," the basket

plant, either grass, vine or tree, grows in profusion in the root of sedge, wild grape or willow along the fringed edges of lake and stream. The sherry-brown-red bark of the root of the redwood tree and the brilliant black covering of the unpeeled tule root—especially the rare species known as "flowering tule," a dioecious plant of which only the male variety produces the blossom, are used for patterns.

The Poma clans excel in the art of basketry, and although their art, from the infusion of Spanish blood, bears the stamp of European taste and refinement, with the true intuition of her race, the Poma woman shows a manipulation of the material truly aboriginal. Feather basketry reaches the acme in the form of a little red basket, Ta sitol, commonly called the "sun basket." Though Indian in design and intention, this basket is not known among aboriginal tribes, as it symbolizes the union of two races, having originated with the halfbreed clans who crossed the plains four hundred years ago, at the time of the discovery of the Mississippi river, the guides of De-Soto.

The stitch is on a three rod foundation of the bamshibu or coiled type, the coils being willow rods soaked and bound in the form of a circle to give them shape. These rods can be extended to any size after being once dried. For weaving, the strand used is the rod of sedge grass (carex) between the stitches of which, while weaving, feathers of the red crested woodpecker are laid one at a time. On the border is sometimes a band of yellow, made of the feathers of the yellow throated lark, edged on the rim with a row of kaya, flat disks of shell wampum. These white disks have given the Poma Woman the name of "The White Bead Woman of the Far West," though really they are not beads at all, but are made in different sizes representing the value of silver money. Their value has much depreciated since the early days of California history, still, at present they are worth one hundred eighty, one hundred sixty, and one hundred twenty to the American dollar in average sizes. The largest of them are worth twenty cents each, and the smallest two hundred and twenty to the dollar. For gold, a hexagon prism of magnesite, much resembling meerschaum, is the standard of these Indians, used in trade with the first Spanish settlers.

On the most elaborate sun baskets gold wampum is made into the same form as silver, and differs from it in appearance by having a tinge in veins of the red of iron pyrites of the red earth where it is found. On baskets made by Lake tribes, whose token is the "kea" or quail plume, sometimes a border of Tsai-kakh-keya is made on the edge, each quail top held in place by a bead.—To be concluded next number.

# *Laws Concerning the First Bank in the United States, sent by A. Coover*

The Bank of North America.

An Act for the Establishment of a National Bank; and for preventing the Establishment of every other Bank; and to prevent the passing of forged Bank Bills.

WHEREAS a national bank is of great service as well to the public as to individuals; and the United States in Congress assembled, have by their resolution of May the twenty sixth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, approved of the plan submitted to them for the establishment of a national bank within the said United States:

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the subscribers to the national bank approved of by the United States as aforesaid, be and they hereby are incorporated on behalf of this Commonwealth, by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North America, according to the terms of the ordinance of incorporate the said subscribers, passed by the United States in Congress assembled on the thirty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That during the continuance of the present war with the crown of Great Britain, no other bank, nor any other corporation, company, or constitution, in the nature of a bank, shall be erected, or established, permitted or allowed, within this Commonwealth. Provided nevertheless, that if either of the United States shall, during the said war, establish or permit any other bank, society or constitution, in the nature of a bank to be established within the same, then this clause shall be void and of no effect.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all notes and bills which have been or shall be issued by, for, or in the name of the said president, director and company, and payable on demand, shall be receivable in the payment of all taxes, debts and duties, due, or that may become due, or payable to or for account of the said United States.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, if any person shall forge, alter or counterfeit any sealed bank bill, or obligation, made or given out for, or in the name of the said president, directors and company, for the payment of any sum of money; or any bank note of any sort whatsoever, signed for or in the name of said president, directors and company, or shall alter or erase the same, or any endorsement thereunto, or shall demand the money therein, pretended to be due, or any part thereof, of the said president, directors and company, or their successors, or any person or persons, knowing such bill, obligation, or note to be altered, forged, counterfeited, or erased, and with intention to defraud the said president, directors and company, or any other person or persons, everyone so offending, and being thereof convicted in due form of law, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall suffer death as a felon, without benefit of clergy.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons, shall forge, or counterfeit, or procure to be forged, or counterfeited, or knowingly and willfully act or assist in forging or counterfeiting



any letter of attorney, or instrument, to transfer or convey any share or shares of stock, or any part thereof, of and in the bank aforesaid, or to receive the same, or any dividend or dividends rising from the same; or shall knowingly and fraudulently demand to have any such share or shares, dividend or dividends, or any part thereof, untransferred, conveyed or received, by virtue of such counterfeit or forged letter of attorney or instrument; or shall falsely and deceitfully personate any true and lawful proprietor or proprietors of any share or shares in stock, dividend or dividends, thereby transferring or endeavoring to transfer and convey the same, or receiving or endeavoring to receive the money of such true and lawful proprietor, as if such offender were the true and lawful owner thereof; then, and in every such case, every person so offending, and being thereof duly convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and shall suffer death as a felon, without benefit of clergy.

(From Laws of Massachusetts, 1782.)

During extensive alterations of the Lindrick golf course, Sheffield, Eng., workmen have discovered fifty silver coins of the reign of Henry VIII., under a thorn tree, a spot where tradition points to the old packhorse rack crossing the common. The coins which had evidently been buried during troublous times were under one sod, and only a few inches below the surface of the ground, which had been trod by so many people for centuries. The coins are claimed as treasure-trove.

Some interesting additions have been made to the Taunton Museum lately in consequence of the excavations which have been carried out at Wick Barrow, a large tumulus in the parish of Stogursey. This mound which was thought might prove to be the burial place of the Danish chieftain Hobba, contained a number of relics of the early bronze age, three skeletons accompanied by ornamental drinking vessels of bronze were found, also a fine flint knife, but no other metal objects.

According to Mr. Frank Freeth, the owner of a magnificent collection of English pottery, Old Staffordshire slipware is much appreciated just now and prices are going up. He tells how a small teapot, on which he had set his mind, sold for \$25 recently, although he thought \$15 was a good price for it.

### *The Latest? By W. S. Bradford*

These post cards, Oh these post cards

What will they lead us to?  
Just when we have the latest—  
They ring in something new.

I tho't I'd reached the limit  
When an awful blow was dealt,  
I mean the day I first observed  
Miss Current's post card belt.

There are Post cards that are sporty

And post cards of good taste,  
But it certainly was stunning—  
That album 'round her waist.

"I'm up against the real thing,"  
"It's the worst I ever felt,"  
These and more such doings on  
Miss Current's post card belt.



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## NEW MEMBERS.

- 27 General Forney Gilliam, Box 51, Ardmore, Oklahoma—historical scenery views. to bear local postmark.
28. A R. Frey, 1083 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.—unused colored views. sent in sealed envelope only.
- 29 Miss Nona Pennington, 709 Elks Grove Ave, Chicago, Illinois—colored views. no comics
30. Anthony R. Christenson, 100 Lamparilla St., Havana, Cuba—good colored view cards.
31. Irvan Halman, Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama—will always send first.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Secretary wishes to announce that he is too busy at present to answer cards which have been sent him, but will answer same as soon as possible.

No. 28. Elmer G. Erlinger, R. F. D. No 4, Belleville, Illinois wishes to announce that he don't wish to receive comic cards after this date.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No 18 Charles A. Mitchell, from 427 41st St., to 523 48th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## DEFENSE FUND

A Defense Fund shall be maintained by this club for the protection of its members and any member of this club who sends another member a card and failing to receive reply to same according to the time limit allowed by our own rules, can make application to the secretary of this club for reimbursement for the cost of the card plus the postage on same. under the fol-

Following conditions:—No one Member shall be reimbursed until two other members have reported as failing to receive reply from the dishonest collector, the dishonest collector expelled, then the three reporting members will be reimbursed at the same time. No member can make claim for more than \$50 during the one year of his or her membership in the club.

### REPRESENTATIVES.

We want a representative in each state and foreign country. Do you want a position as representative? If so please make application to the Secretary. At any rate we want your membership, and as an inducement for you to join us we have reduced the dues for Philatelic West subscribers in U. S. 10c; Canada, 15c; Mexico, 15c; Foreign, 20c. For those who are not subscribers to the Philatelic West the dues are as follows: U. S., 5c; Canada, 50c; Mexico, 50c; Foreign, 70c. This dispensation ends March 1, 1908, after March 31, 1908, the regular dues will be charged. Why not join now while you can get in at this cheap rate? If you don't you will surely miss a good opportunity. We wish this club to be one of the largest of its kind in America and with your assistance we can make it a large club, otherwise we cannot. We wish to state further that this club was organized for the purpose of giving a better exchange to card collectors and not for a money making scheme. Our motto is "Once with us you will always stay."

### SPECIAL

As a further inducement for you to secure new members for this club we offer the following prizes: 1st, One honorary life membership to the member securing the largest number of new members. 2nd, One yearly membership to the member securing the second largest number of new members. 3rd, One dozen colored views of the Adirondack mountains to the member securing the third largest number of new members. Contest closes March 1st, '08. Contest winners' names will be published in the March '08' issue of the WEST, in case there is a tie between two or more members, the same prize will be awarded each contestant.

Note: We will have our first membership list printed by Feb. 1st, '08. All members will be furnished a list as soon after that date as is possible to mail them. Awaiting your application,

I am sincerely yours.

James A. Carr, Jr., Sec. Treas.

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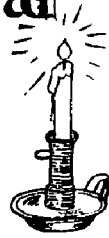
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# American Historical Discoveries....

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## EDITOR'S NOTE.

THE EDITOR OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE, COME OF HISTORICAL MAGAZINES AND CLIPPINGS ON HISTORICAL SUBJECTS FOR REVIEW AND CLIPPING, AND STAND OF INTEREST. PROPER CREDIT TO ALL CORRESPONDENTS

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EDITORS NOTE.—Any suggestions, clippings, magazines, etc., will be gratefully received. P. M. CONNER, 447 N. 42nd St., Philadelphia, Penn.

## Notes and Reviews

I must ask the pardon of those who may be interested in this department, for its omission last month, on account of the illness of the editor.

I have recently received, for review copies of the Magazine of American History, Port Chester, N. Y. It is full of up-to-date news of historical interest, as well as articles of more than passing value, from the pens of distinguished writers.

The leading article of the Oct. '07 is upon the work of the Oklahoma Historical Society. The Nov. issue contains a lengthy article on the celebration of the centennial of the village of Herkimer, N. Y.; while the Dec. number contains numerous articles of patriotic interest.

An original letter of John Adams, dated 1809, has recently come to light. It was written to Col. Joseph Ward and shows that he had fears for our nation in its early days. Among other things he states that the history of our country was becoming full of falsehoods; he accuses Hamilton of circulating many of these; which he endeavored to rectify.

"The Union Fire Company of Philadelphia," organized Dec. 6, 1737 was the first volunteer fire company in America.

The Alden Kindred Association has bought the old Alden Homestead at Duxberry, Mass.

It was here that John Alden and his wife Priscilla lived nearly 100 years ago. It will be restored to its original appearance and used as a family museum. The Aldens plan to hold all family reunions here in future.

Laborers, while engaged in digging a cellar for a Philadelphia school, have unearthed several coffins. This site is near where Wm. Penn first landed; and this, coupled with the fact that there are no records of a cemetery in that neighborhood, has led to the belief that these are the bodies of some of Penn's followers.

President Roosevelt has recently approved the proposal of Miss Elsie Shaw, of St. Paul, to have an official national edition of America's patriotic songs. This is a step in the right direction, as many of our national airs have several different versions. An expert of the Music Department of the Congressional Library has verified this and the President has now taken the matter up with the Librarian of Congress.

Let me again urge the readers of this department to sending clippings

and notes of interest. Full credit will be given to all.

It has recently been reported that Mrs. John A. Logan had decided to present all the war trophies and mementoes of her husband's collection to the State of Illinois.

Admiral Dewey is one of the officials of an association formed for the purpose of purchasing the home of Francis Scott Key, and maintaining it as a historical museum.

The American Historical Review for January has recently come to hand. It contains an excellent article by Max Farrand entitled "The First Hayburn Case, 1792."

At the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Historical Society, in Philadelphia, the Rev. Henry C. McCook, D. D., D. Sc., L. L. D. was elected president. Dr. McCook is a man learned along many lines, and no better person could have been chosen than he.

The first patents issued by the U. S. Government, were issued simultaneously to John Fitch, Nathan Reed, Jas. Rumsey and Jno. Stevens for steamboats on August 26, 1791.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Brig. Gen. Albert L. Lee, a Civil War veteran, editor and banker, at New York on Dec. 31st last.

Gov. Stuart, of Penna., recently appointed a commission to erect a tablet at Middle Springs, Pa. in memory of the heroism of the soldiers in the Revolutionary War and the Wars of 1812 and 1846.

The publisher of this magazine aims to keep it at the head of its class. He cannot do this without your support. You must help him make it bigger and better. To everyone who subscribes through me for a term of 3 years (\$1.00) I will present with a membership in the Society which has been formed for the preservation of the Washington monument in front of Independence Hall, Philadelphia. This will entitle you to a certificate of membership, to which is attached a sliver of wood from the original State House, where the Declaration of Independence was signed and where the Liberty Bell now hangs. All others who are interested write me enclosing stamp. Communications without stamp will not be replied to.

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Prehistoric Relics in Wreck. A large part of the ceiling of the Peabody Museum at Yale University fell recently damaging some of the most valuable fossils and remains of extinct animals in the world. The specimens were collected by the late Professor Othniel C. Marsh, curator of the museum, and bequeathed to the university. Most of them are skeletons of prehistoric mammoths of the dinosaur type. It is believed nearly all of the broken specimens can be restored.—Chicago Record Herald.

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Local exhibits are always interesting because they include curios which add so much to the knowledge and customs and events which took place in the locality. The Scarborough Museum contains many curious relics, notably the clipping of old coins, and some perfect specimens found in Scarborough Castle. These, known as siege money, were made from silver plate during the time of the Civil War, the chief emblem on the die being a representation of the castle gateway. Similar coins were struck at Pontefract in Yorkshire and Beeston in Cheshire; the last named are very scarce.



# ..Camera News..

Editor—F. J. Clute, San Francisco



## *Assassination By Photography*

*By Harry F. Blanchard*

Freak photographs have been greatly encouraged since magazines and newspapers have been printing some extraordinary pictures. Here for instance is a photo of a person who has cut his own head off. This photo was made by making three exposures on the same negative. A black piece of cloth used as a back ground was fastened too the inside of a building in the bright sun light, after this was completed the camera was placed on a tripod about seven feet from the center of the back ground, then after getting the poser in position, I covered this with a black handkerchief so as to correspond with the black back ground, then I was ready to make first exposure, (this represents the poser with his head off.) The second exposure was about ready to be made, after having the poser kneel back of a stand and resting his chin on it, I placed a piece of black cloth between the person and the stand. This hid his body from being seen and this corresponds with the back ground, then I made the second exposure, I then removed the stand and hid the poser stand to the right of the back ground with a knife in his hand which represents him as cutting him his own head off. Thus the third exposure was made in the same negative. Similar cut used a few years ago.

### NOT A TWO HEADED BOY.

Here is another freak photograph given in the November number of the WEST which appears as if the poser had two heads, but he hasn't any more heads than the averaged human is endowed with. This photograph was taken by making two flash exposures on the same negative. After fastening a dark colored back ground to the side of the room, I placed the camera on a tripod about seven feet from the center of the back ground, and after having the poser sit in a chair in front of the back ground, I had him lean his head far to one side. Now I was ready to make my first exposure, after setting the flash off I had the poser bend his head far to the opposite side, then I set the second flash light off with the result shown in the accompanying photo.

### A HOME MADE RUBY GLASS

Dissolve a little cosine in ordinary negative varnish, and also a like amount of aurantia in another portion of the varnish. Flow one side of two sheets of glass, one with one varnish and the other with the remainder. When dry, bind the two with their varnished surfaces together and you will have an excellent substitute for the expensive and often hard to obtain ruby glass. A pair of glasses so produced is as near safe as one can hope to secure, and passes a very pleasing and comfortable light by which to work. Continued use will result in a slight fading of the color, but they are so easily prepared and the fading is so slow, except where sunlight is used as an illuminant, that this difficulty is a very slight drawback.

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AN ALBUM WRINKLE.

In talking over photographic experience with a friend, he carelessly dropped a hint with reference to albums which I immediately decided was too good to be lost. Therefore, to give the workers the benefit of it, I write this letter that you may publish it in our worthy periodical, the WEST. My friend has discovered that the very best way to keep his prints, the good ones, is to place them in albums, preferably the loose leaf variety.

This he has been doing for some time and has found that with constant use and handling the delicate surface of some of his best prints was being destroyed, occasioned by the pages or rather the two prints on opposite pages, rubbing together. Of course it is possible to avoid this by inserting tissue between the leaves but this has its disadvantages inasmuch as the tissue inserts are being continually torn and folded. An idea occurred to him that if the pages could be kept slightly separated, the trouble would be avoided. He secured some felt about an eighth of an inch thick, cut it into small circular pieces about an inch in diameter, and pasted one on each corner of each leaf, that is, two to each leaf. I say pasted, but perhaps the ordinary fish glue would be better. Thus it is obvious that the pages are always kept slightly apart preventing the prints coming in contact with each other. As it is possible to secure felt in nearly all the colors that album leaves come in, these pieces can be easily selected to correspond, thus avoiding undue prominence.

I hope the use of this idea will give other a much satisfaction as it has me, and should it do so I will feel fully repaid for my trouble.

A Slow Reducing Agent There are cases where it is advantageous to reduce a negative or print very slowly, so that complete control may be retained. For this purpose the Monteur de la Photographie gives the following Formula: Hypo, 25 parts; Potassium iodide, 1 part; Water 100 parts.

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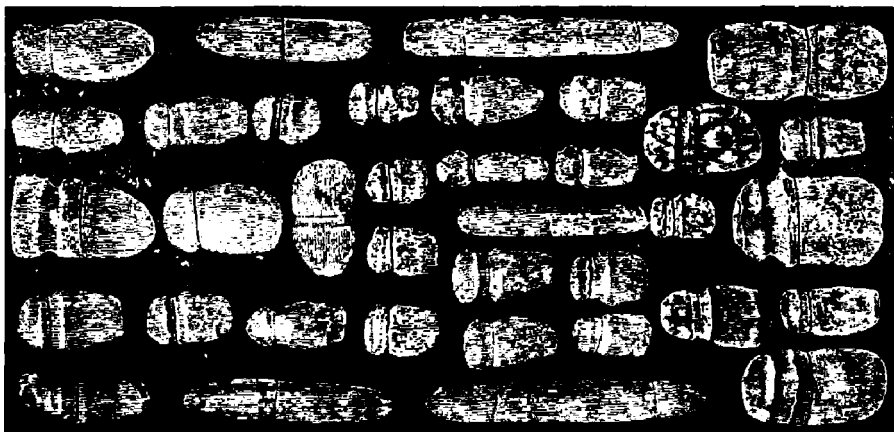
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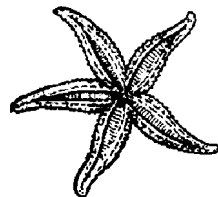
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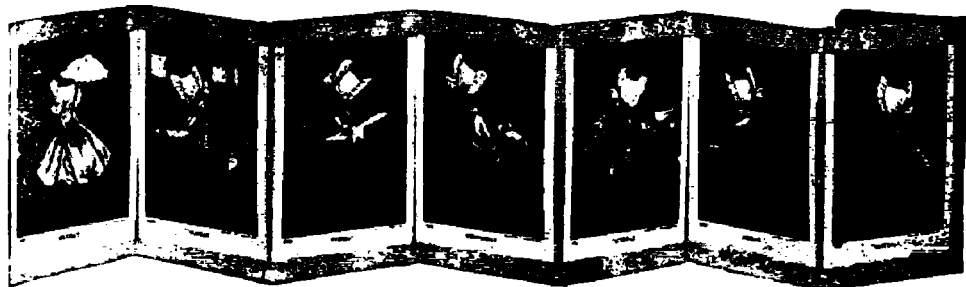
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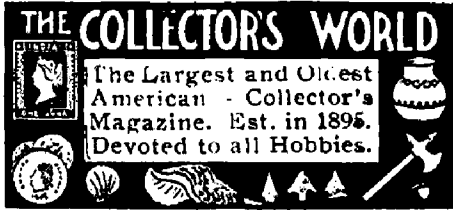
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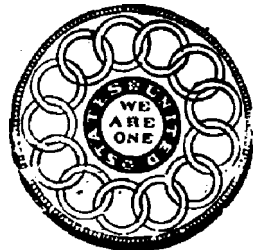
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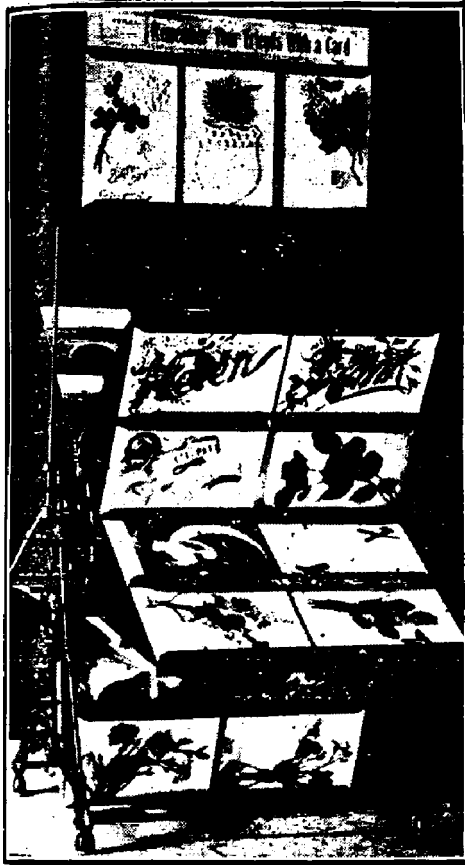
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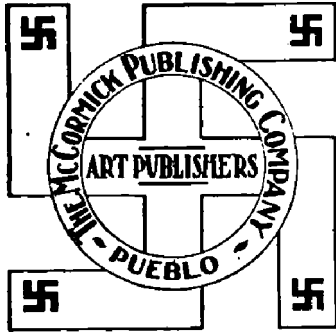
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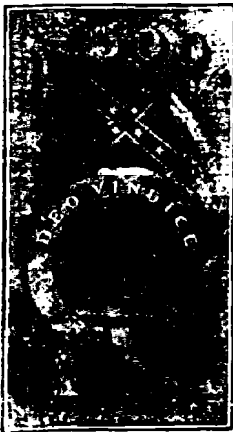
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	5c black	10		10c slate	2		3c green	
	10c vermilion	5		20c lake	2		4c park olive	
	25c green	5		25c yellow green	15		5c dark blue	
1878	1c brown	3		50c purple	3		6c carmine rose	1
	2c blue	8		1p brown	6		10c purple	
	5c black	9		2p green	6		15c ultramarine	
	10c vermilion	10		5p brown red	6		20c brown	
	25c green	10	1895	10p orange	6		50c lake	
1882	1c green	1		1c yellow brown	1		1p yellow	3
	2c carmine	1		2c vermilion	1		2p salmon	15
	5c blue	2		5c deep blue	2		5p black	18
	10c violet	2		10c slate	2	1901	2c on 1p yellow	10
	15c yellow	4		20c claret	2		20c on 2p salmon	50
	20c slate gray	5		50c violet	3		10c on 5p black	50
	50c violet	15		1p brown	3			
1890	1c yellow brown	1		2p green	4			
	2c vermilion	1		5p brown red	8	1901	2c vermilion	10
	5c blue	2	1896	10p orange	8		5c dark blue	10
	10c lilac gray	2		1c purple	1		20c orange brown	30
	20c red	3		2c green	1		30c dark green	30
	50c violet	4		5c bright rose	2		50c lake	30
	1p dark brown	6		10c blue	5		10c purple	20
	2p green	6		20c brown	5	1900 issue 3 on 6c rose	10	
	5p carmine	6		50c blue gray	5		4c on 6c rose	15
	10p orange	6		1p black	5		5c on 1p yellow	15
1891	1c yellow brown	1		2p claret	8		10c on 2p salmon	15
	2c red	1		5p dark blue	8		1c on 2c vermilion	2
	5c blue	2	1897	1c violet	1		20c on 5p black	15
	10c slate	2		2c green	1			
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	50c purple	6		10c blue	2	1901	1c red violet	5
	1p gray brown	6		20c brown	2		2c vermilion	5
	2p green	6		50c blue gray	3		5c dark blue	8
	5p brown red	6		1p black	3		10c purple	10
	10p orange	6		2p claret	8		20c orange brown	12
1892	1c yellow brown	1	1898	5p deep blue	8		30 dark green	25
	2c vermilion	1		1c brown	1		50c lake	30
	5c blue	2		2c slate	1	1902	5c blue [lithog]	2
	10c slate	2		4c red brown	2		5c carmine ["]	2
	20c maroon	3		5c olive	2		10c violet ["]	2
	50c purple	3		10c purple	3		1c on 2c vermilion	5
	1p brown	3		15c ultramarine	3		15c on 2c vermilion	8
	2p green	6		20c blue	3		30c on 1c red violet	20
	5p rose lake	6		50c yellow	3		6c on 10c violet	15
	10p orange	6		1p violet blue	5		1p on 10c violet	50
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	2c dark brown	\$1.50		1c gray green	1		2c red & black	2
	5c dark blue	2		2c bistre brown	1		5c blue & black	2
	10c slate	2		4c lake	2		10c orange & bl'k	3
	20c red	2		5c dark blue	2		15c lake & black	8
	50c purple	3		10c brown yellow	3		20c purple & bl'k	8
	1p dark brown	3		15c chocolate	2		50c olive & bl'k	8
	2p green	6		20c dark green	3		1p orange brown	
	5p rose lake	6		50c carmine rose	3		and black	30
	10p orange	6		1p red	4	1904	1c on 2c vermilion	2
1894	1c yellow brown	6		2p violet	5		Vale c 5 on 10	
				5p light blue	5		violet	3

