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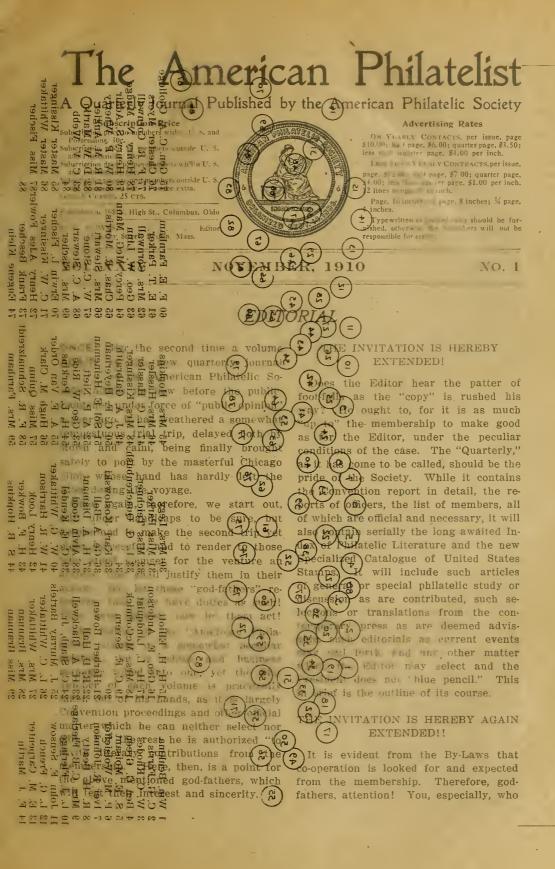
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EDITORIAL

ONCE For the second time a volume AGAIN of the new quarterly journal of the American Philatelic So-

ciety makes its bow before the public. . Launched under force of "public opinion" a year ago, it has weathered a somewhat tempestuous trial trip, delayed both by storm and calm, being finally brought safely to port by the masterful Chicago pilot, whose hand has hardly left the tiller during the voyage.

Once again, therefore, we start out, still under handicaps to be sure, but determined to make the second trip yet more successful, and to render to those who stood sponser for the venture an account that shall justify them in their action. But let these "god-fathers" remember that they have duties as such! They have spoken; now let them act!

The Editor of the "American Philatelist" stands in a somewhat peculiar position; he is editor and business manager rolled into one, yet the first number of each volume is practically taken out of his hands, as it is largely Convention proceedings and other official matter which he can neither select nor edit. For the rest he is authorized "to invite literary contributions from the membership." Here, then, is a point for the above mentioned god-fathers, which will test their interest and sincerity.

THE INVITATION IS HEREBY EXTENDED!

Does the Editor hear the patter of foot-falls as the "copy" is rushed his way? He ought to, for it is as much "up to" the membership to make good as for the Editor, under the peculiar conditions of the case. The "Quarterly," as it has come to be called, should be the pride of the Society. While it contains the Convention report in detail, the reports of officers, the list of members, all of which are official and necessary, it will also contain serially the long awaited Index of Philatelic Literature and the new Specialized Catalogue of United States It will include such articles of general or special philatelic study or discussion as are contributed, such selections or translations from the contemporary press as are deemed advisable, such editorials as current events may call forth, and any other matter which the Editor may select and the President does not "blue pencil." This in brief is the outline of its course.

THE INVITATION IS HEREBY AGAIN EXTENDED!!

It is evident from the By-Laws that co-operation is looked for and expected from the membership. Therefore, godfathers, attention! You, especially, who

the "Quarterly," voted to establish should stand by your guns and assist it, but all the members should now have an interest. Make it a repository of your studies, of your discussions, of your discoveries; let it be a general clearing house for the membership, and interest in it will grow apace. We have lacked much that is serious or of practical value in American philatelic literature for the past few years. Why not make an effort to retrieve some of the lost ground? And where else can a better repository be found than in the "Quarterly" of the largest and most influential Society this side of the big pond? Convention time seems all too short to bring forth much literary endeavor, such as societies in other branches produce; let us show that we are not behind them in such work by what we can present in our Society's journal.

ONCE MORE THE INVITATION IS EXTENDED!!!

OFFICIAL Word has come from Wash-STAMPS ington that Postmaster General Hitchcock intends to AGAIN revive the use of official stamps. Not on the grand scale that took place in 1873, thank goodness, but in a mild yet insinuating way that may lead up to similar results if his plans mature. The new postal savings law empowered the Postmaster General to adopt the scheme, and the result is about to appear in the issue of a special stamp and stamped envelope for use in the transmission of official matter relating to the business of the new postal savings system.

The scheme is primarily intended to keep track of the cost of this new venture of the Post Office Department, which would be practically impossible under the present method of franking by use of the so-called "penalty envelopes." The special stamps will enable a strict accounting to be kept, by which the postal savings bureau can be debited with its proper share of the cost of mail transportation.

Our worthy Postmaster General has had his eye to windward in all this, and it is understod to be his intention to demonstrate the virtue of the official stamp plan, and then urge its extension to all other departments of the Government. There is no question that the franking system is open to all manner of abuses, from the sending of private letters to the transmission of household goods. The Government certainly realizes that "there's millions in it"-for the other fellows. That was the cause of the issue of the department stamps in 1873—to serve as a check upon extravagance in the use of the mails. But to speak in every day terms, "graft" won out again in 1884; the use of stamps that kept account was abolished and the return of the "no account" frank was acclaimed.

Mr. Hitchcock, as we all know, has been strenuously trying to reduce the large annual deficit of the Post Office Department and to put that department on a paying basis. This is all very well, but it must be understood that the "deficit," so-called, is really the net cost to the Government of operating the department. So much is appropriated by Congress for the expenses of the post office each year; the postal receipts are less by, say, \$10,000,000; this "deficit" is then all that the public revenues are called upon to pay for running the vast business of the post office, which means so much in the mercantile and social life of the people. Yet Congress can pass an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the navy with scarcely a murmur, and without the expectation of the return of a cent. Is it then exactly fair, is it wholly a matter of enlightened policy, is it really sound business sense to strive so eagerly to reduce this really paltry "deficit," when the method employed is one of raising rates and curtailing long standing advantages rather than looking first to economy of internal administration and increasing the efficiency of the service?

What this means is seen in the increase of the registration rate. Where the usual foreign rate is four or five

cents, we are taxed double the amount and have a poorer registration service than many foreign countries as well. Canada had for years a domestic rate of two cents; nobody claimed it "paid," but it served its purpose of putting registration where no one could afford to ignore it, and so furnished protection for most of the valuable mail handled, and reduced the temptation to postal employees of appropriating unregistered valuables.

Next the return receipt that always came back to us is ours no longer unless we "demand" it. Soon it may be "five cents, please" if we desire it. So a notice from a postmaster to the sender, that his missive is undeliverable for a certain reason, requires a tax on the sender of a 2 cent stamp, though the respective postmasters use "penalty envelopes." To paraphrase a bit, "The public be-waked" is apparently the new motto. Again an almost prohibitive rate was suggested for newspapers and periodicals, instead of attacking the exorbitant transportation charges of the railroads; meanwhile we are denied the advantages of a parcel post, which almost every other civilized country finds of vast convenience, so that the coffers of the express companies may be filled; and all the time tons and tons of congressman's speeches, in their weightiest form, voluminous volumes of government reports, and carloads of "seeds" are being scattered broadcast over the land to "our dear constituents," at no cost to anybody, of course,-but helping to make the "deficit" just the same.

Come, Mr. Hitchcock, let our rates and the few perquisites we get from our post office alone, unless you can reduce the former and increase the latter. Cut some of the red tape in your department; apply more business methods to its workings; increase its usefulness to the public; reduce the cost of transporting the mails; give us a parcel post; curtail the franking abuses; then you will not need to raise any rates, you will see your revenues increase, you will wipe out that "deficit" without "squeezing" us, and we shall be on the road to

one cent postage and five cent registration. Do this and we will forgive you a special set of stamps from one cent to five dollars for every department of the government.

The King is dead! Long CHULA-LONGKORN live the King! To most ordinary intelligences the above heading would mean but little, unless taken for an incantation. To the extraordinary intelligence of the stamp collector, on the other hand, it is even familiar, and we dare venture to say that some may be able to repeat the rest of it-which runs off into a perspective. But, laying persiflage aside, we are doubtles all sorry at the news from Siam. King Chulalongkorn, with whose features at least philatelists have been familiar for twenty-seven years, has entered Nirvana and another King reigns in his stead.

Few Eastern potentates, save the Shah of Persia, the King of Siam, and several Indian Rajahs, have shown us their features on postage stamps. In the case of Siam there has been but one, and as he occupied the place of honor on all issues, and as those issues have been withal attractive and popular, the lineaments of the late King have become fixed in our memories.

King Shulalongkorn was born Sept. 30, 1853, and was thus but fifty-seven years old. He was educated by an American governess and an English officer, and his rapid progress in his studies caused his father, King Mongkut, to appoint him heir apparent, though he was not the eldest son. On October 1, 1868, King Mongkut died, and the same night the youth of fifteen was proclaimed King by the Senabodi or Council of the highest princes and nobles of the realm. As a ruler he proved most progressive, and availed himself fully of the advantages of European and American advisers in all departments of his government. He soon reformed the old servile court etiquette, next abolished slavery, and busied himself in founding schools and hospitals, sending many young noblemen to Europe for education at his own expense, introducing the railway, post office, telegraph, telephone, electric lights, water supply, etc., and in general built up a modern state on ancient Oriental foundations.

Like all of his race, the King was small of stature, having a slight and very erect figure. He was really handsome, being of fair complexion for a Siamese-like a swarthy European-and with a frank countenance lighted up by fine, intelligent dark eyes. A glance at the portrait on the 1887 issue of stamps will confirm the description. He was a faithful Buddhist, and on the stamps of 1906, which are among the most attractive of Oriental issues, is pictured the "Wat-ching," the great temple along the banks of the Menam river in Bangkok, which is not merely a building but a city of temples, upon which he spent millions of dollars.

In the fall of 1908 King Chulalongkorn

celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his accession, and in truly Western style did not forget to issue jubilee stamps. Certain low values were overprinted simply, but the occasion proved opportune to bring out a series of large bicolored high values showing an equestrian statue of His Majesty, and these stamps make an imposing addition to our album pages.

The Crown Prince, who was proclaimed King immediately upon his father's death, on October 22nd last, is named Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh. He was born on January 1, 1881, and was educated in Europe, chiefly in England. He visited the United States in 1902. He is reputed to give promise of being a worthy successor of his father, and as he is also a fine looking man, and credited with being a stamp collector as well, we may look for no lapse in the attractiveness of future issues from the Land of the White Elephant.

REPUBLICA DE PORTUGAL

By C. A. Howes.

What a strange combination is here! Portugal, the land that gave us royal cameos on its stamps for so long: First the matronly Queen Maria; next the saucy, boyish King Pedro V, with straight hair or curly hair, to suit the fancy; finally the likewise youthful King Luiz. Then, forgetting the effectiveness of the embossed head, there came the flat and unattractive portraits of King Luiz in maturer years, followed by King Carlos of tragic memory, and lastly by King Manuel, the unfortunate.

Portugal, the great maritime power of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, whose discoveries, explorations and conquests under Prince Henry the Navigator, Bartholomew Dias, Vasco da Gama, Magellan and others gave her the vast colonial empire of which a large part still remains in her possession. Only Brazil has left the parental fold, but in spite of the territory and population thus lost to her, Portugal still ranks fourth as a colonial power. This may seem surprising, but England, France and Germany are her only rivals.

The stamp collector is well aware of these facts, but it may be interesting to tabulate her present holdings, as there is no telling what the future may bring forth.

COLONIES.	AREA.	POPULATION.
Cape Verde Islands	1,480 s. 1	n. 147,424
Portuguese Guinea	13,940 s. 1	m. 820,000
St. Thomes and Prince Islands	360 s. r	n. 42,103
Angola (including Portuguese Congo)	484,800 s. r	n. 4,119,000
Portuguese East Africa (Mozambique,		
Zambezia, Lourenco Marques, etc.)	293,400 s. r	n. 3,120,000
Portuguese India (Goa, Damao and		
Diu)	1.638 s. r	m. 531,798

Timor	7,330	s.	m.	300,000
Macao	4	s.	m.	63,991
Total	802,952	s.	m.	9,144,316

It will be noted that the Azores and the Madeira Islands are not in the above table, for they are regarded as an integral part of the mother country and not as colonies.

Portugal, the prolific philatelic producer! Though the officials who have guided her postal affairs may not have been philatelists, yet they understood stamp collectors and knew how to cater to their susceptibilities. Portugal's early philatelic history is mild but full of interest. Down to 1892 the issues were clean and straightforward, but then began an orgy of surcharging, followed by a deluge of commemorative stamps that turned the tide of philatelic favor away from the country. The "Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps," familiarly known as the "S. S. S.," was largely a consequence of the "St. Anthony" issue which so closely followed the "Prince Henry" issue.

We grant that the achievements of Prince Henry the Navigator, who opened up the wealth of the West African coasts, are worthy of Portuguese pride; but whether worthy of special stamps in thirteen values is another question.

The St. Anthony series of fifteen values is at least utterly nonsensical. But we confess we are inclined to look with some favor on the modest set of eight stamps commemorating Vasco da Gama's successful voyage to India, and were these Portugal's only offense we would have nothing to say. The achievement ranks in a way with the discovery of America, for da Gama also dared the dangers and superstitions of the unknown ocean, found and doubled the Cape of Good Hope, showed the way to those who later brought East Africa under Portuguese sway, and, crossing the Indian Ocean, opened up the vast richness of India to the trade of Europe, and laid the foundations of Portugal's present colonial possessions in the East.

But besides the issues of the mother country—"Portugal Continente," as we read on the stamps of 1892—the colonies have not been forgotten by any means. Madeira and the Azores were early provided with surcharged stamps. St. Thomes and Prince and Angola soon followed with the "Crown" type, and Portuguese India with its home made production. Then followed the rest of the lot.

But mark: The Azores and Madeira were constituted provinces of Portugal; where then was the need of the surcharges? The provinces were next divided into districts, Madeira becoming the Funchal district and the Azores being divided into three—Angra, Horta and Ponta Delgada; when behold! a new set of stamps for each district! Why were not the remaining seventeen districts of Portugal itself so favored? Then Mozambique was divided into three districts—one of the same name, Zambezia and Lourenco Marques; and behold! a new set of stamps for each of these! Then the territory, granted a trading company which failed, was organized as the district of Inhambane, and a fourth set of stamps appears. But in spite of these four necessary (?) issues, when the da Gama set appeared, one series for all the African possessions was sufficient! Does it begin to dawn on the stamp collector how he has been worked?

Of the trading companies, Mozambique and Nyassa, we have nothing to say; the British South Africa, East Africa and North Borneo Companies have "set the pace" in this respect.

But the worst blow of all came in 1902. The remainder of various earlier colonial issues, then on hand in Lisbon, were advertised for sale by public auction in the latter part of 1901. This was not so bad. But only a fraction of the face value was offered, very naturally, and the authorities therefore determined to face collectors to buy at face value by surcharging and reissuing the whole lot. The various African colonies, Portuguese, India, Macao and Timor were thus served up in a style that

simply disgusted all decent collectors. Portugal has "gone the limit" in the game of "placing the lambs."

Now comes another opportunity. The Republic is established, and all current issues of Portugal and her colonies bear the royal effigy—Manuel or Carlos. The ball has started rolling — REPUBLICA appears in surcharge on the Portuguese issues. What will the Colonies do? WATCH!

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Pursuant to the following call, the Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society was held at the Museum of Art, Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 16th, 17th and 18th, 1910:

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

Office of the President, 6643 Normal Ave., Chicago, Ill., May 28th, 1910.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society:—

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may be legally brought before it, will be convened at Detroit, state of Michigan, upon Tuesday, the sixteenth day of August, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve as the Committee on Credentials: P. M. Wolsieffer, of Chicago, Ill., chairman; W. C. stone, of Springfield, Mass.; H. C. Crowell, of Cleveland, Ohio; C. F. Heyerman, of Detroit, Mich.; L. C. Hassler, of Louisville, Ky.

The Committee of Arrangements (previously appointed) will stand as follows: Eugene Telfer, A. R. Fernald, Howard C. Beck and C. F. Heyerman, all of Detroit, Michigan.

The headquarters of the Convention will be at the Hotel Cadillac; business sessions will be held at the Museum of Fine Arts on Jefferson Street.

H. N. MUDGE, President.

ATTENDANCE.

The following stockholders and visitors were present at one or more of the sessions:

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A. H. Griffiths	Detroit, Michigan
Total number of stockholders registered	112
Applicants registered	
Applicants registered	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment offered the visiting delegates and their friends by Detroit Branch No. 25 set a new standard in the social feature of our conventions. It covered a great variety of surprises and gave much enjoyment to the participants, all of whom retain most pleasant remembrances of Detroit "where life is worth living."

On the evening of Monday, August 15th, a reception was held in the parlors of the Cadillac Hotel. Mrs. C. A. Coolidge, Mrs. F. E. Farnham and President Mudge received, and Gen. C. A. Coolidge introduced the delegates.

The following evening, Tuesday the 16th, was devoted to an auction sale at one of the popular restaurants, Alt Heidelberg. This entertainment was properly described as "A Fantasie with German Trimmings." This was especially enjoyed by the many members who never have the opportunity to attend public auctions, and Mr. Howard C. Beck, in the role of auctioneer, was the hit of the evening. It being anticipated that this entertainment, so dear to the hearts of the male contingent, would have no charms for the ladies, the latter were entertained at the theater under the courteous guidance of Mrs. General Coolidge.

At one-thirty Wednesday, the delegates and guests started on an all afternoon boat ride through the Detroit River, across Lake St. Claire and up St. Claire Flats. The party was accompanied by a large orchestra and the upper deck cleared for dancing. On the return trip the party was landed at Belle Isle, where supper was served on the upper verandas of the Casino.

At the close of the convention Thursday all were bundled into sight seeing autos and enjoyed a trip out Jefferson Avenue, through Water Works Park and Belle Isle.

At the opening of the convention delegates were properly surprised by a rush of newsboys through the convention hall with copies of "The Philatelic Error" for distribution. This proved to be full of happy hits on visiting, as well as local, delegates, and was hugely enjoyed and taken home as the most prized souvenir of the week.

The stamp exhibition, given throughout the length of the convention, was purely a Detroit affair, in that every exhibit was that of a Detroit member. The various stamps shown covered a wide range, and contained many very rare and unique specimens. An especial word should be given Mr. Geo. W. Rice who, the writer understands, took most of the responsibilities in the gathering together of, and arranging, the various exhibits, and who kept in constant attendance ready to give any information that visitors might wish. Among the exhibitors were Gen. C. A. Coolidge, Sol E. Heineman, C. F. Heyerman, John Kay and Mr. Rice.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

SESSION OF TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16th.

The Convention was called to order by General Charles A. Coolidge.

General Coolidge: Gentlemen of the American Philatelic Society: We were not able to start quite on time, but we hope to start everything else on time. We shall expect punctuality in getting to our steamboats, our theatres and so forth. We are not always even ten minutes late.

On behalf of the Detroit Philatelic Society, I desire to welcome and greet the members of the National American Philatelic Society to Detroit. The Mayor will give you the keys of the city and some other things, and the entrance to the police station later. This is our twenty-fifth meeting of the American Philatelic Society, and next year we are going to have a great celebration. I hope there will be more at that celebration than I am afraid Detroit is going to have at this time. We welcome you, and we know that you have a lot of earnest work before you for the next three days, but the Detroit Philatelic Society has endeavored to sandwich that work in with a little pleasure, and we will try to entertain you on the river and at the smoker, at the theater and in the automobile ride. We would like to have every member register who has ladies with him, so that the ladies may be provided with tickets for the theater this evening. We would also like to have those register who want to go on the automobile ride, ladies and gentlemen, so that we may know how many seats to provide. The auto question is rather uncertain until we know how many we are to entertain. There is an exhibition of postage stamps on the

third floor, although our exhibition is very small, especially so when we contemplate what may occur at Chicago. We have only a few exhibits from different collections of this city. The collectors of this city thought they had some few things you might like to see. We have not put on exhibition one-half or one-tenth of what we have, and they are not very, very valuable. Our friend Mr. Worthington across the river, across the bay here at Cleveland, could show you so much more. But some of these are interesting. I will say they are not all of our collection. Some of our members here have collections which, if they were put on the wall, would fill the walls of this auditorium, and have some to spare.

We want you to register for the theater, as I say. I am not going to take up much of your time in any remarks. Our Mayor has gone to the north, to the watering places of the north, where we shall be happy to send you after you get through here; but we want to keep you here three or four days and then you can hike after him. But we have an acting mayor. Our mayor is a great, stout German, who is a florist, but we have got an acting mayor who will address you and welcome you to this, our city of Detroit, where "life is worth living," and he will welcome you in as flowery language, if not with as many-boquets, as our mayor. I will introduce you to the honorable Mr. Heineman. (Applause)

ADDRESS OF HONORABLE DAVID E. HEINEMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:-

Your chairman chided me a few minutes ago for being late. I am in the role of an apologist this morning for the mayor, and this is the second convention I have had the pleasure of visiting. The other convention met at the Hotel Pontchartrain, and was a convention of heads of fraternal insurance companies. I don't know if any of you ladies and gentlemen have ever experienced any difficulty in getting away from one insurance man, but if you have I don't think you will bear very hard on me for being a few minutes behind time in getting away from about two hundred of them.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure in behalf of the mayor to welcome the members of the American Philatelic Society. We are particularly glad to see you for particular reasons which it will give me pleasure to narrate. To those reasons I do not at all invite the attention of the members of the local association, although the delegates from some of these other cities are concerned a little bit. But some of our citizens, and some of them are-I think most of them-in all respects very prominent, very intelligent, very successful men, they make up the local branch of what the practical man I presume would designate as "Stamp Cranks." And we are a little bit concerned about it. To an outsider it looks at times as if they were possessed by an obscession, and that we really needed you stamp experts to come here and set them right. There is General Coolidge, whom we esteem very highly. I am informed by an official that in putting in his last report to the government about military action, the General reported that there were twelve wounded, seven perforated and five unperforated. (Laughter). We are getting a little bit concerned. We want your help. There is Mr. Kay up there, John Kay, known in this city as a very prominent jeweler, and one of the great experts on diamonds in the United States. Do you know, that man disposes of diamonds and buys stamps! He needs looking after. I noticed yesterday in the paper that a gentleman who is now a member of this assembly, Mr. Heyerman, has got stamps on which the locomotive and the steamboat are reversed, and he really sets high value on them! Now to an outsider there doesn't seem to be any particular added value in a reversed locomotive. I never heard a railroad president intimate that it was a piece of good luck when a locomotive became reversed, and immediately gave orders to issue an extra dividend. It seemed to me it was usually the case that he chased his wrecking

crew out at once to put it back right side up. I never heard of a steamboat president who was particularly gratified when one of his boats turned turtle; and yet we have a very worthy citizen, Mr. Heyerman, who seems elated, seems to think that he should be congratulated because he has got some upside down locomotives. (Applause and laughter). I might go right down the list and show you how we do need your help from outside the city. There are the ladies. There are several delegations here. I may say to you gentlemen that they protest against the invasion of the household. The catalogues are accumulating so that they have to move the furniture out. And I know that when there are any stamp collectors around, the ladies cannot get the men to go to dances or the theater or anything of that kind, this local band that needs looking after. They must meet once a week, I think it is during the winter, and they gather around the table and they study what they are pleased to consider the fine points of stamps and water marks and things like that; but I have noticed round marks left on the table the next morning that I don't believe were water marks at all. (Laughter). So, delegates to this convention, I think I have fairly succeeded in proving to you that you are welcome for a very selfish purpose. We want you to look after these local members of your association and put them right.

Now, seriously, gentlemen, you are especially welcome because you represent an unusual side line of study, and one which our citizens have not had the opportunity of being directed to their attention in the way that it is directed by your presence in our city. To an insider the stamp field must be an extremely interesting one. It touches on history, and we are making you welcome to a very historical city. I think we are less than twenty years back of Philadelphia in point of age; and if old Father William Penn had only been as slow as some of his descendants are reputed to be, I think we would be older than Philadelphia is. But I won't call your attention to the history. I think the members that are interested will be glad to know that they are in such a city. As to the beauty of our city, we are so modest that we will ask you to explore it under the guidance of these gentlemen who in other respects are all right, and let them show you what a beautiful city we have. All I wish to say, General Coolidge and delegates, is that we hope you will be pleased that you have come to Detroit; that the impression that will be made upon you will be printed in bright colors and be one that will never be cancelled. (Applause).

General Coolidge: Gentlemen, Members of the Convention: We had hoped to have the Postmaster General or his assistant with us on this occasion, some representative of the post office department, and we hoped they would tell us something about what they are doing in Washington, as the Postmaster General is an accredited delegate to our convention. Unfortunately I have a letter which was sent to our president, and in explanation I will read a portion of it.

Washington, D. C., August 3, 1910.

Mr. H. N. Mudge, President American Philatelic Society, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of July 31st relative to the annual convention of your Society, to be held at Detroit, Michigan, August 16th to 20th.

It is a matter of great personal regret to me that I shall not be able to be with you on that occasion. When the matter was first brought up it was practically decided that I would go to Detroit and talk to the Society on the subject of our postal issues. This would have been a very pleasant duty for me, as I have been for the past two years compiling the official records, statistics, etc., of the various postage stamps issued by the United States since 1847, and believe I could have given your members some interesting facts. However, I shall look forward to this pleasure at your next convention.

The Third Assistant Postmaster General has been absent for some time, and is not likely to return this month. In his absence I am the only one authorized to act for him. As there is no one who can act for me, under these conditions, you will readily appreciate that it is impossible for me to absent myself from the Department at this time.

Wishing you a pleasant and successful meeting, I am, Very truly yours,

A. M. TRAVERS,

Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General.

We have a substitute here for the postmaster general and his assistant, the postmaster of the City of Detroit, who is an honorary member of our society, and I will ask him to say a few words at this time. Honorable Homer Warren, Postmaster of Detroit. (Applause).

ADDRESS OF MR. HOMER WARREN.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:-

It is an awful let-down from Postmaster General to just a common postmaster, isn't it? (Laughter). Do any of you know Frank Hitchcock? A great big, splendid fellow-I don't want a re-appointment-that isn't why I am saying this-but if you do you will realize—a fine, big hearted fellow—and then to get me up here! But I just want to say this in the beginning, that the federal government doesn't take second place under any circumstances, except in speech-making. I just want to say that to put myself on record as sustaining the absolute supremacy of the United States government. (Laughter). Now, another thing: My friend Heineman here is a' capialist and banker, and it gives me the greatest pleasure that you can imagine to see that at last you have turned his attention from discouraging the purchase of automobiles-I am president of an automobile company-and he is now trying to stop you from buying stamps. I don't see what right he has to criticise Mr. Kay for selling diamonds and getting stamps. You have stamps much handsomer than any diamonds you can wear. (Applause). I am reminded of a story told by a lady after dinner. It was after dinner the other evening, so I think I may tell it. A colored lady was telling of the performance of Othello, which she had witnessed shortly before. She said: "Do you know, that big nigger, he came out and says, 'Desdemona, where that handkerchief?' Desdemona she didn't say one word. That nigger says again, 'Desdemona, where that handkerchief?' Not a word from Desdemona. He says again, 'Desdemona.' Then I jumped right up in my seat and I says 'You black nigger, you wipe you' nose on you' coat-sleeve and let this play go on.'" So in the matter of criticism, I am going to take it out on Mr. Heineman and say he has not the right to-criticise you, because I am dealing in stamps. I might mention incidentally that I have the largest collection of stamps of anybody in this room (laughter)-actually. I just asked this morning before I came over here and they said we had over fifteen million on hand at the present time. Can any of you beat that? Also I am delighted to see by the papers here that you don't give stamps away. As a matter of fact the highest price stamp in my collection is five dollars, and you have some at ten or fifteen here. That is encouraging the business too. l don't believe in doing business for nothing. We have to make some money on these to pay postmasters' salaries and so forth.

Well, this is a great business. The post office business is a great business. I think this is a very interesting study, and anything pertaining to the post-office department is of great interest to everyone, not only in the United States but in the world. When we think that this marvelous system which carries the mail is really the life-blood of commerce, everything pertaining to business, and also sentiment, the home, friends and everything else, it is a wonderful, wonderful business.

We have our trials in the post office. The other day a gentleman came to me with a very, very serious complaint. A lot of letters were missing that he knew had been sent to him. After talking with him a few minutes I sent out to see if by any possibility they were in the general delivery. My secretary came back and he said that the gentleman had left town a few weeks previously and had left a forwarding order, good until it was revoked, to have his mail sent to a club in another city, and he had forgotten to revoke it and his mail was in the other city. Last holiday time a lady came to see me. She said, "Mr. Warren, up here on Jefferson Avenue I mailed three postal cards a short time ago, and I have forgotten whether I put stamps on them. Would you please have some one go out and see if you can find those for me?" I took the lady out and showed her that we had in the vault 800,000 that were still unsorted, in big baskets. She looked around and said, "I have nothing more to say, Mr. Warren. I really don't think you ought to be asked to find those cards."

I am delighted to be here to greet you this morning. I understand that aside from serious business, you are here for pleasure and to have a good time. I have never heard it said nor even hinted or rumored that listening to me talk was a pleasure. Therefore I will give way and allow the serious business to go on, and later the pleasure which I hope you will find here. We have a beautiful city. I think you will find many ways of amusing yourselves here, on the river and lake and so forth, and I assure you that we wish you a very happy time; and if any ot you find yourselves short of stamps, either the green ones perforated or any other kind of stamps, call on the postmaster. (Applause).

General Coolidge: Gentlemen, we have one more regret to offer you that the president of our Chamber of Commerce, who invited you last year to come here, has gone away on a fishing excursion with the rest of the city officials, and his secretary says that President Larned is unable to attend the opening session of the American Philatelic Society. If he were in Detroit I feel that he would be pleased to extend a welcome to the officers and members of your organization. But we also have another gentleman who will give us a few words, who is the director of this Museum of Art, and to whose kindness we are indebted for the hospitality which we enjoy. I wish to introduce to you Mr. Griffith, the Director of the Museum of Art. (Applause).

ADDRESS OF MR. A. H. GRIFFITH.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Members of the American Philatelic Society: I beg to assure you that on behalf of the trustees and officers of the Detroit Museum of Art, you are very welcome to this building. Our work here is devoted very largely not along the line of stamps, but along the line of every effort of human kind. I know nothing about stamps beyond that of putting them on letters and paying for them, but I realized some years ago that there was the germ, the beginning of the collector of pictures, of the collector of various other articles that prove valuable in a collection in a museum, that began with the boy or the girl who collected stamps. And the result of that was that we began then to save the stamps that came on foreign letters, to save all of the stamps that were at all odd, and we keep those in a box on my table. And whenever a boy or a girl comes in and asks, "Well, have you some stamps? Do you not have a foreign correspondence?" "Yes, quite a large one." "Do you save the stamps?" "Yes. There is a box. Now, go into that box, pick out anything that you see there that you have not, take it along with you. If you have two of something else, put one back for the next fellow." And I am very glad to say that we have a great many boys and girls who are collectors of stamps, and in that way we aid them in the Museum, and they aid us in return by the interest that they have secured in that one line of collecting alone. It is frequently very interesting to talk with those boys and girls, for the reason that I learn that

they know more about the geograph; and the rulers of the countries of which they have stamps than the average school pupil of their age, and it is simply because of their interest in the matter that they are collecting. Immediately a boy becomes a possessor of a certain stamp, he wants to know who the head represents, why it is there, and he wants to know something of the country, and in that way he becomes educated, you may say along a certain line, but the boy that begins in that way will do something more.

A short time ago a gentleman came to me, and he said, "My boy has a collection of coins, and he is constantly pestering me to buy more coins, and I don't know that I ought to encourage it. It is somewhat expensive, and I wonder whether it will ever do him any good or not." I said, "For heaven's sake, encourage that boy to the best of your ability. A boy who has no hobby, who has no vent for his energies, and for the go-ahead in him will be out on the street into some deviltry. Now, for goodness sake do everything that you can to encourage that boy in the collection of coins to the best of your ability, and while he is collecting coins and going over them in the evening day after day, he is certainly not doing anything that will cause you or him trouble, and he is securing a knowledge that will be valuable to him hereafter. By and by he will abandon it probably, but he will take up something else." And as a gentleman who is in your audience today said to me yesterday, "I am not willing to trust a man who has no hobby." And I believe that the man who has no hobby, or the boy who has no hobby, is bound to find an outlet for his energies in some other direction that will be everything else but agreeable.

So I welcome you people here as people not only having a hobby, but having something that is valuable, and I believe your meeting this week will result in a greater interest in stamp collectors among the younger people in this city than we have had for years. I welcome you all again and again, and the Museum is at your disposal. The people that are in the Museum have orders to look after you, tell you anything that they can, and if they cannot tell you, to find out for you. They will tell you that Boston is the Hub of the universe, but I tell you that Detroit is the center of the world, and if you don't believe it, go out in front of the Museum, and look up. I thank you. (Applause).

General Coolidge: Members, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Philatelic Society: Our array of speakers is getting thin, and it puts me in mind of a little story of the man at the Sanitarium, who had been a little off, thought he would like to go home. So he saw one of the attendants of the place, and he said to him, "I am cured, and they keep me here, and I don't see why these doctors keep me here. They keep me all the time, and I want to go home." I don't want you gentlemen to go home. I am not telling you this to cause you to go at present. We want you to wait until after the three days. But he kept urging the attendant, and finally the attendant said, "Well, why don't you write to the Superintendent of the Sanitarium and tell nim you are cured and you want to go home?" So he said, "I will." He wrote off the letter, addressed the envelope, and then he took the postage stamp and he licked it and he stuck it as he thought down on the envelope, and it went down on the floor. It hit the back of a fly, who immediately commenced to crawl up the table. and he looked at the fly, and he edged off, and he said, "Not yet, not yet, I ain't Now, gentlemen, we have got one man who has never been cured of postage stamps, and that is my friend Wolsieffer. I would like to see Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, of Chicago, up here. I want him to say just a few words. (Applause).

Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you gentlemen. It has been rumored that I was to do a little trick or tell a little funny story here before the Convention opened, but I want to assure you that the rumor is not true. Neither am I going to do a little trick, but I will admit that my little stunt is not officially on the program. Ladies and Gentleman, Mr. Chairman: I want to call your attention to the fact that the American Philatelic Society resem-

bles to a certain extent a huge machine. As you all know, machinery is composed of many parts, and that is one of the resemblances of the association to this machine that I have in mind. You have your Board of Directors, you have your officers, you have your Sales Superintendent, you have your various committees, and you have your Vice Presidents. You are familiar with the many parts that there are to this association. Now, there may be times, and there have been times when once in a while there is a little friction, and in order to make everything safe, we need a safety valve. That is where we resemble machinery again. Now, the safety valve in the estimation of a great many people is in the power that we invest in our presiding officer, and the power of the safety valve we have provided our worthy president of this convention. It gives me great pleasure on behalf of Chicago friends to present this safety valve to our honored president, Mr. Henry N. Mudge.

(Mr. Wolseiffer then presented Mr. Mudge, in behalf of the latter's Chicago friends, with a silver mounted ebony gavel. Applause.) In closing I just wish to say that I trust that Mr. Mudge will be able to run this convention and a great many other conventions without too vigorous a use of the safety valve, and I assure Mr. Mudge that his Chicago friends appreciate vastly the amount of labor that he has put in, and which probably the Chicago friends know a great deal about as well as his other friends all over the country. We trust that the coming year will give Mr. Mudge an easier time than he has had in the past year, and we all know it was quite a vigorous one. I thank you, ladies and gentlemen. (Applause).

President Henry N. Mudge: Gentlemen and Ladies: It is scarcely necessary to say that this is a complete surprise to me. It is somewhat in line, however, with P. M.'s characteristic little ways of apparently doing nothing, but being just the same very busy in his mind and accomplishing something in the end. I appreciate this token. It is possible that you have anticipated a little too much, but I trust not. I certainly shall prize it highly and I know I will prize it under the circumstances of this occasion, and I scarcely know how to express myself further than to say that I feel deeply the sentiment that resulted in this presentation. Now, General Coolidge, I want to say to you and your colleagues, and to the gentlemen who addressed us, that in behalf of the American Philatelic Society we thank you most cordially for your kind greetings and expressions of good will and hope for our pleasant and successful convention. We know that it could not be otherwise after such greetings.

General Coolidge: Before turning this convention over officially to our President, I have a telegram which I desire to read to the members:

"Convention of American Philatelic Society, Museum of Fine Arts, Jefferson Street, Detroit:—Greetings from Atlantic City. Hope meet in Chicago next year.— E. Doeblin."

When you came here your president asked me if I had a gavel. He said he could not control you unless he had something to (pounding on desk) with. I told him I would bring this down. It is a far reach from where this little gavel was made. It was a part of one of the masts of one of the Spanish ships which Dewey sunk in Manilla Bay. This little gavel was made out of the mast, so I brought it down. I didn't know at that time that he was going to have such a splendid gavel. It is a hard hitter, and you better look out. I have the honor to introduce your President, Mr. H. N. Mudge. (Applause).

President Mudge then took the chair.

The Chair: Gentlemen, the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Philatelic Society will please now open; the first business is the reading of the call. The call for the convention was read by the Secretary.

The Chair: The next business is that of the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Mr. Wolsieffer: Mr. Chairman, the report of the Credential Committee will be read by Mr. Stone, who has very kindly acted as clerk.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was then read by Mr. Stone.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Your committee reports that they have examined and counted the ballots cast for the election of members of the Board of Directors, and that they find the result to be as follows:

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to be as follows:	
Whole number of valid ballots cast748	
Henry N. Mudge, of Illinois, received	
Dr. W. P. Wherry, of Nebraska, received719	
L. H. Kjellstedt, of Pennsylvania, received716	
Frederick R. Cornwall, of Missouri, received713	
Henry J. Crocker, of California, received	
Gen. Charles A. Coolidge, of Michigan, received708	
Chester Myers, of Missouri, received702	
· Adalbert Strauss, of Missouri, received	
W. Hamilton Barnum, of Ohio, received387	
and the above named nine persons are hereby declared to have received the high	hest
vote and to be elected as members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year	
The remaining votes cast were as follows:	
Charles R. Morris, of the District of Columbia, had386	
Scattering votes	
Rejected for various reasons	
The vote on the question of the official journal resulted as follows:	
No choice expressed	
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News	
American Philatelist	
Redfield's Stamp Weekly	
Philatelic Journal of America	
Rejected for various reasons	
The committee have also examined and approved proxies in favor of the	fol
lowing members:	101
P. M. Wolsieffer 50	
Charles R. Morris	
William C. Stone	
Charles E. Severn 41	
E. M. Carpenter	
H. C. Crowell	
C. F. Heyerman	
I. R. Johnson	
George W. Linn	
H. A. Fowler	
H. M. Clark	
William Beukma	
W. H. Barnum	
L. C. Hassler	
W. G. Saxton	
Alvin Good	
A. F. Van Order 7	
W. O. Wylie 7	

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Howard Elliott, H. E. Deats, J. F. Sensow, H. A. Blackwell, J. A. Steinmetz, two each; A. R. Fernald, P. M. Mann, A. C. Stewart, G. K. Smith, John Kay, W. G. Whittaker, L. C. Whittaker, L. G. Quackenbush, H. L. Perkins, C. V. Webb, Percival Parrish, B. G. Green, C. W. Kissinger and F. E. Farnham, one each. The total number of proxies approved was 528, and there were 26 rejected on account of various causes, a large number of them being in favor of members of the Board of Directors who are not permitted to hold them.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chairman, WILLIAM C. STONE,

H. C. CROWELL,

L. C. HASSLER,

C. F. HEYERMAN.

Mr. Stone: The Committee would like to have all proxies which have not been handed in handed in as early as we can today, so we can report promptly tomorrow morning.

The Chair: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Credentials Committee. What is your pleasure?

Mr. C. W. Kissinger: I move it be accepted.

Mr. Cornwall: I second the motion.

On being put to a vote by the chair, the motion prevailed. Thereupon the convention took a three minute recess.

The Chair: The next item is the reading of the minutes of the last convention. Mr. Cornwall: I move that it be dispensed with, in view of the fact that they have been published.

This motion was seconded, and being put to a vote by the Chair, the motion prevailed.

The Chair: I wish to apologize to you all, gentlemen, for one or possibly many weaknesses that may occur in my presiding, but that weakness is in seeing so many of you at the hotel and being introduced, that I cannot remember all your names, although I never could forget your faces. So if I fail to recognize some of you by name, I wish you would kindly, if you have occasion to address the chair, please announce your name for the benefit of the reporters.

In view of the fact that the incoming Secretary, whatever else is done with them, has to compile the reports of the secretary, I have always felt that it was rather a handicap to that gentleman to receive from the outgoing secretary the matters all in a pile without having been able himself to keep track of them in a certain way, in the way the present secretary does at the time. I have, therefore, with the consent of our present secretary, suggested to Mr. Barnum that it might help his future work to sit here and keep track of things as they come, and he has consented to do so.

The next order of business, gentlemen, is the reading of the President's address. Thereupon the President read his address.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

August 16th, 1910.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society.

Greeting:—Our Society's staunch ship of state—for it is still staunch in spite of buffetings during the past year—although not to be made fast to the dock until August 31st, has, by the convening of this convention, completed its "Voyage No. 24." On me, its appointed master for the past twelve months, devolves the duty of reporting to you, the owners, any or all matters pertaining to the voyage that may be essential to a knowledge on your part of the performance of the ship, the profits of the venture and what may, in my estimation, seem to be essential for the successful achievement of future voyages.

In making such report, apologies are offered, if need be, for diverging from the usual custom of a philatelic description of the seas navigated and of the attractions of the ports of call. In lieu, the pages of the good ship's log book will be closely scanned; to gather from them, if possible, a just estimate of the vessel's performance, and to consider from what is found therein suggestions bearing on a future efficiency.

In other words, to drop the figure, after having used my best endeavors during the past year in the interests of the Society, in which connection I tried, as far as possible, to keep generally informed on all phases of our organization, as I conceive I was expected to do, I have, after summing up the situation based on my knowledge of facts thus gained, been forced to the conclusion that an address on strictly business topics is the manner in which the future of A. P. S. can be best served at this time.

It can be easily demonstrated that the Society, notwithstanding the ineffectiveness of one of the most vital parts of its executive machinery, has really grown in strength, has made some little advance in usefulness and a great advance in stability. The latter because it has stood the test without demoralization of certain important matters going all wrong.

In the editorial columns of the second number of the Quarterly, and also in the third number, I gave the membership a little insight as to what was being accomplished by some of the committees; the first of which was written last February, and the other many weeks ago, and consequently were apropos at the time. It is not my purpose to go further into such matters, and thereby anticipate and lessen interest in the detail reports that will be presented in due course at this convention by the actual workers in the premises; but I bespeak for the reports careful attention, and the serious consideration of any recommendation that they may contain. But my particular object in mentioning the editorials is to remind you that shown therein were several items by which the claim is verified that we have made an advance in usefulness.

The so-called Catalogue of the United States Postage Stamps, to be known when published as "A Reference List of the Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States," is undoubtedly an assured fact, but at such date in the future as is commensurate with the time necessary to compile such an important work. I recommend that the present committee on this work, which was created by resolution, be continued.

The publication of an Index of Philatelic Literature the Society has been committed to since the convention of 1902, and it now seems as if the matter was in shape for a speedy consummation. The Educational Committee, which was taken under the Society's wing at the Columbus Convention of 1908, has fully demonstrated during the past year that it is in efficient working order. Its report will show results in its peculiar line of endeavor, hence I recommend that it be continued in its present form of organization, as formulated at the Atlantic City Convention of 1909; with such modification as may be recommended in that committee's report.

Contrary to habit in late years, but in accordance with the law, the Treasurer, of his own initiative, has caused his summary of receipts and expenditures to be published monthly. From regular condensed statements received from the Board of Vice Presidents, it is noticed that at the time of this writing they had held their thirtieth regular meeting. These two little items are cited simply as illustrating the fact that, with a single exception, the Society's business has been closely and conscientiously looked after during the year as far as the various work has come under my observation.

Even in the matter of our much discussed and eagerly hoped for Quarterly Magazine, we have, I think, made a creditable beginning as far as the contents go of the three numbers that have been issued. We must, however, be grievously dis-

appointed at the delays that all but nullified what has been done, and that prevented the consummation of a complete volume on schedule time. Contributions came in for it of such character and in such manner that I am convinced that had it appeared regularly and on time there would have been manuscript to select from. Delay in issuing the first number was due entirely to the failure of the Secretary to properly attend to compiling and putting in to the hands of the printer the Atlantic City Convention matter, of which that number was entirely composed. The reason for this failure was publicly explained by the Secretary in No. 1003 of the Official Journal, and the blame properly assumed by him. I will simply add in this connection that during this and a subsequent vexatious delay, he was given no opportunity to forget the Quarterly for want of persistent prodding. The delay in issuing number two was due to the Secretary's failure to compile the membership lists, on which the book depended, and more concerning which will be said later. The literary matter for the second number was in type, and all manuscript for number three was in the hands of the printer, a long time before number two was issued; the latter being rushed out in short order after the lists were completed. In addition, at about the time number three was shaped up, provision was tentatively made for all manuscript for number four; encouragement having been given that a beginning could be made in it of the Reference List of the Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States, and a first installment of the Index of Philatelic Literature. These last were not called for, however, as of course number two held succeeding numbers until too late for the last number before this convention.

I have taken pains to go into this matter, because a full explanation is due the members; to show that an earnest attempt has been made to carry out their will concerning the publication of a Quarterly; and to demonstrate, if possible, my sincere belief that there has been no individual, faction or influence that has tried to "kill" the Quarterly, as has been surmised in certain directions. Furthermore, number four of the Quarterly can yet be issued if the members here assembled so wish it, and Volume XXIII of the American Philatelist stand complete within the year from the legitimate date of its first number. There is on hand enough good material for a number about the size of the third. It can be issued on its present contract by about the first of September. By completing the four issues there is a possibility, but not a certainty, of its being allowed second class postage rates; in which case, as we now have a deposit at the Columbus Post Office of approximately \$130.00 that would be refunded, this fourth number would probably cost us nothing, with a possibility of its making something for us. Whether you wish the volume completed as outlined, or are content to let it stand at three numbers and begin over again on a new volume, is a question I submit for such action as you may see fit to take. My own idea is that it will be much to our future credit to have the first volume complete.

The year past has not been propitious for the publication of a Hand Book; neither are there prospects that the coming year will be; still, the theory of issuing such books is a good one, and the single number that has been put out in the name of the Society was not only most creditable, but cost us only \$47.18 net. It would seem a pity, therefore, to lose the proper power to make another essay should the right opportunity offer. Hence I recommend that a Hand Book Committee be continued on the list of Standing Committees, to operate under its creative resolution as amended at Atlantic City and shown on Page 54 of Vol. XXIII, No. 1 of The American Philatelist—the first number of the Quarterly. That resolution fully safeguards against premature action, while on the other hand it provides for action under proper conditions.