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Vale c 15 on 10 violet	8	50c lake	12	1896 1c red	1
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5c on 10 violet	4	1890 1c ultramarine	1	5c "	2
1c green	1	2c "	1	10c "	2
2c rose	1	5c "	2	20c "	3
3c violet	2	10c "	3	50c "	3
4c orange red	2	20c "	3	1p "	5
5c blue	1	50c "	3	2p "	6
6c slate	5	1p "	3	5p "	10
10c yellow brown	2	2p "	5	1897 1c red	1
15c brown olive	3	5p "	5	2c "	1
20c claret	5	10p "	5	5c "	2
50c orange	8	1891 1c green	1	10c "	2
1p black	20	2c "	1	20c "	3
2p green	35	5c "	2	50c "	3
5p violet	95	10c "	2	1p "	4
Vale 10 on 3 violet	5	20c "	3	2p "	6
" 15 on 1 green	4	50c "	3	5p "	10
" 20 on 5 blue	8	1p "	5	1898 1c carmine	1
" 20 on 2 rose	8	2p "	5	2c "	1
" 50 on 6 slate	20	5p "	6	4c "	2
1c green	1	10p "	6	5c "	2
2c rose	1	1892 1c yellow brown	1	10c "	2
4c orange red	2	2c "	1	15c "	2
5c on 4 orange red	3	5c "	2	20c "	3
Vale 10 on 2 rose	3	10c "	3	50c "	4
		20c "	3	1p "	5
		50c "	3	2p "	8
		1p "	3	5p "	15
POSTAGE DUE STAMPS		2p "	5	1899 1c gray green	1
1c orange	1	5p "	5	2c bistre brown	1
2c "	1	10p "	5	4c lake	2
5c "	3	1893 1c slate	1	5c dark blue	2
10c "	3	2c "	1	10c brown yellow	2
20c "	4	5c "	2	15c chocolate	2
30c "	5	10c "	3	20c dark green	3
50c "	10	20c "	3	50c carmine rose	4
1c purple	1	25c "	3	1p red	5
2c "	1	50c "	3	2p violet	7
5c "	3	1p "	3	5p light blue	10
10c "	3	2p "	4	1890 1c red violet	2
20c "	8	5p "	6	2c vermilion	2
30c "	8	10p "	6	4c dark olive	3
50c "	8	1894 1c orange	1	5c dark blue	3
1c blue green	1	2c "	1	10c purple	4
2c "	1	5c "	2	20c bistre brown	6
5c "	3	10c "	2	50c lake	8
10c "	4	20c "	3	1p ultramarine	15
20c "	8	50c "	3	2p brown orange	25
30c "	8	1p "	4	5p black	45
50c "	10	2p "	5	1903 30c on 20c brown	15
1c carmine	1	5p "	6	50c on 50c brown	25
2c "	1	10p "	8	1906 1c green	2
5c "	3	1895 1c green	1	2c rose	2
10c "	5	2c "	1	5c blue	2
20c "	6	5c "	2	10c brown	3
50c "	8	10c "	2	20c orange	5
1c red violet	2	20c "	3	50c brown	10
2c vermilion	2	50c "	3	1p claret	18
5c dark blue	2	1p "	4	2p violet	25
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38	Chili 1900 50c	10	03
39	Chili 1900 5c on 30c	06	02
45	Chili 1902 50c	20	05
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During the last six years we have issued 100 pages or more every month. Do you know of any collector's paper anywhere that has ever equalled this record?

We found Kansas City, when there recently, as lively philatelically as usual. The meeting of the Kansas City Stamp Club was well attended and much enthusiasm and good cheer apparent.

The publisher of the WEST is preparing for an extended tour of England and the Continent next summer. He will be glad to secure for our readers whatever they may wish in the way of postcards, views stamps, etc.

### THE STAMP JOURNAL OF DENVER.

It is here. It is new. It is good. It deserves support. The name of the editor, Mr. Chas. A. Nast; manager, Dr. H. A. Davis alone are guarantee enough that something worth while will be contained in every number of this newcomer in the field of philatelic journalism. It seems though, that other men besides these two, are behind the venture, as the publisher is "The Stamp Journal Publishing Company" of Denver, Colorado, a place where stamp collecting is not considered a child's play, and where "The Denver Stamp Club," of which the Journal is the official organ, keeps philately alive and moving. Among the advertisers we find mostly old acquaintances with something new and good to offer.—(Dorpat.)

## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS

LUIS W. DISON was born on Sept. 28th, 1883. He began stamp collecting on a small scale when nine years old, but after the Spanish American war, while attending the S. J. Letran college in Manila, he became a very ardent and earnest collector. He now has a collection of about 10,000 varieties of stamps, contained in two specially prepared volumes; also has a collection of entire envelopes, cards and O. B. Philippines comprising eight volumes. He began collecting illustrated cards in December 1906, subscribing to the WEST, becoming a member of several of the leading card societies and placing advertisements in a number of Philocartie and Philatelic Journals. Mr. Dison's collection of souvenir cards now numbers about 3,000, colored only, as he does not collect uncolored cards. He also has a collection of about 100 photographs of lady correspondents. Mr. Dison is willing to exchange good and rare stamps with all foreign collectors. The Union Souvenir Card Exchange has secured the services of Mr. Dison as Philippine representative, and the large number of Philippine members which THE UNION now has have been secured through Mr. Dison's efforts alone. Mr. Dison is Bach. of Arts, Attorney at Law and Notary Public by occupation, and says he thinks the WEST the best collectors paper seen.

GEORGE E. HAYNES became interested in stamps in 1895 and has collected and dealt in them ever since. Now actively engaged in dealing. Has been a member of M. P. A. since 1905. Has a good general collection

of stamps and philatelic literature and is always ready to buy or exchange for good mixtures, singles, and collections. He will offer many interesting bargains in each issue of the WEST.

MISS IDA MAY PAME whose portrait appears on the front cover of this magazine, was born in Worcester, Mass., Jan, 18, 1888 and attended the public schools of that city until her removal to Barrington, R. I., in 1903, graduating from the Barrington High School in 1906. For the past year she has been in the employ of the Florence Paper Co., Providence, R. I., as book-keeper, and is Secretary of the Helen A. Gibson Library Association, 50 Exchange Place, Providence, R. I., where a cordial welcome is always extended to the WEST readers and every courtesy given visitors who have occasion to visit this enterprising and beautiful city of the smallest state in the Union.

B. F. EGAN of Indianapolis, Ind., is engaged in his favorite sport of canoeing, when not collecting stamps. Mr. Egan has collected stamps for from 15 to 20 years. As a general collector, he has 7000 varieties. He was Secretary of the Indiana Philatelic Society for the years 1889 and 1900. Is now serving second term same office of present Indiana Society and is a member of all the leading philatelic societies

Mr. Egan is always pleased to have visiting collectors to Indianapolis call on him. See his ads in the WEST.

A CURIOUS STAMP by Frank L. Coes.

I found some time since in an old collection a peculiar stamp. After submitting it to Power, of S. Gibbons & Co., New York. and several of my friends, and having failed to locate its birthplace or value, have had a cut made. The specifications of this stamp are: Color grey black; size to perf. 27x24 mm; Perf, 14; paper white, no wmk. Block is closely size of printed surface on the original. Can any reader give any information?

### *Notes by Dorpat*

As the Stamp Collectors Fortnightly reports in full, Harold Treherne has been convicted for having dies in his possession for counterfeiting postage stamps. He was fined about \$100.00. What makes the case most interesting is the fact that the stamps counterfeited were not stamps of Great Britain, in which case the punishment would undoubtedly have been more severe. but stamps of other countries.—Later the same party was sentenced to four months hard labor for trying to obtain money under false pretences by offering counterfeited stamps for sale. He represented himself as being 21 years of age, while in fact he is over 23. It would be a boon to philately, if all like malefactors could be sent along with him.

No. 25 of the Globe Trotter, is at hand and shows again a strong increase of the C. C. C. membership, numbers running up to 4918 now. The Stamp Sales Department under Mr. Van Tour's direction is in working order. The receipts for 1907 were \$3263 04. Dues are now \$2 00 a year, but when the limit of 5000 members is reached it is proposed to raise the annual dues to \$2.50. The illustrations in the present number are excellent as usual, even better than usual and the whole makeup is A No. 1.

The Stamps Sales Department of the Cosmopolitan Correspondence Club reports a very strong demand for sales books, and it appears that a heavy business will be done. There will be practically all stamps of the world represented, but new issues from out of the way countries at low prices will be a special feature.



## St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society

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The seventy-sixth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, February 4th at the usual time and place. President Myers presiding. Owing to the very bad weather only twelve were present, but considering everything this was a good turn out. Members present were Paer, Chase, Delafield, Diamant, Millhouse, Myers, Ruedl, Schoeman, Sisson, Wood and two visitors, Anschuetz and Bain.

The Secretary read a communication from "Redfield's Weekly" explaining the reasons for the non appearance of the Society's reports in the new Official Journal; it is expected that everything will be satisfactory from now on. The Editor requested a write-up of the Society and its history which the Secretary was requested to compile at his convenience.

The President pointed out that by the election of Mr. Wood to the Secretaryship there was a vacancy on the Board of Governors to fill.

Mr. Diamant nominated S. M. Schoeman and Mr. Schoeman nominated F. N. Chase. The ballot taken showed the latter gentleman elected.

The Chairman of the Recruiting Committee reported that every member of the Society had been written to on the Membership boom and prospects looked bright.

The Chairman of the Emblem Committee submitted through the President a most beautiful and appropriate design which was agreed to.

The President appointed the following Membership Committee, Wallace Delafield, Jr., Chairman, W. A. Sisson, Adelbert Strauss.

The President announced that he intended giving a prize of \$5 00 in stamps open to all old members and those who join before July 1st for most regular attendance, reckoned on the percentage basis.

The entertainment arranged by the Committee was a competition of Netherlands, there were five entries, the judges Messrs. Bain, Millhouse, and Schoeman were most painstaking and careful in their work and awarded the percentages as follows:—Delafield 90, Myers 85, Wood 78, Chase 73, Sisson 63, the closeness of the awards showing the excellence of the exhibits. The three prizes kindly donated by F. R. Cornwall were beauties valued respectively \$7.50, \$4 50 and \$3 00. While the judging was proceeding Mr. Diamant did his best to work up some enthusiasm over some auction lots but only succeeded in disposing of two. Germany will be the next competition, held on March 3rd.

The members present were pleased to see one of the old time collectors who before the close of the meeting handed in his application for reinstatement. Mr. Walter Bain's collecting days date back for forty years, we shall appreciate his presence and great fund of information.

Application received—Walter Bain, 4045 Botanical Ave.—Proposed by F. N. Chase.

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The seventy seventh regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, February 18th, at the usual time and place. President Myers in the chair.



Twelve members were present, Anschuetz, Bollman, Chase, Delafield, Diamant, Humes, Millhouse, Myers, Ruedi, Schellhorn, Sisson, Wood.

The Secretary read a letter received from Dr. H. A. Davis informing the Society that it had been placed on the Mailing List of the new "Stamp Journal" and the President instructed the Secretary to convey the thanks of the Society for this courtesy.

The applications of Messrs. Anschuetz and Bain were brought forward and they were declared elected.

The President brought up the question of prizes for the various contests to be held and requested that members should donate stamps to a Prize Fund to be held by the Entertainment Committee, he promised to hand over \$15.00 worth himself and then outlined an excellent scheme of prizes according to entries which was very favorably considered. We have no doubt our President's example will be followed by all our active members.

Mr. Delafield had on exhibition a cover with three Cayman Island Provisionals on just received by himself from a correspondent, which aroused considerable interest and some rather envious glances.

Our Auction Manager had a little better success for his pains than at the last meeting. How strange it is that lots which should sell don't and vice-versa. Let us hope he won't get altogether discouraged.

Dr. Baer, the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, propounded a question on New Countries which, alas, found our 19th century cranks "wanting." Mr. Delafield captured the prize. Mr. Diamant then sprang a guessing contest of the total stamps issued by a number of countries, the results showed a wide divergence in the guesses, Mr. Wood struck the happy medium and annexed the stamps. Finally the President—to add his quota—sprang a "Limerick" fixing competition—a la "Redfield's." This must have been the Secretary's lucky day for he was again declared winner much to his surprise.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday March 3rd. The special feature will be a competition, Germany being the country. We trust there will be a big turn out of collections and collectors.

The following new applications were received—Fred G. Fuessel, Letter Carrier, 4417 Gibson Ave., proposed by J. H. Humes; H. T. Haintz, Salesman, 409 Walnut St., proposed by Chester Myers; Lawrence W. Low, Letter Carrier, 4209 McRee Ave., proposed by J. H. Humes.

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Mr. J. W. Scott on U. S. Stamps.—As an investment the stamps of the U. S. are the best proposition, and we advise our readers to be prepared for a big advance in prices. This does not refer to the high priced stamps, but a large number which are catalogued as if common. We could name at least ten low-priced stamps of which one hundred specimens could not be bought in the entire U. S. at full catalogue figures. Some are used, others unused. Years ago it was the practice of collectors to buy from one hundred to a thousand of the low values of each issue and set them outside to grow. Unfortunately the only thing that increased was the interest charges. So many lost on Columbians that this sort of speculation fell into disfavor, with the result that there is a dearth of any set issues in unused condition. The few who invested in the St. Louis series have done remarkably well, and the indications are that the Jamestown stamps will prove a good investment.—The Metropolitan Philatelist, 31, August 1907.

# *Notes for U. S. Collectors*

*By E. R. Aldrich*

The city name does not appear in the 1c permit No. 25, used at Louisville Ky., by the distillery firm of Wright & Taylor, altho' it appears in connection with their ad on the face of the card.

Every adult American collector or those who years are approaching the vote making mark should be patriotic enough to join the American Philatelic Association.

A recent auction catalogue lists for sale specimens of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ c Spanish War documentary stamp with double vertical rouletting. It has not been before catalogued.

From December 1, 1905 to August 1, 1906 nine new offices were established in Alaska—Baldwin, Chatham, Davidson, Diamond, Gakona, Howkan, Kantishna, Klinquan and Quinhagak. Of these two take the place of other offices, Howkan succeeding Jackson and Davidson formerly being Kugarak. Four offices were abolished during the same period Golovin whose mail now goes to Soloman, Kasaan (mail not to Ketchikan) Kuyak (mail now to Ctalla) and Mastodon (mail now to Cicle).

Mr. F. J. Hall reports finding the one cent 1907 envelope on manilla paper with the watermark of the 1849 issue.

For those who insist upon exact conditons of perfection a set of the 1857 issue was offered in Wolsieffer's 83rd sale which would comply with the ideals of the most exacting. Each stamp showed the entire hole of each perforation. portions of three of the surrounding stamps being attached, three other sets being thus damaged to enable the original owner to have this one set.

The earlier known precancelled stamps of Floral Park, N. Y , were sheet cancelled with two vertical wide bars, while the later ones are sheet cancelled with three horizontal bars of similar width.

An eastern dealer offers the complete set 1861 reissue at \$125. These sets are seldom offered and this will undoubtedly be absorbed at very near the asked price. Collectors of entire envelopes may be interested with the following quotations taken from a recent list of offerings: 1894 issue 34 varieties in set face value 74 cents for \$3.50. 1895 issue 73 varieties in set face value \$1.54 for \$5.50. 1899 issue 97 varieties in set face value \$22.00 for \$10.00. 1900 issue 38 varieties in set face value 75 cents for \$3.25. 1903 issue 63 varieties face value \$1.30 for \$2.50. The above series 305 varieties cataloging not far from \$65.00 being offered for about twenty five dollars.

Another very interesting essay in S. G. M. J. is Mr. Harry J. Maguire's "William Dockwra and the London "Penny Post" of 1680." Read it!



The 49th monthly meeting of the above named Society was held in their rooms, 1622 Masonic Temple Friday evening Feb. 7th, President Virgil M. Brand presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Carey, W. F. Dunham, McDonald, Tracy, Brand, Simpson, Excell, Leon, Blumenschein, Merrill, Chester Dunham, Huber, Holmes, Baker, Forensen, Williams, Heisser and Green.

The resignations of Elmer S. Sears and Geo. Froelich were received and accepted. A communication was read from T. Louis Comparette, Curator of the Mint Cabinet at Philadelphia, expressing his kindly regard for the Society and offering some valuable suggestions. Messrs. Marvin A. Barlow and J. de Lagerberg were elected to membership.

Mr. Williams read a paper on specializing, and Mr. Brand read a paper on the Pilgrim's Rest mint where the last of the official coins of the South African Republic were struck, and exhibited one of the pieces. Mr. Holmes showed English gold of the values from one-fourth to five guineas. Mr. W. F. Dunham exhibited the United States eagles from 1795 to 1804, all in superb condition.

The President installed in office J. B. Holmes, Vice President, H. F. Williams, Censor and W. H. McDonald, a member of the Executive Board for 1908, these gentlemen having been absent from the last meeting. The President appointed Messrs. Holmes, Excell and Sorensen as a Membership Committee for 1908. An informal auction of medals netted \$5.83 for the binding fund.

The following magazines were received since last report: Numismatist and Mehl's Numismatic Monthly for Jan. and Feb.; Philatelic West, Spink's Numismatic Circular, Numismatischer Verkehr and Numismatische Correspondenz for January; a catalog of Green's 36th auction and a catalog with fixed prices from Majer.

A motion was carried authorizing the Censor and Executive Board to issue a bulletin before next meeting of not less than four pages

Adjourned to meet March 6th.

Ben G. Green, Secretary.

#### CURIO NOTES by G. A. Chandler.

In the January issue of the Philatelic West we note an article, in the "Curio Department", treating upon lithographic stone, which brings to our mind an important discovery made in Mitchell County, Iowa. For several years past much limestone had been taken from the quarries situated along the Cedar River and used for building purposes. Recently a man engaged in lithography stopped at the city of Osage, Iowa and looking over the quarries noticed that the stone was very similar to that used in his plant. He mentioned it to several of the business men of that place and they being interested in the subject sent a specimen to the State Geological Expert at Des Moines, who pronounced it equal, if not superior in quality, to that now imported from Germany, from which place most of our lithographic stone comes.

The author's attention was called to these quarries so he visited same, finding the quality superior to that used by himself and the quantity unlimited.

# Southern Philatelic Association

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Suspended by Act of Trustees: No. 282, C. D. Fox, 250 W. 94th St., New York City, on complaint of Ben L. Fuller of Washington D. C. and L. T. Brodstone.

Dropped for non-payment of dues, Nos. 16, 174, 180, 264, 272, 274, 275, 281, 287, 297, 300, 303, 304, 308, 309, 314, and 315.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts—:

On hand last report .....	\$17.24
Dues and fees to date Feb. 23rd ..	8.25
Total .....	<u>\$25.49</u>

### EXPENDITURES.

To WEST as official organ .....	\$1.09
To printing 75 postal cards .....	1.25
To Secretary's postage .....	1.85
Total .....	<u>\$4.19</u>
On hand .....	\$21.30

Fraternally, R. L. Doak, Sec'y-Texas.

### SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, Febr. 20th, 1908.

57 books in circulation as per last month's report, value .....	\$1129.25
27 books received since, value .....	476.34
84 books, value .....	\$1605.59
18 books retired during the month of which the amount of \$49.43 was sold, value .....	190.00
66 books in circulation, value .....	<u>\$1415.59</u>

### INSURANCE FUND.

Amount on hand as per last month's report .....	\$61.84
1 per cent from retired books .....	1.90
Total .....	<u>\$63.74</u>

If members will let me know what class of stamps they most desire, I will try to arrange circuits, that will contain at least some of their wants. However requests to send nothing but stamps of certain specified kinds such as France and Colonies, Hawaiian Islands or Mexico, etc., I am unable to fulfill, as nearly all books I receive are general in character.

I am receiving many inquiries, how long books are out on circuit; to all those I wish to say that it takes about 2 months to complete a circuit of 7 when everybody on it is prompt and on time. Books should be in the Department long enough to permit them to pass over 2 or 3 circuits before retirement. If a large per cent of stamps are sold before that time, they are

promptly retired. Therefore do not send in stamps if you think, that I can make returns in 4 or 6 weeks.

One word more Always use only the best kind of hinges in mounting stamps for circulation, that stamps do not drop off when leaves are turned. Also place amount stamps on one side of the pages, in spaces provided for them

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Roemer, Superintendent.

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## *The Georgia Stamp Club*

BRANCH NO. 1 OF THE SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

The thirty sixth regular meeting of the Georgia Stamp Club was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by President Davis.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The application of Mr. G. B. Ryman for membership, was accepted and forwarded to the Southern Philatelic Association.