No formal action was taken at Atlantic City on the report of the Legislative Committee—the committee for attempting to remove the legal restrictions against publishing illustrations of United States Stamps. Hence it was a question whether

that committee automatically ceased to exist, or whether it might with propriety be given another year's trial. Assuming that it was ignored at the convention through oversight, and that on general principles a committee appointed to perform a special task is operative until that task is accomplished unless otherwise ordered, I assumed the responsibility of attempting to reorganize and set it in commission again along the line of the recommendation of the committee that worked so faithfully to get results in our fiscal year 1908-09. To that end I appointed Mr. Paul Mason chairman and Messrs. Geo. K. Smith, Jr., H. A. Whipple and Gordon Ireland as his colleagues, with one additional member still necessary to carry out the recommendation of the previous committee. This fifth member was to be from Washington, D. C., and possess peculiar qualifications. Although I used persistent effort for quite a while to find such a man, I was unsuccessful. Not only so, but in my efforts I was advised on good authority that the official sentiment at Washington was so utterly opposed to our proposition that it would be useless to prosecute it further. Hence I never completed that committee. On this account no criticism can be made of the gentlemen who were appointed for being an inactive committee, if the latter proves to be the fact. Unless strong cause is shown to the contrary, I recommend that the Legislative Committee be discharged with thanks for the earnest effort it has made during its existence to accomplish the purpose for which it was created.

In 1911 we achieve our 25th birthday, and the committee appointed to consider some fitting memorial for the occasion has reported, as directed to do, its conclusions to the Board of Directors. The latter has referred the report back to this convention with its hearty endorsement as to general plan; the plan in the main being that we hold an international competitive stamp exhibition under the auspices of the A. P. S. Personally, I cannot conceive of a more fitting way to celebrate our anniversary, and to take an advanced step in the interest of philately and of the prestige and usefulness of our Society. The plan as submitted involves a probable cash outlay of \$750.00, or more; and suggestions are made in the report as to where this money is to be obtained. In a broad way, however, if the enterprise is once engaged in, this Society must stand sponsor for all financial obligations. Hence, while it does not seem to me that we will be in position at this convention to go very deeply into the matter of specific sums, some provision of an elastic nature should be made by which the Board of Directors will be able to cope with the requirements. On the assumption that the convention of 1911 is held in Chicago, attention is called to the fact that with the proposed "Chicago Day" the A. P. S. convention would extend through Friday; a feature which would probably be most agreeable.

The last convention refused an appropriation for the Librarian to purchase books for our library. In a recent letter from the Assistant Librarian he urges the purchase of Vols. 13 to 16 of the London Philatelist, and the "Gibbons Book on U. S. Postal Issues;" saying that the London Society has donated to us Vols. 10, 11 and 12 of the London Philatelist, and offers us the other volumes mentioned, of which only a few sets remain, at ten shillings each unbound, or 17 shillings bound. He adds that the International Secretary, Mr. Kjellstedt, advises this purchase. Unless the question of a general appropriation for the purpose of purchasing books should be brought up in another connection, I would recommend that authority be given for this specific purchase, said authority to also include two additional volumes recommended by the International Secretary in his report; the amount involved for the seven books being about \$25.00.

I would be exceedingly remiss in my duty did I not call your attention to the fact that in financial matters we are at a point where our future prosperity gravely depends upon our conservatism and the application of sound business principles in our legislation. As was reported at the Atlantic City Convention, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-09 were \$436.00 in excess of our general fund income for the same period; which fact is no reflection on the administration of that year. As

soon as possible during the present year that deficit was credited back to the fund from which it was borrowed. At the time of writing this report the Treasurer was unable to give me final balances, as he had not received all warrants and credits known to be due, but from a general knowledge I have of some of them I estimate roughly that the deficit this year will be in excess of that of last year. In other words, we have been spending for the last two years in excess of our general income by some hundreds of dollars; which was obligatory on the administrations of that period under our laws and convention votes.

We cannot, and do not want to, spend the stock fund for current expenses. The latter, as is known, includes the cost of our Quarterly and the Official Journal, which have hitherto constituted our largest items. The stock fund is not only a liability, and, being a capital stock one that it is necessary should be kept as an asset in tangible form, but it is the most valued asset the Society has as an evidence of its stability; in that we have in it the starting of a sinking fund, the income from which will in time materially aid in our current expenses, in carrying out projects for the advancement of Philately or for bridging over any unusual decline in the membership. For twenty-for years these features in regard to the stock fund have been understood and guarded by the membership as a whole. I mention them now for the information of those by whom the matter has not been understood, and for the bearing it has on any consideration of new financial matters at this convention.

With what I have said about the yearly expenses in mind, I beg to touch on the following as having a direct application thereto. I refer to the questions of reducing our annual dues and of publishing our own Official Journal in consequence of the Post Office ruling that the subscription price of such Journal must be divorced from the dues. I can see no way by which every member can be assured of receiving the official notices of the Society except by our publishing an official circular of our own. But we are in no shape to begin such an enterprise next year, and it is not a necessity that we do. Such circular, however, I fully believe in, and that it should be weekly; also that from it something more pretentious may develop when the time is ripe in the future. Our old Official Journal has offered to print our official matter for us free as news, and I believe it but a matter of time before other reputable papers will be glad to do the same. Hence, I would suggest that during the coming year we try to work up to a weekly circular, beginning with our fiscal year 1911-12; and that, as a temporary matter, we eliminate from our By-Laws that portion of Article IX, Section 1, that says that the Official Journal shall be sent to all members regularly, and that which follows that does not pertain to present conditions. This is a forward step when by it we accomplish a saving of money that is much needed to make us financially above reproach. While there would be some who in consequence would not see the official matter, I am satisfied that the number would be very small.

As to the dues, I am firmly of the opinion that ten cents per month, or \$1.20 per year, is little enough. A member, who, in view of all the good that can be said of the A. P. S. would object to paying that sum because for it he was not going to get a free subscription to a paper, is one who has not, to my mind, the highest conception of what it means to be a member of our organization.

From certain things I have outlined, the situation sums itself up in my mind briefly as follows: It is our bounden duty to stop the habit of living beyond our means, and to replenish our general fund. Our stock and insurance funds are in good condition. We should start with renewed energy on the Quarterly; for I am convinced it can be maintained as a most creditable publication, and one in which we will all take pride. Aside from financial reasons, we are not sufficiently experienced in the publishing business as yet to venture on a more frequent issue than a Quarterly. Furthermore, I believe that our Quarterly can be placed on a self-sustaining basis by a vigorous campaign for advertisements. Finally, we should make

it our duty in the coming year to really honor our 25th Anniversary. Especially as our committee has pointed out a way in which it can be done with credit to the Society and as a benefit to Philately.

To accomplish these three purposes involves a considerable amount of money in two instances, and possibly some in the third. This money is almost wholly dependent on our saving the large amount that we have hitherto expended for an official journal, in our adhering to our present rate of dues, to a careful management of all avenues of expenditures and receipts, and to the conserving of our membership.

And now I come to a most disagreeable subject, that of the almost utter demoralization of the Secretary's office during the past year. Complaints have been practically ceaseless of neglect of correspondence, failure to receive membership cards and stock certificates, and delay in the Quarterlies, particularly that involving the membership list. From practically the beginning of my term of office I was called on to prod the Secretary for this or that; but knowing of his illness immediately after the Atlantic City convention, and being advised by him of difficulties he was having in his business affairs, I naturally assumed that the trouble would be temporary, especially as there were indications in his correspondence with me of good intent. Early in November, however, I was forced to a realization as to how matters stood, on my being advised by the Treasurer that the Secretary had made no membership reports to him. I immediately wrote the Secretary a no uncertain letter appropriate to the occasion. At about that time I started for Central America, and during my absence the acting President, Mr. Cornwall, followed the matter up, so that on my return home, early in January, the advice reached me from the Treasurer that the membership report had been received. It soon developed, however, that contrary to the understanding of the Treasurer, this list was far from complete. It was at that point that the Treasurer was subject to much adverse criticism, which, it will now be seen was entirely undeserved, he being made a victim of the Secretary's lagging. From that stage on until July I instructed, pleaded, and threatened in an effort to have the reports brought up to date; and, incidentally, to have proper attention given to other matters of miscellaneous character. I even brought in to the struggle certain personal aid, the combined effort producing some results. While the latter were considerable in volume, they were at exasperating intervals; and finally there were evidences of a cessation of satisfactory results. Feeling that matters were at a crisis, I sent Mr. Iver R. Johnson, of Chicago, to Columbus as my personal representative to see that the Society's affairs pertaining to the Secretary's office were straightened out, if such was possible. He made two visits to Columbus, in which, on time donated to the Society, he devoted thirteen days all told to persistent hard work in straightening out, with the help of the Secretary, the dire confusion of the latter's office. From all possible evidence obtainable, he completed and reported to the Treasurer the membership list up to July 1st, and he sent out several hundred membership cards, and such signed stock certificates as he found had not been forwarded. He thus released the second Quarterly, and aided the expedition of it and the following number through the press. From what I have been advised as to the confusion found, I am satisfied that without Mr. Johnson, or his exact counterpart in tenacity of purpose and faculty for reaching the personality of the Secretary, matters never could have been straightened out as well as they have been; and I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion the Society owes him a large debt of gratitude.

The reason for the demoralization of the Society's affairs on the part of the Secretary I am unable to satisfactorily explain. Undoubtedly the volume and confused state of the general work affected the proper forwarding of the membership reports and vice versa; each having an influence on the other. I am of the opinion that matters got beyond the Secretary's control before he himself realized it, and

that while at times he made heroic efforts to catch up and keep up, his training and temperament as to methods of close application, and some extraneous conditions, prevented the necessary results. I have also been reluctantly forced to the belief that at times he was unwarrantably negligent. This, notwithstanding the fact that I do not believe he at any time really desired otherwise than to do his duty by the Society. I can not defend him, and have been unable to do so for some time, but think it only just to add the following on the other side: There were undoubtedly times when he experienced certain misfortunes beyond his control that affected his efficiency. It is also possible that he inherited a system of keeping the Society's records that were a handicap to him in view of the fact that he evidently did not have the acumen, or the disposition, to systematize and bring them up to date; which feature will shortly be referred to again.

It may be asked why, in view of the conditions that have been outlined, the Secretary's resignation was not demanded and some one put in his place who could do the work. Simply for the reason that in my estimation the Secretary's affairs were so mixed up that he alone could come the nearest to untangling them; and that by allowing him to make the attempt the Society would gain more in the end than would be the case were a change made. As I have stated, I kept getting some results, and not until just before I sent Mr. Johnson to Columbus had I any reason to believe he was not trying to straighten things out; and even now I am of the opinion that he apparently ceased in his efforts because he himself could not find out where he stood. Under such conditions it will be manifest that, however willing he would have been, he could not have turned over to a successor the necessary data that was developed by the joint sessions of my personal representative and himself. In thus exercising the executive perogative of my office solely for what I considered the Society's greatest good in the end, I personally assume all responsibility, and am of the opinion that the results verify the wisdom of my judgment in the matter.

To return to my allusion to the record system in the Secretary's office, I quote in full a letter on the subject, which is self-explanatory:

"2214 No. Rockwell St., Chicago, August 3rd, 1910.

H. N. Mudge, President American Philatelic Society, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—During the examination of the records of the Secretary's office of the American Philatelic Society as your personal representative, I was dumbfounded at the lack of system the Society had in the management of its affairs. This was not due to the particular neglect of any one Secretary, but was the culmination of the experience of years in addition to the extraordinary growth of the Society in recent years.

Having outgrown the system that was put into practice years ago, I respectfully recommend the following changes and additions, which will put the affairs of the Secretary's office on a sound substantial basis for all time, and will be in keeping with the size and importance of the Society.

FIRST: A UNIFORM SIZE APPLICATION BLANK is absolutely necessary. In the past the various Recruiting Committees have arranged their application blanks as to size and typography to suit their own fancy or needs in having their booklets printed. This has caused confusion and needless work for the Secretary in recording and preserving them, thereby adding unnecessary labor to the conduct of the office.

SECOND: A CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT not exceeding \$100.00 should be in the hands of the Secretary, from which fund can be taken the money needed to pay postage and other lawful expenses. The Current Expense Account should be reimbursed on the first of each month by warrant on the General Fund to the extent of the disbursements therefrom during the preceding month, so that on the first of each month it will always equal the amount originally appropriated. As the Secretary's term of office expires August 31st of each year, he would be required to account for the full amount of the Current Expense Account as he received it.

THIRD: A SUSPENSE ACCOUNT should be established by the Treasurer in which all moneys received for other than current accounts should be credited. This is necessary, as many members pay several years' dues at one time, and others inadvertantly pay twice for one year. At the beginning of each fiscal year the Treasurer should charge the suspense account with one year's dues for each member having credit therein to that extent, or collect the difference deficit. By use of this method the Treasurer's register will always show only those who are fully paid for the current year's dues, all partial or over payments being carried in the suspense account. If this plan were followed a quick and accurate audit could be had at any time and the collection of money due the Society easily made.

FOURTH: A DUPLICATE FORM RECORD BOOK should be established, one to be kept by the Secretary and one by the President, wherein should be securely fixed a duplicate of each form of printed matter that is used by any officer to whom is delegated any executive or other power. All such blanks or forms should have printed on them in a noticeable place "Form approved by Board of Directors"—date to follow; said approval to apply to the necessity of issuing and to form, and also to subject matter except as otherwise provided in the By-laws. The reason for this latter is that I found so much "dead" printing in the shape of notifying blanks, report blanks, etc., that represented former secretaries' ideas as to the proper conduct of things and which would not agree with subsequent secretaries' ideas. If it were necessary to have all blanks and forms approved before publication all waste would automatically cease, and a uniform system of working be established to the end that anybody with ordinary sense could use and apply all forms.

FIFTH: A SET OF PERMANENT LEDGERS comprising several volumes for members in good standing, as well as several volumes for those stock holders no longer members of the Society, should be opened for the next Secretary. Each page should represent a stockholder, and should have all data regarding his application and admission into the Society clearly set forth in a space provided at the top of the page. Below this should be ruled spaces to take care of the annual payment of dues, or the date of suspension, or reinstatement. This is absolutely necessary if you ever expect to issue No. 2 of the Quarterly on time. Beyond a mere typewritten copy of his monthly report to the Treasurer the Secretary has no record in any form from which he can prepare a suspension list as provided by law. Without an accurate suspension list the membership list (net) cannot be made out, hence a delayed or non-appearance of all number two's of the Quarterly. Under our law all regular members are required to pay their dues to the Treasurer, who reports such payments to the Secretary, the latter in turn being required to issue a membership card. Under the present system the cards are issued, and other than making a check mark opposite the member's name in the year book containing the list of names, no record is kept in the Secretary's office of the transaction. In case of fire or accidental destruction of the Treasurer's records the Society would be unable to replace them, nor would they ever be able to definitely know their financial standing.

SIXTH: ABOLISH THE PRESENT FORM OF MEMBERSHIP CARD. In its place should be issued a permanent card having printed thereon the following:

"This card is evidence of membership only when a receipt can be shown for dues paid to August 31st of the current fiscal year."

The reason for abolishing the present card is that there is no way of keeping track of the cards or what they represent once they are issued. The way I found out that over 480 cards had not been issued was due to the fact that I noticed so many blanks on hand and therefore knew that some were still to be issued. The remedy will be found in the following recommendation:

SEVENTH: A NEW FORM OF RECEIPT FOR DUES should be prepared to work in harmony with Recommendations FIFTH and SIXTH. This receipt should

be in stub duplicate form and should show the date, name of member, address, stock certificate number, serial number of receipt, the amount of dues paid, the amount of reinstatement paid, subscription to stock fund, and also show the expiry of the receipt.

With a receipt like this every member will know just what he has paid for and when he has to pay again, thus simplifying the work of both Secretary and Treasurer.

But there is another advantage that makes it desirable, and that is its great aid in being used as a day book by the Secretary for posting into the ledger suggested above. When the Secretary receives a report of dues received by the Treasurer, he should make out the receipts and stubs and from the stub post to the ledger. Thus every transaction is recorded and a record made for auditing purposes. Under the present system the Secretary has no books or anything to audit. His records are in the form of scraps of paper, some of which have been lost and are impossible of replacement. To attempt to audit records of this kind would mean that no complete report could be made, hence the need for a change.

EIGHTH: A BLANK FORM IN DUPLICATE (BOUND) should be provided for the Treasurer and used to notify the Secretary of the names and numbers of the members from whom he has received dues. This will make a permanent record and can be easily audited. Under the present system any old piece of paper that is handy is used. Naturally methods of this kind can only lead to confusion.

In reading these recommendations you have perhaps asked yourself "Have we no system left in the Secretary's office?" The answer is, but very little remains; not enough to shed a tear over.

It behooves us to establish a foundation NOW so strong and solid that it will be impossible to dislodge it without causing an upheaval in our Society.

We have experienced an unpleasant year; we have located a part of the causes therefor, and if we allow the same conditions to prevail any longer we can only expect SIMILAR results.

In this connection I am reminded that in a previous report I should have expressed my appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by Dr. Wherry, our Treasurer, in providing promptly and accurately, on very short notice, the reports necessary for the prosecution of the work which took me to Columbus. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) IVER R. JOHNSON."

I consider the points made in this letter worthy of serious attention, and shall add another item to the writer's recommendations when they are brought before the By-laws Committee for consideration.

I have simply to say in conclusion, with a return to our figuration, that I have made you my report in the blunt fashion of a sea captain explaining the entries of my log book. As the indications are that I will be re-engaged for "Voyage No. 25" of our ship of state, I await your sailing instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. MUDGE, President.

Mr. Cornwall: Mr. Chairman, I move that the report be accepted. This motion was duly seconded.

The Chair: If there are no objections it will so stand, with portions of it assigned as follows: The parts referring to U. S. Catalogue, the Educational Committee, the quarterly, the handbook and Legislative Committee, and also the Twenty-fifth Anniversary, unless the report of that committee when read is otherwise referred, all that is to be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. The portion pertaining to the purchase of books is referred to the Committee on Library. The portion referring to the elimination of Article 9, Section 1 of the By-laws, and to the subject matter of Mr. Johnson's letter will be referred to the Committee on By-

laws, and in that connection I would like to have Mr. Johnson and the Secretary elect, at the beginning of that meeting of the By-laws Committee, meet in consultation with that Committee. If there are no objections, the report will so stand as accepted with those assignments.

General Coolidge: Would it be proper at this time for the Society to give a vote of thanks to Mr. Johnson for his efficient services?

The Chair: It would be proper.

General Coolidge: I would then offer the resolution that this Society give a vote of thanks to Mr. Johnson for his efficient and valuable services in straightening out the office of our secretary.

This motion, being duly seconded, was put to a vote by the Chair, and the motion prevailed.

The Chair: The next in order is the appointment of committees, and I announce the following:

Finance: Mr. W. G. Saxton, Chairman; Iver R. Johnson, Charles R. Morris.

Library: George W. Linn, Chairman; E. L. Fischer, Percy Mc. G. Mann.

Sales Department: E. T. Parker, Chairman; C. W. Kissinger, S. B. Hopkins.

Branch Societies: General C. A. Coolidge, Chairman; Paul Mason, Hugh M. Clark.

Resolutions: F. R. Cornwall, Chairman; E. M. Carpenter, Alvin Good.

Next Convention: Henry Ades Fowler, Chairman; W. H. Barnum, H. C. Beck.

By-laws: H. N. Mudge, Ex-Officio, W. C. Stone, Dr. W. P. Wherry, Chester Myers, L. G. Quackenbush.

I would like to see the chairmen of these committees for a moment at the close of this session, and I would also like to ask each of the chairmen to kindly try and bear in mind,—make a note of it if necessary—the reports and anything which may be referred to them. There was some confusion in keeping track of them last year, which we wish to try and avoid if possible this year.

The next in order are the reports of officers. I see that we are slated to begin promptly at 1:30, and I foresee, gentlemen, that in all future meetings, we will have to begin promptly. It is now a quarter past twelve, and I doubt exceedingly whether it will be wise to go any further this morning, to begin on anything further, but the matter is in your hands. We must be back here at 1:30 sharp. It is now a quarter past twelve.

General Coolidge: I move that we take a recess until half past one. This motion being supported was put to a vote and the motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION, TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1910.

The convention was called to order at 1:30 by President Mudge.

Mr. Cornwall: Mr. Chairman, in view of the fact that the proceedings are practically formal in the way of reading reports, I move that we dispense with the presence of the Secretary, who is not now present, for the time being, and proceed with the business before us, or appoint a temporary secretary.

The Chair: Mr. Quackenbush, will you serve as the temporary secretary? We don't need to put that to a vote. I think the suggestion is an excellent one.

(Mr. Quackenbush acts as temporary secretary.)

The Chair: The next in order is the reading of the Vice President's report.

The Vice President's report was read by Mr. Cornwall.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

Your Board of Vice Presidents held its first meeting on September 9, 1909, F. R. Cornwall being elected Chairman, and Chester Myers, Clerk. It has been our effort to hold meetings at noon on Tuesdays of each week, and this has been done except when prevented by the absence of members from the city. A feature of our organi-

zation, which we can recommend to our successors, is the keeping of minutes, copies of which are sent each week to the President, Secretary and Sales Superintendent, respectively, for their information and instruction. Each new matter presented for the Board's consideration is given a file number, and these are referred to in the transaction of old business, which is usually disposed of before new business is taken up. In this way it is possible to keep a check on the business transacted, so that there is little chance of matters not receiving attention.

A matter which cannot be brought too forcibly to the attention of our members is the fact that its Board of Vice Presidents is not a collection agency, its powers being limited by the by-laws. Charges brought by one member against another, under Section 2 of Article II must be supported by an affidavit. These two features are perhaps more frequently observed in the breach than in any other way. Indeed, it is seldom that a charge is properly presented against a member in the first instance in which we can take jurisdiction.

Members should also seriously weigh the nature and character of their charges before bringing them. In some instances, charges have been preferred which, in themselves, are of such a trifling nature as to clearly indicate that the member making them had a desire to vent his personal spleen; or, to put it in the language of the day, get even. Unfortunately, there have been some charges of a more serious nature, and we have submitted such charges to the Board of Directors, with the result that members have been expelled. We only resort to this when duty indicates such a course, our effort being to amicably settle all differences, or to less harshly discipline a member, should occasion require.

Perhaps the greatest of our troubles has been claims for substitution. The "substitutor" is an individual, so elusive and unnameable as to be known only by the trail of his secret larceny. He is too cowardly and contemptible to work in the presence of others, but carries on his pestiferous calling when in communion with himself. A "substitutor," in plain English, is a thief—not of the common or garden variety, but an individual of an extraordinary mental development, who, perhaps, argues that stealing of this character is justified because the probabilities of being caught are small. Complaints concerning substitution in our Sales Department have been of such frequent occurrence, and the demands made upon your Insurance Fund have been so heavy, that if the prevailing practice continues, the Insurance Fund will be wiped out of existence, or the exchange of stamps between members will be surrounded by such conditions as to make this feature of our Society repugnant to those who have stamps to offer.

As matters stand, members state they will refuse to place their stamps in the Sales Department if not covered by insurance against substitution; and yet, not-withstanding this protection, they complain of the necessity of having to so mark each space as to identify their stamps. As for the substitutor, he only smiles to himself and calls for more circuits. It is truly a case of thieves stepping in where honest men fear to tread.

By considerable correspondence with Sales Superintendents, present and past, and others whose experience led us to seek their advice, we practically came to the conclusion that it was impossible to stop this form of peculation. We did, however, formulate rules concerning the marking of stamps placed in circuit books so that we would have evidence of stamp originally occupying the space, and required all claims for substitution exceeding two dollars to be supported by affidavit setting forth, among other facts, that the substitution occurred while the book was in the possession of the Society.