Mr. L. L. Dickerson was appointed Auction Manager, by the President, to hold office until the next regular election. The first auction will occur on March 9th, 1908. All members are invited to send Mr. Dickerson the stamps which they wish to be sold, as soon as possible.

Exchange Manager Dickerson made his report for the months of December and January.

Books received Dec 20 to date \$159 40. Books returned, \$42.41. Books now in circulation \$117.10.

Librarian reported the Library to be in good condition several new contributions having been received since last report.

Entertainment for the evening was ten questions propounded by Secretary Osborne, consisting of, questions on the appearance of stamps. Mr. L. L. Dickerson received the highest grade, 82 per cent. The others made close marks.

Mr. Dickerson exhibited a very fine collection of Turkey and Siam which was very much admired by all present.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the usual place, February 21st, 1908.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. Osborne, Secy.

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It is the invariable practice of Messrs. Whitfield King and Co., in putting out a new edition of their priced catalogue, to give certain stamp issues to date. This year they state that the total for all countries up to November 1st, 1907, is 21,590, of which 6,661 belong to the British Empire and 14,929 to the rest of the world. Europe has issued 4,536 stamps, Asia 4,091, Africa 4,829, America 44,838, the West Indies 1,748, and Oceania 1,548. The total for Africa seems a big one for a continent that is even now only half opened up. Readers will understand, by the way these figures relate only to standard varieties of stamps, no minor varieties of perforating watermark, &c., being included.

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Collectors of postage stamps will be interested in a sale which was to be held at London in January, at which a copy of the very scarce Post Office, Mauritius, one penny red stamp, believed to be worth \$5,000 was to be offered.

## *Fiscal Department*

I have attempted to fill the part of Fiscal Editor of the WEST and I will be pleased to receive notes at any time of new issues and of varieties not catalogued of old issues and all such sent me will be noted here with proper credit. F. A. Brown, East Peru, Iowa. Lock Box 7.

To begin with I will take up "Dr K & Co." stamps again. A letter from Dr. Brooks to whom I referred last month gives some additions and corrections. He says that to his knowledge no stamps were issued bearing date of '7 8 '98' that being Sunday. He also says that he has both the 2c and 3c surch "7 12 '98" with both Gothic and Celtic types but that no 1c exists with date 7 12 98.

Dr. Brooks says he has a set similar to the A. K. set described last month—issued by "Myers Bros. Drug Co." of St. Louis. He does not give values but they are  $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 5c I suppose.

I can add to my list of "Iowa Tax Tags" of last month, another variety. The Inscriptions are the same and printed in black except the value is printed in red "100 pounds". In this issue the first line under the Legend, Iowa, Feeding Stuffs Law., heavy, and 2 & 3 are light. In the first issue all three lines are the same. The second issue is slightly bolder faced type and across the string end of the tag reading up is Internat'l Tag Co., Chicago, in minute capitals.

Forbin L'Hostes' catalogue of Fiscals of the world is due about now on this side. It is of course in French but is finely illustrated. It does not come very high—90c I understand.

Morley's Philatelic Journal at the price 60c, is well nigh indispensable to the collector of Fiscals.

They are now running a catalogue of U. S. Mexico Central America. It commenced in the February 1905 and in the Nov. 1907 No., the last at hand, it finishes Mexico, gives Costa Rica and part of Guatemala

The S. Amer. Catalogue ran as a supplement from Feb. 1901 to Sept. 1904. In the meantime some of the many good things have been American Fiscals for the Phillipines, Nevada State Revenues, California State Revenues, Virginia State Revenues. U. S. Fiscals for the Phillipines. Indian Native State Fiscals. Dominican Republic Fiscals, Fiscals of Guatemala, Newspaper Tax Stps. of Gt. Br., Impressed Duty Stps. of Gt. Br. and Ireland, British Patent Medicine Stps., and many others, and every month a chronicle of New Issues and discoveries. If it is agreeable to Bro. Brodstone. I will from time to time give a catalogue of uncatalogued U. S. Revenues and I propose to take up 1st. Opium and then Tobacco.

Opium. a. Smoking Opium—1891—Band, series of 1891 act of 1890—No's 1, 2 and 3. 4 8 16 oz black on green. b. Customs. 1891—Band, vessel in oval and place for indicaton in Mss the Post. 4. 5 Tails black. 5. ? Tails red.

Tobacco. Chewing Tobacco with the stamp printed on the wrapper. a Tin Foil wrapper 1868, 165x125, Stamp 65x34 Eagle and inscriptions. 1.  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz blue. 1868 Effgy of Washington class 32 cents Stamp 67x38. 2, 1 oz gold. 1872 "Act of June 1872" in place of Class 32 cents. 3. 1oz gold. 4. 1 oz blue. 1875. The same without Act of June. 5. 1 oz gold. 6. 1oz blue 1875—Franklin "Series of 1875." 7. 1 oz gold. 8. 1 oz blue. 1879—The same without Series of 1875. 9. 1 oz gold. 10. 1 oz blue. 11. 1 oz red.

(To be continued.)

# The Junior Stamp Club of Denver, Colorado

Organized Oct. 19, 1906.

## OFFICERS

Honorary President, Dr. H. A. Davis  
President, C M Snyder  
Vice President, A L Nell  
Secretary, V N Garretson  
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Meetings: First and Third Friday in each month. Dues: 50c per year, payable in advance. Official Organ: WEST.

## MINUTES

Feb. 8, 1908.

The 30th regular meeting of the J. S. C. of Denver was held Feb. 7th regular time in the office of the Denver Stamp Journal Publishing Co. 412 Nassau Bldg. With eight members and four visitors present the meeting was called to order with President Neil presiding. On account of the absence of Secy. Garretson, Mr. C M. Snyder acted in that capacity.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following applicants were elected to full membership in the J. S. C.:

54. John S. Kramer, 2222 W. 32nd Ave., Denver Colo.

55. Fred Fellows 3159 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo.

56. Woodlief Brazier, 3233 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo.

The following applicants were received and by suspension of the regular laws were elected to full membership:

57. Oscar T. Hartman, 1925 Broadway St., Denver, Colo.

58. Bernard Nelson, 3725 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.

The following rules were passed by unanimous vote of the members present and are to be kept in strict obedience by all members under penalty of suspension:

1. Rules of Exchange department must be followed out explicitly.

2. That an insurance fund be established and the money kept intact.

3. That Treasurer shall keep a separate account of insurance fund and keep the money on hand.

The following were elected to look over the insurance fund and turn same over to the treasurer: J. C. Skinner, L. C. Nelson, V. N. Garretson, A. L. Nell.

It is also requested that treasurer make a report at next meeting and for the secretary to send him notice to that effect.

Owing to some members not paying for stamps received from the circuits at the specified time C. M. Snyder and J. C. Skinner were requested to get this money or recommend their dismissal from the club.

It was decided that regular contests be held so as to increase interest and to see how much is known or unknown about stamps. To this end the following committee was elected to provide for some entertainment at each meeting: O. T. Hartman Chairman, J. C. Skinner, C. M. Snyder.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p. m., to meet again on the 21st.

Yours fraternally, V. N. Garretson, Secy.

## MINUTES

Feb. 22, 1908.

The 31st regular meeting of the J. S. C. of Denver was held Feb. 21st,



regular time at 412 Nassau Bldg. With fourteen members and one visitor present, the meeting was called to order with Pres. Nell presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Committee on A. P. A. box made a report and it was decided to drop this contest and to award the prizes as they now stand. Lucky numbers will be announced at next meeting.

Resignation was received from Roger Williams, Gothenburg, Nebr. Same was accepted. Bill was received from Edwin Snyder for printing of letter heads, same was allowed and Secy. instructed to draw same from treasury.

Application was received from Clarence Jackson, 128 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Denver. Proposed by V. N. Garretson and guaranteed by Henry D. Jackson.

The semi annual report of the treasurer and secretary was received and accepted. Also J. C. Skinner made a report as to the standing of the exchange department. All were accepted.

The following members have been dropped for non-payment of dues: 9, B. L. Lantz; 10, E. B. Snyder; 14, A. B. Bent; and 15, P. Roach. Also the following members are requested to send in their dues for the year 1908 up to Oct. 1st: 17, R. Lowell; 19, J. S. Davis; 21, A. Chappe, 22, R. Harris, 23, L. S. Runyon, and 24, W. Maderis. Total membership to date after the dropping of above members, Fifty.

The entertainment of the evening was furnished by the new committee and was to write the names of all the countries beginning with A as classified by Scott in his 1908 catalogue. The prize was a fine stamp cataloging \$2 50, P. Kramer winning with 422 points and A. L. Nell second with 215 points and V. N. Garretson third, with 210 points. Also V. N. Garretson furnished an entertainment in which A. L. Nell won first place, Robt. Jackson second place, and H. Starrett third place. Both of these contests to count in the final prize which will be awarded at some future date. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m. after a very enjoyable evening.

Yours fraternally, V. N. Garretson, Secy. -

#### TROUBLE AMONG FRENCH COLLECTORS.

It appears that between the firms of Theodore Champion & Co. and Yvert & Tellier on the one side, and the Societe Francaise de Timbrologie on the other there is war. The Societe claims that all the stamps of Abyssinia listed in the Catalogue Official are without exception absolutely false, and that the firm of Theodore Champion & Co, assisted by Yvert & Tellier is guilty of deceiving the Societe Francaise into believing for a time that these stamps were good. There are other charges of an ugly nature besides. What the accused have to say for defense, I have not yet been able to learn. It will be interesting though to see who will prove his assertions to the satisfaction of the rest of the philatelic world. Meanwhile the stamps of Abyssinia will probably be very cheap, and collectors who will take the risk of siding with Champion, Yvert & Tellier will do well to buy now. Most likely the British and German papers will take up the matter, and then we may learn more. After writing the above, The Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung came to hand, and there in the Briefkasten Mr. Phil Kosack says the Abyssinian stamps in question are good, and the circular denouncing them as a fraudulent scheme. Reasons or proof are not given and so there is but one assertion against the other until now.—(Dorpat).

# Canadian Philatelic Society

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 Official Organ--PHILATELIC WEST

To members C. P. S.:-

In connection with report of annual election placed before you last month I neglected to state that, Mr. C. H. Goulden who was nominated for the office of Purchasing Agent voluntarily withdrew owing to the demands already upon his time in connection with his business--Mr. Goulden would have carried the office by eleven votes had he chosen to remain in the running.

I wish to express my thanks for the information and suggestions kindly offered by several members regarding new members--I hope to report several more applications next month.

The Sales Superintendent wishes to place before members the opportunities offered by his Department for disposing of your duplicates. Books may be had from any of the officials at a nominal price of 5c each. Why not send in a book or two?

No objection having been filed the following will kindly accept this as notice of their election to membership:

- No. 151. T. E. Morgan, Delhi, Ont.
- No. 152. Jos. A. Lachaine, St. Martin, Lava! Co., Que.

The following application has been received:

Stephen Golder, The Leader, Regina Sask. proposed by Mr. A. Harold Brown and R. J. Mundell.

Yours truly R. J. Mundell, Secy.

## Nebraska Philatelic Society. Nebraska's Pride

ORGANIZED 1892. LARGEST STATE SOCIETY EXTANT.

President--E. H. Wilkinson,.....Omaha, 210 So. 30th St.  
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Muller of Pleasanton now has charge of the Sales Department and he wishes to hear from all members and readers who wish to make use of it.

New Members: R. M. Jones, Omaha, 522 Paxton Bk.; J. Harmon, Bx 162, Hay Springs; C. C. Cobb, York; W. Rouse, Bx 353 South Omaha; C. Magunson, Lexington; J. Baltz, Omaha 3808 Eurt St.; G. H. Blakelslee, Ed:dyville.

Renewals:--W. C. Estes, Omaha, 2433 So. 20th; G. H. Mair, Broken Bow.

Applications: R. J. Herman, Lincoln, 1536 O St.; E. Nyrop, Doniphan, Bx 142; J. D. Grimes, Chambers; H. Hadorf, No. Platte; J. Bigger, Omaha, 2030 Miami St.; J. Cupida, Omaha 2779 S. 13th St.; Fred C. Smith, Grayson; R. E. Holmes, Montrose; M. L. Richel, McCook; W. Straley, Nelson.

All members should send at once to new Sales Supt to place books. Complaints have been made against D. Dollittle of Fremont--letters come back unclaimed. Does anyone know his present address.

*Stamp Collector's Protective Association of America*

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

President—E. Chandler,	Roanoke, Va.
Vice-President, S. P. Hughes	Omaha, Neb
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Sales Superintendent—Leon V. Cass,	New Milford, Penn.
Auc. Manager—R. Williams	W. Roxbury, Mass.
Attorney—H. Swenson,	Minneapolis, Minn.
Trustees—Wilkinson, Brown, Hopson,	Omaha.
Official Organ, The WEST.	

Claim has been made on Dan Dolittle of Fremont, Nebr., by Chandler as letters come back undelivered. Does any reader know his present address? He has been a member of many if not all stamp societies. Also claim on Sioux Falls Stamp Co., Sioux Falls, S. Dak by R. C. Miller, Des Moines, Ia., We have not been able to get any reply from company.

The Cooperative Stamp Co., Canal Dover, Ohio, also seems to have left for parts unknown. They have or did have ads in most all stamp papers. Does anyone know the present address?

New Members:—G. B. Malr, Broken Bow, Nebr.; A. Maas, South River, Calif.; Samuel Vestey, Liverpool, England; J. D. Grimes, Chambers, Nebr.; E. John, Clear Lake, Utah; O. H. Edison, Kenosha, Wis., 813 Park; A. Russel, Brooklyn, N. Y., 339 Fifth Ave.; R. H. Lindauer, Newkirk, Okla., Rfd 6; C. M. Rystad, Clifton, Tex.; A. F. Anderson, Port Townsend, Wash., Bx 405; R. E. Holmes, Montrose, Nebr.; A. T. Nelson, Boise, Idaho, Bx 906.

We would be glad to hear of any way or new ideas as to how to get rid of frauds as we have both fraudulent dealers and collectors in this country. We are always pleased to get any new suggestion from our members

New Milford, Pa., Feb. 19th, 1908

Dear Fellow Members:—Since my last report I have received 22 books, net value \$97.76 and retired 26 books, net value \$80 79.

Sales have been good, 40 to 85 per cent being sold from most of the books. If you have stamps to sell remit for some sales books. Book for 60 stamps, 3c each. Books for 100 stamps, 5c each Many Bargains are being offered. Write me and I will put you on a trial circuit. You'll not regret it.

Fraternally Yours,  
Leon V. Cass.

Mr. Phil Kosaok is trying to obtain a statistic as to what collectors are collecting, and how. For instance, he wants to know who collects all countries used or unused, or both, and who collects one or a group of countries only, who collects entires used or unused. What albums, hinges, tags, journals, catalogues are used. How long one collects, how many stamps one has, and to what and now many societies one belongs. In fact, anything that may be of interest.—It is to be hoped, but hardly to be expected, that a great many collectors will furnish the desired information.

New Zealand has issued its 3 pence stamp in a smaller size, uniform with the 6 pence and the rest of the series. They have a new perforating machine there, which perforates 13½x14 in. clean cut and somewhat larger holes than was done by the old machnie.

# The American Junior Philatelic Assoc'n

Organized May 20, 1907. Re-organized Jan. 6, 1908.

## OFFICERS

President..... John Champion, Coldwater, Mich.  
Vice President..... John Walker  
Sec'y-Treasurer..... George Holbrook  
Librarian..... John Walker  
Sales Supt..... John Champion

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## REPORT OF MEETING Jan, 6, 1908.

The twenty first regular meet of the A. J. P. A. was held at the home of John Champion. Last year's President called meeting to order. Announcements as follows:—A campaign for new members from Jan. 6, 1908 to March 1, 1908.

It was moved and carried that Geo. T. Holbrook act as Secy, and Treas., for the year 1908.

John Champion was elected by ballot over John Walker and Geo. T. Holbrook for the office of President. A motion was made and carried that John Walker act as Vice President. Chas. Clarke was elected chairman of the Coldwater Stamp Club, Branch 1.

The members received entertainment from the host and adjourned at 8:45.

## REPORT OF MEETING Jan. 20, 1908.

The twenty second regular meeting was held at home of Frank Tuttle. The President called meeting to order. The Secretary called the roll and every member and two visitors were present. Motion made and carried that we adourn. At the exhibition of British Colonies, the prizes were as follows:—1st prize Mr. John Walker; 2nd, Mr. Holbrook; 3rd, Mr. Tuttle; 4th Mr. Woodward; 5th, Mr. Clark, 6th, Mr. Wm. Walker. Adjourned 8:30.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Leslie Woodward.

Geo. T. Holbrook, Secy.

Redfield's Stamp Weekly No 35 is a big one; it consists of 24 pages and covers. It speaks a word for general collecting versus speculation. We heartily agree with the editor, Mr. L. G. Quakenbush, that general collecting should precede specialism, but on the other hand it seems well to emphasize the fact that the two modes of collectng are not necessarily antagonistic. Like two brothers, they may peaceably live and thrive side by side. The greatest harm is done by trying to favor the one to the extent of banishing the other, while each given its right, they may cooperate. Where is the general collector who would not gladly sell his rare minor varieties for fancy prices to some specialist? And where is the specialist who would not gladly help his brother, the general collector, if by doing so he can improve his special hobby? It is the greatest mistake to try to make rules for everybody, to try to compel everybody to wear the same size of shoe!

In Spain fiscal stamps are gaining in favor among collectors, as Et Filatelico Espaniol testifies. It has a fine article on the history of these interesting stamps, which goes quite into detail giving illustrations not merely of the different stamp designs, but of the different types of each stamp as well. The October number treats alcohol stamps. Besides that it has an article on earliest Carlist stamps.

# U. S. Permits for Sending 3d Class Matter Matter without Stamps, by Carl Longee

New Haven Conn.	No 1	Type II	1c	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.
Augusta Maine	No 1	Type IV	1c	Giant Oxle Co
Portland Me.	No 3	IV	7c	?
Baltimore Md	No 36	IV	1c	Md Casuelty Ins Co
Boston Mass	No 2	I	1c	Perry Mason Co.
"	No 2	I	red 2c	"
"	No 2	IV	green 1c	"
"	No 2	IV	blue 2c	"
"	No 2	III	1c	"
"	No 2	IV	brown 1c	"
"	No 2	IV	1c	"
"	No 5	V	2c	Viscol Co
"	No 11	II	2c	Walker Stetson Co
"	No 34	I	1c	Jordan Marsh Co.
Reading Mass	No 1	I	1c	C. S. Pratt
"	No 1 Post Card	IV	1c	C. S. Pratt
Salem Mass.	No 3	I	1c	Baird North Co
Marblehead Mass.	No 3	I	3c	J. J. H. Gregory & Sons
Boston Mass	No 194	IV	Purple 2c	Bowkers Fertilizer Co
				Same Double Impression.
Detroit Mich	No 8	I	1c & 3c	D. M. Ferry
"	No 95	IV	1c	?
Minneapolis Minn	No 6	III	1c	McMillian Fur & Wool Co
Concord N. H.	No 2	I	1c	P. O Bx No. 252
Passaic N. J.	No 3	IV	1c	Ladies Home Journal
"	No 4	IV	1c	American Pub. Co.
Milwaukee Wis	No 26	IV	1c	?
"	No 69	IV	2c on 1c red on bl	Hamn'd Pub Co
Richmond Va.	No 21	IV	green 1c	Duplex Pub Co
Corry Pa.	No 8	IV	4c	Barlow Hardware Co
Columbus O	No 2	IV	purple 1c	The Farmers Digest
Philadelphia Pa	No 6	IV	5c	W. A. Burpee
"	No 46	II	red 5c	W. H. Maule
"	No 82	IV	1c	Henry Diston & Son
Lancaster Pa.	No 2	II	1c	Champlon Blower Co
Williamsport Pa.	No 6	IV	purple 2c	?
Columbus Ohio	No 9	IV	3c	?
Cleveland "	No 67	IV	2c	Telephone Chronicle
Cincinnati "	No 93	IV	1c	J. M. Hanson
Buffalo N. Y.	No 83	IV	1c	The H-O Co
Rockport N. Y.	No 1c	I	1c	W. H. Moore Sub Agcy
Brooklyn N. Y.	No 19	III	1c	S. H. Burns
Fulton N. Y.	No 1	II	3c	Vag Wagenens (Seeds man)
New York N. Y.	No 10	IV	1 & 3c	Nat Cloak & Suit Co
"	No 77	III	1c	Fullor-Merideth & Co
"	No 90	IV	1c	A. L. Winsor & Co
"	No 99	IV	1 & 8c	Seigal Cooper Co

New York N. Y. ....	No 257..	Type IV	... 5 & 2c..	Bellas Hess & Co
North Cohocton N. Y. ....	No 1 .....	IV	... 1c	D. D. Cotteell Sub Agcy
Rome N. Y. ....	No 2 .....	IV	... 1c	..... Rome Mfg Co
Rose Hill N. Y. ....	No 1 .....	IV	... 1c	F. B. Mills (Envelope)
" .....	No 1 .....	IV	red 2c	F. B. Mills (Wrapper)
Poughkeepsie N. Y. ....	No 1.....	I	... 1c.....	Eastman Journal
Hyde Park Vt .....	No 1.....	IV	... 1c.....	?.....
Lyndonville Vt .....	No 1.....	I	... 1c...	Dairy Association Co
Albany Vt.....	No 1 .....	IV	... 1c..	E. W. Eldridge & Co
Chicago Ill .....	No 53.....	IV	... 4c	Chicago Mail Order Co
" .....	No 138 .....	I	... 1c.....	Folley & Co
Evansville Ind .....	No 3.....	IV	... 1c..	Geo. L. Mesker & Co
Valparaiso Ind.....	No 1.....	I	... 1c	Dodges Inst of Teleg'y
" .....	No 1.....	III	... 1c	" " Envelope

## *Foreign Revenue Notes by O. G Hartman*

Before taking up the subject of French revenue stamps I have to mention the new specialized catalog of France and its Colonies by Yvert & Teller, from which I have gathered much data for my article.

Not only can you find postage stamps but also plate number, block of four, margin stamps, entries, savings bank stamp, cancellation of Alsace Lorraine through the Franco German war, the number of issue and date, essays, telegraph, telephone and finally revenue stamps. In all, a book full of information.

### PART I. The Revenues of France.

A great many of the imperforate stamps are unofficially ruled which increases their value considerable.

1. Affiches. Under this name you find a class of tax which is generally applied to newspaper advertisements, circulars etc. They are attached the paper and through the process of printing cancelled, so they bear generally a piece of some kind of letter or letters. No scarce one among this kind. Value 5, 10, 15, and 20 centimes. Issue 1872, 81, 83, 91. All stamps bear the word "Affiches."
2. Allumettes. A circular stamp design pelure or a very white paper. Values 1½c to 1fr. Also an assortment of bands, same values.
3. Bougies. All bands.
4. Cartes a Jouer (playing cards) all bands. Previous to 1804 was an issue, no date given. Several designs for 1804 and then a jump to 1874 and 1904.
5. Chicosee. Circular stamp design 1871. also bands
6. Clerges—Bands.
7. Connaissements (Frachtstempel in German.) Must be something like freight receipts. These are double stamps. One side bears the word "Connaissements" and the other "Estampille de Controle". If together they command a good deal higher price, but generally they are separate and are collected as such. Issues 1872, 75, 83, 92. Not scarce.
8. Copies Similar designs like above. Issues 1871, 81, 93. Common.
9. Dimension. Design of 1862 Crown of eagle. Come either typographed or lithographed.

The issue of 1864 without the surcharge common, but with it often quite rare. This surcharge consists of the word 'deux dixiemes en sus,' in many styles, used thru the war time of 1870-71.

The issues of 1872, 81, 92 command no special attention.

10. Douanes (custom) 1897. 2 s'amps only.

11. Effets de Commerce (commercial papers) 1860. Commerce seated above, eagle embossed below. All values in gray. Imp. close or wider margin, latter higher in price. From 5c to 10 fr. 1864 Head of the Emperor. Violet on white or yellow tinted paper. Values in bred. Many errors of values.

1860 and 1864 surcharged in 1871 with Undrorten sus.

1871 same design of 1864 but tax values doubled.

1872. Star in center. Errors of FR instead of F after the franc values.

Scarce.

The issues of 1871 and 72 surcharged with Demi doit en sus.

1874. New design. Two figures seated above. Blue on gray background, value below in oval with ornaments on side, bear same surcharge in carmine or vermillion.

1874. Same type, but without surcharge and value at bottom without oval and in heavy type.

1877. Same type but values in oval. All previous issues have been demonetized.

1879. Same type but values sra'l and without oval.

1880. Same type, but values large and in a large oval.

(To be continued.)

#### STAMPS WORTH \$300,000.00.

Exhibition of Imperial Issues. In probably no other pursuit has the adage of the boy being father to the man been so strongly emphasized as in stamp collecting. When stamp collecting began it was a boys' hobby pure and simple. Then it captivated the parent, and now it is as much a hobby of the adult as of the boy. But the youngster is reasserting himself; he has been making his influence felt where his seniors have feared to tread. The stamp trade, in which a vast amount of money is now invested, has had reason to bless the junior with his youthful optimism and daring enterprise.

There have long been societies of grownup philatelists, but it was not until 1899, when, with the founding of the Junior Philatelic Society, a movement was set on foot for young collectors all over the world. Already the society has held two most successful exhibitions, the second being visited by over 11,000 people in two days. A third exhibition is now being arranged, and it is the intention of the promoters that it shall be one of the most important held in the history of stamp collecting.

The exhibition will be an imperial one, devoted entirely to the stamps of the British Colonies, and the total value of the exhibits will, it is believed,

exceed \$300,000. Held in London next month.

asures of stamp collecting no charge will be made for admission, while guides will be provided to explain the exhibits



## WOMAN-COLLECTORS' DEPARTMENT



### *Some Odd Hobbies*

*By Verna Weston Hartway*

(American and English publications desiring an impartial review in this periodical, will please forward specimen copy marked "For Review" to Miss Verna Weston Hartway, Lk Bx 8, Dallas, Pa.)

"There are more things in heaven and earth Horatio than are dreamt of in your philosophy," quoth a friend after reading the excerpt from a magazine clipping in a recent West, which stated that the Prince of Wales collected photographs and pictures of babies, even to the pictures in the advertisements of babies' foods.

This same friend indulges in an equally curious hobby,—that of collecting pipes once upon a time owned by famous personages, and a goodly collection it is. There are big pipes, and medium sized pipes, and wee little pipes. Pipes splendid, pipes graceful, pipes beautiful, pipes mediocre, pipes ugly, and pipes that do not look like pipes at all. There is a branch, if branch it can be called, of this collection, consisting of cigarettes partially smoked by ladies o' the stage. These are autographed, and a quite representative collection it is, altho' the writer confesses that even her collecting ardour stops short of an appreciation of this, deserving of appreciation as it may be.

To strollers along Broadway a certain young man of international fame is a marked and familiar figure. This young man is a renowned criminal lawyer, and few persons would credit that brusque personality with indulging in as odd and unique a hobby as even occupied the attention of a fanciful collector. I wish that I might give the name of this collector, but as in honor bound I will not divulge it, as promised "one who knows" who is saying it to use in the lawyer's memoir, as the "one who knows" is his literary executor.

The collection is one that would cause a boy of fourteen to blush, but it would send a girl of seven into ecstasies of rapture. Cases, which contain DOLLS line the walls of his den, and dolls have the right of way to the couches, chairs, hearthstone, and the floor! The collection is reported to be of much interest, and awakens admiration after one recovers from the shock of surprise. Dolls there are from every corner of the globe, representative of the types the wee little girl fondles the world 'round. There are several scores carved from wood that are rare and beautiful specimens of the art of



wood carving.

I heard some little time ago of a person who deserves in full the epithet, "bibliomaniac," and the reader will admit that he ought to know how to play according to Hoyle. He collects only books that have been written concerning whist, which has a more extensive literature than one would imagine, and its all the same to this collector if it's written in English or in Hottentot.

Collectors hear every little while of persons with odd fancies for collecting menus, lottery ticket, handbills circulated at horse races, cigarette and cigar bands, and many others equally odd. Then there are collections so absolutely unique as to prove worthy of rank with the wildest fantasies of Jules Verne and Edgar Allen Poe.

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### *The Collector of British Stamps by L. B. Jr.*

The British Postoffice at Buenos Ayres.—

I will endeavor to enlighten the readers of this magazine with full particulars regarding the use of British stamps in this South American city, giving values employed, also plate numbers. British stamps used in this port can be easily distinguished by the cancellation, ((B32)) with three horizontal bars below and three above.

Buenos Ayres is in all respects considered one of the finest cities in South America, the population being a little over 500,000. The British post office, for letter forwarded by English residents, was attached to the consulate, and was established here from 1862 to April 1878, the stamps of 1fr. to 5 shillings being used, the letter rate to England being 1 shilling per half oz. The following is a full list of values employed:

1860. 1 shilling green of 1857, no letters in corner.

1862. Small letters in corner (excepting 1p and 2p values. 1 p red, 2p blue, 6p lilac, 9p straw and 1 shilling green. The following plate No's are known: 1p, 140, 144, 150, 151, 156, 191; 2p 9, 6p. 4.

1865. Wmk Emblem (except 4p value). 4p orange vermillion, 6p lilac, 1 shilling green; The following plate No's are known: 4p. 11, 12; 6p 5.

1867. Wmk. Spray of Rose, except 5 shilling values) 3p carmine, 6p lilac, 6p violet, 9p straw, 10p red brown; 1 shilling green, 2 shilling blue, 5 shilling rose. The following plate No's. are known:—3p 5, 7; 6p. 6, 8, 9, 11; 1 shilling 4, 5, 6, 7; 2 shilling 1; 5 shilling 1.

1873. Wmk. Spray of roses. 3p rose. Plate No's known 5, 6.

The majority of postoffices in South and Central America were established in 1860-65 and remained in existence until the countries in which they were situated joined the postal union.

Doubtless this article will help throw some new light on English stamps with foreign cancelation, and will endeavor to give the reader of the publication many interesting philatelic articles in the near future.

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The Madrid Philatelist of last September has an article on postal museums and says: "Nothing can be more interesting or instructive to a philatelist than a postal museum." That is undoubtedly true, especially if the museum will contain a good stamp collection, as do the museums at Berlin, Berne, and Washington. Spain is to get one too, which is to be placed under the charge of D. Manuel Cerezadas in the new postal administration building now under contract.

# Terry and George Washington

By *W. S. Bradford*

There was a tap at the door and Mr. Casey removing his feet from the table, then opening the door, was surprised to find his old friend Mr. Hooligan.

"Do come in wid ye, I am glad to give the honor to mesilf to have ye wid me"

Placing a chair for his guest and resting his feet on the table, Mr Casey resumed.

"Mike, me frind, its many the long day since I seen ye, what brings ye 'round now?"

"Oh begorra, bein' today's th' holiday there's no wor-ruk to be done, so we do be after restin' th' day."

"Right ye ar-re an' its a grand celebration Th' Sons iv th' Revolution ar-re havin' at th' Park. Th' sausage stuffin' German windjammers ar-re batin' th' divil out of th' drums an' bustin' the horns, first it's 'Down where th' Wurzbürger flows' an' thin 'My country tis iv thee!' Tim O'Neil is making th' speech iv th' day an' its a grand occasion."

"But what th' divil is it all about?" inquired Mr. Hooligan.

"Gowan, ye unpathriotic son iv a washwoman, don't ye know that 'tis Washington's Birthday?"

"An' who is he," asked Mr. Hooligan.

"Mikey, Mikey, I do be after feelin' sorry f'r ye, Washington was first in war, second in peace an' third in th' hearts iv his country-men."

"Bring th' Stamp Alboom, Terry, me bye. "There ye ar-re, Mr. Hooligan th' image iv th' Father iv his country an' th' man who made th' two cint stamp what it is." "Wanst, it was just before Murphy died an' th' whole Country was in a slump an' goin' to th' bad an' not a man knew a thing to do whin wan mornin' th' Siceratery iv th' postoffs called up th' Prisdint, an' says, 'Pal, there's got to be somethin' doin',' he says, or I'll be domed if th' administration don't fall into th' hands iv th' inimy an' th' country go to th' divil,' he says."

"Ye ar-re right,' th' Prisdint says, 'but what can we do,' he says."

"We must win th' gratitude iv th' people,' th' Siceratery says, 'we must rejuce th' price iv th' Washington stamp,' he says."

"Impossible,' th' Prisdint says, 'they ar-re mar-arked in plain ffggers,' he says, an' it will hurt th' reputation iv th' firm,' he says."

"I have it,' says th' Siceratrey, 'we will make a two cint Washington,' he says."

"Good,' says th' Prisdint, 'only,' he says, 'make it red.' "

"Thin Mr. Hooligan, such a wave iv pathriotism swept th' country as it had niver been swept before."

"As th' Poet says,

'Washington was a great man th' world ne'er seen his better,

He niver failed to get there by stickin' to th' letter'"

"Th' story iv his life reads like a book, Mikey, wanst whin he was a la-ad, he cut down his father's cherry tree, which th' ould man was savin' to put in his cocktails, an' there he was whin his father caught him, 'father I cannot tell a lie about it,' George says, 'I did it with my little hatchet,'

he says. Thin th' ould man says "George me bye, I seen ye from th' kitchen windy, an' niver tell a lie," he says, "whin it dont pay." "

'Nixt, we see Washington in th' midst iv th' Injun war. A brave an' noble hero he was, layin' behind a sthump an' dealing death an' destruction to all who came in th' path iv his musket, whilst Ginerel Braxton stood on th' burnin' deck. His wake was attinded be all th' glory J. ar."

"It was now daycided to start th' war iv th' Rivolution an' a telegram to that effect was sint to th' King iv England. He immejitly sint an army equipped wid all th' requirements iv war, includin' a cargo iv liquid refreshments, siviteen newspaper correspondints, an' two cannon."

"Th' American Army was recruited from th' ranks iv th' collidge students an' farmers an ivery wan was braver than th' other wan."

"'Who will take command?' was th' word that came ringin' down th' line. It was a momint iv awful suspinse. Thin Ginerel Washington in his mild firm voice says, 'byes, I will take th' job,' he says."

"'Whin in th' course iv human evints there comes a call to sthrike f'r th' eight hour day,' he says, 'or to resint th' oppression iv a fearless people, thin I am willin' to lead ye on to victory, an' in th' name iv th' American Army,' he says, 'give me liberty or give me death.' "

"'Now byes,' he says, 'we ar-re goin' to make a little history,' an' callin' th' correspondints; he went out an' had his photograff made 'crossin' th' Delaware.' "

"That, Mike, was before Hairyman stole th' C. & O."

"Thin followed sivin long years iv ivery kind iv hardship, part iv th' time th' soldjers not havin' a thing to drink, an' wanderin' in th' crool snow barefooted."

"Th' poet again remarks,

'Lives iv soljers oft remind us, fightin' battles as they go,

Diggin' sewers beats their leavin' bloody footprints in th' snow.

"Th' last great battle was pulled off at Yorktown, th' British correspondints bein' rejuiced to five men, owin' to th' ravages iv hard drink. Ginerel Cornwallis did not attend th' surrenderin' exercises, as th' last case iv Tom an' Jerry was smashed be a bumshell durin' th' last fight an' he did not have a drop to cheer his droopin' spirits."

"Now th' war was over Whshington wint home to continue th' cult vatoin iv hog an' hominy, but he was ruthlessly dragged forth be th' hand iv th' pubic who wanted him to be king."

"'Steppin' on a soap box, 'I cannot be king,' he says, 'there's not crown big enough to fit me,' he says, but pleasin' yure desire I do hereby appoint meself Prsidint, in th' case an' manner made an' pervided,' he says."

"'And wid that th' crowd wint wild, an' in th' excitement me Grandfather, Paddy Casey, (pace to his bones) who was runnin' a Hmorable stand, forgot to collect f'r three glasses, he told me himself.' "

"Pass th' album, Terry me bye, there Mikey is th' loikeness iv th' Father iv his Country, we find in on th' 2 cint, 3 cint, 6 cint, 10 cint, 12 cint, 24 cint an' 90 cint, scattered through th' regular issues from th' first to th' last:

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Mr. Mansgold of Nelsprut, E. Trasvaal sent us one of his packets advertised in U. No. 2. Vol. 37 of the WEST. It is all he claims for it. He also has a stock of South African surcharged stamps of the Boer war.

# DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY



Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the above address and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination, return postage must be included beside the fee above provided for.

L. G. DORPAT, Box 37, Wayside, Wis.

We may now proceed to compare our "18 designs" as described in The West with Mr. Sterling's classification as given in his "Price catalogue of the Revenue Stamp of the United States," issued 1888, pages 130 to 149.

First of all we must cut out our 4th design (which by a misprint in vol. 35, No. 3, of the WEST was called a third design), because it does not belong to the Civil War period, having been issued on occasion of the Spanish-American or Cuban war in 1898. It may be distinguished from all others by the twice repeated inscription "Documentary."

The 2 cents of 1866 to 1882 which were issued for bank checks, drafts, orders exceeding the sum of \$20 at sight or demand, etc., Mr. Sterling divides into FOUR series to wit:

New York series with 8 designs (our 13th, 5th, 6th, 1st, 8th, 2d, 3d, 14th, 15th, and 18th) Philadelphia Series with 4 designs (our 12th, 11th and 7th).

Boston Series with 2 designs (our 17th design).

St. Louis Series with 1 design (with a likeness of the U. S. 2 cents copper coin).

Our 14th, 15th and 18th designs Mr. Sterling does not count as distinct designs, but include them as varieties of 3 others, namely our 13th, 6th, and 1st, of which in reality they are only modifications. Hence, we still want the description of 1 of the New York, 1 of the Philadelphia and 1 of the Boston Series.

Mr Sterling classifies as follows:

1866—New York Series A. (This is our 13th design) Large 2, rectangular stamp. Variety 1, made by the American Prototype Co., New York. Size 22x25 mm.

No. 1,	2c blk, white paper, stamp at lower r't corner,	price unsd \$1 00	used \$ .50
2,	" " " left " "	\$1.00	" .50
3,	blue " " center " "	1.00	" .50
4,	" " " right " "	1.00	" .50
5,	" " " upper left corner " "	1.00	" .50
6,	white " " " " "	1.00	" .50
7,	" " " right " "	1.00	" .50

(How this No. 8 differs from No. 6, I fail to understand).

No. 9,	2c, blue, white paper, stamp at lower left center	price unsd 2.50	used 1.50
10,	carmine, " upper corner, " "	2.50	" 1.00
11,	lemon, " lower center, " "	1.50	" 1.00
12,	lilac, " " " "	2.50	" 1.50
13,	orange, " " " "	1.50	" 1.00
14,	deep orange, " " " "	1.50	" 1.00
15,	pearl, " " " "	2.50	" 1.50
16,	purple, " " " "	2.50	" 1.50

Variety 2, 1866, Stamp on both sides of document.

No. 17,2c, black white paper, stamp at lower center, price unsd 1.00 used 50  
 Variety 3, 1867. Our 14th design) Tapeworm stamp. Size 22x445 mm.

No. 18,2c,deep orange,stamp partly rep'ted 57 times,price unsd \$1 00,used .50  
 1866—New York Series B. (Our 5th design). Eagle at bay.

Variety 1. Colored tablet, 29x4 mm., under stamp inscribed: "Good  
 when issued for the payment of money." Stamp on both sides of paper.  
 Siz 2x52 mm.

No. 19. 2c, orange, white paper, stamp in center, price unsd \$ 25, used \$ 10  
 Variety 2 Same as last, but stamp on one side of paper only.

No. 20, 2c., lemon, white paper, stamp in center, price unsd \$ 25, used \$ 10

21. " orange " " .25, " .10

22. " deep orange " " .25 " .10

Variety 3. Inscription on colored tablet: "Good only for checks and  
 drafts payable at sight."

No. 23, 2c, orange, white paper, stamp in center, price unused \$.50 used \$.

24, " deep orange, " " .50, " .20

Variety 4. Inscription on tablet same as last, only in larger letters.

No. 25, 2c, orange, white paper in larger letters price unused 1.00 used .50

Variety 5. Same as 1st variety, but without tablet and on one sid  
 of paper only. Size 29x47 mm. White and various patent surface colored  
 papers.

No.	Color	Stamp Position	price unused	\$1.00 used	\$.50
No. 26,	2c, black,	stamp at right,			
27	" "	left	"	1.00	" .50
28.	intense black	" right,	"	1 00	" .50
29	" "	left	"	1.00	" "
30.	blue	" right	"	.50	" "
31.	" "	left	"	.50	" .25
32.	indigo blue	" right	"	.50	" .25
33.	" "	left	"	.50	" .25
34.	brown	right	"	1.00	" .50
35.	" "	left	"	1.00	" .50
36.	bronze	" right	"	.50	" .15
37.	light brown	center	"	1.00	" .50
38.	carmine	right	"	1.00	" .50
39.	" "	left	"	1.00	" .50
40.	" "	center	"	1.00	" .50
41.	green	right	"	1.00	" .50
42.	" "	left	"	1.00	" .50
43.	" "	center	"	1.00	" .50
44.	deep green	right	"	1.00	" .50
45.	" "	left	"	1.00	" .50
46.	" "	center	"	1.00	" .50
47.	olive green	"	"	1.00	" .50
48.	gold	right	"	.50	" .25
49.	" "	left	"	.50	" .25
50.	" "	center	"	.50	" .25
51.	lake	right	"	1.00	" .50
52.	" "	left	"	1.00	" .50
53.	lemon	center	"	.25	" .10
54.	" "	right	"	.15	" .05
55.	orange	"	"	.15	" .05
56.	" "	left	"	.25	" .10

No. 57.	2c. orange stamp at center,	price unused \$	.15	used	.05
58.	" deep orange " right	"	.15	"	.05
59	" " " left	"	.25	"	.05
60.	" " " center	"	1 50	"	.05
61.	" pink " center	"	1.50	"	.50
62.	" purple " right	"	1.00	"	.50
63.	" " " left	"	1.00	"	.50
64.	" " " center	"	1.00	"	.50
65	" puce " right	"	1.50	"	.75
66.	" " " left	"	1.50	"	.75
67.	" red " right	"	1 00	"	.50
68.	" " " left	"	1.00	"	.50
69.	" slate " right	"	1.50	"	.75
70.	" violet " "	"	1.00	"	.50
71.	" " " center	"	1 00	"	.50
72.	" " " center	"	1.00	"	.50

Variety 6. Same as variety 4, but with extra stamp on reverse and without tablet. White paper Issued in 1865

73.	2c orange stamp in center	price unused \$	.25	used	.10
74.	" deep orange "	"	.25	"	.10

Variety 7. Same as variety 5, but with card of the American Photo type Co in oblong frame. White paper. Size 58x43 mm.

75.	2c orange stamp at upper left,	price unused \$	1 50	used \$	.50
76.	" purple "	"	2.00	"	1 00

Variety 8. Same as variety 4 with words in band below eagle "Sample" instead of "Two." Nos 77 to 81, price \$ 50 each. Said to have appeared in 1865

1867—New York Series C. One variety only. Design of the adhesive stamp. Head of Washington in center; at top, U. S. Inter. Rev.; at base, U. S. Inter. Rev.; at left side, Two; at right side, Cents; above and below, in circle (2), at corners. Size 19x24 mm. Rectangular. Not yet described in WEST.)

No. 82. 2c, deep orange, price unused \$5.00 used \$2.50  
1870—New York Series D. (Same as 6th design).

Variety 1. On white and various colored fancy papers, stamp in center.

No. 83.	2c, brown	price unused \$	.50	used \$	.25
84.	" bronze	"	50.	"	.25
85.	" buff	"	.15	"	.05
86.	" crimson	"	1.00	"	.50
87.	" lemon	"	.25	"	10
88.	" orange	"	.15	"	.05
89.	" deep orange	"	.15	"	.05
90.	" pink	"	1.00	"	.50

Variety 2. Same as last, with the addition of two lines at lower right of stamp, on document. Nos. 91 to 93. Price 15 to 50 cents each.

Variety 3. Same as last, only the clause is at lower left of stamp and reads "Good only for Sight Draft." Nos. 94 to 97 price 20 to 75 cents each.

Variety 4. Same as variety 2, but legend reads "Good only for Receipt of Mney paid." Nos. 98 and 99, each 25 cents used 50 cents unused.

Variety 5. Same as variety 1, but with legend at base of stamp in one

line, reading "Good when issued for the payment of money."

No. 100. 2 ct. orange, white paper price unused \$.50 used \$.25

Variety 6. Same, but stamp appears on both sides of document and the legend is parted and arranged in colored tablets "Good when issued for the" at left and "payment of money" at right of stamp.

No. 101. 2c, orange, white paper, price unused \$.50 used \$.25

Variety 7. Same, but legend in straight band across lower part of stamp. No. 102 price unused \$2.00, used \$1.00.

Variety 8. Same, but legend is divided in three sections across lower part of stamp and reads "Good" at left circle; "only for Bank" in circle; "Check" at right of circle. No. 103, price \$2. and \$1.00 (This is our 15th design)

Variety 9, is a sample check inscribed "Invalid for actual use," price \$1.00.

1872—New York Series E. (Same as 1st design)

Variety 1. Issued on face of checks in center: also on reverse of check and on blank sheets. Plain white and various fancy papers. Nos. 105 to 109 in brown, buff, lemon, orange and deep orange, price 5 cents to \$1.00.

Variety 1 a. Tom Thumb Checks, or Pocket Checks, Nos. 110 to 112.

Variety 2. (This is our 18th design) No. 113, price \$1.00 and \$.50.

Variety 3. Same as variety 1, but legend added outside the stamp in two lines at lower left "Good only for sight draft."

No. 114. 2c orange, white paper. Price \$1.00 and \$.50.

Variety 4. Sample check inscribed "Invalid for actual use".

Variety 5. Oddity, portions of stamp showing at top and bottom of check.

1872—New York Series F. (Same as our 8th design).

Varieties 1, 2 and 3. Nos. 117 to 123, price 5 cents to 50 cents each.

1875—New York Series G. (Same as our 2d design)

Varieties 1 2 and 3, Nos 124 to 128, price 5 cents to 50 cents each.

(Varieties 2 and 3 of F and G are nothing but sample checks or oddities, but there is a variety of colors and papers, as in some other letters before, which Mr. Sterling has not numbered. By counting these a good many more numbers may be added).