To give a history of substitutions: We are informed by Mr. Wolsieffer that during his administration the aggregate total of claims for any one year never exceeded ten dollars. It was on the strength of this showing that the premium for insurance was reduced from one per cent to one-half of one per cent. The present

Sales Superintendent has inaugurated a system of branch managers, and whether the increase in substitutions is the result of thus losing direct control of the circuits is a question which we cannot answer. If the system of branch managers is responsible, directly or indirectly, for the increase of this abuse, it should be changed. Under the old system, where the Sales Superintendent had direct control of the circuits, substitutions were few and far between. Under the present system, they are on the increase. According to the 1908 year book, the warrants drawn on the Treasurer show that only two claims for substitution were made, aggregating \$5.95. According to the 1909 year book, twenty-two warrants were drawn on the Treasurer for substitution, aggregating \$39.22. Nor does this represent all. Our predecessors recommended to us the payment of other claims for substitutions, aggregating \$26.63, these claims having been investigated and found to be just by the old Board. We had no alternative than to authorize the issuance of warrants, so that the 1909 year book, if the old Board had authorized the issuance of the warrants, as it should have done, would have shown that the aggregate amount paid out of the insurance fund for the years 1908-1909 was \$65.85. The claims for substitutions presented to us, and for which we have authorized the issuance of warrants for payment out of the Insurance Fund have aggregated \$106.55, less the heritage of \$26.63 from the old Board, leaving a total of \$79.92 for substitution claims originating during our jurisdiction.

We append hereto a list of warrants which we authorized the Secretary to draw against the Treasurer:

From Insurance Fund, for Substitutions.

Sept.	28, 1909	D. F. Wheless\$26.63 (Old Board)	
Sept.	28, 1909	F. W. Pickard 7.04	
Sept.	28, 1909	Edward Christiansen 1.38	
Sept.	28, 1909	D. F. Wheless 3.70	
Oct.	4, 1909	W. H. Bruce	
Oct.	4, 1909	F. W. Pickard 9.18	
Nov.	2, 1909	H. W. Legg	
Dec.	21, 1909	H. W. Legg	
Dec.	28, 1909	E. C. Dodd 11.05	
Dec.	28, 1909	Homer Collins	
Jan.	18, 1910	B. V. Jenkins 2.95	
Feb.	11, 1910	Edward Christiansen 1.00	
Feb.	11, 1910	H. D. Watson 1.10	
Feb.	11, 1910	E. Tamsen	
Feb.	11, 1910	Percival Parrish 6.57	
March	1, 1910	Frank Tessier	
April	6, 191 0	D. F. Wheless 9.14	
May	24, 1910	A. W. Batchelder 1.50	
May	24, 1910	B. V. Jenkins 3.50	
May	24, 1910	N. W. Chandler 2.19	
June	7, 1910	E. C. Dodd 3.08	
June	14, 1910	D. F. Wheless 5.52	
From Insurance Fund, for Loss of Stamps.			
Jan.	18, 1910	Fred Hagen\$21.40 (Old Board)	
April	19, 1909	Herbert Clark 3.80 (Old Board)	
. Max H. Sanborn Lost Circuit.			
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Nov.	2, 1909	A. Yarmedji\$ 8.65	

2, 1909 W. S. Aldrich 98.72

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Nov.	2, 1909	Dr. Homer Collins 40.19
Nov.	2, 1909	A. W. Batchelder 50.72
Nov.	2, 1909	J. M. Bartels 18.41
		From General Fund.
Oct.	12, 1909	Attorney's fees in Sanborn
		matter, authorized by Old
		Board 25.00
Oct.	19, 1909	Hann & Adair Printing Co., for
		Board's stationery 4.35

Before concluding, we will say that we have given the question of substitutions serious consideration, and in this connection we wish to extend to Mr. Percival Parrish, the present Sales Superintendent, our thanks for his suggestions, efforts and assistance in trying to unquestionably place the guilt of substitution against an offending member. Mr. Parrish suggested the idea of sending out decoy circuits, and had detailed information in the way of description, etc., made at some expense, for the purpose of checking up such decoy circuits when returned. The present Chairman of your Board of Vice Presidents offered to and did assist conjointly with Mr. Parrish in defraying the expenses connected with the detailed description of these decoy circuits. As yet these circuits have not been returned, and it is impossible to say just what the result will be. They have been circulated where substitutions have been most flagrant. If a member is caught substituting, and, in all probability, the offenders have been lulled into a sense of security in the belief that our hands were tied and that it was impossible to locate them, the matter will be submitted to the Board of Directors for vote on expulsion. Heretofore we have felt helpless, but with these decoy circuits in circulation it is possible by the system which Mr. Parrish has inaugurated for keeping track of the circuits and the stamps removed therefrom, to locate the offender, together with the day and date when the substitution was effected, as the information we have and the check which is being kept will detect absolutely any substitutions in these particular circuits.

Unfortunately, the by-laws do not authorize the payment of any sum for the purpose of detecting substitutions or for offering a reward in case a substitution is detected and the offender convicted. We therefore recommend that the Board of Vice Presidents be authorized to expend from the Insurance Fund not more than \$100.00 to be used for such purposes as they deem fit and proper to detect and convict substitutors.

Another heritage from the old Board was the Sanborn lost circuit claim. It appears that Sanborn was a minor and received a circuit having a net value of \$268.54. This circuit was never returned by Sanborn, and the services of an attorney in Washington, D. C. were employed to recover the amount from the guarantors. Being unable to do this, our predecessors were compelled to accept a lot of stamps from Sanborn in settlement of this claim. These stamps were accepted and turned over to us in a loose state in an envelope. Through the kindness of Mr. Chester Myers they were mounted in A. P. S. sales books, and are now being circulated through the Sales Department. The Society will possibly realize from these and substituted stamps which have also been placed in A. P. S. sales books, about \$200.00 net.

The Sales Superintendent kindly waived his commission for selling the Sanborn stamps, and as his commission is paid on substituted stamps, the entire amount received from the sale of stamps in these books will belong to the Society, to be placed in the Insurance Fund.

We have also authorized the Secretary to draw warrants on the Treasurer for \$25.00, attorney's fees in the Sanborn matter, and for \$4.35 towards stationery. These two amounts were paid from the General Fund.

There are several claims against the Insurance Fund for lost stamps which came to us through our predecessors, and which we have been unable to settle for lack of exact information. It appears that the old files are incomplete, but we have endeavored to ascertain whether or not these claims are just, and these may be said to be still pending. We refer to the claims of Messrs. R. E. Smith, Robert Hughes and J. M. Hunnewell.

During our administration, objections have been made to the admission of seven applications for membership. We have carefully investigated these objections, and in four instances suggested to the applicants that their applications be withdrawn. In another case, the objections came to us too late, the Secretary having issued the membership card before we received the objections. The two remaining cases are still under investigation at the time of this writing.

During our administration charges have been received against twenty-eight members. Of these, two have been expelled by the action of the Board of Directors. Charges have been dismissed in four instances. Settlements have been effected in six cases, and in the remaining cases charges have either not been supported by affidavit, as required, have been withdrawn, or are now under investigation.

Three resignations have been submitted for our action: One was occasioned by unsatisfactory results in the Sales Department; another because a member did not want to remain in our Society where unjust charges had been preferred against him by another member, and which charges it is only fair to say were dismissed by us before the resignation was accepted; the third was not a member in good standing, but handed in his resignation when charges were preferred against him, which charges we could not investigate.

During our administration, two members having books in circulation in the Sales Department have died intestate. To avoid expenses incident to securing letters of administration, we have, after full investigation, authorized the Sales Superintendent to make settlement with the heirs of the deceased.

During our administration, five branch societies have been organized or have received their charters, to-wit, Milwaukee Branch No. 24, Philippine Branch, Los Angeles and Southern California Branch and Saginaw Stamp Club Branch.

The Philatelic Society of Sweden and the Hert's Philatelic Society of London, England, have been elected to honorary membership.

During the year your Board of Vice Presidents has expended \$13.50 for postage and \$1.32 for expressage and telegrams, and requests that a warrant be issued to its chairman for \$14.82.

Your Board has been handicapped by the non-co-operation of our Secretary, due to absence, illness or neglect, in many important matters. Requests for information have more frequently been ignored than answered. On several occasions we have been called upon to explain the status of claims for substitutions, the payment of which had previously been authorized by us but the warrants had never eminated from the Secretary's office.

Respectfully,

F. R. CORNWALL, Chairman, CHESTER MYERS, Clerk, A. STRAUSS,

Board of Vice Presidents.

Mr. Morris: Mr. Cornwall, in his report, does not mention the District of Columbia Branch having received its charter during their term of office. We received it this last year.

Mr. Cornwall: Was it last year?

Mr. Morris: Yes.

The Chair: I was also going to say for the information of members here that the Spokane Branch was chartered last May, but I don't think it is the fault of the

Vice Presidents that they were unable to report that fact. But I certified to the unanimous granting of that charter on May 23rd or 28th last; one of those things that got no further. That should, however, be covered by the Secretary's report, Mr. Morris.

Mr. Morris: All right. I thought perhaps Mr. Cornwall would like to have it in their report.

Mr. Cornwall: I would like to have it in the official report. I will accept that correction. Thank you very much. In compliance with the by-laws, we have here the report of the Sales Superintendent, and your Board of Vice Presidents has appointed an auditing committee in Philadelphia to go over the books of the Sales Superintendent, and the auditing committee has reported that they have looked into all these accounts carefully and certify that they are entirely correct and in accordance with the report to us as submitted to you for the year by Mr. Percival Parrish. As Mr. Parrish is here, I think it is no more than right and proper that he be called upon to read his report.

The Chair: This report is a part of the Vice Presidents' report, gentlemen. Report of Sales Superintendent read by Mr. Parrish.

REPORT OF THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1910

To the Board of Vice Presidents, American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:-I have the honor to tender herewith my annual report of the Sales Department for the year ending July 1, 1910.

The total sales for the year have amounted to \$8,729.00. Remittances have been received by months as follows:

Cash received in	1 July, 1909\$	903.87
Cash received in	August	573.70
Cash received in	September	615.27
Cash received in	October	526.90
Cash received in	November	632.14
Cash received i	December	547.44
Cash received in	1 January, 1910	777.89
Cash received in	r February	825.25
Cash received in	n March	696.64
Cash received i	April	852.10
Cash received is	n May	755.80
Cash received i	n June 1	1,022.00
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Total		3,729.00

The branch system has been progressing very satisfactorily. The total sales for the year from the Branches have amounted to \$4,771.65. These Branch managers have been compensated for their work by a commission of 21/2% on the sales made through their respective Branches, said commission to come out of the general commission paid the Sales Superintendent. In addition to the above cash compensation, the Superintendent offered prizes in stamps for the four best results: 1st, \$10, 2nd, \$5, 3rd, \$3, 4th, \$2; Scott's catalogue value according to want-list of the 19th Century. It has been a great pleasure to award the prizes as follows:

1st	John W. Haseltine, of Philadelphia\$	1,249.22
2nd	Don R. Bennett, of Detroit	777.35
3rd	Charles R. Morris, of Washington	666.79
4th	L. A. Van Toor, of Milwaukee	352.92

In paying the cash commission to the Branch Managers, a minimum of \$200 for the year's work was set, so that a man undertaking the work would be more apt to continue seriously if there was some sort of a minimum amount required. It was also thought that competitive interest would be stimulated by additional prizes in stamps.

The results secured by the Branch Managers during the year ending June 30th, 1910, have been as follows:

(1)	J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa	\$1 249 22
(2)	Don R. Bennett, Detroit, Mich	777.35
(3)	Charles R. Morris, Washington, D. C	666.79
(4)	L. A. Van Toor, Milwaukee, Wis	352.92
(5)	J. F. Rust and H. C. Crowell, Cleveland, O	278.21
(6)	W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass	252.82
(7)	T. C. Mann, St. Louis, Mo	252.36
(8)	Theo. Siddall, Manila, P. I	172.56
(9)	Geo. B. Graham, Buffalo, N. Y	152.21
(10)	A. W. Dunning and J. H. Lyons, Boston, Mass	133.18
(11)	Ross O'Shaughnessy, San Francisco, Cal	124.30
(12)	Geo. W. Linn, Columbus, O	98.76
(13)	W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis	71.21
(14)	Max Wenzel, Pittsburg, Pa	56.74
(15)	Fred. Doughty, Saginaw, Mich	53.70
(16)	E. J. Crawford, Fresno, Cal	40.31
(17)	Harrie Mueller, Wichita, Kas	39.01

Total\$4,771.65

There is one matter which has been giving the Department serious trouble during the year. That is a delay on the part of a few Branch Managers and of certain other members in retaining circuits beyond the time allowed for their retention by the rules of the Society. It is very clearly set forth that circuits shall be kept not over three days by members on individual circuit. The limit set for Branches has been sixty days, which is certainly a long enough time to admit of thorough circulation among members in a certain city or district. The retention of circuits over the time causes the Department the greatest inconvenience in many ways. Members count upon receiving circuits at stated times, and are constantly disappointed by those preceding them who fail to consider the rights of others. Then again, we are sometimes unable to retire the books of members calling for same due to this lack of consideration on the part of the derelicts. In such cases, the Department is subjected to severe criticism for matters over which we have no control. However, when everything is considered, we believe the operation of the Sales Department is quite satisfactory. At this juncture, we wish to voice our thanks to the Board of Vice Presidents for their thoughtful administration pertaining to Sales Department matters. They seem ever willing to help with advice and action. All of our communications receive attention at the systematic meetings of this Board. Long may they live.

We have upon several occasions before called attention to the great necessity when filing new books with the Superintendent for circulation in the Department of having the catalogue number and value of each stamp given, as well as the net selling prices. Many of the members buying from circuits are busy men, and if this information is given, they will then make good purchases whereas, if it is lacking, they will frequently pass the stamps with only a cursory examination.

Defective stamps should not be placed in the Department at any price, as they are always objected to on the ground that no member wishes to pay postage on trash: Stamps should not be placed on the backs of pages, and it will be necessary as in the past, to return books received in this condition without circulating them. Hinges that do not peel too readily are the best to use. Books should be allowed to

remain in the Department at least a year, if possible, for as a rule, satisfactory results can not be obtained in less time. It takes an average of two months for a circuit to pass around among ten members, and unless a book can pass through at least four or five circuits, the sales might prove disappointing. Many of the most successful sellers through the Department advise us to keep their books as long as desired, and as all books are kept "busy" going out on new routes promptly after their return from previous ones, the longer they are kept in motion, the better.

Again we must ask for consideration on the part of those members who some times write for the "immediate" return of their books. Just let the members stop to think, and they will hesitate to make such requests, for it will be realized that as we receive each lot of books, they are sent out on different circuits,-and in order to retire a lot upon request, it is necessary to wait until every one of the circuits containing the owner's books is returned to the Sales Department. Circuits are often sent long distances, where they reach buyers whom the ordinary dealer seldom reaches, and in such cases, sales are frequently better on circuits that have gone to those out of the way places, although the time consumed is much greater. Furthermore, when the books do come in, the accounting takes time, as everything of this sort is checked and re-checked by four members of my office force, and it sometimes happens that certain buyers have made mistakes in their remittances which necessitates writing to them, thus occupying more time. Accounts are handled In this manner to prevent the possibility of errors, and the work is usually done between the 20th and 30th of each month, as it is inexpedient to make retirement at any and all times, and immediately upon request.

We desire to state again this year that the Department is run entirely in the interests of the collector members, and while larger sales might result if we ourselves sold over our counter, it would be at the expense of giving members their proper proportion of fresh books, hence no sales are made in the office.

The detailed statement for the year ending July 1, 1910, is as follows:

2548 books on hand in circulation July 1st, 1909, priced at\$	50,996.27
2375 books rec'v'd July 1st, 1909, to July 1, 1910, priced at	43,776.63
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4923	94,772.90
2458 books returned to owners (sales \$10,339.57) priced at.	48,941.19
2465	45,831.71
10 books Sanborn circuit lost (settled for from insurance	10,002.12
fund)	288.91
2455 books in circulation June 30th, 1910, priced at\$	45,542.80
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Cash Report.	
July 1st, 1909, balance on hand	\$5,399.04
July 1st, 1909, balance on hand	
Cash received in July	903.87
Cash received in July	903.87 573.70
Cash received in July Cash received in August Cash received in September	903.87 573.70 615.27
Cash received in July Cash received in August Cash received in September Cash received in October	903.87 573.70 615.27 526.90
Cash received in July Cash received in August Cash received in September Cash received in October Cash received in November	903.87 573.70 615.27 526.90 632.14
Cash received in July Cash received in August Cash received in September Cash received in October Cash received in November Cash received in December	903.87 573.70 615.27 526.90 632.14 547.44
Cash received in July Cash received in August Cash received in September Cash received in October Cash received in November Cash received in December Cash received in January, 1910	903.87 573.70 615.27 526.90 632.14 547.44 777.89
Cash received in July Cash received in August Cash received in September Cash received in October Cash received in November Cash received in December Cash received in January, 1910 Cash received in February	903.87 573.70 615.27 526.90 632.14 547.44 777.89 825.25
Cash received in July Cash received in August Cash received in September Cash received in October Cash received in November Cash received in December Cash received in January, 1910 Cash received in February Cash received in March	903.87 573.70 615.27 526.90 632.14 547.44 777.89 825.25 696.64
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Cash received in June	022.00
.Total\$14,	117.04
2458 sales books returned (value \$48,941.19) 10,	339.57

Priced value, \$48,941.19 Total sales, \$10,3	39.57
Cash remitted to owners\$8,550.65	
Value received. Postage on owners' books	
retired 98.97	
Value received. Blank sales books charged 45.25	\$8,694.87
Commission to Sales Superintendent (from	
which Branch Mgrs.' Coms. were paid)	1,228.32
Fines for counterfeits	40.82
Insurance	375.56
Total	\$10,339.57

It will be noted that the sales from the retired books have amounted to 21.15%, which is not quite up to last year's record. In considering the question, we attribute the slight falling off to the fact that quite a number of damaged stamps, together with many Seebecks, have been entered. As stated in the report of last year, it is really not worth while to circulate stamps of this character. On the other hand, a certain number of the members have used great care in preparing their sales books with a good class of stamps at reasonable prices. They have been rewarded by excellent sales often averaging 50%. We, therefore, urge the members to use thought and care in preparing their books if they would secure the best results.

Insurance.

During the year there have been retired 2458 books priced at \$48,941.19, on which assessed insurance was \$385.36, as follows:

Month of September, 1909	\$116.88
Month of November	37.08
Month of December	31.53
Month of January, 1910	42.97
Month of March	38.63
Month of May	46.73
Month of June	71.54*

\$385.36

which amounts have been remitted to the Treasurer of the A. P. S. Respectively submitted,

PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Superintendent. Philadelphia, Pa., August 11, 1910.

Board of Vice Presidents, A. P. S.,

F. R. Cornwall, Esq., Chairman, 809 Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:—Having been requested to act as a committee to examine into and audit the accounts of the Sales Department for the year ending June 30th, 1910, we

^{*}Includes fines of \$9.80 collected during the year from certain members on account of their keeping circuits much over the stipulated time. This amount of \$9.80 has been paid over to the Treasurer of the A. P. S. with the request that he credit same to the insurance fund.

the undersigned members of the A. P. S. beg to report that, having looked into all these accounts carefully, hereby certify that they are entirely correct and in accordance with the report as submitted to you for the year by Mr. Percival Parrish.

Yours truly,

JOHN W. HASELTINE, Chairman, FORREST HAND.

The Chair: Gentlemen, if there is no objection, that portion of the Vice Presidents' report relative to substitution will be referred to the Committee on Sales Department, with the exception of that portion recommending that one hundred dollars be devoted from the insurance fund as a reward for substitution, which part will be referred to the Committee on By-laws. The Sales Superintendent report will be referred to the Sales Department Committee, except that portion relative to finance, which will be referred to the Finance Committee. If there are no objections it will so stand. The next report in order is that of the Secretary.

The Secretary reads his report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1909-1910.

Columbus, Ohio, August 14, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of The American Philatelic Society:

Another mile stone in our history has been attained, and the events of this year bear out the statement that the American Philatelic Society stands without a peer.

During the past year we have added to the roster of Branch Societies six active branches, all stockholders, as follows:

Philippine Branch No. 33, Manila, Phil. Ids.

Saginaw Stamp Club, Branch No. 34, Saginaw, Mich.

Los Angeles and Southern California Branch, No. 35, Los Angeles, Cal.

District of Columbia Branch, No. 36, Washington, D. C.

Buffalo Collectors' Club, Branch No. 37, Buffalo, N. Y.

Spokane Stamp Club, Branch No. 38, Spokane, Wash.

The charter of Cincinnati Branch No. 29 has been withdrawn.

Cincinnati Branch—withdrawn	
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1	7
New Branches	6
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Total number of Branch Societies August 14, 1910	3

We have added to our roster the following Corresponding Societies:

Internationaler Philatelisten Verein, Dresden, Germany.

Orterreichisscher Philatelisten Klub, Vindobona, Austria.

The Royal Philatelic Society, London, England.

The Philatelic Society of Sweden.

The Herts Philatelic Society.

The British Guiana Philatelic Society.

We have added to our membership roll as follows:		
Total Membership August 28, 1909		1757
Dropped N. P. D	242	
Deaths reported	12	
Resigned	52	
Expelled	2	308

Expelled

308 1449 New Stockholders

275

Reinstated	9	
Total Membership August 14, 191	0 1733	
Too much can not be said in praise of	f the Recruiting Committee and the work	
they have done this year. The following h	nave secured the new members mentioned	
above:		
W. O. Wylie39	Eugene Klein 3	
I. C. Greene14	Percy McG. Mann 3	
R. H. Beatty10	L. G. Quackenbush 3	
H. S. Adair 8	A. W. Batchelder 2	
Chas. R. Morris 8	A. W. Dunning 2	
Ross O'Shaughnessy 6	Harry E. Dore	
J. H. Anschuetz 5	Edward E. Brown 2	
C. F. Heyerman 5	J. M. Bartels 2	
F. B. Griffith, Jr	G. C. Guenod	
Hugh M. Clark	C. G. Ferris	
W. G. Saxton 4	Iver R. Johnson	
Geo. K. Smith, Jr 4	J. W. Hazeltine	
W. M. Artman 3	S. L. Israel	
Leon V. Cass 3	E. H. Richardson 2	
H. C. Crowell	J. H. Stewart 2	
H. W. Doscher 3	Chas. Waring 2	
D. T. Eaton 3	H. A. Whipple 2	

The following members have secured one each:

Julius Levy	John N. Luff
L. P. Dodge	S. W. Jackson
Frank Bescher	F. A. Raymond
B. Grant Jefferis	Vahn Mozian
Geo. W. Baker	Jun Kobayagawa
S. M. Frechie	Jos. B. Feigel
W. A. Sisson	E. C. Dodd
F. B. Kirby	Fred. G. Smith
Don R. Bennett	John G. Hawley
Felix Cohen	H. L. Perkins
J. A. Hayden	Francis Rotch, Jr.
W. D. Pierson	Daniel J. Kaib
Geo. W. Linn	Geo. S. Dates, Jr.
Herbert Bowen	John M. Hubbard
Ignaz Stauffer	W. F. Savage
W. C. Estes	Julian Park
Robt. M. Angier	Edward Gowing
A. F. Van Order	Clyde B. Parker
Dr. F. Fischer	Fred'k Charles
A. Schirmer	Stanley G. Chilson
Chas. A. Coolidge	H. A. Blackwell
Ben G. Green	J. A. Galbraith
R. L. Allen	Warren C. Tudbury
R. J. Hogg	Wm. J. Gardner
E. P. Seebohm	S. B. Kauffman
Mrs. E. P. Buvinger	C. G. Weissbrodt
H. T. Parker	B. O. Komorous

Chas. Dane
Chas. C. Scott
J. M. Maloney
Alvin Good
Jan de Vries
Fred Doughty
A. C. Stewart
J. A. Klemann
Fred'k W. Parker
A. L. Ott
J. E. Rodenhaver
George Marples
C. H. Williams
Axel E. Johnson
Fred'k Liebeck

T. C. Mann
S. R. Neumann
C. Edwin Smith
H. A. Davis
B. F. Egan
Herbert Armstrong
Louis Voss
H. S. Powell
John Pfalz
James Guy
Eugene Telfer
P. H. Ward, Jr.
P. M. Wolsieffer
John R. Miller

The following deaths have been reported to the Secretary the past year:

2287 Seybold, John F., Syracuse, N. Y.

2678 Doyle, Thos. F., Jersey City, N. J.

3099 Kiefer, Alfred K., Detroit, Mich.

2595 Koch, Adolph, Chicago, Ill.

2623 Wanless, Ernst, San Francisco, Cal.

2161 Heller, Herbert, New Castle, Ind.

3119 Thomas, D. C., Abingdon, Va.

3314 Cheyne, Anthony W., Suffern, N. Y.

167 Lazarus, Paul, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2529 Anthonisz, Geo. C., Ceylon.

2903 Scheckels, Theo. F., Washington, D. C.

17 Witt, C., New York, N. Y.

The following money was received by the Secretary during the fiscal year, 1909-1910, and remitted by him to the Treasurer:

Month of	Stock	General.	Total
September, 1909	\$20.00	\$24.60	\$44.60
October	34.00	38.34	72.35
November	26.00	26.95	52.95
December	21.00	18.94	39.94
January, 1910	26.00	18.90	44.90
February	20.00	14.00	34.00
March	20.00	12.35	32.35
April	16.00	9.70	25.70
May	24.00	9.80	33.80
June	16.00	9.90	25.90
July	23.00	3.00	26.00
Advertising in Handbook No. 1		73.00	

The following warrants have been drawn on the Treasurer:

Oct.	1, 1909	No. 421 Grace D. Calvin, Reporting 24th Convention\$67.76
		No. 422 H. A. Cameron, Bond for Treasurer 15.00
Oct.	1, 1909	No. 423 W. P. Wherry, Expense Treasurer's Office 12.79
Oct.	1, 1909	No. 424 American Engraving Co., Etchings for Hand Book 5.10
Oct.	1, 1909	No. 425 W. H. Barnum, Expense Rec. Comm
Oct.	1, 1909	No. 426 W. O. Wylie, Adv. in Stamp Lover 6.78
Oct.	1, 1909	No. 427 W. O. Wylie, Expense Rec. Comm. 1909 11.4
Oct.	1, 1909	No. 428 Terry Eng. Co., Half Tone and Etching for Quarterly. 9.50

Oct.	11, 1909	No. 429 Percival Parrish, Salary Sales Supt. to Aug. 31, 1909 25.00
Oct.	11, 1909	No. 430 D. F. Wheless, Substitution Sales Books 26.63
Oct.	11, 1909	No. 431 F. W. Picard, Substitution Sales Books 7.03
Oct.	11, 1909	No. 432 E. Christiansen, Substitution Sales Books 1.37
Oct.	11, 1909	No. 433 D. F. Wheless, Substitution Sales Books 3.70
Oct.	11, 1909	No. 434 F. W. Picard, Substitution Sales Books 9.18
Oct.	11, 1909	No. 435 The Hann & Adair Printing Co., Stationery President 5.30
Oct.	11, 1909	No. 436 H. G. Smith, Salary as Treas. to Aug. 31, 1909 and
		postage 29.78
Oct.	15, 1909	No. 437 Edward T. Wallis, refund to refused applicant 1.00
Oct.	15, 1909	No. 438 Chas. R. Morris, expense as member Legislative Com. 12.00
Oct.	15, 1909	No. 439 Paul Mason, expense as member Legislative Comm 5.00
Oct.	15, 1909	No. 440 Arthur G. Burgoyne, Stationary Asst. Librarian 3.75
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 441 Edward L. Geis, Attorney Sanborn Case 25.00
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 442 W. P. Wherry, expense as Treasurer, October, 1909 6.20
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 443 W. P. Wherry, expense as Treasurer, November, 1909 2.70
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 444 W. H. Barnum, expense Chm. Rec. Comm., October 2.27
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 445 Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., 6 months sub., September 1
		to March 1, 1910355.57
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 446 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Circ. Letters & Contracts 4.25
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 447 L. Harald Kjellstedt, postage Sept., Oct., Nov., 1909. 2.59
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 448 The Hann & Adair Printing Co., Stationery Board of
	· ·	Vice Presidents 4.35
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 449 W. S. Aldrich, Substitution Sales Books 98.72
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 450 Dr. H. Collins, Substitution Sales Books 40.19
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 451 A. W. Batchelder, Substitution Sales Books 50.72
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 452 J. M. Bartels, Substitution Sales Books 18.41
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 453 A. Yaremdji, Substitution Sales Books 8.65
Dec.	22, 1909	No. 454 H. Wesley Legg, Substitution Sales Books
- Dec.	23, 1909	No. 455 W. H. Barnum, expense Rec. Comm., November 1909 1.80
Dec.	25, 1909	No. 456 H. G. Smith, refund voted by Board of Directors 7.26
Dec.	29, 1909	No. 457 John N. Luff, expense Insurance Society Bonds 5.00
Dec.	29, 1909	No. 458 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Env. for Secretary 4.00
Jan.	1, 1910	No. 459 H. S. Adair, Secretary, September, 1909 16.66
Jan.	1, 1910	No. 460 H. S. Adair, Expense Secretary, August, 1909 22.74
Jan.	1, 1910	No. 461 H. S. Adair, Expense Secretary, September 33.24
Jan.	1, 1910	No. 462 H. S. Adair, Month October, as Secretary 16.67
Jan.	1, 1910	No. 463 H. S. Adair, Expense Secretary's Office, October 28.40
Jan.	1, 1910	No. 464 H. Wesley Legg, Substitution Sales Books
Jan.	8, 1910	No. 465 F. W. Picard, Substitution Sales Books 6.66
Jan.	8, 1910	No. 466 E. C. Dodd, Substitution Sales Books 11.05
Jan.	8, 1910	No. 467 Dr. H. Collins, Substitution Sales Books
Jan.	15, 1910	No. 468 W. P. Wherry, Expense Treasurer, December, 1909 5.75
Jan.	15, 1910	No. 469 Douglass Ptg. Co., Stationery Treasurer 19.25
Jan.	15, 1910	No. 470 C. A. Howes, Expense Board of Vice Pres., 1908-1909 20.10
Jan.	15, 1910	No. 471 The Jewett Ptg. Co., Circ. Leters and Contracts Hand
		Book 3.50
Jan.	18, 1910	No. 472 Wm. Linn & Sons, 2500 Application Blanks 10.75
Jan.	18, 1910	No. 473 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Electros of Seal 1.25
Feb.	7, 1910	No. 474 L. Harald Kjellstedt, Postage 2.10
Feb.	7, 1910	No. 475 Fred Hagen, Substitution Sales Books 21.40
Feb.	7, 1910	No. 476 B. V. Jenkins, Substitution Sales Books 2.95
Feb.	7, 1910	No. 477 H. S. Adair, Secretary, November, 1909 16.66
Feb.	7, 1910	No. 478 H. S. Adair, Expeise Office Secretary, Nov., 1909 11.10

Feb.	7, 1910	No. 479 W. P. Wherry, Expense Treasurer's Office 17.78	3
Feb.	7, 1910	No. 480 Douglass Ptg. Co., Stationery for Treasurer 3.78	5
Feb.	7, 1910	No. 481 Walter L. Brown, refund to refused applicant 2.10)
Mch.	14, 1910	No. 482 L. Harald Kjellstedt, Postage Dec., Jan., Feb 1.38	8
Mch.	14, 1910	No. 483 L. Harald Kjellstedt, Sub. to V. K. B 8.64	1
Mch.	14, 1910	No. 484 W. H. Barnum, Chm. Rec. Comm. Dec. 1 to Mch. 5 35.90)
Mch.	14, 1910	No. 485 F. W. Tessier, Substitution Sales Books66	6
Mch.	14, 1910	No. 486 E. Christiansen, Substitution Sales Books 1.00	0
	14, 1910	No. 487 H. D. Watson, Substitution Sales Books 1.10	0
	14, 1910	No. 488 E. Tamsen, Substitution Sales Books	6
	14, 1910	No. 489 Percival Parrish, Substitution Sales Books 6.5	7
Mch.	14, 1910	No. 490 H. S. Adair, Editor, Deposit P. O. on No. 1 Quarterly 71.90	0
	14, 1910	No. 491 L. Harald Kjellstedt, Sub. to Phil. Lit. Society 5.00	
May	1, 1910	No. 492 Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., Subscription to Weekly to	
	Í	September 1, 1910377.89	5
May	1, 1910	No. 493 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Printing Hand Book101.18	
May	7, 1910	No. 494 The Foote & Davies Co., 1250 Stock Certificates 52.50	
July	1, 1910	No. 495 H. S. Adair, as Secretary, December, 1909 16.60	
July	1, 1910	No. 496 H. S. Adair, Expense Office, December, 1909 7.4	_
July	1, 1910	No. 497 H. S. Adair, as Secretary, January, 1910 16.6'	
July	1, 1910	No. 498 H. S. Adair, Expense Office Secretary, Jan., 1910 5.6	
July	1, 1910	No. 499 H. S. Adair, as Secretary, February	
July	1, 1910	No. 500 H. S. Adair, Expense Office Secretary, February 8.7	_
July	1, 1910	No. 501 H. S. Adair, as Secretary, March	
July	1, 1910	No. 502 H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Secretary, March 7.2	
July	1, 1910	No. 503 H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Secretary, April 5.4	
July	6, 1910	No. 504 H. M. Clark, Treasurer Educational Committee 50.0	
	6, 1910	No. 505 L. H. Kjellstedt, Postage March, April, May 2.1	
July			
July	6, 1910	No. 506 W. H. Barnum, Exp. Rec. Comm., May 6.4	
July	6, 1910	No. 507 W. P. Wherry, Treasurer, Exp. Treas. Office 8.0	
July	6, 1910	No. 508 H. S. Adair, as Secretary, April	_
July	6, 1910	No. 509 H. S. Adair, Expense Office Secretary, May 8.4	
July	6, 1910	No. 510 H. S. Adair, as Secretary, May	
July	6, 1910	No. 511 H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Secretary, June 7.6	
July	6, 1910	No. 512 H. S. Adair, as Secretary, June	
July	9, 1910	No. 513 W. H. Barnum, Expense Chm. Rec. Comm., April 8.4	
July	12, 1910	No. 514 Postmaster, Cols., Ohio, stamped env. for ballots 42.4	
July	20, 1910	No. 515 H. W. Krumm, Postm'r, Deposit on No. 2 of Quarterly. 60.0	
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 516 D. F. Wheless, Substitution Sales Books 9.1	
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 517 D. F. Wheless, Substitution Sales Books 5.5	
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 518 E. C. Dodd, Substitution Sales Books 3.0	
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 519 Herbert Clark, Substitution Sales Books 3.8	
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 520 A. W. Batchelder, Substitution Sales Books 1.5	
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 521 B. V. Jenkins, Substitution Sales Books 3.5	
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 522 N. W. Chandler, Substitution Sales Books 2.1	
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 523 W. P. Wherry, Salary to August 31, 1910 25.0	0
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 524 W. H. Bruce, Substitution Sales Books	0
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 525 H. S. Adair, as Secretary, July 16.6	6
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 526 H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Secretary, July 9.1	0
Aug.	1, 1910	No. 527 W. H. Barnum, Apr. Exp. Chm. Rec. Comm., Dup. of	
	40 404	No. 513 8.4	0
Aug.		No. 528 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Supplies for Sec. Office 5.7	0
Aug.		No. 529 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Ball., Prox., etc., 1909 35.7	5
Aug.	10, 1910	No. 530 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Ballots for Special Mail	
		Vote, 1909 13.1	9

Aug. 10, 1910 No. 531 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Envs. for Hand Books.. 6.10 Aug. 10, 1910 No. 532 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Membership Cards, 1910 18.00 No. 533 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Stencils for Mail List.. 4.23 Aug. 10, 1910 No. 534 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., 2200 copies No. 1 Quar. . 292.04 Aug. 10, 1910 No. 535 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., 2200 copies No. 2 Quar.. 193.52 Aug. 10, 1910 No. 536 The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., 2200 copies No. 3 Quar.. 68.47 Aug. 10, 1910 No. 537 W. M. Linn & Sons Co., Supplies Secy. Office 3.50 Aug. 10, 1910 No. 538 W. M. Linn & Sons Co., Ballots Proxies, Envs., etc.. 27.00 Aug. 10, 1910

The Secretary desires to thank his brother officers for their courtesy and the members at large for their kind forbearance. It is highly gratifying to him to know that he has made such friends in the Society as have been of the utmost assistance to him in his hours of trouble. Thanks are particularly due to two or three members who have sacrificed their time in order to be of assistance to him in his time of need. He will leave this office with kind wishes toward all, and the hope that it may never again get a secretary who will undergo during his term of office that which has been undergone by the present incumbent.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. ADAIR, Secretary.

The Chair: Gentlemen, if there are no objections, this report will be received, and that portion of it pertaining to finance will be referred to the Finance Committee. There being no objection it will so stand. The Treasurer's report is now in order.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Omaha, Nebr., Aug. 7th, 1910 -

H. N. Mudge, President:

I am pleased to submit the following report, showing the business done by your Treasurer during the fiscal year just closing:

Receipts— Stock Fund.	
In March\$ 97.00	
In July 126.00	
In August	
Disbursements—	
Voucher No. 437 E. T. Wallis \$1.00	
Voucher No. 481 W. L. Brown 1.00 2.00	
Balance \$244.00	
Balance Forwarded	\$3354.66
N / Deleves	\$3598.66
Net Balance	φουσο.00
Receipts— General Fund.	
From Dues in September\$ 87.60	
From Dues in October 164.00	
From Dues in November	
From Dues in December	
From Dues in January 670.68	
From Dues in February	
From Dues in March 136.72	
From Dues in April 13.82	
From Dues in May 7.20	
From Dues in June 8.40	
From Dues in July 267.45	
From Dues in August	\$2028.19

From Miscellaneous Items-		
Int. on Bonds	100.00	
Adv. in Hand Book No. 1	84.00	
Adv. in Quarterly No. 1		256.50
Auv. in Quarterly 110. 1		200.00
Total Receipts		\$2284.69
Disbursements-		
Voucher No. 421 G. D. Calvin	67.60	
Voucher No. 422 H. A. Cameron	15.00	
Voucher No. 423 W. P. Wherry	12.75	
Voucher No. 424 American Eng. Co	5.10	
Voucher No. 425 W. H. Barnum	8.90	
Voucher No. 426 W. O. Wylie	6.75	
Voucher No. 427 W. O. Wylie	11.41	
Voucher No. 428 Terry Eng. Co	9.50	
Voucher No. 429 Percival Parrish	25.00	
Voucher No. 435 Hann & Adair	5.30	
Voucher No. 436 H. G. Smith	29.78	
Voucher No. 438 C. R. Morris	12.00	
Voucher No. 439 Paul Mason	5.00	
Voucher No. 440 A. G. Burgoyne	3.75	
Voucher No. 442 W. P. Wherry	6.20	
Voucher No. 443 W. P. Wherry	2.70	*
Voucher No. 444 W. H. Barnum	2.27	
Voucher No. 445 Mekeels Weekly	355.57	
Voucher No. 446 Hann & Adair	4.25	
Voucher No. 447 L. H. Kjellstedt	2.59	
Voucher No. 448 Hann & Adair	4.35	
Voucher No. 455 W. H. Barnum	1.80	
Voucher No. 456 H. G. Smith	7.26	
Voucher No. 457 J. N. Luff	5.00	
Voucher No. 458 Hann & Adair	4.00	
Voucher No. 459 H. S. Adair	16.66	
Voucher No. 460 H. S. Adair	22.74	
Voucher No. 461 H .S. Adair	33.24	
Voucher No. 462 H. S. Adair	16.67	
Voucher No. 463 H. S. Adair	28.40	
Voucher No. 468 W. P. Wherry	5.75	
Voucher No. 469 Douglas Ptg. Co	19.25	
Voucher No. 470 C. A. Howes	20.10	
Voucher No. 471 Jewett Ptg. Co	3.50	
Voucher No. 472 W. M. Linn Ptg. Co	10.75	
Voucher No. 473 Hann & Adair	1.25	
Voucher No. 474 L. H. Kjellstedt	2.10	`
Voucher No. 477 H. S. Adair Voucher No. 478 H. S. Adair	16.66	
Voucher No. 479 W. P. Wherry	11.10	
Voucher No. 480 Douglas Ptg. Co	17.73	
Voucher No. 481 W. L. Brown (partial)	$3.75 \\ 1.10$	1
Voucher No. 482 L. H. Kjellstedt	1.38	
Voucher No. 483 L. H. Kjellstedt	8.64	
Voucher No. 484 W. H. Barnum	35.90	
Voucher No. 490 H. S. Adair, Editor	71.90	
Voucher No. 491 L. H. Kjellstedt	5.00	

	Voucher	No.	492	Mekeel Weekly	377.85	
	Voucher	No.	493	Hann & Adair	101.18	
	Voucher	No.	494	Foote & Davies	52.50	
	Voucher	No.	495	H. S. Adair	16.66	
	Voucher	No.	496	H. S. Adair	7.42	
	Voucher	No.	497	H. S. Adair	16.67	
	Voucher	No.	498	H. S. Adair	5.60	
	Voucher	No.	499	H. S. Adair	16.66	
	Voucher	No.	500	H. S. Adair	8.76	
	Voucher	No.	501	H. S. Adair	16.67	
	Voucher	No.	502	H. S. Adair	7.28	
	Voucher	No.	503	H. S. Adair	5.43	
				H. M. Clark	50.00	
	Voucher	No.	505	L. H. Kjellstedt	2.10	
	Voucher	No.	506	W. H. Barnum	6.49	
				W. P. Wherry	8.05	
	Voucher	No.	508	H. S. Adair	16.66	
	Voucher	No.	509	H. S. Adair	8.40	
	Voucher	No.	510	H. S. Adair	16.67	
	Voucher	No.	511	H. S. Adair	7.66	
	Voucher	No.	512	H. S. Adair	16.66	
	Voucher	No.	514	H. S. Adair	42.48	
				H. W. Krum	60.00	
				W. P. Wherry	25.00	
	Voucher	No.	525	H. S. Adair	16.66	
	Voucher	No.	526	H. S. Adair	9.10	
	Voucher	No.	527	W. H. Barnum	8.40	
				Hann & Adair	5.70	
	Voucher	No.	529	Hann & Adair	35.75	
	Voucher	No.	530	Hann & Adair	13.19	
				Hann & Adair	6.10	
	Voucher	No.	532	Hann & Adair	18.00	
	Voucher	No.	533	Hann & Adair	4.23	
	Voucher	No.	534	Hann & Adair	292.04	
				Hann & Adair	193.52	
					68.47	
					3.50	
				W. M. Linn & Sons Co	27.00	
				H. S. Adair, Editor	19.67	
	Total .					\$2581.68
	Balance	(Def	ficit`			296.99
				ed (Deficit)		435.98
	Net Bala	ance	(De	ficit)		\$732.97
Red	eipts—			Insurance Fund.		
		fron	mSa	les Supt. in September\$	116.88	
	Received	froi	m S	ales Supt. in November	37.08	
	Received	fron	m S	ales Supt. in January	31.53	
`	Received	froi	m S	ales Supt. in February	42.97	
				ales Supt in March	38.63	
				ales Supt. in May	46.73	
				ales Supt. in July	71.54	
	Received	froi	m S	ales Supt. in August	7.65	\$393.01

Disbursements-		•
Voucher No. 430 D. F. Wheless	26.63	
Voucher No. 431 F. W. Pickard	7.03	
Voucher No. 432 L. H. Kjellstedt	1.37	
Voucher No. 433 D. F. Wheless	3.70	
Voucher No. 434 F. W. Pickard	9.18	
Voucher No. 441 E. F. Geis	25.00	
Voucher No. 449 W. S. Aldrich	98.72	
Voucher No. 450 Dr. H. Collins	40.19	
Voucher No. 451 A. W. Batchelder	50.72	
Voucher No. 452 J. M. Bartels	18.41	
Voucher No. 453 A. Yaremidjii	8.65	
Voucher No. 454 H. W. Legg	.77	
Voucher No. 464 H. W. Legg	.88	
Voucher No. 465 F. W. Pickard	6.66	
Voucher No. 466 E. C. Dodd	11.05	
Voucher No. 467 Dr. H. Collins	.79 21.40	
Voucher No. 476 B. V. Jenkins		
	2.95	
Voucher No. 485 F. M. Yissier	.66	
Voucher No. 486 L. H. Kjellstedt	1.00	
Voucher No. 487 H. D. Watson	1.10	
Voucher No. 488 L. H. Kjellstedt	.66	
Voucher No. 489 Percival Parrish	6.57	
Voucher No. 516 D. F. Wheless	9.14	
Voucher No. 517 D. F. Wheless	5.52	
Voucher No. 518 E. C. Dodd	3.08	
Voucher No. 519 H. Clark	3.80	
Voucher No. 520 A. W. Batchelder	1.50	
Voucher No. 521 B. V. Jenkins	3.50	
Voucher No. 522 N. W. Chandler	2.19	
Voucher No. 524 W. H. Bruce	.60	373.42
Balance		\$ 19.59
Balance Forwarded		1411.38
Net Balance		\$1430.97
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Exchange Fund.		
Credit balance in October	en en	
Credit balance in November	\$0.20	
	3.25	
Credit balance in December		
Credit balance in January	3.80	
Credit balance in February	.70	
Credit balance in March	.20	
Credit balance in June	.10	
Credit balance in July	.25	\$ 8.65
Balance Forwarded		\$45.60
Net Balance		54.25
Summary of Balances.		
Stock Fund		
Insurance Fund		

Exchange Fund	• • • • • • • • •	. 54.25
		\$5083.88
Less General Fund Deficit		
Net Total Balance	•	.\$4350.91
Resources.		
Bonds (face \$2500.00) Net		\$2612.34
Cash in Bank\$	2449.04	
Cash on Hand	40.19	2489.23
Less Vouchers Issued but not Cashed:—		
No. 516	9.14	
No. 517	5.52	
No. 518	3.08	
No. 519	3.80	
No. 520	1.50	
No. 521	3.50	
No. 522	2.19	
No. 524	.60	
No. 525	16.66	
No. 526	9.10	
No. 527	8.40	
No. 528	5.70	
No. 529	35.75	
No. 530	13.19	
No. 531	6.10	
No. 532	18.00	
No. 533	4.23	
	292.04 193.52	
No. 535	68.47	
No. 537	3.50	
No. 538	27.00	
No. 539	19.67	
2.0. 000		
	\$750.66	\$1738.57 \$4350.91

In conclusion I will say that although the deficit in the General Fund amounts to \$732.87, still were we able to include the moneys due from advertising in the three issues of the Quarterly, which as yet remains to be collected, together with the rebate due from deposit made Postmaster at Columbus, all amounting to approximately \$250.00, the remaining deficit would be practically that of last year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. WHERRY, Treasurer.

First National Bank of Omaha.

Omaha, Nebraska, August 9th, 1910

W. P. Wherry, Treasurer, American Philatelic Society, No. 471 Brandeis Building, Omaha, Nebr.,

Dear Sir:—Your balance as shown by our books this morning is \$2,449.04. I also wish to certify that I have seen today in the hands of W. P. Wherry, Treasurer, one (1) Fire Department Bond, City of St. Paul, Minn., No. 10030 for \$500.00, one

(1) Sewer bond, city of St. Paul, No. 9848, for \$1,000.00, and one (1) Sewer bond, city of St. Paul, No. 9849, for \$1,000.00.

Yours very truly,

G. ZIMMERMAN, Ass't Cashier.

The Treasurer: There is one correction I would like to make in the Secretary's report. He listed voucher 513 which I never received, and which he drew another voucher for—

The Secretary: It is a duplicate.

The Treasurer: 527, which should have been mentioned as a duplicate. 513 has never been received or accepted by the Treasurer.

The Secretary: 513 was given to a certain person to be forwarded, and the person lost it, so I had to issue a duplicate.

The Chair: Gentlemen, if there are no objections the Treasurer's report will be received, and referred to the Finance Committee. The next report in order is that of the Librarian. Mr. Secretary, have you the report?

The Secretary: I have no report from the Librarian, but I have one from the Assistant Librarian.

The Chair: Excuse me. That is out of order. The next report is that of the International Secretary. Have you his report?

The Secretary: Yes.