1875—New York Series H. (Our 3d design, diamond). Made by the American Graphic Co., New York. On white and various fancy colored papers.

Variety 1. With imprint of the Graphic Co. No. 129 price \$.50 and \$.25.

Variety 2. Without the imprint. Nos. 130 to 133, price 2 cents to 15 cents.

Variety 3. Sample Check.

1869—Philadelphia Series I. (Same as our 12th design). Made by Joseph R. Carpenter of Philadelphia, Pa. Flying eagle in fancy circle.

Variety 1. No legend outside of stamp. Nos. 135 to 138 price 5 to 50 cents.

Variety 2. With legend at left and right of stamp. No's 139 to 141, 50 cents to \$1.00.

1872—Philadelphia Series J. (Same as our 11th design)

Variety 1. No legend outside of stamp. No's 142 to 147, price 25c to \$1.

Variety 2. With Legend. No's 148 and 149, price 50c to \$2.00.

## ***Beginners' Department--Peru***

***By L. G. Dorpat***

(Continued from last issue.)

In this connection it may be stated that in the same volume of the same paper beginning on page 118 there is a long list of remainders of stamps from all parts of the world. In regard to Reprints of Peruvian stamps I have not found anything, and I think there are none, except those mentioned above which were made for actual use thereby assuming the nature of re-issues. About reprints of other countries' stamps see vol. IX, "Philatelic Journal of America."

Postage due stamps have been mentioned. Such were issued for Peru in 1874, 5 values, 1, 5, 10, 20, and 50c. They also received the surcharges as the other stamps. In 1899 the 5 and 10 sales appeared in uniformity with the regular postage stamps of the same values. Since then there are several provisionals made by surcharging, remarkable among which are 5 and 1 centavos on 10 sales, showing that the 10c. stamps were not much needed.

Mr. A. W. Dunning of Newton, Mass.—by the way a member of the best American Philatelic Societies and a philatelist of wide foreign connections—was so kind as to send me a copy of the beautiful new 5 centavos Peru. It belongs to a full set described in the Chronicle of New issues in Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News. With it Mr. Dunning also sends a 12 centavo stamp surcharged in red "DOS Centavos." This latter stamp was, without surcharge, issued in 1905. Both are printed in two colors, blue border and black center. The borders of the other values are, of course, in other colors. The centers represent monuments and structures of note and help to bring modern Peru into higher estimation, showing, as they do, that even that country is beginning to advance.

Prescott's Conquest of Peru can be had from The David B. Clarkson Co., Como Block, Chicago, Ills, for 56 cents to \$2.50 according to edition. It is worth reading and studying to anyone.

Finally we must notice a series of postal packet stamps, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50c issued in 1897. The design is a large numeral with "Porte de Conduccion" above and "centavos" below. The border consists of the figures 1 for the 1c, 2 for the 2 and 5c, and 10 (with small ornaments) for the 10, 20 and 50 centavos within two pairs of straight lines. At the time of their issue it was said that they should be soon replaced by a more elaborately engraved series, but so far this has not made its appearance. They come in sheets of 10, two vertical rows of 5 each, perforated only between the stamps, so that none are found perforated on all sides. The perforation is 12.

Stamped envelopes Senf's lists 25, 15 of which are made by surcharge. Of the regular ones there are varieties of paper though, and there are different sizes. Wrappers there are 7, one of which is a local for Lima the stamp on it consisting of the arms of Lima with "Correos del Peru" above and "Un centavo" below. Postal Cards there are 55 including many provisionals of which there are many subvarieties making a total list of nearly 100. Letter cards there are 3.

As a whole, especially if one can free himself from surcharged stamps, the stamps of Peru are interesting, pretty and not unreasonably high in



price, and deserve the attention of American collectors. At Lima there is a Philatelic Society which has done a good deal in trying to settle facts in connection with stamps and to publish official documents relating to them. Still there are many points that remain dark and anyone who may be so inclined may exercise himself in original researches. The Peruvian government seems to have understood that it gets many a sol from stamp collectors and seems to be willing to listen to them and to give them any available information. Let us hope they may abstain from speculation.

The next country we shall take up for consideration is Bolivia which once belonged to Peru, being some times called "Upper Peru". There we shall not encounter many surcharges, which simplifies matters considerably and makes collecting so much more pleasant.

#### BOLIVIA.

The tract now occupied by the republic of this name was originally part of Peru or the old Inca empire. Under Spanish rule it was incorporated into the vice-royalty of Rio de la Plata under the name Charcas. The greater part of Bolivia (named thus in honor of General Bolivar) is a mountainous and elevated country, more particularly at its western and central parts; but toward the east it becomes much less so, and at length terminates in extensive plains (Pampas), which are bounded on the east by Brazil. Western Bolivia is the highest and most mountainous country of the whole western Hemisphere. Here we find the Illimain 21,300 feet high, the volcano Sahama 23,000 feet high and the Sorata 248.00 feet high. About the climate I may best quote the Britanica verbally. It says: "Bolivia lies, as has been noticed, for the most part within the tropical zone; but from its peculiar formation, its climate and productions are dependent rather upon the elevation of different parts of the land than upon its geographical situation. In descending from the highest region of snow and ice to the low plains of rich tropical vegetation several zones or stages are distinguished. The name Puna brava is given to the uppermost mountain regions which rise above 12,500 feet to the snow limit; these are scarcely inhabited by man, and are characterized by mosses and hardier grasses,—the animal kingdom being represented by the vicuna, guanaco lama, alpaca, viscacha, chinchilla, besides the condor and other birds of prey. The region between an elevation of 11,000 feet and the lower Puna brava is termed the Puna; less cold than the former, it is suited for the growth of potatoes, barley, and rush-like grasses, upon which sheep, lamas, vicunas, etc., may feed. This division embraces the whole of the high plains of Bolivia, which are but scantily peopled or cultivated. Several species of cactus are found in these elevated regions, and especially the *Cactus peruvianus*, which sometimes grow to a height of from 20 to 30 or even 40 feet, and is serviceable for many purposes. Under the general name Cabezera de Vale arle are grouped the heads of the valleys descending to the lower lands, between 9,500 and 11,000 feet in elevation, where the climate is temperate. These cultivable districts produce wheat, maize, and the ordinary vegetables. The Valle or Eledio Younga is the general name of the deeper portions of the valley between 9,500 and 5,000 feet, with warm climate, affording field and garden fruits in abundance. The Younga, litly, is the low tropical region, comprising all beneath 5,000 feet, and producing all kinds of tropical fruits and vegetation." Potosi, a city built at an elevation of about 13,500 feet has a very changeable climate that in one day it frequently exhibits the vicissitudes of the four seasons of the year."



Someone  
in Care,  
Near  
London

Dear Sir We  
are having  
the removal of  
our house,  
and you  
were with  
me

Jack  
18.06

# ACROSS THE POND

M. STANLEY



## *Some Curious and Interesting Postmarks*

*By W. H. C. Liverpool*

On looking over a catalogue for rare stamps advertised for sale recently I see one item which has a special interest for me, as a postmark collector, and only goes to prove what I said in my last contribution that the postmark had a mission to fulfil. But the item—it reads: Great Britain—6 penny black stamps all on pieces of entire, with perfect postmarks for the last 6 months of the year 1840. That is the first 6 months of the stamp issuing year,—now what would be the value of the stamps without the postmarks, you may ask?

It has been said, that the postoffice clerk or stamper has no soul or conscience to save the interests of stamp collectors and I might add, postmark collectors are at stake. Judging by the foul treatment that many missives receive at his hands, and I think Uncle Sam and John Bull are the biggest sinners in this respect. Take the farmer (United States) look up some of the first issued stamps from this county. They are obliterated by a real out and out obliterator, formed by using pieces of cork, or nature's own, a finger end, and by way of an aside or diversion, a splendid collection of finger prints could be gotten together, whilst in the latter country (Great Britain) the home of stamps and philately, it looks, judging by the appearance of many early penny reds, that the P. O. clerks had been short of something to do. At all events the supply of ink was never restricted, and in the finger end example, it might be that the obliterator, like the proverbial stage putty Knife Dagger was lost for the time being and nature came to the rescue. Who knows?

Early postmarks were very simple in design, somewhat neat in appearance for the period, and fairly clear in the impress; but the obliterators were vile. It seemed as if anything would do, until Great Britain commenced the town number system of obliteration, which we must admit, was somewhat smart for the days of 1841. But running as it did alphabetically, it stood to disadvantage when new towns sprung into existence, or new offices for stamping, sorting and posting were opened some inconvenience was occasioned.

These obliterators remain today the same as originally issued in 1841, but with many small place of those days—it is now different, and they have only recently aspired or received promotion to the dignity or position of sorting and stamping offices; and consequently have had to be pushed in some-

where, or provided with a control number and letter. Thus we get the spice of life—variety, with a vengeance.

Of the British New Guinea stamps overprinted "Paupua," it appears the e has been a second edition with the new name of the colony surcharged in smaller characters. Only the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 4d. of this series have been seen up to the moment of writing, but presumably we are to have the whole series in both styles. Meantime it will be interesting to give the following quantities stated to have been overprinted of the first series—i. e., with the larger surcharge:— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 29,190, 4d. 8,100, 1d. 480,606, 6d. 11,550, 2d. 70,170, 1s. 13,590,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 25,230, 2s. 6d. 13,410. If anything here is to achieve any degree of rarity it must obviously be the fourpenny value.

### *Notes From Europe by J. C. Auf Der Heide, S. H. D., Amsterdam*

Since my last notes to the WEST were sent the "de Ruytter" surcharged postage due stamps have been reprinted and the set which sold some weeks ago at 15 to 20 dollars, is now to be had at the postoffice again for \$2.35 or not yet one dollar, complete!!! The rush is over and there will be enough for a good time to come.

The new pictorial set of postage stamps for the Austrian Hungary Monarchy has appeared. The set is published in commemoration of the reign, during 60 years, of the Emperor Franz Yosef.

Romania will have a set of new stamps again. No Commemoration, Jubilee, Charity, —but real plain, straight-forward stamps, bearing a new portrait of King Carol. This issue is a real necessity and fulfills a long felt want!!!

It is told by some papers that "false" surcharged de Ruyter dues exist, though till today no copy has come before my eyes. The rumor came from Rotterdam, but may be an advertising trick.

The sale of the Dutch tuberculose label remainders seems not to be profitable. Every three weeks a new offer of this ugly stamp set is sent to most dealers and collectors without success!

A railway station only for postal purposes will be built in Berlin. Posts are about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  million marks. It promises to become the finest postal-railway station in existence. All mail received at the Auhalter and Botsdamer Bahnhof, will be sorted there from the trains, which enter the building on 2 sides. Yearly alone 30 millions postal parcels are received here! A special room is destined for the great amount of parcels with flowers, daily received from the south, Italy, etc.

Bavaria wants a new set of postage stamps. Mks 3500 premium is promised for the best design which is adopted. The Bavarians will not yet use the German imperial postage stamps!

Messrs. Bridger & Kay of Fleet Street, London, J. C. have published a new catalogue of fiscal, telegraph and revenue stamps of the British Colonies. The excellent book is compiled by Mr. A. B. Kay member of the aforesaid firm. The price is 60c.

A paper that is steadily coming to the front is "Der Deutsche Philatelist," published in Hanover, Germany. The first number for 1900, has 24 pp. of advertising. The subscription price is only 40 cents (American) per year.

No collector with a philatelic library should miss it.

It seems time that both American and general papers were right in supposing last fall, that interest in postage stamps would rise this season. Judging from the advertising that is made, deals that are settled, as well as from my own experience I have to say, that the results have surpassed my expectations. These last 5 years, there has not been a season of so much profit to the stamp dealer.

The publication of a dutch philatelic paper, coming out twice a week is in preparation. As a German contemporary says, "Copy enough, but Subscribers?"

That quaint language, "Esperanto" comes more and more to the front. A great many philatelic papers, especially those printed in one of the Roman tongues, have some columns devoted to the study of it. It seems that "Esperanto" will have more results than former essays as Volopuh etc.

The collection of Book plates or Ex Libris, as those pretty bits of paper more generally are known, is not important in the Lower Countries, but in Germany is all the more important. Almost every person of some knowledge and standing has his own bookplate. A great many artistic booklets come from Spain and Italy. Those collectors who are interested in the collecting of Bookplates I can serve with information.

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## *The Peruvian Llama by Fancher L. Miller*

No doubt all collectors of Peruvian stamps are familiar with the picture of the llama which appears on them. The llama first appeared on the stamps of the issue of 1858 and since then it has appeared on several issues up to 1898.

The llama is only found in the Andes mountains of South America and is most plentiful in Peru. In color it is either all white, or spotted with brown or black, or all black. They are very hardy animals, surefooted and will travel with a pack up and down steep and dangerous slopes at the rate of fifteen miles a day. They are related to the camel and, like them can go four or five days without water.

Before the Spaniards came to Peru the llama was the only beast of burden the natives had and to them it was as the horse, ox, goat and sheep are to the people of this country.

The pack of the llama usually weighs one hundred pounds and when they get tired they lie down and if their masters try to urge them on again by beating or by pulling them they often discharge a very disagreeable liquid in their masters' faces through their teeth.

Besides being used as a beast of burden in place of an ox or a horse, their wool is long and silky and is very valuable for weaving.

Thus we see why the llama, on account of its great and various uses to all Peruvians, is given such a prominent place on the Peruvian coat of arms and on their stamps.

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It is said that the postmaster general Meyer, has ordered the view cards, 40,000 to 60,000 a day, that arrive at the dead letter office in Washington, D. C. to be turned over to the orphan asylums and other children's institutions. What are the little ones going to do with such a deluge of view cards?



G. P. Gibbs, Orlean, N. Y.



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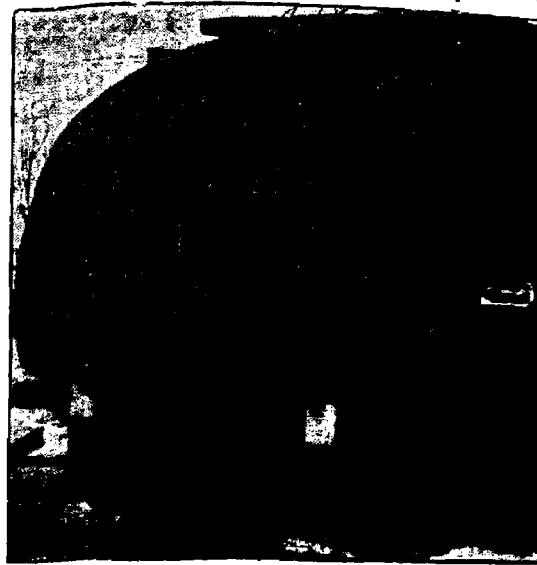
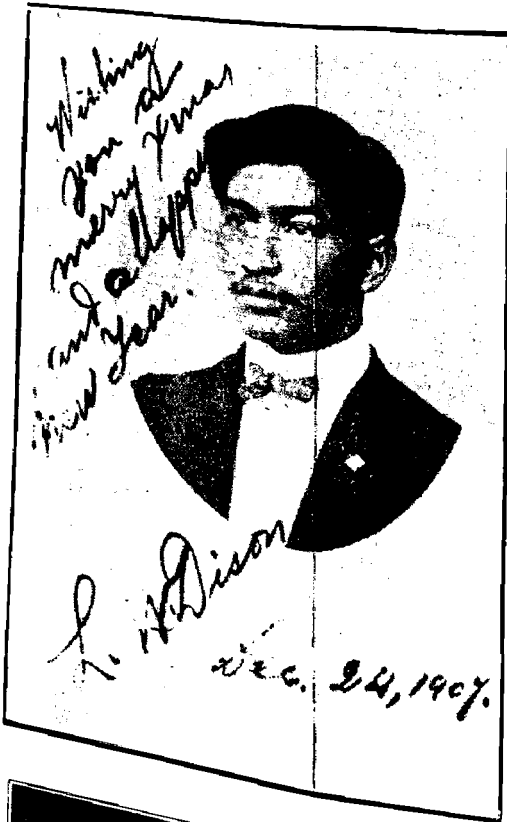




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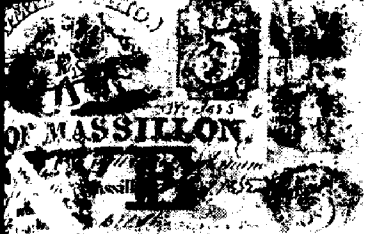
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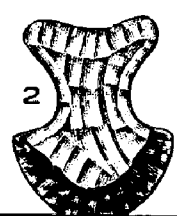
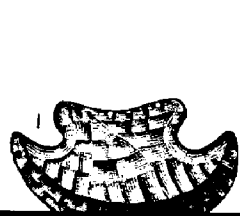
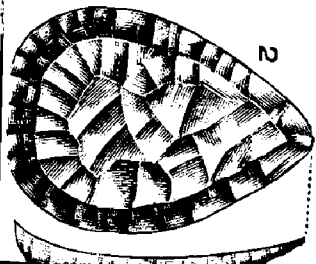
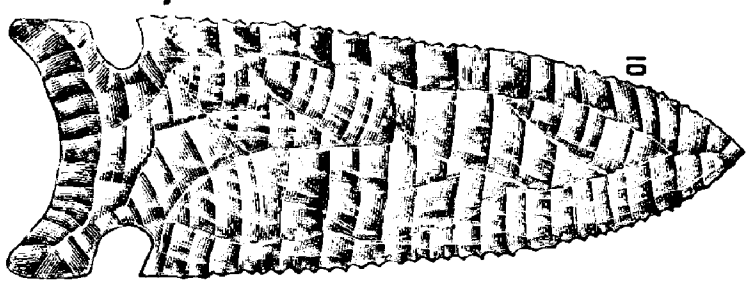
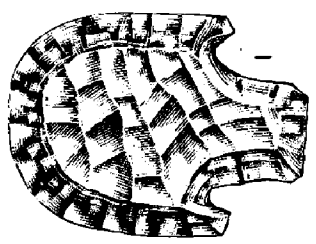
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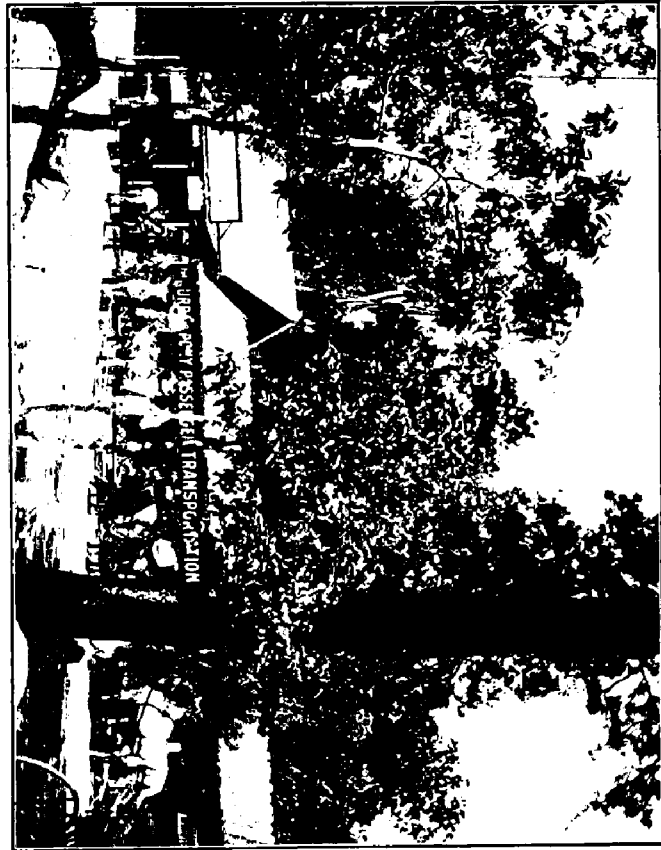
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Havana, Cuba

Florida  
Ostrich Farm





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B. F. Egan, Indianapolis, Ind.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE.** The editor of this department would like to receive papers, magazines, books, etc. dealing with the subjects of Archeology and Conchology for review; also would appreciate clippings or accounts of discoveries along the lines of Indian relics and shells. Proper credit will be given. Address, W. Straley, Comanche, Texas

Frank Overton, 670 West Main Street, Watertown, N. Y. kindly gives the following description of a unique pearl in his possession: "The pearl has the appearance of a human head, it has been the subject of much comment by many gem experts who have seen it, as it recalled to them the Michael Angelo pearl, which has a fancied resemblance to the great artist whose name it bears."

Stuart C. Way, Waterbury, Conn., writes concerning a few finds made in the vicinity of Woodmont, Conn., of shell arrowheads. (He inclosed a specimen, which shows excellent workmanship). He says that the arrow heads found near his home are composed of white quartz, though a few have been found of flint. A soapstone bowl, finely finished was also among his finds. Mr. Way began collecting about a year ago, and now has about 500 specimens in his collection.

The following from E. S. Byington, a civil engineer of Lockesburg, Ark., concerning some Indian mounds in the vicinity of the above mentioned town will be of interest to WEST readers: There are a number of salt spring about nine miles southeast of this place and near the west bank of the Saline river. Near the east bank, and a mile north is located one of the largest Indian mounds in this vicinity. This mound is about 450 feet long north and south, and 75 feet wide near the north end, and about 25 feet high; the top and outer edges drawing to a point at each end. Upon a recent visit to the salt springs we found a number of small mounds near by, some of them evidently residence mounds; others were built entirely of ashes and broken potters. Several hundred yards of cubic ashes are piled near the springs. Specimens of the potters show the pots to have been originally 30 or 36 inches across the top—could not determine the depths. Among the ashes are numerous flints, pieces of bones, oyster shells and charcoal. Evidence points to the fact that the Mound Builders or Indians lived here a long time and made salt. Question, Is this pre-Columbian? Did the Mound Builders, Indians or both, know the value of salt? In conclusion, will say, these springs were operated during the civil war, but the kilns are separate and distinct from the older Indian workings. Will be glad to hear from any of your readers interested."

Leather View Card Pillows is the latest stunt.

# MINERALOGY

W. STRAUB, CO.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Our readers are invited to contribute interesting items, articles, etc to this Dept. Also reports of new discoveries of mines and minerals. All letters addressed to the editor at Glendive Mont. will be answered as far as possible in this dept.—Forest Gaines!

## *Lignite in Abundance*

(Continued from last issue.)

About the middle of August the state geologist, Dr Leonard organized a second party, consisting of himself and two university students J. W. Bliss and W. J. Smith, which extended the work into southern Billings county and the adjacent parts of Bowman county, under the auspices of the state geological survey. The expenses of the other party were paid by the government, although the state survey receives the benefit of the information gathered during the field work. But it was found desirable to extend the investigations beyond the restricted area covered by the United States geological survey and therefore the second party was outfitted and followed up the little Missouri to Little Beaver creek in Bowman county.

In the vicinity of Medora and elsewhere large numbers of beautifully preserved fossil leaves were collected and on Little Beaver creek a great variety of marine shells were found. These fossils will add materially to the collection of the geological survey at the university. A trip was also made to the top of Sentinel Butte, where many fine fossil fish were obtained from the chalky limestone forming its summit.