Report of the International Secretary as read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

Scranton, Pa., July 30, 1910.

To the American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen: -The year now drawing to a close has been rather uneventful as far as the office of the International Secretary has been concerned. On my recommendation the Board of Vice Presidents elected the Royal Philatelic Society, the Philatelic Society of Sweden, and the Herts Philatelic Society corresponding members of our Society. Under the date of May 10 I was notified that our Society had been elected a member of the Philatelic Literature Society, and in this connection I beg to make the following quotation from the communication from its Secretary: "The journal for the current year is sent by the same post. If your Society wishes to have the back numbers 1908 and 1909 it can do so on payment of two guineas, subscriptions for previous years." As having further bearing on this subject I quote from a letter received by me from Mr. Fred J. Melville: "You mention that the Society will go to the expense of \$5.00 for, I presume, the current year. But the value of the journal as a record will, I take it, be in having it complete. Most of those who have joined recently have paid for the previous year or years. There are now two complete back volumes and as your journal will be one of the same number, it would be well if the early part of the set could be taken up by the Society.'

As this journal is of extreme value as well as typographically beautiful, it should not be missing in our library, and I earnestly recommend that \$10.50 be placed at my disposal for the securing of the two earlier volumes at the regular subscription price.

In my last report I recommended that advertising on a small scale be continued. This recommendation was not acted upon, and as a result there have been very few inquiries from foreign countries. As the price per insertion of a 1-5 page advertisement in the Vertrauliches Korrespondenz Blatt is only \$1.25, with a good discount for repeated insertions, I ask the Society to grant me authority to utilize the space mentioned for a year advertising of the benefits, etc., connected with membership of our Society.

Only two or three complaints have been received at my office from foreign

members, and these complaints have been promptly referred to the Board of Vice Presidents.

The Philatelic Society of St. Petersburg, Russia, requested a copy of Doctor Carroll Chase's book for its library. This request was referred to and granted by our President.

The International Philatelic Exhibition at Berne, Switzerland, appointed our Society as well as its International Secretary members of the Committee of Honor.

The Royal Philatelic Society, the Philatelic Society of Sweden, the Herts Philatelic Society, the British Guiana Philatelic Society, the Internationaler Philatelisten Verein Dresden, the Junior Philatelic Society and Mr. Philip Kosack, of Berlin, have regularly forwarded their publications to my office, from which they have been sent to the Assistant Librarian. The Royal Philatelic Society donated to our Library such of their back volumes of the "London Philatelist" as they had complete and could spare.

Before closing I beg to extend my thanks to the President of our Society and the Board of Vice Presidents for the kind consideration and prompt attention they have given to all matters referred to them from my office.

Very respectfully,

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT, International Sec'y.

The Chair: Gentlemen, you have heard the report, and if there are no objections that portion in regard to the purchase of books will be referred to the Library Committee, and the portion in regard to advertising for membership in foreign countries will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Now, we will have the report of the Assistant Librarian.

The Secretary reads the report of the Assistant Librarian.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 15, 1910

To the Board of Directors. American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—Donations to the Library of the Society during the year have been comparatively few. Such as have been received are, for the most part, catalogues, price lists and periodicals.

No purchases have been made, for the reason that, while provision has been made for the binding of books, there is still no fund in the hands of the Librarian to secure new publications. As a result of this omission, an offer recently made by the London Philatelic Society of volumes of the London Philatelist needed to complete the set had to be ignored. I repeat, therefore, my previous suggestion that the Librarian be empowered to make desirable purchases and that a fund be placed in his hands for that purpose.

The library continues to be fairly well patronized. With the distribution of the new, comprehensive and carefully-edited catalogue prepared by the Librarian, the prospect is that the patronage will be materially increased.

I take pleasure in reporting that, at Carnegie Library, no pains are spared to keep the library of the Society in first-class order and to meet the demands of the members.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. BURGOYNE, Assistant Librarian.

The Chair: This report will be referred to the Committee on Library. The report of the attorney.

The Secretary then read the attorney's report.

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 16, 1910

Mr. H. N. Mudge, Pres. American Philatelic Society,

No. 6642 Normal Ave., Chicago, Ill.,

Dear Sir:—As attorney for the Society, I beg to make the following report of the work done by me during the past year:

I have recovered in stamps two thousand and fifty dollars and four cents (\$2,050.04).

I have collected one thousand, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-four cents (\$1,136.94).

I have had a large number of complaints, many of them from new members, stating that they had received stamps, unsolicited, from different dealers, a majority of them members of the association.

I have called the attention of these dealers to this, and have received assurances from them that sending unsolicited approvals would be discontinued, but I still have complaints. How just they are, I cannot say. A number of dealers are not careful enough in finding out to whom they are sending stamps, and complain that the society should take action for the expulsion of such members who can be proven dishonest, but the question arises whether or not the dealers themselves are to blame.

When complaints come in against members of the society, I have not been able to ascertain whether or not they were members, because during the last year I have not received a list of the members from the secretary of the society.

If such a thing is possible, a black list should be established, so as to protect the members.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. GOODHUE, Attorney.

The Chair: Unless there are objections, this report will be received. There being no objections, it will so stand. Report of the Counterfeit Detector.

Report of Counterfeit Detector read by Mr. J. Murray Bartels.

REPORT OF THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

New York, N. Y., August 11, 1910

American Philatelic Society:

There has been an increased demand for the services of the Counterfeit Detector. During the past year a total of 985 stamps were submitted for examination. Of this number 577 were originals, 80 reprints and 315 forgeries. In thirteen instances no definite opinion was given owing to lack of sufficient comparative material. This shows an increase of 364 stamps submitted over the preceding year. In all 89 consignments were submitted by 47 different members, while last year the department was patronized by only 37.

No forgeries worthy of special mention seem to have come into the market during the past twelve months.

Owing to the difficulty in expertising surcharges and cancellations, and the time generally required for work of this nature, I recommend that the price for examination of all surcharges, as well as cancellation, be raised to 15 or 25 cents per stamp. It is no rare occurrence that from half to a full hour's time is consumed in research and comparisons before an accurate opinion on a single surcharged stamp, such as Puerto Principe and some of the Philippine issues, can be formed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MURRAY BARTELS, Counterfeit Detector.

The Chair: If there are no objections, that report will be received, and the recommendation contained therein will be referred to the Committee on By-laws. Examiner of Sales Books report.

Examiner of Sales Books report was read by Mr. Eugene Klein.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINER OF SALES BOOKS.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 1, 1910

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—During the fiscal year of 1909-1910, 2375 sales books were submitted to me for examination. Of these I removed 220 counterfeits, fines for which amounted to \$40.20.

Of new counterfeits I found the following:

Argentine Republic, 1892 Columbian issue. These are offered for sale as reprints, though they are nothing but counterfeits. Their designs differ somewhat, colors are dull, and the shading, which is clear in the originals, is blurred in the forgeries.

Cuba, 1902, 1 on 3c with forged inverted surcharge, also double surcharge of the same stamp, one of which is forged. The forged surcharges are printed in vermillion, the original is carmine. All those I have seen came from France and England, and bear a five pointed star, hand stamped in blue on the back, as a sort of a guarantee mark.

Soudan, 1897, 5 milliemes with inverted surcharge. This is printed in dull gray black, while the original is shiny deep black. This forgery is printed in type "Six" which occurs in the lowest row of the pane. I recollect having seen other types of these.

Shanghai, 1893 Jubilee 2c. Several copies of a lithographed forgery have made their appearance.

Of the older forgeries, the following were the most numerous: South Bulgaria, about forty copies of the "Constantinople" type, also a few poorer imitations; Hamburg, Roman States, Italian "Estero," Brazil "Numerals," about a dozen of each. Bulgaria Jubilee, Formosa, Japan, Liberia, Servia, Spain, Swiss Cantonals, Transvaal, Turkey, and Venezuela Miranda issue, almost all of which are lithographic reproductions, constitute the balance of the forgeries removed.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE KLEIN, Examiner of Sales Books.

The Chair: If there are no objections, this report will be received and referred to the Committee on Sales Department. The Expert Committee report.

The Secretary: No report. They haven't made a report for years, have they? The Chair: Oh, yes, they have. With your permission I will skip the order of some of these committees, in order as far as possible to get out this afternoon such committees as may include recommendations, so that the work of the Society can be handled most expeditiously. There is one, however, that if the report is ready, should be taken practically in its order, I think, and that is the Obituary Committee. Is there any report from the Obituary Committee?

The Secretary: No report. I received a letter from Mr. Park stating that he had been called out of the country unexpectedly, and that when he returned he would send in the report for publication in the Quarterly, but that he could not have it ready for the convention.

The Chair: Is the Committee on Hand Books ready to report? Mr. Stone, do you know anything about the Committee on Hand Books?

Mr. Stone: No member of the committee is present. (Brings report forward.) The Chair: Will you read it?

Report of Committee on Hand Books is read by Mr. Stone.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HAND BOOKS.

Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

Your committee respectfully reports that due consideration was given the manuscript submitted by Wm. Evans, M. D., of Norfolk, Va., and recommended to our attention by your committee of one year ago. It was not thought wise to

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publish the material, as the subject, "Montenegro," is not of wide enough interest to appeal to many collectors.

The committee was most fortunate to receive from Mr. Edward H. Mason, of Boston, Mass., a gratuitous manuscript of much value; subject, "Essays for United States Postage Stamps." To pay part of the printing expenses advertising was solicited. The support was far insufficient to warrant proceeding further.

We recommend that a committee of three be appointed to continue the work of publication, an appropriation be made of \$100.00 to defray all expense for printing 2500 copies, the style, size, etc., to be in accord with Hand Book No. 1.

For the Committee,

ROBERT C. MUNROE, JOHN W. PREVOST, HARRY G. KITSON.

Items of expense attached hereto.

Mr. Stone: I would say in regard to this, that the committee got a price for printing the manuscript of the hand book, which amounted to about eighty odd dollars. Advertising at three dollars a page was solicited, but only about forty dollars worth was secured. It was not enough to warrant them in going ahead, as under the provisions of the resolution appointing them last year, they could incur no expense whatever to the Society.

The Chair: Has that bill been submitted to the Secretary, do you know? Mr. Stone: That bill? No, I think not.

The Chair: That is where that should go. If there are no objections this report will be received, and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Is Mr. Mason present? I have not noticed him here. Does anyone know whether he is coming?

The Secretary: He is coming all right. I telephoned this noon over to the hotel to try and locate him, but I could not get any satisfaction.

The Chair: It is possible that he may have something to say about the Legislative Committee. You remember I covered that in my report. We will pass that over. Committee on Catalogue of United States Postage Stamps.

The report of the Committee on Catalogue of United States Postage Stamps was read by Mr. J. Murray Bartels.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CATALOGUE OF U. S. POSTAGE STAMPS.

The committee appointed at the last convention on the catalogue of U.S. Postage Stamps met in New York last October. Present were Messrs. Worthington, Deats, Luff, Carpenter, Putney and Bartels.

It was not considered practical to divide the work of writing this catalogue among a larger number of members, as uniformity would be impossible unless all could meet frequently, which is of course out of the question. Messrs. Bartels and Nevin consented to do the work provided no time limit should be fixed and they were free to use their own judgment. A third member of the committee agreed to do a certain section, but he does not wish his name used at present.

The two members who have signed this report met weekly in Boston during the winter and spent hours at a time in study and research. The principal work has been the correct and intelligible naming of the numerous shades of later issues in which each stamp has appeared. It was decided to begin with the 1890 set rather than 1847, as the need for a correct guide has been very important, and in this work they have been greatly assisted by "The Nomenclature of Colors for Naturalists," by Ridgeway, and four other publications including color charts. It was necessary to assemble a large amount of material to form reference collections in order to proceed accurately in the work. In this we had valuable assistance from several Boston philatelists, who have fine collections. Frequently the listing of a single stamp has required several hours of work, and for this reason progress has been somewhat slow.

The committee feels, however, that it is making substantial progress. The removal of Mr. Bartels to New York will cause the work to go much slower than was hoped. For this reason, and because of the very great amount of time and study required to make the catalogue what it should be, the committee feels that it can not state any definite time when the completed manuscript may be expected; simply that it is making as much progress as is consistent with the magnitude of the undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MURRAY BARTELS, CHARLES K. B. NEVIN.

The Chair: I am proud of that committee, gentlemen. If there are no objections that report will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. The Twenty-fifth Anniversary Committee; its report will be read by the only member of that committee present, Mr. Cornwall.

Mr. Cornwall: Mr. President and gentlemen, we hope you will feel prouder of this one.

Reads report of the Committee on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

July 21, 1910

Mr. H. N. Mudge, President American Philatelic Society, 6643 Normal Ave., City, Dear Sir:—The 25th Anniversary Committee begs to present its report as follows:

The members of the committee have discussed a great many details of the proposed 25th Anniversary Celebration, both by correspondence and by means of personal visits with the President of the Society, and have come to the conclusion that it would not be within their province to suggest such definite details of the celebration which might conflict with the plans of a local committee appointed by the Society or Club entertaining the American Philatelic Society in 1911.

Without any desire to anticipate legislation, we call your attention to the fact that Chicago is bidding strongly for the convention in 1911. It is necessary to state that the recommendations of this committee, regarding an international competitive exhibition, are based, to some extent, upon the presumption that the 1911 Convention will be held in a large, centrally located city.

We recommend that such an exhibition be held under the auspices of the American Philatelic Society, that this exhibition be open to collectors only for competition, dealers to be allowed to display for exhibition only.

We have in Chicago a very fine public Art Institute. Mr. French, the director of this Institute, has told us, as has likewise Mr. Hutchinson, the president, that we may count on the use of a gallery during the time of the convention in August, 1911.

This will be furnished free, although it may be necessary for the Society to purchase admission cards for the members and their friends. We believe, however, that we can secure free admission to all members on presentation of a convention badge or some similar token.

The expense of holding such an exhibition is somewhat problematical, depending, of course, to a great extent, upon how many exhibits would be secured and their total value.

The largest items of expense would be insurance and medals. We believe that \$240.00 will be necessary for insuring to all exhibitors the safety from fire and theft of all stamps sent to the committee, which insurance will be effective from the time the stamps are received from the Express Company until they are again delivered safely sealed to the carriers on their return trip.

The medals we suggest should be three in number for each class:

First prize—gold metal. Second prize—silver medal. Third prize—bronze metal.

We believe that \$260.00 will be a fair amount to figure as the cost of the medals, including the dies, and with \$250.00 more, to be used for rental of a proper safety deposit vault for temporary storage, police protection, postage, stationery, incidentals, etc., we have a total expense of \$750.00.

We believe that this money can be easily secured (1) by individual subscriptions of members; (2) by advertisements in the official exhibition program; (3) by an appropriation of the Society.

We suggest that there be no official banquet or smoker during the period of the convention, but that there be set aside one evening for a formal meeting, with appropriate speeches and papers.

In case the convention is held in Chicago, we recommend that one day during the convention period be set aside for the purpose of celebrating with the Chicago Philatelic Society its 25th Anniversary, this day to be known officially as "Chicago Day."

We suggest that a complete history of the Society be printed and distributed at the time of the convention, as a further fitting celebration of its 25th Anniversary.

We should attempt to make this meeting a grand reunion of our membership, especially all the older members and those that have not been active in the Society in recent years.

We recommend the appointment of a committee, with power to add to their number, to take entire charge of the exhibition and formulate its rules.

This committee has incurred no expense.

In conclusion, the 25th Anniversary Committee begs to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

25th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE,

E. M. ROSENTHAL, Chairman,

A. W. BATCHELDER,

L. H. KJELLSTEDT,

F. R. CORNWALL,

GEO. L. TOPPAN.

The Chair: Gentlemen, if there are no objections this report will be received, and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. The next report is that of the Educational Committee.

Mr. Hugh M. Clark: The report of the Educational Committee was not looked to be called for this afternoon and it was not brought up. I will have it in the morning.

The Chair: Very well. We will make that a matter of business tomorrow. Don't let me forget it. The Index Committee. Is there any report from them.

The Secretary: No.

The Chair: I understand that Mr. Ricketts, the chairman, is to be here. I wrote him a short time ago. Otherwise, I am sure we would have heard from him. But in a general way, I can say, as I have already said in my report, that a systematic work is being carried on in that connection. You will probably hear from him and in detail in some way shortly. Philatelic Literature Committee.

The report of the Philatelic Literature Committee was read by Mr. Stone.

REPORT OF THE PHILATELIC LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

To the American Philatelic Society:

At the convention of 1898 it was voted to provide for the appointment of a standing committee, which should report annually on the philatelic publications of

the preceding year. The first report of the series was presented at the convention held in Detroit in 1899, and the present is therefore the twelfth of the series. That these reports are appreciated by the members can be learned by the numerous letters and words of commendation received by your chairman from collectors all over the philatelic world.

The literature of philately is growing rapidly, and the past few years has seen many valuable publications placed on the market. The past year seems to have been devoted more to popular works rather than to the more advanced literature, and this is a class of works for which we have been long waiting. Books that appeal to the mass of collectors are what we need to instruct our new recruits and not the tremendously technical works which, valuable as they are, only appeal to a very limited number.

Several series of these popular hand books have appeared during the year. Of the Melville books several numbers have been placed on the market, and others are in preparation. "The Embossed Adhesive Stamps of Great Britain, British New Guinea and Papua, Tonga, Jamaica," and three volumes covering the stamps of the "United States, 1847-1869, 1870-1893, 1894-1910." The low price at which these valuable little hand books are sold (\$1 per series of eight, or 15 cents each) places them at the disposal of everyone, and it is not strange to learn that their sale has been very large. The New England Stamp Co. are the agents for this country.

Three more hand books by B. W. H. Poole have been issued in the West End Philatelist series, treating respectively of the stamps of "Zululand, Gold Coast and Bulgaria." They can be had of D. Field, 4 and 5 Royal Arcade, Old Bond St., London, W., and sell for 15 cents each.

Another handbook by Mr. Poole is "British Honduras," reprinted from the Stamp Collector's Fortnightly. Another work issued by the same publishers is devoted to the "Stamps of Uruguay," by S. Jean, originally published in French by Chas. Mendel, of Paris. Each of these works sells for 15 cents, and can be had from the publishers, 63 Chancery Lane, London, W. C.

The Postage Stamp Handbooks, inaugurated by the late Edward J. Nankivell, have been issued to the extent of six numbers, "Jamaica and Cayman Islands, Cape of Good Hope and Niger Coast Protectorate," by Mr. Nankivell, "Dominica," by Mr. Poole, "Abyssinia," by Mr. Melville, and "New Hebrides," by an anonymous author who signs himself "Single C. A." These books can be had from W. H. Peckett, 47 Strand, London, for three shillings the set of six, or 15 cents singly.

The first handbook issued by our own society appeared last year just too late to be mentioned in our last report. It was written by Carroll Chase, M. D., and was entitled "On Plating the 3c, 1851 United States Postage Stamp." It is not for sale, a copy being given to each member of the society. Another manuscript is in the hands of the committee, and would have been issued during the past year but for lack of financial support. It is devoted to a list of "United States Essays," a subject which is but little known and which needs exploiting.

The Educational Committee have issued two little folders designed for circulation among the younger collectors, which deserve special mention. One is devoted to Australia and the other to the Philippines, and each is illustrated with actual stamps pasted on the leaflet. A third number is soon to appear devoted to China. "A Little Talk with Boys and Girls" by our president is sent with each leaflet. The Recruiting Committee have also issued an attractive booklet to aid in the work of that committee.

On the other side of the water the Junior Philatelic Society have reprinted from the Stamp Lover the articles on the "Fiscal Stamps of the United States," by L. W. Crouch, a copy of which was presented to each member of the society resident in the United States. It is beautifully illustrated with half tones, and can be had from H. F. Johnson, 44 Fleet St., London, for 65 cents. Another reprint from the

same journal is "The Story of the J. P. S., a Record of Ten Years Progress," by Ralph Wetmore.

An important work devoted to the "General Issues of United States Stamps" was brought out by Stanley Gibbons, Inc. It is from the pen of Eustace B. Power, and is a handbook to the different shades and varieties. The text is plentifully interspersed with cuts showing the differences in the varieties, and a valuable adjunct to the book is the pricing of the numerous shades listed. A valuable article by C. H. Mekeel which appeared in the Philatelic Journal of America has been included in the book by permission. It is devoted to the special perforations on our stamps which are intended for use in vending and mailing machines. It has also appeared in pamphlet form by the Stamp Security Co., of St. Louis. Mr. Power's book can be obtained from the publishers, 198 Broadway, New York, for \$1.00 in cloth or 75 cents in paper.

Another publication by the same firm is a little leaflet entitled "Varieties of U. S. Imperf. Stamps," which sells for 10 cents. "The History of the Postmarks of the British Isles from 1840 to 1876," which appeared as a supplement to Gibbons Stamp Weekly, has been reprinted in book form and can be had for \$1.00 in cloth or 75 cents in paper.

"Les Timbres du Chili," by S. Jean, which has been appearing in Le Timbre Poste, is advertised in book form by Chas. Mendel, 118 Rue d'Assas, Paris, for 30 cents.

"Papua, Its Posts and Postage Stamps," by H. G. Jobson, can be had from the author, Redlands, Sidmouth, Devon, Eng., for 27 cents. It is said to be an excellent little handbook.

"Les Falsifications du Transvaal," by Leon de Raaij, which we noted last year is not for sale, a limited number having been printed for distribution to the leading philatelic societies.

"Halifax Posts, 1684-1852," by H. Ling Roth, curator of the Bankfield Museum, is a valuable little pamphlet, giving an account of the early posts and their handstamps as found in the correspondence preserved in Shibden Hall. It can be had for 27 cents, postpaid, from F. King & Sons, Ltd., Commercial St., Halifax, Eng.

Another work dealing with the early posts is "Pre-Victorian Postage Stamps and Franks," by G. A. Foster. This of course deals with the same kind of stamps as were used in our own country prior to the issue of adhesive stamps, namely, the well known "Paid" marks, and is a proper preface to the history of stamps them selves. It is published by Chas. Nissen & Co., 7 Southampton Row, London, and sells for \$1.35 postpaid. The same firm also issue the seventh edition of their well known "Stamp Collectors' Annual," containing a number of articles including the index for philatelic literature of 1909. Price 27 cents postpaid.

An illustrated booklet descriptive of the famous Avery collection has been gotten out by W. H. Peckett, and we are under the impression it is for free distribution to his clients.

The book on the Campeche locals of Mexico, written by Walter Clark Bellows, which we noted last year, is being reprinted in the Philatelic Journal of America, and the first section has appeared as a separate leaflet.

Nunn's "Stamp Dealers of Great Britain" is now in its 21st edition, and is published by C. J. Endle & Cc., Bournmouth, Eng., at 12c.

An interesting and valuable souvenir of the well known Seybold collection is a pamphlet issued by J. C. Morgenthau 87 Nassau St., N. Y., containing 23 plates showing some 37 of the more valuable covers in the collection. Its price is 25 cents.

Senf Bros., of Leipzig, continue the publication of the work on reprints by Captain Paul Ohrt as a supplement to the Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal. An English translation of this work was commenced some time ago in the Philatelic

World, but as that journal has been absorbed by the West End Philatelist we are not aware whether it is to be continued or not.

The St. Petersburg section of the Dresden society has commenced the publication of a work entitled "Die Postwertzeichen der Russischen Landschaftsaemter," which is to appear in twenty-five parts with many plates and \$1.50 per part. Six parts, each of 32 pages, are now ready, and the work when completed will be a veritable encyclopædia of what we commonly call Russian locals.

A little book noted in the Journal of the Philatelic Literature Society is "Kan Koku Yubin Kitte Jo," or Album of Korean postage stamps. It is printed throughout in Japanese, and is illustrated with specimens of the stamps themselves with the exception of the first issue. It is said to have been issued by the Department of Communications of the Japanese Resident in Korea, but no place or date of publication is given.

A catalogue of railway, messenger and steamship stamps was issued in 1908 by Jean Verzijl, which is said to be a most excellent work. It has only recently come to our notice, and we have not yet had an opportunity to examine it. The publisher's address is 172 Rue Frederic Lints, Louvain, Belgium, and the price of the book is 60 cents. A note in the Philatelic Record for April mentions the issue of the first section of an elaborate monograph on the stamps of China, but gives no details except that it is a serial insert with the Mitteilungen issued by Paul Kohl.

The work on the stamps of Switzerland by Ernst Zumstein, a translation of which has been running in the Philatelic Record for some time past, is soon to appear in book form.

Mr. E. D. Bacon some little time since announced that he had commenced the printing of the catalogue of philatelic literature in the library of the Earl of Crawford. The use of the plates have been placed at the disposal of the Philatelic Literature Society, and it is hoped that it will be possible to supply each of the members with a copy free of charge. As the library is undoubtedly the finest in the world, the catalogue will be of immense value to literature collectors as a check list and history.

Chas. Mendel has recently issued the "Annuaire du Timbre-Poste et de la Carte Postale Illustree," compiled by Geroges Brunel. It contains lists of collectors of stamps and view cards, philatelic societies and a press directory, together with numerous miscellaneous articles. The price is 75 cents post paid from the publishers, 26 Allee du Rocher, Le Raincy (S. et 0) France.

Another Annual is that issued by Bela Szekula, of Budapest, of which we have seen no particulars aside from an announcement. H. Haack, of Crefeld, Germany. has also issued an address book, now in its second edition, which sells for 25 cents.

The Year Book of the United States Revenue Society contains a report of the convention of last year, together with the annual reports of the officers and the list of members. As a supplement it has just issued a "Hand Book and Check List of United States State Revenue Stamps," compiled by the secretary, Mr. J. Delano Bartlett, which goes far ahead of anything in its line. The book is fully up to date, and contains full lists of all the numerous feed inspection stamps, etc., which have been appearing in the southern states of late, and of which no list has been available. The book should do much towards making popular the collection of the state issues and also of adding to the membership of the society, for we are informed the book is not for sale to the public but can only be obtained by joining the society.

The second Year Book of the Southern Philatelic Association is announced, but your committee have not seen a copy. The price is 10 cents from the secretary, R. L. Doak, West Lafayette, Ohio.

A little late in the day comes the report of the First Philatelic Congress of Great Britain, held last year in Manchester. It is a 56 page pamphlet and sells for 25 cents from the Junior society of that city.

A report of the XXI Deutschen Philatelisten Tag at Karlsbad last summer was included as a supplement to Der Philatelist for December.

The second number of the "Record of the Philatelic Students' Fellowship" has appeared, and like the first is for private circulation only, and not for sale.

C. Malke, of Leipzig, has issued an international directory of philatelic journals. which sells for 8 cents. It is full of errors but will be of use in some respects.

Auction sales of philatelic literature have been very much in evidence during the past season, and the high prices realized show that collectors are waking up to the fact that they need a library to fully understand their stamps.

On October 12 was sold the library of J. M. Andreini, there being about seventyfive lots, many of them in fine morocco bindings. On November 1, Glendenning & Co., of London, sold 210 lots of literature, among which were many of the early publication relating to philately. On the 13th of the same month P. M. Wolsieffer sold some 140 lots, which brought excellent prices and included a number of the older publications and sets of periodicals. On March 10 of the present year the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. sold some 40 lots of standard works, and on May 12 the same firm disposed of the library of Henry L. Calman, containing over 200 lots and comprising the best working library ever sold at auction in this country.

Articles on literature are becoming more frequent in the periodicals, and the Journal of the Philatelic Literature Society has contributed numerous valuable bibliographies.

There have been in the past several abortive attempts to form an American literature society, but they have failed for various reasons. During the past year, however, another attempt has been made, and from present indications it bids fair to be more permanent and to accomplish some definite work. Mr. Ricketts of our committee is the historian, and has in preparation the first publication of the society, which will consist of a hand book containing a list of every publication in the English language relating to philately which appeared during the year 1909. Persons interested in the work of the society can get full information from the secretary, Geo. W. Linn, Columbus, Ohio.

Of the periodicals of the past year we shall say but little, as we have in preparation a list of the world's existing periodicals with full data concerning each, which we hope to issue as an addenda to this report. Among the new periodicals, however, should be mentioned the quarterly edition of the American Philatelist, issued by our society, the Attleboro Philatelist, Billikin's Philatelic Magazine, Everybody's Philatelist, Philadelphia Stamp News (a weekly), Philatelic Journal of America, and the Stamp Collector.

Your committee have also in preparation a list of stamp catalogues and important price lists issued during the year, which will also appear in the addenda.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Chairman, H. E. DEATS, WM. R. RICKETTS.

Committee on Philatelic Literature.

Mr. Stone: I will say in connection with that report that the details as to the price and where these magazines can be obtained, appears in the report, which I skipped to save time.

The Chair: If there are no objections, gentlemen, the report will be received and ordered printed in the Quarterly, in accordance with the usual custom. General Coolidge would like to make an announcement.

General Coolidge: I desire to call the attention of the members that the ladies are to go to the theatre tonight, and if the gentlemen have not registered for their wives and ladies to go to the theater, I wish they would. Mrs. Coolidge will be at the Cadillac, the lobby right back of the office, a quarter of eight, to conduct them

If those who are at the different hotels other than the Cadillac will notify the ladies or gentlemen that are going to the theater, it will be convenient perhaps for us so as not to miss anybody. We don't want to miss anybody. I also wish to state that the postage stamps for the auction sale this evening will be on exhibition up in the third story at four o'clock. We also have the Burroughs mailing machine up there on exhibition.

The Chair: The next business in order would be reading of reports of branch societies, but with your permission I propose to postpone that until tomorrow in order to get further along and in due course to arrive at the introduction of new business. The next business in order, therefore, will be communications. Are there any communications, Mr. Secretary?

The Secretary read the following telegram:

Pittsburg, Pa., August 16, 1910.

American Philatelic Society, Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich.:—Best wishes convention 1910. GNAZ STAUFFER.

The Chair: The next business will be the introduction of new business. New business is now in order.

Mr. Wolsieffer: For the information and instruction of a number of the larger proxy holders, who have various instructions and resolutions to present on behalf of their proxies, I would inquire whether it would be perfectly proper to hand those to the chairman or the secretary to be given to the proper committees, and thus avoid unnecessary discussion that might come up at the time that these are presented. I think it would save time if that could be done.

The Chair: If there are no objections that could be done. I think they should be handed to the Chairman to be assigned to the various committees to which they apply.

Mr. Cornwall: Mr. President, as I understand it, there are some amendments to the By-laws which have been published. Would that mean that the Committee on By-laws would take those and act on them?

The Chair: Yes.

Mr. Cornwall: And any other proposed amendments to the By-laws would be handed in?

The Chair: Yes. Either that or any larger matter as against a general proposition could be taken up. That does not preclude anyone who wishes to do so, introducing their particular resolution independent of that blanket proposition. Mr. Wolsieffer speaks in behalf of certain proxy holders in a broad way. Is not that right?

Mr. Wolsieffer: Yes. Various resolutions are submitted with proxies, and it will only create unnecessary debate, because they would have to go to the Committees anyway and come back. My idea was it would save time in this convention if we could have it attended to that way instead of reading them off here, and having them repeated afterwards.

The Chair: That doesn't necessarily refer to everything, Mr. Cornwall, and it does not prevent anybody introducing on the floor anything that they wish.

Mr. Cornwall: I simply wish to second Mr. Wolsieffer's suggestion, and make it broad enough to include any amendments that may be made or any resolutions that will be likely to be offered. Otherwise, we would simply have to do the work over twice, arguments now, then referred to the Committee, and arguments later after the Committee report.

The Chair: Well, gentlemen, we will withdraw what I have said about this being acceptable, and put the matter to vote. Shall the introduction of new business be handled in the way suggested by Mr. Wolsieffer and seconded by Mr. Cornwall? Those in favor will please signify by saying aye.

The motion was put to a vote by the Chair and carried.

The Chair: Consequently if anyone has anything that they want to introduce, if they will bring it to me I will assign it to the proper committees, and of course, if there is any mistake in that assignment, it will come up on the floor again. Anyone who is interested will have a right to call for it.

Papers handed to the Chairman.

The Chair: You might pass those in now, if you will. We might take a recess for a few minutes to do this in order that I may assign them. General Coolidge, I think you have a resolution. The convention has just passed a vote to the effect that resolutions be passed to the Chairman to be assigned to Committees to come up again.

Mr. Johnson: It is understood that these resolutions merely be handed in without reading?

The Chairman: Yes.

General Coolidge: I would like to read this resolution, for two reasons.

The Chair: You have that privilege. Read it.

General Coolidge: This is a matter that has been brought up before the Society before, and I have a diagram which I want to submit. It will be exposed on the curtain here before the resolution comes up. Of course, if these matters are referred to a committee, I want you to understand what you are voting on when the resolution comes up. I think some of the gentlemen who came here had the same trouble that I did at Atlantic City of not being able to recognize their fellow Philatelists. Therefore, this is on behalf of those poor wanderers who come into a strange city before the Philatelic Convention meets, or before they get their badges. They have nothing to designate them, and it has been suggested to me that we should have a Philatelic button. That is an old idea, but still it has been talked of among my friends. I have a diagram which I propose to put up here and submit to the convention. The Committee itself on Buttons or Badges I believe has been dissolved. The present design was approved by a majority of the Board of Directors yesterday, to be submitted to the Society if they want to take any action on this thing. My resolution is as follows:

RESOLVED, That the design (No. 2, submitted by the firm of Bailey, Banks & Biddle) be adopted for a lapel button for the use of the American Philatelic Society, and that the Board of Vice Presidents of the A. P. S. be empowered to procure their manufacture and arrange for the sales of them to members of the Society.

The Chair: Gentlemen, you have heard the resolution. If there is no objection it will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Are there any other matters to be brought up? If not, we are in position to go back to our routine business and call for the reports of branch societies. I am reminded that I have overlooked the report of the Recruiting Committee.

Report of Recruiting Committee read by Mr. Barnum.

ANNUAL REPORT RECRUITING COMMITTEE, THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

To the Directors and Members, American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:—The work of this committee for the past year, along general lines, followed that of previous committees. However, after mature deliberation, it was decided to not follow such an aggressive policy as heretofore in the campaign for new members. To that end all publicity through the advertising columns of philatelic and kindred journals was dispensed with, and the work carried on primarily through personal solicitation of the individual members of the committee. While the growth is naturally slower under this method it has seemed a more safe way in reaching really desirable prospects, and to conform more with the dignified standing of our Society.

Your chairman received his appointment September 18, 1909, and immediately took steps to complete the committee by asking various members, principally in

the larger centers, to serve thereon. As all these preliminary arrangements necessarily had to be done by mail much time was consumed, and the committee's permanent organization not completed until October 30, 1909.

It is unnecessary to tabulate here the results of the individual members, as this record is found in the Secretary's report. Suffice to say that 132 applications have been secured and proposed by twenty-five of the committeemen.

Together with the canvass for new members, the committee has endeavored to aid the Treasurer in collecting the dues of members and, in consequence, but a small percentage of the delinquents will be found residents of cities where there are local recruiting committeemen.

In February your chairman caused to be issued a booklet briefly covering the benefits to be derived from membership in the Society, and more than 800 copies of the 1000 edition have been carefully distributed.

Of the \$150.00 appropriated for the use of the committee \$68.16 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$81.84 to be returned to the General Fund.

As we feel that this work should be continued, we beg leave to recommend to the convention an appropriation of the same amount for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

THE RECRUITING COMMITTEE,

By W. H. BARNUM,

Chairman.

The Chair: If there are no objections the report will be received and referred to the Committee on Resolutions, in regard to the request for an appropriation. That I am quite sure completes all of the committees that are ready to report. We will now go to the branch societies for their reports. Chicago Branch No. 1.

A Member: Not ready, Mr. President.

The Chair: Pacific Branch No. 3. No report. St. Louis Branch No. 4.

The Secretary read report of St. Louis Branch No. 4.

REPORT OF ST. LOUIS BRANCH No. 4.

This branch reports progress, its meetings having been held in conjunction with the St. Louis Stamp Collectors. We have about ten active members, and a number whose good wishes and moral support may be relied upon at all times.

Respectfully,

F. R. CORNWALL, President.

The Chair: The report will be received, if there are no objections, and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies. Pittsburg Branch No. 5. No report. Philadelphia Branch No. 18.

The Secretary read report of Philadelphia Branch No. 18.

REPORT OF PHILADELPHIA BRANCH No. 18.

Philadelphia, August 1st, 1910

Mr. President and Members of the American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:—Philadelphia Branch No. 18 has held regular meetings during the past year, but nothing of particular interest has occurred excepting that application was made through the Secretary of the American Philatelic Society to have the title of the branch changed from "Philadelphia Philatelic Society, Branch No. 18, A. P. S." to "Philadelphia Branch No. 18, A. P. S." The reason for this was that the Philadelphia Philatelic Society, the Quaker City Philatelic Society, the West Philadelphia Philatelic Society, and the Philadelphia Branch of the National Philatelic Society had consolidated under the name of the Philadelphia Stamp Club, and the A. P. S. members wish to hold their charter as a Branch.

The Philadelphia Stamp Club, the new organization, although but one year old, has a membership of over one hundred, a permanent club room with a library of

several hundred volumes of standard Philatelic reference works, and all other conveniences that go to make up a well appointed philatelic headquarters.

About one-fourth of the members are also members of Branch No. 18, and recruits are coming into the Branch from time to time. The present roll accounts for twenty-seven members.

Through the courtesy of the Philadelphia Stamp Club the Branch has the privilege of holding its meetings in their club room, No. 25 Drury Building.

Very respectfully,

F. HAHMAN, President,

A. F. HENKELS, Secy. and Treas.

The Chair: If there are no objections the report will be received, and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies. New England Branch No. 20, Boston. Anything, Mr. Carpenter?

Mr. Carpenter: I have not anything. I am not an officer of the Branch.

The Chair: Columbus Collector's Club, Branch No. 21.

The Secretary: That report was fo have been mailed to me. I have not got it yet. I can give an oral report if you want it.

The following report was received at the close of the convention:

REPORT OF BRANCH No. 21, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Mr. H. N. Mudge, President, American Philatelic Society.

Dear Sir:—During the past year the Columbus Collectors' Club, Branch No. 21, of this Society, has held regular meetings every two weeks, the average attendance for the year being about fifteen. The Branch has been working along the same lines as formerly, papers and exhibits being given at each meeting, and contests and drawing have been held from time to time. The present membership is 49. The financial condition of the Branch is good, and the prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Secretary.

The Chair: Colorado State Branch, No. 22, Denver. No report. Omaha Philatelic Society, Branch No. 23.

Secretary read report from Omaha Philatelic Society, Branch No. 23.

REPORT OF OMAHA BRANCH No. 23.

To the Board of Vice Presidents:

Omaha Branch No. 23 takes great pleasure in saying that we have had regular meetings during the past year, and wish to report progress in more firmly establishing our Branch among those in our community philatelically inclined. At this writing we have eleven members in good standing.

GEO. MARPLES, President,

R. C. HOYT, Vice President,

H. A. WHIPPLE, Secy. and Treas.

The Chair: If there are no objections the report will be received, and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies. Milwaukee Branch No. 24.

The Secretary: No report.

The Chair: Louisville Branch No. 26.

The Secretary: Nothing.

The Chair: Berkeley Branch No. 27, Berkeley, California.

The Secretary: Nothing from Berkeley. The Chair: Springfield Branch No. 28.

Report of Springfield Branch No. 28 was read.

REPORT OF SPRINGFIELD BRANCH No. 28.

Springfield, Mass., August 4, 1910

To the American Philatelic Society:

As the Springfield Stamp Club contains several members who for reasons satisfactory to themselves do not desire to affiliate with our national organization, we have a purely business organization in Branch No. 28 for the transaction of such matters as relate to the American Philatelic Society. This includes all the members of our national society resident in Springfield and Westfield, a few of whom are not members of the Springfield Stamp Club. We meet quarterly and the meetings are purely formal, all miscellaneous matters being left to the local club meetings.

Our membership is twenty, three members having dropped out during the year on account of having given up collecting. Our Branch Sales Manager reports that thirty-six circuits have been received from Mr. Parish and circulated, the sales therefrom amounting to \$281.25.

At the July meeting of the Branch the old board of officers were re-elected and the Secretary authorized to vote the Branch ballot and proxy at the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Secretary.

The Chair: If there are no objections that report will be received, and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies. Cincinnati Branch No. 29.

The Secretary: That has been withdrawn.

The Chair: The charter has been withdrawn. Cleveland Branch No. 30.

Report of Cleveland Branch No. 30 was read by the Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT A. P. S. BRANCH No. 30, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

To the Board of Vice Presidents, The American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:—Cleveland Branch No. 30 has held four regular meetings during the past year, at quarterly intervals. These meetings have been of much local interest and, with one exception, very well attended.

Notwithstanding the removal from the city of four of our members, the local membership in the National Society has shown a healthy growth, and we can report the following summary:

Membership August 1st, 1909	39
New members admitted	
Reinstatement	1
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	47
Less removed from city	4
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Present membership	43

Respectfully submitted,

CLEVELAND BRANCH No. 30,

By W. H. BARNUM, Clerk.

The Chair: If there are no objections that report will be received, and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies. Wichita Branch No. 31, Wichita, Kansas. No report. Binghampton Philatelic Society, Branch No. 32.

The Secretary: No report.

The Chair: Philippine Branch No. 33.

The Secretary: No report.

The Chair: Saginaw Stamp Club, No. 34. I understand that the report of that branch will be given later. Los Angeles and Southern California Branch. No report. District of Columbia Branch, No. 36.

Report of District of Columbia Branch No. 36 read by Mr. Morris.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BRANCH, No. 36.

The idea of forming a Branch of the A. P. S. in the District of Columbia was conceived by the six members from Washington while in attendance upon the Atlantic City Convention in 1909, and at the September meeting of the Washington Philatelic Society this idea was proposed to the A. P. S. members in attendance and was accepted by all, the organization was there perfected and officers elected.

The first regular meeting of the Branch was held in November, 1909, at which time it was proposed that a stereopticon lecture be given at the Boys' Y. M. C. A. as an aid to educational work among the same boys. The Chicago Philatelic Society was asked for the loan of their set of slides which was granted, and the lecture was given as planned by the President of our Branch. There were about forty boys present, and following the lecture a boy's stamp club was organized to meet once every two weeks under the leadership of one or more of our members. The same lecture was also given before one of the young men's clubs in a local church. At both lectures the benefits of stamp collecting was pointed out, and to those who were already interested in stamps an appeal was made to affiliate with a Philatelic Society such as ours.

Two other regular meetings were held in February and May. A special meeting was held June 3rd to meet Mr. H. J. Crocker, of San Francisco and to view his wonderful collection of Hawaiians, which he kindly consented to exhibit for it, and to this meeting were invited through the daily papers all persons interested in stamps. Invitations to join the A. P. S. were extended to strangers while awaiting the coming of Mr. Crocker.

A special meeting was held on July 13th, which was to take the place of the regular meeting for August. At this meeting we had the pleasure of listening to what the Educational Committee had accomplished this year, and its plans for the future as explained by one of the members of that committee, Mr. Iver Johnson.

The Branch was organized with a membership of eight, to which has been added nine more, and we have great hopes of a still larger membership this coming year. We were so unfortunate as to lose one member, an officer, by death, Mr. Theodore Sheckels.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. MORRIS, President, FRANCIS B. WHEATON, Secretary.

The Chair: If there are no objections the report will be received, and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies. Buffalo Collectors Club No. 37.

Report of Buffalo Collectors Club No. 37 was read by the Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT BUFFALO COLLECTORS' CLUB, BRANCH No. 37.

On the evening of Thursday, November 18th, 1909, seven stamp collectors of Buffalo and vicinity met at 550 Ellicott Square and formed The Buffalo Collectors' Club. Several members were also members of the American Philatelic Society, and application was made for a charter for a branch society, to be known as the Buffalo Collectors' Club Branch.

At the fifth meeting of the Club the charter was received, and the first meeting of the Buffalo Collectors' Club Branch was held. A ballot was taken, and the following officers were elected:

President.F. B. Griffith, Jr.Vice PresidentIrving H. BuckminsterSecretary-TreasurerWarren C. TudburySales ManagerGeorge B. GrahamLibrarianJohn W. Schaefer

Of the fourteen members of the Buffalo Collectors' Club, nine are members of The Buffalo Collectors' Club Branch No. 37, all in good standing.

Eleven regular meetings of the Branch have been held. Auction sales were held at three of these meetings.

A resolution endorsing Charles R. Morris for the office of Secretary of the American Philatelic Society was presented and unanimously carried at the fourth meeting of the Branch on March 3rd.

Regular meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, except during July and August.

· WARREN C. TUDBURY, Secretary.

The Chair: If there are no objections the report will be received and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies. I believe the Spokane Branch is next.

The Secretary: That has just been admitted.

The Chair: No report from them?

The Secretary: No, no report.

The Chair: That completes my list of those who are ready to report. There is still an opportunity for any new business that anyone may wish to introduce. If there is none we are through with our routine for the afternoon. My suggestion would be that we want some time to see that exhibition upstairs that our hosts have provided for us, and I think this would be an excellent opportunity to adjourn and see it.

Mr. Cornwall: I move that we adjourn.

The Chair: Until ten o'clock tomorrow morning, gentlemen, remember, and be here sharp, please, because we will have a lot to do.

The motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock was duly supported, and being put to a vote, the motion prevailed, and the meeting then adjourned.

SESSION OF WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1910.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Mr. Henry N. Mudge.
The Chair: The first business is the supplemental report of the Committee on Credentials.

Supplemental report is read.

CREDENTIALS REPORT No. 2.

August 17, 1910

The committee reports the following additional proxies, the numbers in parenthesis being the total number for each person, including those previously reported:

E. Klein	47	
F. J. Martin	4	
H. A. Fowler	16	(42)
L. J. Flerlage	4	
P. M. Mann	4	(5)
C. V. Webb	5	(6)
W. C. Stone	3	(49)
C. E. Severn	3	(44)
E. M. Carpenter	2	(38)
Alvin Good	2	(12)
Paul Mason	2	
G. W. Linn	2	(33)
L. G. Quackenbush	1	(2)
Charles Nast	· 1	(7)
L. C. Hassler	1	(17)
F. E. Bruce	1	
F. J. Bescher	1	(6)
J. M. Bartels	1	

William Beukma	1	(21)
H. M. Clark	1	(26)
H. C. Crowell	1	(36)

The 11 proxies held by W. G. Saxton have been transferred to H. A. Fowler, and are included in the above.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chairman.

Mr. Stone: The total number to which each member is entitled will be read later, if occasion demands.

The Chair: There being no assigned matters, the next business in order is that of communications.

The Secretary read the following communications:

Springfield, Mass., August 16, 1910.

H. N. Mudge, Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich.

To the President and Members of the A. P. S.:—Greeting from the Springfield Stamp Club.

ROBERT C. MUNROE.

St. Louis, Mo., August 16, 1910.

H. N. Mudge, President A. P. S., Hotel Cadillac, Detroit:

We send our hearty greetings to the parent society in convention assembled.

ST. LOUIS BRANCH, No. 4.

The Chair: Under the head of unfinished business, we have some reports of committees. That of the Educational Committee is now due.

Mr. Hugh M. Clark read report of the Educational Committee.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE,

The Educational Committee, long known to all as the National Stamp Committee and later as the Publicity Committee, is not supposed to hide its light under a bushel, but, as a matter of fact, it is expected to turn the most powerful search light of information and knowledge of stamp collecting on that part of the general public that knows nothing of the interest attached to Philately; to educate it; and if possible to make it take part in our interesting and instructive pursuit.

The amount of power that an Educational Committee can turn on to its light and information plant depends entirely on the amount of fuel that it commands in the shape of finances, or, in other words, on the amount of money it has to spend.