Near Sand creek postoffice, in southern Billings county, there are several conspicuous buttes, including the chalk buttes, which are formed of strata different from those occurring elsewhere in the state. The formation is almost pure white and is composed of 3800 feet of calcareous clay, sand and a curious conglomerate containing pebbles of many kinds of volcanic rock which must have been brought hundreds of miles from the Rocky mountain region. It was in these beds, which are the youngest of any in North Dakota, that Earl Douglass of the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburg, several years ago found the bones of the three-toed horse and the rhinosceros. While the party this summer did not find many bones in these buttes, they ran into a den of rattlesnakes which furnished an abundance of excitement for a time.

Near the extreme southern edge of the Billings county a discovery of much importance was made in finding what is known in geology as an unconformity. At the line of contact of the upper and lower formations, the lower and older strata were seen to have undergone erosion before the younger beds were deposited upon them after the lapse of centuries. The finding

of this break in the geological record throws new light on the history of the region and explains the absence of the Laramie formation, which for many years has been thought to occur in the state.

The rush of settlers to the western part of the state during the last year or two has been remarkable and in many places the rancher is having to give way to the farmer. In districts where a short time ago it was possible to ride in any direction over the trackless prairie, one now has to follow the section lines and keep between wire fences. From the top of a high butte like Sentinel Butte, the houses and cultivated fields of the newcomers can be seen in every direction as far as the eye can reach.

This rapid settlement of the country is due partly to the new Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad which crosses the southwestern corner of the state, and partly to the plentiful rainfall in the western counties during the past few years. The moisture has been sufficient for the growth of splendid crops. One harvesting machine was seen in Bowman county which had been hauled from Dickinson, a distance of 100 miles, and threshing outfits are now not uncommon in Billings, Bowman and Hettinger counties.

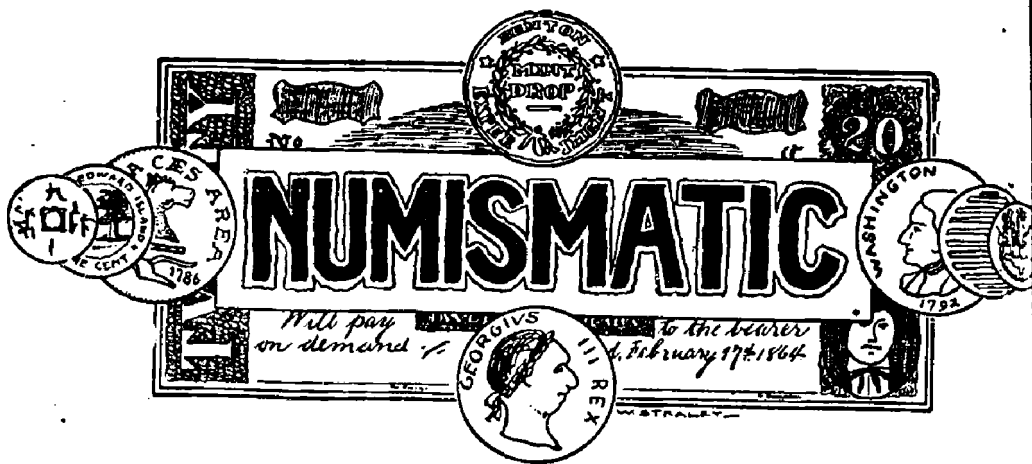
The state geological survey also did some work in Cavalier county, where V. J. Melsted of the University carefully located and mapped the distribution of the formation containing the cement rock, which outcrops along the streams in the Pembina mountains.

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A good deal could be said on the subject of why people will go on buying postcards, but I think I have said enough to show you that I have at least reasonable grounds for believing that the prospects of the post card trade for 1908 are quite as good as could be expected. The publishers, I know, are preparing for a good year; many active brains and gifted pencils are at work thinking and designing ever new and ever more interesting subjects for and series of postcards. Almost before you have settled up your Christmas card accounts their travellers will be preparing to call on you and show you, at any rate the advance lines for the new year's goods, and as the summer season approaches I do not doubt but that you will be inundated with offers of such novel and pleasing stuff that you will find it hard to refuse the bait, and indeed may be tempted to lay in too large a stock. But even as I have urged you not to be pessimistic about postcards, so now I would caution you against being over sanguine. If I may borrow an expression from the Yankees, I would paraphrase it and say "Buy early and often." By this I mean buy a little of every good line offered you that is appropriate to your shop and neighborhood. Do not order heavy stocks, but rather repeat your order from time to time as you find a particular line going off well. By this means, with a little thought and a little attention to the subject, you will certainly find in picture postcards a pleasing and decidedly profitable side line. In this way it lies largely with you to ensure and make good my prophecy that the postcard season of 1908 will be a very prosperous one for all concerned —  
From an English paper.

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There is one clergyman on Long Island who has made the collection of church post cards his hobby, and he proudly boasts that he can show pictures of over half the Episcopal churches in the country, in addition to hundreds of other denominations.



## OLD COINS OF AMERICA

The necessity of coin, as a medium of trade, was felt in America at an early period after the settlement of the country. The wampum of the Indians was used by the white settlers of Massachusetts to a considerable extent at first. Wampum seems to be a primitive form of money, unlike that of any other part of the world. The value of gold depends upon its scarcity, and of silver as well. Sheep and cattle were worth more or less as they served the purposes of men for food or labor; but wampum is the result of labor only, and its value seems to be only the value of so many hours' work of a man's hands. It consisted of strings of white shell, a valueless article itself, except as it had cost time and labor to make it on the seashores of New England.

Is there not a lesson in this North American Indian Medium of circulation, which, in a more civilized nation, and a later period, we may turn with some degree of respect, Are we not arriving at an age of the world when gold is becoming very plentiful—when its proportionate value to other metals is vastly decreasing, and when some new standard of value will be necessary? Have we not already arrived at an age when the true standard of value is labor? It is worth thinking of, to say the least.

The earliest coin known to have been struck for American circulation was a piece of brass since called the Somers Islands piece. The Bermudas were discovered in the sixteenth century, but afterward named the Somers Islands from Sir Geo. Somers, who was wrecked there in the early part of the seventeenth century. There is extant in England a specimen of a coin with a hog on one side and a rude ship on the other. The legend is "Somers Islands XII". The coin has no date. Not many specimens are extant. The coin is of little interest to us, not being continental.

The first coins strictly North American were the New England coinage of the Massachusetts mint, in 1652. First came the New England coins of one shilling and sixpence. They were rude silver pieces characteristic of the early colonial settlements.

They were followed by the well known Pine tree coins, which were issued in great quantities and variety, and formed the chief article of circulation in

New England for nearly a century.

Doubtless some readers are familiar with an anecdote of John Hull, the contractor for the Massachusetts mint, who coined the Pinetree money. This has appeared in various shapes, the most romantic being that, when his daughter was married to Samuel Sewall, he gave her, for dowry, the Pine tree shillings which equaled her own weight, she being placed in one side of the scales and the shillings poured in the other, the wedding day being selected for the trial. If the girl was of modern mould we might think a hundred pounds a fair light weight, and the dowry would not then seem large, for a hundred pounds of silver were not then worth much more than \$1600.00 and the girl was not worth much if that were all her value. \$1600.00 is a very different weight from the \$150,000 which, in several articles and works has been placed as the weight of the dowry. The authors should have counted before "lumping" the young lady in such style, and making her weigh nearly ten thousand pounds!

Hull received one shilling out of every twenty he coined for his labor and expenses. It was a great grist that was brought to his mill, and this was a toll in silver which made him in time one of the richest men in the colony.

The New England coins were easily counterfeited or clipped, and hence the immediate change to pine or oak tree pattern.

Of these there were several dies. The trees were according to the fancy of the artist, and hence we have one known as the shrub shilling, and others as before named. They differed also in size and in weight: the coinage was in fact, very crude, and yet it served all the purposes of a young nation. The coinage was continued for thirty-three or four years, the date, 1652, being never changed on the coins. The two-pence piece was not issued till 1662, and always afterward bore the date.

There was as yet no copper coinage in America. In 1694 a token made its appearance in England bearing on one side an elephant and on the other the legend "God Preserve London" Where or by whom it was issued does not now appear, and it remains probable that it was a tradesman, issue or to serve for change. The device however, caught some one's eye, who thought it a basis of good colonial speculation, and two coins or tokens shortly after made their appearance in New England and the Carolinas. They do not seem to have gone extensively in circulation, and certainly failed to supply the wants of the colonies which now began to be pressing for copper money, but their appeals to the government were vain till 1719 when ten tons of copper money were exported to Massachusetts.

(Continued next month).

At London salerooms an old Irish gilt potato ring has just been sold for \$15 which was remarkably cheap considering that had it been sterling silver of the same period hall-marked, it would have fetched at least \$500, such rings being very scarce. At the same sale silver presentation trowels seemed to be at discount, for two very handsome ones sold for \$3.50 and \$3.75 each respectively.

Old Chinese lac furniture sells well, a small red lac cabinet cabinet sold for \$65, and three red lac chairs to match for \$4 each.

**THE SUN BASKET.** Concluded from last issue.—Courtesy Western Field.

Near the headwaters of Russian river, at Potter Valley, is a mound of red earth built by the Pomas to celebrate the feast of the sacrament. Sun offerings of bright colored feather baskets are made, the Yukis decorating theirs with ground abalone pendants that add richly to the brilliant setting, every touch of sunlight bringing out a new light in the nacre of the shell.

Modern California specimens show a variety of feathers of different birds—the green head of the mallard, the golden oriole, the Spanish robin and the jay, each contributing with its own beautiful plumage an added hue.

Though just restrictions should be placed upon the slaughter of the innocents for such a purpose, it can be said in favor of the Indian that he uses judgment in the number and kind of birds that he shoots, and most of the baskets are made from the coats of edible or destructive kinds. Most of the pattern baskets are simply dotted at intervals with beads and feathers, and these are truly the most artistic—being found in the shape of bowls, boats and cones. When wrought for beauty alone, they are called "jewel baskets" and have figures expressive of sentiment or tradition. Favorites among these are the hoofs of the running deer, of the standing deer, the rattlesnake, the mountain brook, and the wind.

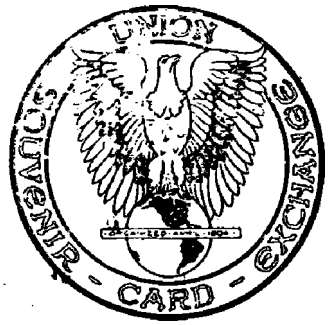
A rare and sometimes misinterpreted sign is that known as the "flame pattern," symbolizing the death fire at cremation. This is similar to the Wa sho design, the departing spirit of life. In it there is indication among the savages of a belief in immortality. Said to relate, in their baskets this significant figure has barely survived the custom of burning the body in a funeral pyre built upon the hilltops, and is sacred to seasons of mourning.

For use and strength the different weaves are unsurpassed, in fact they are carried to perfection by Poma weavers—the cone basket for carrying burdens, the pinole bowls for cooking and for dishes, acorn gatherers large and small, and grain vessels for storage of the winter supplies. Few variations from regular types occur. The shu-set is the oldest twine weave. Of ornamental baskets the bamshibu, called three stick, takes the lead. It is the foundation weave of most solid feather work; bamtush is stronger, coarser material of the fibre of grape vine, making a dark cream ground with horizontal bands of curls, the red-bud tree known as mountain birch. This comes to perfection after the fall rains when its color is brightest, only the root bark being used. A typical old stitch is the tsai, or one stick, delicate and graceful of plain pattern in black and white, sometimes profusely interlaid with quail tips. The tee is an anomaly, a double faced texture with the firmness and consistency of cloth. Most of the foundation material is willow rod and sedge root, stained brown or black for the pattern by burying in mud or hot ashes.

I watched the Poma woman at her work. The method was so simple it seemed like the following of an intuition rather than of an art, deftly, coiling, weaving, twining. Besides her fingers she used a basin of water and an awl, the one to keep the root pliable, and other to hold it in place. With bits of broken glass she scraped the thread, sometimes smoothing the rough places by drawing the web between the teeth with patience that amounts to a passion. Winter finds her sitting on the floor of her farmhouse, summer out in a cu, that is a dwelling made of any kind of arborecense that she prefers, and it is her custom to hang the jewelled treasures when finished about the doorway at sunrise as a peace offering to the great life-giving spirit, Yu, the sun.

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Address all communications to the Secretary. Application blanks and particulars furnished free upon request by any of the officers or representatives:

February 15th, 1908.

### NOTICE.

After our report is completed each month, it is carefully gone over and all mistakes are corrected before it is transmitted to the printer for publication.

We realize that owing to the diversity and oddness of the names and addresses and other items which we publish, it is almost impossible to have anything set up correct to the letter.

THE UNION desires therefore to ask the pardon and endurance of those whose names or addresses, are, or will be, sometimes incorrectly printed. It is our desire to have our reports correct in every detail, but we cannot assume

the responsibility for typographical errors.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Commencing at once a new system goes into effect regarding the manner in which credit will be given on the Roll of Honor.

Under the old system, only one point was allowed in any one month, regardless of the number of members secured in the month.

Under the new system, one point will be given for each new member secured, so that it is now possible for a member to obtain a large number of points to his credit within a short time.

Representatives will also be allowed a place on the Roll of Honor, whereas under the former system they were barred out.

Members whose names have been published on the Roll of Honor in the past, one or more times, have been credited with one point for each time their names have so appeared. Below are the members who have secured one or more members during the month just past:

	Previous Pts.	New Pts.	Total Pts.
710. P. Narasimha Char		1	1
916. L. W. Dison	1	20	21
1135. T. G. Griffin		6	6
1264. R. T. Purdy		1	1
1290. Geo. G. Dimick	1	1	2
1305. Leon Northcutt		1	1
1311. W. L. Ahrens	1	1	2
1319. Gilbert Campbell		1	1
1336. Fred A. Anderson	1	1	2

We will also publish each month the names of the five leaders and their standing. This month they are:

	Points to date
916. L. W. Dison	21
903. Arnaldo Ghisla	13
868. Mrs. John Hoffman	7
486. Dr. W. P. Taylor	6
1135. T. G. Griffin	6

### ALEX WEATHERWAX.

For the third time since the organization of THE UNION, death has entered into our ranks and deprived us of further fellowship with some kind brother.

With sincere regret we announce that Member No. 1193, Mr. Alex Weatherwax, passed away at his home 1591 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., January 20th, last; and we trust the following lines will convey a message of comfort to those who knew and loved him best:

"We shall sleep, but not forever, there will be a glorious dawn;  
We shall meet to part—no never on the resurrection morn."

### WHY NOT?

Has THE UNION a Representative in your state or country? If not; why not! Will you kindly help us in our endeavors to accomplish this end? Why not be a booster for THE UNION in your state or country? Let us



hear about it.

### FOREIGN PHRASES.

In order to comply with a manifold request on the part of our members and to facilitate their desire with reference to exchange in foreign countries based upon the language of the country, we are pleased to publish a list of the commonest expressions in the English, French, German and Spanish languages, the translation of which we owe to member No. 134, Carlo Zeimet, 170 Williams St., New York, N. Y., who as foreign correspondent in the above mentioned languages is in journal practice of the same, and whom we are pleased to announce is a recent member of our association. Next month we shall publish Italian and Portugese translations

Mr. Zeimet, whom we understand is an ardent and conscientious card exchanger, has tendered us his services in the interest of the club, which services we will be pleased to accept and we have no doubt but that we will be able with his assistance to satisfy a great demand on the part of many of our members.

English	French	German	Spanish
Will you	Veuillez	Wollen Sie	Gusta a Ud
exchange	echanger	tauschen	cambiar
post cards	cartes postales	postarken	tarjetas postales
with me	avec moi	mit mir	con migo
colored	illustrees	illustrierte	ilustradas
stamp view	(timbres sur le (cote illustre	(marken auf der (bildseite	(sellos sobre el (lado ilustrado
if possible	(s'il est possible	wenn moglich	si es posible
I desire to	(Je voudrais	(Ich moechte	(Me gustaria
exchange	(echanger	(tauschen	(cambiar
street scenes	(vues (de rue	(Strassen (szenen	(vistas de (calles
buildings	edifices	gebäude	edificios
types	types	typen	tipos
views	vues	ansichten	vistas
scenery	scenes	szenen	escenas
actresses	actrices	schauspielerinnen	(actrices
fancy	de fantaisie	fantasie	fantasticas
Send me)	(Envoyes-moi	(Senden soe mir	(Sirvase
please)	(s v. p.	(bitte	(mandarme
Will exchange)	(Je voudrais	(Ich moechte	(Me gustaria
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I read)	(Je ne sais	(Ich kann nur	(No se mas que
and write)	que lire et	(Englisch lesen	(leer y escribir
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### TO NON MEMBERS

Following our annual custom, we again make a special offer to non-members of THE UNION, who are subscribers to THE PHILATELIC

WEST; that is: Upon receipt of 10c (silver) mailed on or before May 1st, 1908, we will enroll you as a member of THE UNION and send you Membership Certificate and List of Members and you will also be entitled to all benefits and privileges of THE UNION for a period of one year.

We believe that there are many readers of THE WEST who are interested more or less in THE UNION and are yet non members, and while we have made no protests against your enjoying the privilege of exchanging with our members, still we believe that you should not hesitate to affiliate with our society and contribute your share of the expenses.

We are sure you will not miss the 10 cents, and THE UNION will appreciate it very much if you will help us at this time.

#### PERSONALS.

546. Pierson Hardwick, 34 Chesham Bldgs., Grosvenor Square, London, W., England offers to mail fine view cards of England to all members, at 3c each for black and white cards and 4c each for high class, glazed, colored views. Unused stamps of 1c. face value are acceptable for small orders. Orders for more than 12 cards from any one member are respectfully declined unless remittance is made by Postal Order.

710. P. Narasimha Char, 160 College Road, Mysore, India, who has been exchanging colored cards and stamps with our members will in future always send first.

903. Arnaldo Ghisla, Av. de Mayo 1124, Buenos Aires, Arg. Rep., wishes to exchange only with members outside of North America.

990 H. C. Wilder, Carthage, N. Y., collects view cards only (no comics) and is making a specialty of college buildings. Any such card will be gratefully received.

1229. Wm. F. Rodrigues, U. S. P. O. Box 993, Shanghai, China, advises that his room caught fire and the contents, including a lot of unanswered correspondence, were entirely destroyed. Members who have sent cards that have not been replied to are respectfully asked to advise him by sending another card, in return for which two cards will be sent. Mr. Rodrigues collects only actresses, fancy leather cards and types.

1281. Eustaquio Pellicer (Hijo), Banfield, F. C. S., Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, would like all cards sent him for exchange stamped on view side.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER:

To answer all cards promptly.

To place full name and address and UNION number on all cards sent for or in exchange.

To enclose return postage when writing for information of any kind.

To always enclose return postage when sending cards or letters to the Translation Department.

To notify the publisher if you do not receive THE WEST regularly, and not the Secretary of THE UNION. The publisher has been paid for your subscription and is under obligation to send you the paper.

That we close our report on the 15th of each month and all notices and new memberships received after that date, must be held over for the next report.

That members are forbidden unless requested by their correspondents to mail view cards, for or in exchange, from states other than the one in which

they reside, and members receiving such cards, which are necessarily mailed violation of this rule, are under no obligations to reply.

To promptly advise the Secretary in writing of all members who fail to answer your cards, giving date cards were sent as well as full names and addresses of the delinquents. Members in the United States and Canada are allowed one month in which to answer; Mexico, West Indies and Europe, two months; all other places except Australia, three months; Australia, four months.

That we do not furnish membership lists at regular intervals, nor do we promise to furnish anyone with a new list every month, but we will gladly mail lists when published to all sending postage. The last list was published January 15th, so if you wish a copy, please send postage to Secretary.

That we give as a premium five beautiful cards for each new member you secure, and also publish your name on the Roll of Honor.

To promptly renew when your membership expires.

That we do not have any rules or regulations other than the foregoing, and by carefully complying therewith, we are sure you will be satisfied with your membership in THE UNION.

#### RENEWALS.

- 307. C. Yamamoto, 4 Nichome, Sugamo, Tokio, Japan.
- 758. Miss Alice Haines, Hilton, New York.
- 790. Miss Maria Antonia Briones, San Juan de Guadalupe, Durango, Mex.
- 798. Karl S. Hillmer, Plymouth, Mich. (No exchange at present).
- 883. P. E. Perkins, 1228 Gratiot Ave., Detroit Mich.
- 924. Frank Schmidt, 755 Grand Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 931. W. Kay Fetter, 411 Lycoming St., Williamsport, Pa. (Colored cards only).
- 945. Alois Verdernjak, 243 E 84th St., New York, N. Y.
- 559. Mrs. W. F. Stollberg, 2274 Whitney Ave., Toledo, Ohio. (No comics).

#### NEW MEMBERS.

- 1354. Willis Booth, Jr., 1252 3rd St., Longview, Texas
- 1355. Miss Effie Anderson, Route 1 Box 24, Bertrand, Nebr.
- 1356. Max M. Phillips, 87 Montrose Ave, Brooklyn, N. Y. (View cards only)
- 1357. Clifford W. Tobey, 2239 Clarkwood Road, Cleveland, O.
- 1358. Noble Birdsong, 410 High St., Longview, Texas.
- 1359. C. L. Griff, c-o W. U. Tel. Co., Birmingham, Ala.
- 1360. L. D. Austin, La Boca, Canal Zone, Panama.
- 1361. C. A. Nail, 1228 St. Louis Ave. Bessemer, Ala
- 1362. Charles S. Abajides. Anatolia College, Marsovan, Turkey-in-Asia. (Stamp on view side; postage stamps also exchanged)
- 1363. J. W. Greenlee, R. F. D. 5 Box 21, Bessemer, Ala.
- 1364. John Stretch, Jr., R. F. D 1 Box 4, Bessemer, Ala.
- 1365. E. N. Driver, 601 19th St, Bessemer, Ala.
- 1363. Ray Tillman, 312 7th St., Bessemer, Ala.
- 1367. Chester H. Lucas, 2 Veranda St, Portland, Maine (Foreign cards only stamped on view side).
- 1363. Y. Ramachandra Rao, IV Fortra, Government High School, hitraldurg, Mysore, India.

1369. Capt. E. S. Coutant, U. S. Life Saving Service, Oak Hill, Fla.  
 1370. B. H. Shaw, Bostwick, Nebr.  
 1371. Chas. E. Hall, 60 E. 27th St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 1372. Paul Bartz, Bethune Sask., Canada.  
 1373. Chas. Ritchie, Watertown, S. Dak. (View cards only).  
 1374. F. P. Smith, Box 832, Charles City, Iowa.  
 1375. Miss Felisa Pangilinan, Apalit, Pampanga, Phillipine Islands.  
 1376. Miss Leonor Reyes, Apalit, Pampanga, Phillipine Islands.  
 1377. Miss Consolacion Singian, San Fernando, Pampanga, Phillipine Is.  
 1378. Miss Josefa Aquino, Barrio Calulut, San Fernando, Pampanga, P.I.  
 1379. Miss Maria Mercado, B. o. San Jose, San Fernando, Pampanga, P.I.  
 1380. Miss Victoria Veloso, San Fernando, Pampanga, Phillipine Is.  
 1381. Amando Santos, Sagasta St., San Fernando, Pampanga, Phil. Is.  
 1382. Simeon Morales, Clerk Supt. Div., San Fernando, Pampanga, P.I.  
 1383. Miss Victoria Hizon, 47 Sagasta St., San Fernando, Pampanga, P.I.  
 1384. Miss Jesusa Llorente, San Fernando, Pampanga, Phillipine Is.  
 1385. Fernando Gonzalez, Box 104, Manila, Phillipine Islands.  
 1386. Faustino Navarro, P. O. Clerk, San Fernando, Pampanga, P. I.  
 1387. Luis Ma. Dison, Farmacia S. Gabriel, Rcsario St., Manila, P. I.  
 1388. Miss Eulalia Espinosa, B O. San Jose, San Fernando, Pampanga, P. I.  
 1389. Miss Mercedes Bondoc-Daliri, Macabebe, Phillipine Islands.  
 1390. Simeon Garcia, Manila, Phillipine Islands.  
 1391. Miss Felicidad Zamora, Box 326, Manila, Phillipine Islands.  
 1392. Miss Margarita, Zamora, Box 326, Manila, Phillipine Islands.  
 1393. Miss Trinidad Zamora, Box 326, Manila, Phillipine Islands.  
 1394. Miss Maria Paz Zamora, Manila, Phillipine Islands, Box 326.  
 1395. C. A. Butler, c o W. U. Tel Co., Eau Claire, Wisc.  
 1396. Wathen Johnston, 200 Beard St, Monroe, La.  
 1397. Miss Margaret Purdy, c-o Loretta Academy, Florissant, Mo.

#### EXPIRED MEMBERSHIPS.

We shall greatly appreciate a prompt renewal from the following members whose memberships expire during the month of March: 380, 418, 432, 443, 446, 462, 466, 469, 843, 948, 961, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

314. Miss Mary Hays from 25 E. 94th St., New York to Manchester, Con.  
 1026. Albert L. Amos from Reno, to Tulsa, Okla.  
 1204. Hjalmar Haddorf from Bertrand to North Platte, Nebr.

#### EXPELLED.

1099. Howard H. Morris, 155 West St., Anapolis, Md. on complaints of 974, 1291, 1311.  
 1137. Louis Millard, 717 East 16th St., Little Rock, Ark., on complaints of 467, 1180, 1230.

When a member is expelled his name should be immediately stricken from your membership list

# *Preserving Entomological Specimens*

*By K. Nuck*

When your specimens are removed from the spreading board, a neat label bearing the locality, date of capture and collectors name should be put on each pin. Scientifically, a specimen is regarded as useless if it has not this information. If you are making only a small collection your specimens can be mounted in cigar boxes or other shallow boxes but they must be examined often for as a rule the boxes are not tight fitting and museum pests soon put in an appearance.

Insect cases may be bought from dealers and are really the cheapest in the end. The Schmitt case is recommended by many and is largely used in the U. S. If your intention is to form a large collection of butterflies and moths it would be best to have a cabinet made containing a dozen or so drawers. Most collectors like to have four specimens of each kind of butterfly or moth. This of course is not always possible for many varieties are very rare, but of all available species it is best to have 2 of each sex also one mounted so as to show the underside.

Some kind of deterrent to museum pests should be put in cases or cabinet such as camphor or naphthaline. An easy way is to make a little bag of say cheesecloth and pin one in each box.

If at any time you notice a little fine dust under a specimen it is a sign that some pest is at work and a spoonful of bisulphide of carbon should be poured into box and the lid closed quickly and left closed several hours. This will finish the pest.

A pair of entomological forceps will be very handy in handling specimens.

## *Notes from Illinois by C. O. Engel*

A serial story entitled the "Black Hawk War" is now appearing in our Daily Paper. The story is by Frank E Stevens, and is the history of the Black Hawk war which took place in Northern Illinois, when Illinois was wilderness of prairies at the time of the Purchase of the Louisiana Territory. The Public Library of Dixon, has recently added to the reading room, three large show cases. Two of which are devoted to prehistoric Indian stone relics of all kinds. One large case is devoted to the W. H. Edwards private collection, which is considered the largest in the city, I believe. The other case of these relics is the property of Mr. John T. Lawrence of Palmyra township, being nearly all relics found in this vicinity. There are hundreds of arrow heads of every shape, size and color. Also many fine stone axes, hammers, etc. This is a loan exhibit and attracts much attention to the Dixon community. Taken as a whole, the collections are very attractive, and the Dixon people feel proud of their library for the good work it is doing in gathering together these relics of their vicinity. The other case is devoted entirely to numerous curiosities, shells, birds eggs, fossils, etc. Another small wall case is devoted to antique crockery some two to three hundred years old. It consists of plates, saucers, pitchers and of china ware, etc. This shows the interest these Illinois people have in the history of their country. May the good work keep up.

## *The Search by Harrold Banning*

The "Star Autograph Club" was a very select group, in fact it hardly merited the name "club" having only seven members. These had been drawn together by that strange affinity existing between collectors of the same objects. I will only mention two of the members as the others took no part in the search.

John Halifax we might class among the "idle rich" but with all his advantages none envied him for with his wealth he also inherited that dread disease, insanity. Occasionally at our meetings he would converse in a wild rambling manner which clearly foretold his approaching malady but he was usually a pleasant person to meet—generous, amiable, but of a retiring nature. The other member was Dr. Kane, a retired physician of considerable wealth and a finished education, a man whom I am proud to say was my friend. One evening about nine o'clock the door bell rang violently but before I could answer it the door was opened, and Dr. Kane appeared. His face was flushed and his eyes gleaming as drawing from his pocket a folded note of yellow parchment he exclaimed. "See, Jim, what I found in the body of that old violin I bought recently" and carefully unfolding the note he exposed a document dated June 6, 1500 beautifully written in old German. The doctor was an apt scholar and quickly translated the following into English for my benefit—"I, Hugo Hansburg of Liebig, have placed behind the fourth stone in the northeast corner of the abandoned monastery on "Monks Island" a bronze box containing a true autograph letter of Christ. This letter has been in the possession of my family for three hundred years and I the last member suffering from an incurable disease bequeath it to the finder of this note hoping that he and his family may follow the example of my family and keep the fact of its existence a secret from the world." Then followed a fairly complete history of the document in which it was traced back many centuries. Even the skeptical doctor appeared satisfied with the narrative. "Jim," said the doctor vehemently, "this is worth the trip can you be ready in a week to accompany me to Europe for I intend to look into this matter?" It did not take me long to give my assent and the doctor after enjoining me to keep quiet, departed. The days passed rapidly and I soon found myself with the doctor comfortably settled in a parlor car speeding towards New York where we hoped to catch the great liner "Ice-icle". The doctor was in high spirits and quite talkative. He would frequently take out his note and con it over with satisfaction. I remember asking him if he had kept his secret. He looked at me curiously and replied "You and John Halifax are the only persons who have seen it and he regarded it as a joke." He then leaned back and studied a map but I could see that he was annoyed. Our trip was delightful but the doctor was so absorbed in his errand that he did not enjoy it as he should. As we drew nearer the goal he grew almost feverish with curiosity and excitement and when we finally stepped off the train at Liebig, he gave a long sigh of satisfaction. Liebig was one of those decayed towns which one meets often in Europe. It had flourished at one time but was now "dead" only the skeleton remained. We soon located "Monks Island" being the only one near town although the old name had been discarded. It was a low small rock in the middle of the river about a mile above the town. It was uninhabited,

but had once been the home of a devoted band of monks, hence the name. God only knows why these misguided men selecte such a miserable rock for a home, for there were beautiful islands a few miles down the river but even these fanatics had grown tired of their location and had abandoned it. The walls of the monastery still remained, unadorned by vine or shrub. This was the goal. We spent the rest of the afternoon in assembling the tools for removing the stone and engaging a boat. That evening about ten o'clock, the moon being bright and our preparations completed we hastened to the boat house. As I stepped in the boat I heard an exclamation of annoyance from the the doctor. In our haste we had forgotten a necessary tool, as there were two boats at the pier I hurried back to the village for the tool while the doctor proceeded to the island to locate the stone behind which his treasurer awaited him. I met few peisons on my return to the hotel but just as I entered the village a crouching figure darted past me like an arrow, but I gave it no thought then. However, as I entered the hotel that figure crept into my brain and a terrible thought took possession of me. I snatched up the tool and hurried to the street. The terrible thought had taken complete possession of me and I soon broke into a run. I seemed to make no progress as alternately running and walking I stumbled along. Every stone sprang up to trip me and every step was but an inch. Finally panting and exhausted I staggered down to the water's edge and grasping a post gazed upon a frightful scene. My exertions had been in vain for there in mid-river two boats were apidly approaching each other. By the bright moonlight I could see the doctor's form in one while the occupant of the other was crouching at such an angle I could not recognize him. A low snarling cry struck my ear, that voice though horribly convulsed I recognized as that of John Halifax. The doctor tried to avoid him but finding it impossible he rose to meet the madman, for John Halifax was now a raving maniac. The excitement and disappointment of finding himself outwitted for he was on the same errand as the doctor had upset his weak mind. The doctor tossed a long yellow roll of parchment into the end of the boat out of harm's way and braced himself for the struggle. The boat came down upon him and the occupant rising sprang like an ape upon the doctor. There in the shadow of the grim ruins was fought the battle between life and health and death and insanity. The doctor fought desperately with his mad antagonist, and for a moment I thought he would overpower him. The two forms swayed in a short death struggle, then the boat upset and the pair were thrown into the water. The doctor's arms were pionioned in the embrace of the madman and they sank like a stone leaving only a few bubbles to take their places. Death and insanity had won. I saw a yellow streak as the parchment was carried down with the current. Then all was over, and only the reflection of the moon remained on the water. I stared stupidly at this for some time then madness must have touched me also for I can remember nothing but dim lights and strange faces. Many days after, when I had recovered I crossed over to the island where I found the stone removed and the cavity behind it empty. The doctor had removed the stone and secure his treasure while I was returning to the village. He had then started for the banks and found death on the way, while I unable to swim, was forced to witness the struggle. When all hope for recovering the bodies and parchment had vanished I returned home sick at heart, for I had lost a dear friend and the world had lost its greatest relic.

## *Fossils--What They Are by L. C. Sparks*

Everyone has noticed the curious forms that are to be found in the rocks. For centuries philosophers have wondered over their structures and guessed at their origin. Not until the end of the 18th century was it suggested that these forms were the relics of organism that once lived.

Early Stoilan philosophers attributed them to the influence of the stars Fallopio believed that fossil shells were generated by fermentation or tha; they had acquired their form by unexplained movements of matter. Olivt thought that fossils were "lusus naturae" (a play of nature) which theori was strongly held to until during the 14th century.

Later it was believed by many that fossils were the models after which the creator fashioned the living organisms of today. The deluge offered another explanation and for years it was firmly held that fossils were the remains of organisms overcome by the universal flood.

Even today it is difficult to convince the unstudied that these forms are the remains of organisms that existed thousands perhaps millions of years ago in ages too remote for the human mind to comprehend.

To the lay mind they are petrified honey comb, wasp's nests, beech nuts, rose buds, or one or another of a thousand ordinary objects or they are merely curious formations.

In reality fossils are the impressions or casts of the skeletons or harder parts of plants and animals or broadly considered the term "fossil" may be applied to any traces of life naturally entombed in the earth's crust. Strictly speaking the implements of prehistoric man when found entombed in the earth are fossil.

Doubtless some over-enthusiastic collector has shown you some marvelous petrefactions of present day objects in his collection or perhaps your curiosity has led you into the 10 cent exhibition of a petrified man. Let me here state a scientific truth;—flesh cannot petrify and no organism neither plant nor animal can turn directly to stone.

The "petrified man" exhibitors are fakirs, while petrified corn stalks, birds nests, etc., are impossibilities.

The process of fossilization is a deep and interesting study and will be explained in the next issue of "WEST".

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## ***Fossils--What They Are by L. C. Sparks***

Everyone has noticed the curious forms that are to be found in the rocks. For centuries philosophers have wondered over their structures and guessed at their origin. Not until the end of the 18th century was it suggested that these forms were the relics of organism that once lived.

Early Stoilan philosophers attributed them to the influence of the stars Fallopio believed that fossil shells were generated by fermentation or that they had acquired their form by unexplained movements of matter. Oliv thought that fossils were "lusus naturae" (a play of nature) which theory was strongly held to until during the 14th century.

Later it was believed by many that fossils were the models after which the creator fashioned the living organisms of today. The deluge offered another explanation and for years it was firmly held that fossils were the remains of organisms overcome by the universal flood.

Even today it is difficult to convince the uneducated that these forms are the remains of organisms that existed thousands perhaps millions of years ago in ages too remote for the human mind to comprehend.

To the lay mind they are petrified honey comb, wasp's nests, beech nuts, rose buds, or one or another of a thousand ordinary objects or they are merely curious formations.

In reality fossils are the impressions or casts of the skeletons or harder parts of plants and animals or broadly considered the term "fossil" may be applied to any traces of life naturally entombed in the earth's crust. Strictly speaking the implements of prehistoric man when found entombed in the earth are fossil.

Doubtless some over-enthusiastic collector has shown you some marvelous petrefactions of present day objects in his collection or perhaps your curiosity has led you into the 10 cent exhibition of a petrified man. Let me here state a scientific truth;—flesh cannot petrify and no organism neither plant nor animal can turn directly to stone.

The "petrified man" exhibitors are fakirs, while petrified corn stalks, birds nests, etc., are impossibilities.

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amber dredged out of the Baltic Sea recently, three was distinctly visible in its interior a small squirrel, with fur, teeth and claws intact.

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Valuable Roman and Norman relics have been brought to light as the result of the excavations of the extension of the General Postoffice in London. Several months ago the workmen came upon a portion of the old Roman wall which ran around the city, and the remains have since been found to extend for about 400 feet at right angles to Newgate street. The rampart was about eight feet wide at the base, and seven feet at the top, its height being sixteen feet.

A large quantity of earthenware and the relics were found near the wall, having, it is supposed, been thrown on the rubbish heap as useless. Among a large number of coins, which have not yet been properly examined, are a number struck by the Ancient Romans

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The Connecticut Historical Society has in its possession some wooden trenchers, made of blocks of wood hollowed out, once used as dishes by the early colonist. Some of them are of poplar, and so daintily shaped that they were handed down as a legacy to children and grandchildren. Usually the husband and wife, or two of the children ate from the same trencher, and it was regarded as the height of style to have a separate trencher for each guest.

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Three has been placed on exhibition in the mummy room at the British Museum, the mummy of a lady, one of the priestesses of the famous priesthood of Amen Ra. at Karnak. The mummy is undoubtedly one of the finest in the collection, and is covered with a cartonnage casing, modeled in the form of the body; the face being a portrait of the deceased, is thickly overlaid with gold, the eyes and eyebrows being inlaid with obsidian. The rest of the casing is occupied with representations of the deceased addressing prayers to Osirus Anubis and the genii of the dead, the whole being thickly covered with gold paint. The coffin is like most of its class, made in the shape of a mummified body, the sides being richly decorated with gilded representations of the gods. The date of this interesting addition to the collection is about 1000, B. C.

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#### COLLECTING ENTOMOLOGICAL SPECIMENS, By K. Nuck.

With a little experience the collector will soon become expert in the use of the net. Of course specimens will be missed at first and even when caught, spoiled by careless handling but practice. It is impossible to tell where to collect. Butterflies do not all fly in the same places; some kinds like sunny woods, others swamps or along streams and others along railway tracks, etc. The moths are to be caught chiefly at night. Some begin to fly early in the evening and can be caught around flowers etc. Electric lights on the outskirts of towns attract great numbers and here they can easily be collected.

The method called "sugaring" is an interesting way to catch specimens. The "sugar" is molasses thinned down and daubed on tree trunks at dusk. These trees can then be visited shortly afterward and many specimens obtained. Take a dark lantern along with you also some kind of a box in which to place specimens caught. A cigar box with a strip of cork glued in the bottom will answer. The cork will hold the entomological pins.

# A Kolumn for Kansas Kollectors

By George J. Remsburg

Ex Congressman John A. Halderman, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Kansas, has presented his valuable collection of Siamese and other curios to the Y. M. C. A. of Leavenworth. The curios are from Oriental countries, but mostly from Siam, and were gathered by Mr. Halderman on his trip around the world.

## THE ATCHISON GLOBE SAYS:

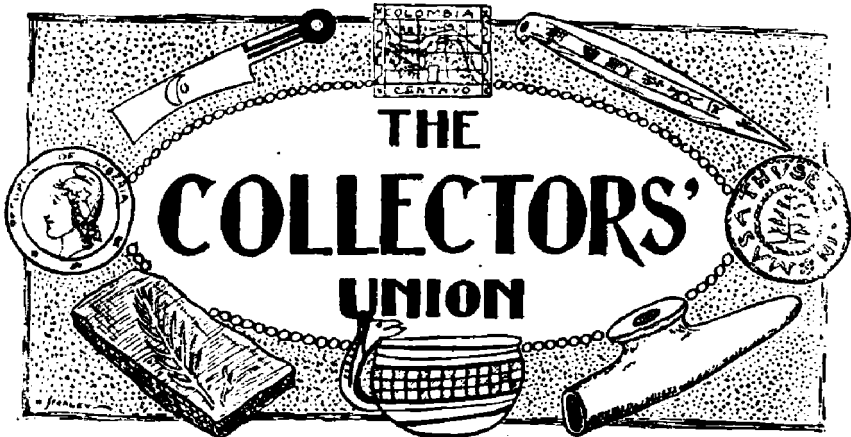
"Those who delight in old quilts would greatly enjoy seeing a quilt that is owned by Jesse Huey. It was made by his great grandmother, and bears her name and the date of making in tiny cross stitches in the center of the quilt: "Ann Moffit, 1801." The quilt is of white material, with a rose pattern done in quilting all through it in the tiniest of stitches, with thread that was home spun. There is a border of blue around the extreme edge, and an interior border with a pretty piece of calico, with a pink rose on blue ground forming the center of every design. In the center of the quilt is an immense star of blue and white. Mr. Huey thinks so much of the quilt that he carries \$50 insurance on it, and money couldn't buy it from him. Or all the old quilts the writer of this has ever seen, the one made by "Ann Moffit, 1801," is the very prettiest."

The writer has just received for his private collection the following Indian relics from Mr. John Harmon, of Hay Springs Nebr: A handsome stone pipe with stem, once the property of John McMahon, interpreter for Red Cloud the Sioux chief; a bow and three arrows made by John Stinking Bear, a Sioux Indian; a war club made by Joe Mexico, and beadwork by Lilly Lightfoot, aged 15, both of the Pine Ridge agency.

The following from the Kansas City Journal will interest stamp collectors:

"The latest pest is the postage stamp bug. Its kin to the green bug and other bugs, big and little, has not been determined. The council is seriously considering making an appropriation to employ an official city bugologist to determine from whence the postage stamp bug came, and what can be done to expedite its going. This particular bug has a penchant for the mucilage on the backs of postage stamps, and it has a voracious appetite for mucilage and a storage capacity of immense proportions. It gets under the layers of postage stamps and completely strips off the mucilage and cries for more. It disdains the paper part of the stamp, and thus far has done no damage other than to strip off the mucilage. This in itself is really annoying, for it requires the applying of new mucilage to the stamps every time a letter has to be mailed. As a precaution against the ravages of the pests economical heads of the departments are sealing up the stamps in cans that once contained tobacco.

Paul Handke, who lives near Poer, owns an old fashioned buffalo and deer rifle that is probably a hundred years old. It was brought to Atchison county by Fred Binkley. The barrel is four feet long, and the gun is fired with cap and ball. Mr. Handke also has an interesting collection of Indian and other relics.



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We have another large list this month and we feel greatly encouraged by the renewals. You will find about all of our members are renewing which shows that they are interested in our future. If you have not joined, be sure and send in right away.

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- 372. Wm. A. Simpson, Atchison, Kans.
- 373. Guy M. Flaig, 416 Walnut St., Danville, Ky.
- 391. J. Southgate, 724 Orchard St., San Jose, California.
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- 394. Wm. Blomberg, 1503 Atchison St., Atchison, Kas ,  
 A. Caries, 2013 Sunset Boul., Los Angeles, Calif.

RELICS, ANTIQUES, CURIOS.

- 388. Rev Edw. C. Mitchell, 534 Summit St, St Paul, Minn.
- 387. Dr H M Whelpley, 2342 Albion Pl, St Louis, Mo., Indian re-  
 lics. J. Alkire, B 362, Mt. Sterling, Ohio.
- 373. Guy Flaig, 416 Walnut St, Danville, Ky.

FOSSIL, MINERALS, SHELLS, ARCHAEOLOGY

- 388. Rev. D. C. Mitchell, 534 Summit St., St. Paul, Minn.
- 384. B. J. Hill, Box 23, Hastings, Nebr.
- 385. R. S. Stephens, Danville, Ill., 309 E. Fairfield St.

AUTOGRAPHS, OLD BOOKS.

- 390. C. Gunderson, 2317 So. 23 Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 375. P. Hardwick, 34 Chesham Bldg, Grosvenor Sq., London, Eng.  
 Jas. C. Ross, Howard, Kan.

***Killing Bottle for Entological Specimens by K. Nuck***

Any wide mouthed bottle of convenient size will do. The old 2 oz quinine bottles are good and the common vaseline bottle will do.

Cyanide of Potassium is the poison used for killing insects. This should be broken into small pieces and placed in bottle. If using a vaseline bottle put in enough to cover bottom. On top of this pour half an inch of liquid plaster of Paris. The bottle should be left uncorked for two hours. Cyanide of Potassium is a deadly poison and care must be exercised in handling it. Label the bottle POISON. Large moths are best killed by oxalic acid diluted in water. If with a sharp pen dipped in this liquid the underside of the thorax between the bases of the legs is pierced some of acid will find its way into the body and cause almost instant death.

Before this a few drops of chloroform can be poured over the thorax. This will stupefy the insect and it can easily be pierced with the dipped which has been dipped in the oxalic acid. The chloroform will soon evaporate and will not injure the specimen.

Those of my readers who understand French must get a copy of M. Maury's "Histoire des Timbres Postes Français" just issued, as it treats very interestingly of the post cards, wrappers, envelopes, etc., and is splendidly illustrated. The early issues of the French cards have a wealth of variety that has never, I think, properly explored, and it remains more or less one of the untilled fields, of which there are too many around us. The cards are not now so plentiful as they were, and it is becoming difficult to pick up the scarcer varieties, so that we must look to some of the older collectors for light on the subject. Fortnightly, England.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Publishers of archaeological journals and books, are requested to send copies for review, to address below. Also desire notes and clippings of archaeological interest. Proper credit given to all correspondents. David B. Emert, Dawson, Shelby Co., Ohio.



From a number of clippings. (sent by the publisher), I extract the following notes: The State University of California, has just issued a 100 page bulletin, By Dr. Max Uhle, which lays bare the secrets which have baffled scientists in their search for relics at the huge mound at Emeryville, commonly known as Shell Mound Park. The bulletin gives the results of several years work in excavating in the park by D. Uhlen and Professor Merriam of the State University. The bulletin is of the greatest archaeological value, and explains that Shell Mound and other mounds in and around Oakland and Berkely are almost the only witnesses of primitive culture among the Indians which formerly inhabited the Bay county region.

Among the constituents of the Mound, may be mentioned shells, of which the oyster, mussels and clams predominate; bones of the deer, elk, sea otter, beaver, squirrel, rabbit, wild cat, wolf, bear, sea lion, whale, turtle etc. Also fire places, known by their beds several feet in length, consisting of charcoal and yellowish ashes. The age of the mound is of considerable interest. It is possible to assume that it represents a historical development of more than a thousand—possibly several thousand—years; as various cultural stages are indicated by the contents of the different strata.—e g. kinds of implements, the different forms of burial, etc. Among the artificats unearthed, are mortars, flat stones, pestles, hammer like stones, tobacco pipes, utensils of bone, horn and the teeth of animals. The bulletin is profusely illustrated with carefully prepared cuts.

Mr. C. E. Kurtz, of Bucyrus, Ohio, writes me that the monument of the battle of Olentangy (between Col Crawford and the Indians.) stands about 3 miles north of his home in Whetstone Twp. Crawford county, Ohio. He also states that there are found a great many Indian relics, such as axes, hammer stones, knives, spears, arrows fragments of pottery perforated stones amulets birdstones etc. Also a great many arrows and skinners are found along Whetstone creek. It is supposed the Wyandot Indians had a village near Olentangy.

What is said to be one of the most remarkable spear heads known, was recently found in a bluff north of Omaha. It is seven and one quarter inches long and three inches wide at its widest point. One side is colored a lustrous cobalt blue while the reverse is white. Held to the light it is of



a beautiful translucent orange. The chipping is evidently the work of a master in the art. An Omaha archaeologist who has examined the implement declares it to be an arrow head and infers that it was probably used by one of the race of giants of which the legends of the Omaha tribe of Indians speak. Some ancient mounds opened in this vicinity have shown skeletons between eight and ten feet long. This would go to show that there was formerly a race of people in the vicinity who could use such an implement of such large size, as an arrow head.

More than forty Indian graves have been desecrated in the vicinity of Harbor, Curry county, Oregon. Some of the bodies dug up had not been buried over a year and a half. The remains were left scattered over the ground for dogs and coyotes to devour. The desecration is supposed to have been done by parties hunting for Indian money and relics. The Indians are very indignant over the matter and have complained to Superintendent Frank Kyselka, the agent at the Hoopa Reservation. Four persons have been arrested by the local authorities, but the officials are very indifferent, and not much is expected to come of the arrests.

The Bureau of Ethnology has in preparation, two very valuable bulletins, viz: The Antiquities of the Little Colorado, and the Antiquities of The Mesa Verde National Park. As the editions will be limited, applications for copies should be made at once.

#### POST CARD NOTES, by Feris.

There are about a thousand firms in Denver selling post cards. Should each dealer sell 50,000 cards a year, which is a conservative estimate, it would mean that there are close to 50,000,000, post cards purchased annually in Denver.

Evidently the western souvenir card collector "keeps busy" for a single Denver dealer has a sales record of 750,000 cards in one year.

Postal clerks and officials are ever on the alert to "spot" risqué and immoral cards, and when seen they are quickly relegated to the ash heap. The major portion of the cards of an immoral nature are said to come from foreign countries.

Souvenir card collectors should keep thoroughly posted on the postal laws of the land. New rules and regulations are constantly being promulgated by the postoffice department at Washington, and ignorance thereof means the waste of many hundreds of dollars worth of stamps every week.

The United States mint at Denver has not coined any gold pieces for some time past but will soon begin turning out the new St. Gaudens gold coins. This has necessitated the installation of a new set of dies which are being made by the government engraver at Philadelphia. The first mintage order was for \$10 and \$30 gold pieces of the new design.

The new regulation regarding tinselled post cards is not being well observed despite all that has been printed regarding the requirements of the department. Many costly cards are consequently being confiscated. The tinselled cards were put under the ban last March a regulation requiring that they must be mailed in envelopes. A later amendment specified that transparent envelopes of waxed paper might be used and a still later ruling is to the effect that the stamp must be placed on the outside of the envelope. If sealed or not sealed, and bearing a message, the postage is 2 cents; if unsealed, and the card bears no message, 1 cent postage is sufficient.



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## NEW MEMBERS.

32. George J. Rhein, Manchester, Green Co. Wisconsin, all kinds of cards.
33. Max M. Phillips, 87 Montrose Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., scenery cards once a month.
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35. Magnus Hansen, Trousingsgade 33 K. Copenhagen, Denmark, good view cards, also a philatelist.
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39. Carl H. M. Partridge, Millers Falls, Mass., views.
40. Jas. L. Bigger, 23 Miami St., Omaha, Nebraska, all kinds of Cards.
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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

No. 7, Walter Schmus 618 West School St., Chicago Ill., will be pleased

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No. 3, Anthony R. Christensson, 100 Lamparrilla St. Havana, Cuba, is too busy to answer cards until further notice.

Our membership list is now ready and if you have not received a list you should notify the Secretary at once.

#### DEFENSE FUND.

A Defense Fund shall be maintained by this club for the protection of its members and any member who sends another member a card and failing to receive reply to same according to the time limit allowed by our own rules, can make application to the secretary of the club for reimbursement for the cost of the card plus the postage on same under the following conditions:—No one member will be reimbursed until two other members have reported as failing to receive reply from the dishonest collector, the dishonest collector expelled, then the three reporting members will be reimbursed at the same time. No member can make claim for more than 25 cents during the one year of his or her membership in the club.

#### REPRESENTATIVES.

We want a representative in each and every state of the Union, states of Mexico, provinces of Canada, and each foreign country. If you wish the position as representative, please send application for same to the secretary stating what you are willing to do to enlarge the membership of the club.

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Until March 31, 1908, the dues for subscribers to the Philatelic West is, U. S. 10c; Canada 15c; Mexico 15c; Foreign 20c. If not a subscriber to the Philatelic WEST, the dues are, U. S., 35c; Canada 60c; Mexico, 50c; Foreign 70c. After March 31, 1908 the regular dues will be charged. Why not join now while you can get in at this low rate? If you do not, you will surely miss a good opportunity. Do it now, and you will help make this club one of the best in America.

#### PRIZE CONTEST NO. 2.

Contest No 1. will have ended before you receive the WEST again, so we are going to offer you another chance to win an honorary membership in the club. 1st Prize, Honorary Life Membership. 2nd prize, a Free Paid Up Membership for One Year. 3rd prize, One Dozen Colored View Cards of St. Louis, Mo. To get first prize you must obtain five (5) new members for the club. 2nd prize, you must obtain three (3) new members for the club. 3rd prize, you must obtain two (2) new members for the club. Contest begins March 1, 1908 and ends June 15 1908.

With best wishes, I am yours sincerely.

James A. Carr, Jr., Sec-Treas.

Speaking of birthday cards reminds me that there is now a small but steady demand for other sorts of greeting cards such as congratulations on weddings and other family and social functions. I know that people only have a birthday once a year and a wedding day only once or twice in their lives; still, they do have them, and if the sale of these special greeting cards be small, it is at least steady and continuous, and if the cards are good of their kind you run no danger of bad stock—for somebody is sure to get born or married or celebrate a silver wedding every day in the year.



# PHILOCARTY

## *Post Card Taken Firm Hold in the U. S.*

*By Gilbert N. Gunderson of Minneapolis*

Of all the fads which have from time to time come before the people of this country or any other country, the "postal card craze" is one which has been having a longer run of it and one which is still much in vogue, and from all indications will probably continue to be for some time to come.

It has only been during recent years that this popular innovation has so taken hold of the world in general, probably not more than five or six years at the most.

Postal cards have been used for years and years as a means of correspondence: often a person has but a very limited time and wishes to drop a line to some friend or relative and not having time to write a long letter, simply goes into a shop and buys a postal card, sits down and writes two or three lines, drops it into a post box, and the thing is over.

The fad had its origin in Europe, as do many, and the whole Eastern Hemisphere was practically flooded before it had yet been instituted in America. It had gained such prominence there that it really had become a paying industry.

It was not long, however, before the American traveler attained the idea of carrying the fad back home with him and ventured to launch it among the people of his own country.

It was not a successful proposition at the start, and for a time its future looked exceedingly dubious, and in fact, it seemed to die an ignominious death, but it was not down to stay, for the craze began to spread from Europe and with such rapidity that the country was fairly deluged, and it kept on increasing in volume instead of dying down, as might have been expected.

Now and then, a new kind of card would spring up and would be snapped up by the ever anxious American, giving rise to the belief that the fad was not a fad in the real sense of the word, but had become almost a habit, and as a result, it was seen that it was to become a paying proposition after

all.

There is hardly a week but that some idea springs forth in the souvenir line. In the beginning it was the scenic views, of which there have been thousands and thousands sold in every city. These were followed by the funny ones, many of which are very ingenuous, and which display much wit and humor. Next the Indian cards had their run, and of late the tendency has been toward a much higher standard, by the use of reproductions of famous paintings, and the world's masters of art, music and letters.

This latter class, naturally is the kind which is really of some value, and which have brought the fad to its height. They are the kind which are instructive, and have enjoyed a really sensational run. Lovers of the popular actors and actresses are always ready to take advantage of an opportunity to procure a likeness of his favorite, and the series has been particularly in demand.

Of the later ones, is another class of which it takes from 20 to 25 to make a pillow, and naturally the sale is greatly increased. It is not infrequent that a customer invests two or three dollars and many of them spend at least twenty-five to fifty cents.

They are quite unique and the pillows have also taken well is the leather one. The demand for these has been greatly increased by the hobby of making pillows made from them attractive.

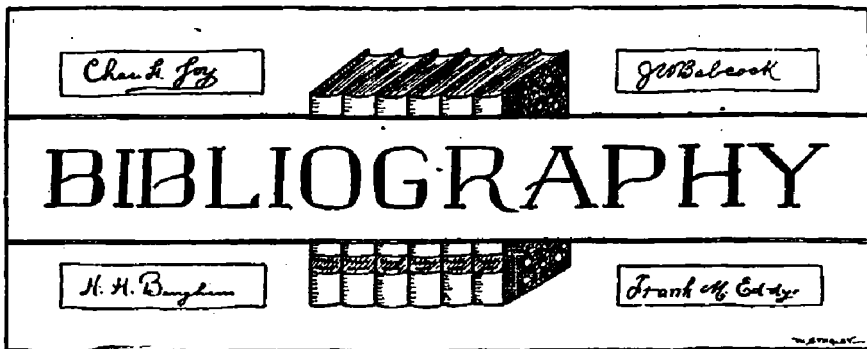
There are novelties of all descriptions which show cleverness in their makeup, and these too have had a good run. One of the most clever of these is one to which is attached a pair of small metal shoes

Of the many uses to which the cards have been put, one is the acting as agent for Dan Cupid. It often time occurs that a young lady makes the acquaintance of a young man, with whom she would like to become more intimate, but for the fact it would not be quite proper to tell him so. Here is where the postal card comes in handily. All that is necessary is for the young lady to intimate to her newly made friend that she is a collector of souvenir postals and ask him to make contributions. In such a case he naturally accedes to her request, and the result invariably is that he becomes the recipient of a sweet reply, telling him how much they pleased her, etc. It is useless to say that anything more is necessary in the linking of two hearts together.

In society circles also, the postals have played a conspicuous part. for there have been given luncheons, showers and numerous other functions in which the cards have been given as decorations, games, and as place cards. At luncheons they have been used by the host, who has received them in acceptance to invitation, to designate to the places which the guests are to occupy. In fact there are innumerable usages of which they may be made.

There is one class, however, the run upon which has been considerably dampened by the interference of the post authorities. This is the vulgar kind. Of these most have been of foreign origin, and some were extreme.

A relic hunter has been doing considerable damage at Liverpool, chipping pieces off the interior of the Cathedral. Such depredations are sometimes laid to the charge of American visitors, but it would appear in this case that the despoilers were Englishmen. Such reckless disfiguration of valuable monuments generally leads to the public being deprived of free access to such buildings.



*Notes of Interest to the Book and Manuscript  
Collector by Verna Weston Hanway*

We all have a desire, a weakness if you please, to know the inner life, the human side of great men and women. Perhaps this interest as much as the pleasure collecting affords us actuates the autograph and manuscript collector in his, or her, quest for these. The next best thing to owning such papers is the seeing of reproductions. The November 'Cosmopolitan' is of intense interest to those of us who are interested in this, or kindred branches of collecting. To begin with it has under the heading 'Theodore Roosevelt, By Himself' a reproduction, exact in every minute detail, even to the letter heads of the 'Assembly Chamber, State of New York,' of a letter written by him personally in which he tells of his ancestry, political achievements and recreations. The 'Cosmopolitan' aptly describes it as "an interesting human document." Mr. Roosevelt's handwriting cannot be termed good, but that is usual with busy and hurried persons; it is very characteristic. In the course of the letter he says:

"I graduated at Harvard in 1880; in college did fairly well in my studies, taking honors in Natural History and Political Economy \* \* \*

\* \* \* Have published sundry papers on ornithology, either on my trips to the north woods, or around my summer home on the wooded, broken shore of Long Island." Again, "I am very fond of both horse and rifle, and spend my summers either on the great plains after buffalo and antelope, or in the northern woods after deer and caribou. I am connected with various charitable organizations." "Am fairly well off; my recreations are reading, riding and shooting."

Then there is a reproduction of a typewritten manuscript on "Youth and Manhood," by Mary Baker G. Eddy, with numerous corrections and signature in her own handwriting. The subject and text are of interest, even to those who do not subscribe to the Christian Science faith. This brief excerpt contains the nucleus of the creed: "You will agree with me that the material body is mortal, but Soul is immortal; also that the five personal senses are perishable, they lapse and relapse, come and go until they are consigned to dust."

The 'Cosmopolitan' furnishes an example which we would like to see more generally followed.

There are doubtless quite a number of readers who have yet to read Eugene Field's verses, "Dibdin's Ghost," in 'The Little Book of Western

Verse," published by Charles Scribner's Sons. I trust the publishers will pardon the liberty taken in quoting therefrom.

"Dear wife, last midnight, whilst I  
read

The tomes you so despise,  
A specter rose beside the bed,  
And spake in this true wise:

"From Canaan's beatific coast  
I've come to visit thee,  
For I am Frognall Dibbins' ghost,  
Says Dibbins ghost to me.

I bade him welcome, and we twain,  
Discussed with buoyant hearts  
The various things that appertain  
To bibliomaniac arts.

"Since you are fresh from t'other  
side,

Pray tell me of that host,  
That treasured books before they  
died,"

Says I to Dibdin's ghost.

"They've entered into prefect rest;  
For in the life they've won  
There are no auctions to molest  
No creditors to dun.

Their heavenly rapture has no  
bounds,

Beside that jasper sea;  
It is a joy unknown to Louides,"  
Says Debbin's ghost to me.

"But what of those who'scold at us  
When we would read in bed?

Or, wanting victuals, make a fuss  
If we buy books instead?

And what of those who've dusted not  
Our motley pride and boast—

Shall they profane that sacred spot?"  
Says I to Dibdin's ghost.

"Oh, no! They tread that other  
path

Which leads where torments roll,  
And worms, yes, bookworms, vent  
their wrath

Upon the guilty soul,  
Untouched of bibliomaniac grace,

That saveth such as we,  
They wallow in that dreadful place,"

Says Dibdin's ghost to me.

"To my dear wife will I recite

What things I've heard you say:  
She'll let me read the books by night

She'll let me buy by day.

For we together by and by,  
Would join that heavenly host;

She's earned a rest as well as I,"  
Says I to Dibdin's ghost.

We strongly urge the reader to purchase "The Little Book of Western Verse," if only to read this little gem in its entire form.

A young girl residing in the northeastern portion of Pennsylvania is said to own a very rare edition of one of the histories of the Wyoming Valley and the Wyoming Massacre. Two or three of the histories written on this subject are almost an impossibility to acquire. The writer has been trying to get a certain one of these histories for three years, and was unable to find a copy anywhere. The rarest history of Wyoming is valued at over six hundred dollars. Any person owning histories or works on the subject would do well to submit them to a responsible and reputable dealer for valuation.

The writer is indebted to Mr. Walter R. Benjamin, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, for copies at various times of his "The Collector": "A Magazine for Autograph and Historical Collectors." A feature of this valuable little journal is the reprinting of manuscripts and papers of interest. Many things of a historic nature thus come to light again.



# *..Camera News..*

Editor—F. J. Clute, San Francisco

## *One Way for an Amateur to Make Money*



Did you ever try to print post cards? It is about the most simple branch of photography and yields a big profit. A "developing out" card is the best as you can do quicker work. Of course you must "get the knack" but this is not hard. Ask Rhone of St. Paul for sample.

Select a reliable brand of goods and use these altogether. Do not experiment with different makes. It is better to pay a little more and obtain good cards than to buy cheap ones which give a muddy effect when finished.

A large capital is not required. Fit up a square closet as a dark room, buy a number of trays, and you have all the tools necessary. Any make of ruby or orange lamp is good, but get a good one. Some lamps are sold at ten cents each but are next to worthless. Have a number of place-holders filled at all times.

Now you are ready. When a large fire, wreck, etc., occurs near your town, take your camera and make for the spot. Take time to choose a good view but do not waste time. Remember that you must have your cards on sale before the excitement following the incident dies out. As soon as you know if you have a good negative, start out and canvass all the stores in your vicinity for orders. When you have as many orders as you can fill, start printing post cards. You will find that a glossy card will "take" the best. It is often possible to make from ten to twenty-five dollars on one set of negatives. It does not pay to photograph local scenes and finish upon postals if plain or colored printed postals can be obtained by the people. Generally speaking, they will choose the cheapest card regardless of quality of paper, etc.

They cannot obtain cards of fires, etc. printed with ink, and will be willing to pay what you ask for photo cards. Photo cards sell in this city at wholesale two and one half cents each, at retail, five cents each. No discounts on quantities.

In a town where you have no competitors you can get forty cents per dozen wholesale; but in this town a large number of photographers do this work, so the price at wholesale has dropped to two and one half cents each.

Always work fast and do good work, then you will make a large profit. It is generally possible to purchase cards (already sensitized) at less than one cent per card if you buy a few gross. You sell them at five cents each, retail. This is a profit of five hundred per cent, counting developers, hypo, and all other expenses. Here is an opening for any boy, girl, man, or woman who wants pocket money and is willing to do light work for it.



# Nebraska Camera Club

## Founded January 1898

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819. xJ. Chandler, Omaha, 422 S. 18th St 820. xxHjalmar Haddorf,  
North Platte.

We can use more members, and would like to hear ideas and suggestions from all.

### MY RUBY LAMP by Thomas J. Ronald.

My ruby lamp is a home made affair that does not look very handsome, but does the work equal to one that costs from \$1.00 to \$1.50. It consists of an extra large cigar box which I bound around the corners with black paper and raised upon feet about one inch. In one end I bored a few holes around the place where the lamp would set and in the other I made one large hole and covered it with a piece of bent tin, held in place by four tacks pushed into the wood, being careful to have good ventilation space around the edge. Over the top I glued a strip of black paper bent up in the middle. What was the bottom of the box will be the front side and the lid will be the back and door. Around the edge of the box I glued a flange of black paper and folded it in the box and shut the lid on it. This makes a light, tight joint. At the bottom of the front I glued another flange of paper, to keep back any light that comes from the ventilation holes. The black paper is what comes around dry plates or what kodak film is wound on.

In the bottom I cut a rectangle, about 3x4 inches crossways and the bottom edge about even with the bottom of the lamp flame; over the opening I fitted a ruby and orange glass holding them in place with upholstery tacks pushed into the wood. I then took a piece of cardboard a trifle smaller than the box and cut a opening to correspond with the bottom of the box, then glued a flange of black paper around the edge and placed it in the box over the glass to keep the light from creeping out between the box and glass.

For a light I used a small night lamp. I usually light it the first thing and put it in the box so that I can adjust it before I commence developing as it usually has to burn a while before it will burn steady. I find that insufficient ventilation will make it smoke unless turned very low. If turned high it will overheat the burner and do a lot of smoking and then go out.

A Dark Room Convenience. Here is a useful hint on recording formulae or other data, one may have to refer to in the dark room. The memorandum tablet consists of a sheet of glass ground on both sides, and fitted with a wooden frame, in the corner of which a hole may carry a loop of string for hanging up. There are many formulae or weights and proportions not easy to carry in one's mind and yet difficult to refer to in the low light of the dark room; but the slate above suggested is, of course, read by transmitted light, with perfect ease.



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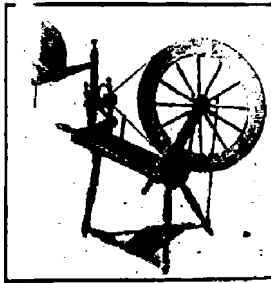
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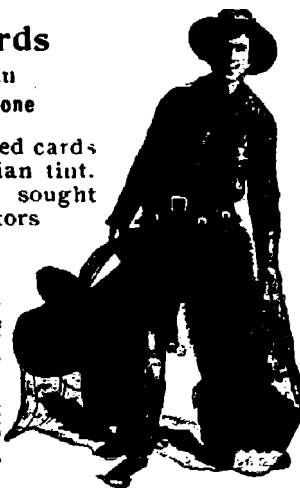
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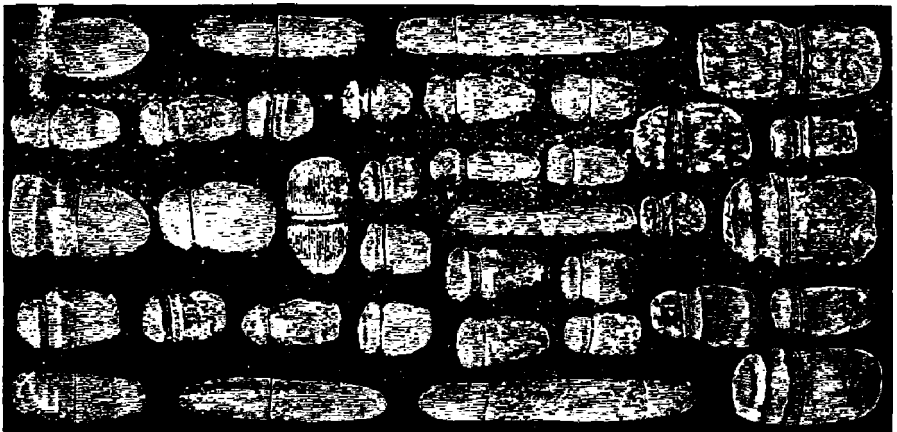
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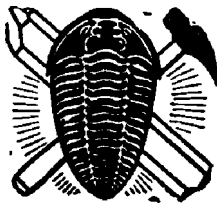
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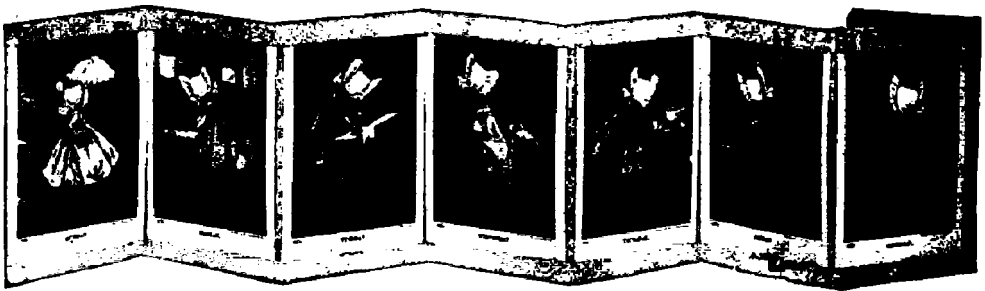
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