The present committee could not get to work and show results until its financial power was turned on; since which, it has gone as far as possible with the limited power at its command, all of which has been consumed, the plant now being idle for lack of fuel.

The work done and results obtained are fully recorded in this, our yearly report, as follows:

Subscriptions.

American Philatelic Society\$50.00
Wm. Artman 5.00
R. E. Baldwin 2.00
Marvin A. Barlow 1.00
J. M. Bartels Co
A. W. Batchelder 10.00
R. H. Beatty 1.00
Bogert & Durbin 50.00
W. Dwight Burroughs 20.00
B. D. Butler 10.00
Boston Philatelic Society 10.00
E. M. Carpenter 10.00
Chicago Branch No. 1

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Hugh M. Clark	5.00
Hugh M. Clark — second donation	5.00
	25.00
Henry J., Crocker	
Henry J. Dicke	2.00
E. C. Dodd	5.00
H. W. Doscher	5.00
E. P. Douglas	3.00
D. T. Eaton	5.00
H. H. Elliott	2.00
F. E. Farnham	1.00
Leonard Garbaccio	1.00
Leonard Garbaccio — second donation	1.00
Fred Gaerte	.50
Garfield-Perry Stamp Club	5.00
G. L. Gilmore	5.00
Alvin Good	2.00
Alvin Good — second donation	3.00
Frank D. Goodhue	5.00
Chas. Gregory	10.00
J. E. Handshaw	5.00
O. S. Hart	5.00
Sol. E. Heineman	5.00
Wm. Herzstock	1.00
C. A. Howes	5.00
Iver R. Johnson	5.00
Iver R. Johnson — second donation	5.00
W. L. Kinkead	1.00
Marks Stamp Co	5.00
Mekeels Weekly Stamp News	25.00
F. Michael & Bro	5.00
Otto Moses	1.00
H. N. Mudge	5.00
C. A. Nast	1.00
Edgar Nelton	1.00
Edgar Nelton — second donation	1.00
New England Stamp Co	32.50
	5.00
New York Stamp Society	
F. L. Palmer	3.56
W. H. Peckitt	
H. B. Phillips	
D. L. Pickman	20.00
Freeman Putney, Jr	
Redfield Publishing Co	50.00
F. W. Reid	10.00
W. C. Rhodes	2.00
Jos. Rich	10.00
E. M. Rosenthal	5.00
Scott Stamp & Coin Co	50.00
Scott Stamp & Coin Co. — second donation	32.50
C. E. Severn	5.00
Casper Staub	5.00
A. C. Stewart	5.00
W. C. Stone	2.00

Toledo	Stamp Co 5.00	
	Stamp Co 5.00	
	Wilson 1.00	
P. M. W	Volsieffer 15.00	
	Volsieffer — second donation 10.00	
George	Worthington	\$762.06
Three s	ubscriptions unpaid	11.00
Net	received	\$751.06
	Financial Report.	
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	Advertising.	
	Western Newspaper Union \$ 12.00	
Jan. 21		
Feb. 25	David C. Cook Pub. Co	
Aug. 4	Redfield's Boy Ma 50.00	
Aug. 4	B. D. Butler, Prairie Farmer 10.00	\$106.20
	Educational Folders.	
Feb. 10	E. P. Douglas, 1M Phil\$ 20.75	
May 28	Co-operative Press, 1M Phil 19.80	
May 28	Co-operative Press, 1M Aust	
Aug. 6	Co-operative Press, 1M each set, Phil.,	
	Aust., China	\$187.80
	Stamps for Folders.	
Feb. 15	Toledo Stamp Co., 1M Phil\$ 15.00	
June 8	Toledo Stamp Co., 1M Phil	
June 8	Toledo Stamp Co., 1M Aust	
Aug. 4	F. W. Reid, Australia	\$ 47.50
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	Packets to American Boy Mag.	
	10,000 packets—S. S. & C. Co \$26.00 was incurred by last year's Comm.)	\$130.00
	Electros.	
A110 6	Co-operative, 30 electros, etc	\$ 25.34
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Newspaper Articles.		
Apr. 20	W. D. Burroughs—Hunting in Africa\$ 35.00	
May 10	W. D. Burroughs—Nicaragua 35.00	
June 21	W. D. Burroughs—Comet 35.00	
June 21	W. D. Burroughs—King George 35.00	
Aug. 10	W. D. Burroughs-Education story au-	
	thorized	

Aug. 10 W. D. Burroughs—Travel story authorized	\$210.00
Postage	\$ 26.68
Post Office Box Rental	12.20
Stationery	16.35.
Miscellaneous	11.65 \$823.72
Deficit	\$ 43.30

We call especial attention to the wide circulation of the Burrough's articles which appeared in practically every large city throughout the United States. While it is impossible to obtain a complete list of all papers using these articles, the following will give one some idea of the immense number of readers who have had placed before them four articles concerning Philately.

Newark (N. J.) Call. Nashville Banner Washington Herald (D. C.) Springfield (Ill.) State Register Seattle (Wash.) Times Salt Lake Tribune San Antonio Express Baltimore News Terre Haute (Ind.) Tribune Lincoln (Neb.) Journal Concord (N. H.) Monitor Albany (N. Y.) Knickerbocker Press Evansville (Ind.) Journal News Toledo (O.) Times Worcester (Mass.) Telegram Los Angeles Times Des Moines (Ia.) Register-Leader Boston (Mass.) Herald Milwaukee Sentinel

Savannah (Ga.) News New Haven (Conn.) Register Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald Cleveland (O.) Leader Providence (R. I.) Tribune St. Paul Dispatch Reading (Pa.) Eagle Houston Post Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser Columbus (O.) State Journal New Orleans States Baltimore State Savannah News Terre Haute (Ind.) Star Topeka Herald Portland (Me.) Telegram Detroit News-Tribune Owensboro (Ky.) Inquirer Waynesboro (Pa.) Herald

This list is far from being complete, as unfortunately all editors do not feel it incumbent on them to acknowledge the use of our articles.

The distribution through the publication "American Boy" has been continued, and 10,000 packets have been supplied by this Committee.

We have on hand for the use of next year's Committee, electros of all folders, cards, envelopes, etc., used in this work, as well as a large quantity of printed folders for which the funds have been lacking with which to purchase the stamps.

We wish to make the following recommendations to the next year's Committee: That the W. Dwight Burrough's articles be continued;

That the distribution of packets through the American Boy be continued and doubled;

That the distribution of the historical folders be continued on a larger scale;

That the appropriation of the American Philatelic Society be \$50.00.

It will be seen that the committee has not been resting on its oars, and that much thought and time has been expended on details that no one but the initiated can realize.

The committee desires to thank all members who have aided our work in any way, particularly the Territorial Committeemen; also the Philatelic Press which has been more than kind in giving valuable space to our cause.

Particularly efficient service has been rendered this committee by Mr. A. W.

Batchelder, of Boston, who obtained for it nearly one-half of the subscriptions; and to Mr. Iver Johnson, our traveling representative, whose active brain and constant work is responsible for the various new ideas this committee was able to put into working order.

We are also thankful for the able assistance and advice given to us by our worthy and hard working President, Mr. H. N. Mudge.

Our fellow member of this committee, Mr. Iver Johnson, has seen fit to prepare a supplementary report, to which the chairman and secretary could take no exception.

Trusting that the work of the committee can be largely increased in the coming year by more power in the shape of increased finances, we remain for the best interest of the Society,

THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE,

By its Governing Board,
P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chairman,
IVER R. JOHNSON,
HUGH M. CLARK.

The Chair: A supplementary report has been mentioned, and we will now hear that in this particular connection:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society:

You have just heard read the report of the Governing Board of the Educational Committee for the season of 1909 and 1910, and before entering into its consideration, I ask your indulgence for a little while that I may touch upon some points which my colleagues, both of whom are dealers, felt reluctant to do.

The purpose of the Educational Committee is to spread the tidings among the unitiated of the pleasures and lessons to be learned from stamps, to show that stamp collecting teaches the mind and eye to careful observation, accurate comparison, and just reasoning of the differences and likenesses which they present, and to interest the public in the design or art shown in their creation or manufacture, as well as the history connected with the countries issuing the stamps.

To accomplish this your committee has worked on three separate and distinct lines, namely: First, the distribution of actual stamps to the youth of the country in the form of packets through "The American Boy" and other juvenile papers; second, the publication of newspaper articles on stamps. These articles vary in style and space to such an extent as to continually attract the attention of the daily newspaper reading public. Many a buried and forgotten collection has been brought to light as a result of these articles. Third, the issuance of folders in which the country or group of states, or islands, or other suitable combination is handled along strictly educational lines.

Five genuine stamps are mounted with hinges on each folder whereon is printed a description of the stamps, a brief history of the country, its form of government, people, products and coinage, as well as other interesting data that pertains directly to the subject. With each folder is included a little talk on different phases of stamps, each of which has been written by a Philatelist occupying a prominent position in his own business or professional circles. The distribution of these folders is had by means of advertisements inserted in leading boy's papers and magazines, offering in the name of the Educational Committee, Post Office Box No. 20, Chicago, the first or Philippine folder for a one cent stamp to pay the return postage. Subsequent folders are obtained by enclosing three one cent stamps with information card giving the full name and address, age, and data concerning the size of the recipient's collection, upon receipt of which and at thirty day intervals, the remaining folders are sent out.

In making the nominal charge of three cents for each folder following the first, the old adage of "something for nothing is worth nothing" was in mind, your committee believing that the boy or girl who sent in that amount as an evidence of interest possessed one of the qualities necessary in forming a stamp collection.

This, in brief, is an outline of the work planned for the 1909 and 1910 season, and with which you are more or less familiar, owing to the kindly treatment received at the hands of the Philatelic Press.

You have heard the financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer, showing that your committee has been liberally supported in comparison with other years, and this fact leads us to think of what can be accomplished next year by the united support of every one interested. In the years gone by it was the fashion to claim that this work should be conducted by dealers, that it was merely a device to boom the sale of cheap stamps, and that Philately did not benefit from it in any way, etc.

Your committee does not agree with this statement. When you want protection from loss by fire, tornado, personal liability or accident on any of your property, you hunt up an insurance agent and cheerfully pay the premium asked without any question. Your collectors or dealers have at stake hundreds and thousands of dollars worth of stamps, property, which depends for its selling value upon the active demand (as do all commodities) of the buyers. Assuming an improbable premise that one-half the collectors of today should suddenly cease to collect stamps, would not the market price fall in proportion to the increasing supply and lessening demand? Following this further, and assuming that the number of collectors, new recruits, or backsliders brought into the market, has increased by half, would not the resultant diminishing supply of stamps and increasing demand for them increase the value of the holdings of all, whether collector or dealer, in direct proportion to the value of his holdings?

The Educational Committee, considered from the selfish, financial point of view, is like an insurance company issuing a market protective policy, in which you yourself fix the amount of premium you desire to contribute, in order that you may in the future have a market in which you may dispose of your holdings, whether collector or dealer. This, then, forever lays the ghost that has been trotted out on occasions by those who have not sufficiently informed themselves on the subject of Educational Committee work.

As to upon whom should fall the pleasure of contributing to this cost, your committee again repeats, everyone whether collector or dealer, should consider a contribution to this committee in the same light as he does an insurance premium, as a fixed charge to be paid every year.

We have received splendid support during the past year from the large dealers, yeoman service being rendered by Mr. A. W. Batchelder, of Boston, to whom can be traced hearly one-half of the contributions. In this connection, it is well to state that no one has attempted to dictate the policy of your governing board, nor in any manner offered any suggestions, or done anything that the Board of Governors did not first approve. All names and addresses received as a result of our advertising are intact in our files. No one, dealer or collector, has had access to them. This statement is made as a public answer to an oft repeated innuendo, that some of the large dealers were profiting directly at the expense of the smaller contributors, and so forth and so forth. There is no ground for such a statement.

The Committee's thanks are also due to Mr. A. C. Stewart, of Toledo, Ohio, for supplying the stamps nicely mounted with hinges, on the educational folders at the minimum cost. His facilities for doing this kind of work are superior, and his elimination of his profit on the stamps supplied has enabled us to achieve greater results.

Especial attention is called to the fifty dollars contribution of the Redfield Publishing Company, of Smethport, Pennsylvania. This amount was credited to us in the form of advertising space in the Boy's Magazine, and it is only fair to state that

in point of results secured, this contribution was the equivalent to us of five times the amount in cash.

Your Committee feels it necessary to call attention to a certain class of approval selection dealers, who palm labels, revenue stamps and printed matter that resemble postage stamps upon the helpless, innocent and unsuspicious juvenile collectors. To these dealers is given due warning and notice that unless these vicious practices cease, information will be lodged with the United States District Attorney for the District in which they reside, with a view to securing their indictment before a Federal Grand Jury, upon a charge of using the United States Mails for fraudulent purposes, The Educational Committee will not direct this prosecution. We have been informed that it will be taken up by a collector who is very much interested in the matter.

We ask your liberal support for next year's Educational Committee for the following purposes: To distribute 25,000 packets of stamps through juvenile papers; to secure at least twelve Burrough's articles, one each month; to print and to distribute 10,000 sets, 60,000 in all, educational folders; to buy 50,000 celluloid buttons to be given to school boys and worn by them; to support a monthly bulletin of the Educational Committee, plans for which have not been fully matured. To do all this will require about \$2,500. With your earnest support, this amount can be easily and readily raised.

Recommendations: That the present form of organization of the committee be maintained, subject to such alterations and additions in its personel as the Board of Governors may direct. That the Board of Governors be given full power to appropriate such amount from the contributions as is necessary for expenses; third, that title to all records, etc., lie in the Governing Board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

IVER R. JOHNSON.

(Applause.)

Mr. H. A. Diamant: As my time is a little limited here, I don't know whether I will be able to remain during the entire session. I would like to know whether I will be permitted to make a few remarks on the educational work.

The Chair: If there are no objections. It is not quite in order at this stage, but if there are no objections, you may proceed, Mr. Diamant.

Mr. Diamant: I hardly know how to begin, and if you will allow me, I will relate a little anecdote before I begin to talk. Bill Jones was a lawyer at Washington, a sort of a go as you please lawyer, who made a specialty of divorce cases, breach of promise suits, and so on. He was not very wealthy, was always desirous of securing as many customers as he could-patrons, but he noticed that whenever any men came into the office they were generally bill collectors, or were asking for favors, and so on. Whenever women came in, it meant a fee for him. So he wanted to get out of his trouble, and he tried several ways. At last he conceived the idea of buying a parrot, to teach that whenever a man came in it should say, "Bill Jones is out fishing and won't be back for a week," and whenever a lady came in to say, "just step in here, have a seat; be in in a minute." Things went along swimmingly. He found there was no trouble until one day Dr. Mary Walker came in. The parrot jumped from his perch, walked around there, looked at her very carefully, hopped over to the door and said, "Bill, come out. I can't do this subject justice." I was very much astonished yesterday at the brevity of our Mr. Cornwall's report on the work of the St. Louis Branch of the American Philatelic Society, and I can only say that--

The Chair: Mr. Diamant, if you will excuse me, you are to talk on the subject of the Educational Committee.

Mr. Diamant: This is the Educational Committee.

The Chair: Very well, sir.

Mr. Diamant: And I can only attribute it to the fact that the work is more stupendous than his modesty. St. Louis was honored by my being placed on the

Educational Committee, but owing to the fact that I was very busy, the work was delegated to the St. Louis Stamp Collectors.

I would like to tell you what the St. Louis Stamp Collectors have done on the Educational Committee. We have in St. Louis a large number of stamp collectors. The motto of St. Louis is, "To the front with the business," and the St. Louis Stamp Collectors have come to the front, because we have got today the most energetic, active and conscientious stamp collectors that we have anywhere in comparison to the number. That is evidenced by the fact that a great many of the members of the St. Louis Stamp Collectors are members of the A. P. S.

At the time that we began last year to do work in that way we secured one thousand small approval books. Stamp collectors donated 100 stamps of different kinds that were properly placed in these stamp approval books. They were given to whoever asked for them in St. Louis, and through a chain they were sent all over Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and the west. By establishing the chain, one boy told another one that by making application to any one among the St. Louis Stamp Collectors that they could get one of these books.

These books showed one hundred different stamps, everything donated. Instructions were given that that was the proper way to put stamps in books to preserve them, show that stamps were not to be cut, that is, the perforations were not to be cut. They were not to be trimmed. In fact, all of the rules and regulations that are modernized for the purpose of caring for stamps and keeping them in good condition are shown, so that it educates these boys, and the fact that this is an education to boys is shown by the fact that the St. Louis stamp collectors have invitations from the schools, notably the High School of St. Louis, that they should send at any time, in the afternoon, one of their stamp collectors to the school to lecture on stamps. The principal of the school being interested himself, he is interesting the boys of the school.

I will give you one notable point. A seven year old son of the cashier of the largest bank in St. Louis received one of these little books. He took it home and showed it to his father. His father telephoned me, asked me what kind of a book he should have, that he wanted to begin collecting, and I suggested a cheap book because I did not realize at the time how far it would go. But the father today is spending his time with his boy, and he tells me that his boy is going to be a big man, because he agrees with remarks that were made by General Coolidge that the boy who has a fad will keep off the streets, and the man who has a fad can be trusted, and I agree with him. I am in business in St. Louis, in a large business. I trust a great many people, but I would today sooner trust a man who has a fad than one who does not have a fad, because very seldom you will find that they drink or gamble.

I myself collected postage stamps, began when I was too small to remember, and I am collecting them today, and I am proud to say that among my acquaintances the stamp collectors are my best friends, because they have kept out of the streets and they are honorable business men.

Now, I want to say that the education of the boy is a great factor. Mr. Lewis tells me that his boy knows more about geography than he does, and although he is in one of the very minor departments of the school, the smallest where they study, in geography he is the first in his school. But, if I am permitted to say for a moment, I am afraid these older collectors are not as particular about education as the younger collectors, because last night I was remarkably astonished, and even wondered at myself, because sitting beside the auctioneer there were seven or eight collectors who did not know whether the two dollar had Madison or Marshall on the face. I was in doubt myself when I heard of the controversy. (Laughter.) This is a fact, and I can prove it by everyone present that heard the auction sale last night.

We have a little education in our stamp society in St. Louis. We try to educate our own collectors by offering prizes donated by members for contests, and we have contests. One of our contests was for the member to receive five dollars worth of stamps, for their selection out of our books containing the donations, if they could tell us the names of the parties who are on the current issue of United States Stamps. I would hate to tell you the results, but I know boys that can tell us, and why? Because they are being educated as your Educational Committee tell you, starting them in early and letting them benefit by geography and history and everything else, and if the Educational Committee can work on those lines, through newspaper lines, through circulars, impress upon the older people, the fathers, the uncles, the brothers, that the boys and girls can become better educated through the study of stamps than in any other way, that they can become interested, and they can become valuable citizens of the United States, that is the work of the Educational Committee is going to find its best work.

Now, I just mentioned what the St. Louis Society was doing just to kind of square myself with the Educational Committee. I want to say to you that we have got real hard workers in our society. To give you an illustration: Our secretary was crushed by a street car. We thought that he would die. He is a fine collector, good fellow. He thinks more of collecting stamps than anything else. When he was lying on his bed we went up to see him, when he didn't know but what his next hour was to be his last. He was wondering all the time, asking whether in his damaged condition his value would be destroyed, or whether if he could be repaired he would be worth anything. He used to say to us, "I only live for my stamps." He is alone in this country. He says, "My best friends have always been my stamp collectors," and he does the work in educating the people. We in St. Louis have got men who are interested in stamps, who are working for the benefit of the stamp community, and I want to say to you, that you will hear before the year is out of more work that we are doing, of the timber that we are going to put among our officers. (Applause.)

The Chair: I am sure, gentlemen, that this second supplementary report of the Educational Committee, Mr. Diamant being a member of that Committee, has proven of interest to you, and we hope a profit to the cause. That portion of the Educational Committee's report pertaining to recommendations will be referred, if there are no objections, to the Committee on Resolutions. The portion pertaining to finance will be referred to the Committee on Finance.

I should have announced beginning the regular business the following changes in committees:

Mr. Saxton, Chairman of the Finance Committee, being obliged to go home, Mr. H. C. Beck is appointed in his place. Mr. H. C. Beck is removed from the Next Convention Committee, and in his place Mr. W. C. Rhoades is appointed. Mr. Paul Mason, who was appointed to the Branch Society Committee, not having reached the city, Mr. L. C. Hassler will be appointed in his place.

Mr. Secretary, have you the Librarian's report? The Secretary: Yes. Reads Librarian's report.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29, 1910.

To the Secretary of the American Philatelic Society,

During the year 50 volumes have been added, making the total number 392. Of the volumes added 32 were received from Mr. H. E. Deats, and were chiefly lacking volumes of periodical sets. The library also contains many pamphlets, which

are kept accessible in temporary binders. The entire collection of books and pamphlets is in good condition and available upon demand.

I wish again to call attention to the need mentioned in my last report, for a fund for the purchase and binding of books. While the Library consists only of gifts it is certain that the collection will lack some important works and will not be a well balanced one. The amount needed annually probably would be small, as there are not many expensive books, but it is essential that the fund be available when desirable books are found.

The catalogue appended, which has just been issued, contains the collection and will be sent to all members of the Society. This has been compiled and printed at no cost to the Society. The want list which accompanies the catalogue shows the items needed to complete the periodical sets. It has been printed in the hope that various members will be able to present these items to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON M. CRAVER,

Librarian American Philatelic Society.

The Chair: The report of the Librarian, if there are no objections, will be referred to the Committee on Library. I believe that all reports of Committees and officers that are available have now been disposed of, and we will return to the reports of branch societies, some having come in. Chicago Branch No. 1.

Report of Chicago Branch No. 1 is read.

REPORT OF CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

The Chicago Branch No. 1 of the American Philatelic Society herewith submits by its President and Secretary its report for the past year.

There has been a regular meeting held on the second Wednesday of each month; also one special meeting on June 29th. The average attentance has been thirteen.

An entertainment, exhibition, or contest of philatelic nature has been provided for nearly every meeting.

On January 12th it was unanimously voted that the Chicago Branch in conjunction with the Chicago Philatelic Society invite the American Philatelic Society at Detroit to hold the 1911 convention in Chicago.

The membership, active and passive, is now forty, and the financial condition of the Branch is good. All indications point to the coming year as a most memorable and prosperous one.

Respectfully,

L. C. WHITAKER, President, HUGH M. CLARK, Sec.-Treas.

The Chair: If there are no objections, the report of Chicago Branch No. 1 will be referred to the Committee on Branch Societies. Have you any other reports, Mr. Secretary?

The Secretary: Report of the Saginaw Branch. Reads report.

REPORT OF THE SAGINAW BRANCH.

Saginaw, Mich., August 13, 1910.

H. S. Adair, Secretary of American Philatelic Society,

Dear Sir:—In compliance with the rules of the A. P. S., the Saginaw Stamp Collector's Club, Branch No. 34, of the A. P. S., report that they have held since January 1st to July 1st, 1910, twenty-six regular meetings.

MAX. P. HEAVENRICH, Secretary.

The Chair: If there are no objections, this report will be referred to the Committee on Branch Societies. That completes the unfinished business.

Mr. Hassler: I want to make the report for Louisville Branch No. 26. Reads report.

REPORT OF LOUISVILLE BRANCH No. 26.

The members, nine in number, of Louisville Branch No. 26, held meetings during the past year following the regular ones of the Louisville Philatelic Club.

There does not seem to be the same philatelic enthusiasm in the South that exists in the North and East, because there are so few philatelists known, but as we have gotten acquainted with some, hope to learn of more new collectors, and look forward to a successful year.

By L. C. HASSLER.

The Chair: The report of the Louisville Branch will be referred to the Committee on Branch Societies, if there are no objections. Are there any other Branch reports on the floor that have not been handed to the Secretary?

General Coolidge: Secretary's report, Detroit Branch No. 25. Reads report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT DETROIT BRANCH No. 25.

The Detroit Branch No. 25 of the American Philatelic Society herewith submits by its President and Secretary its report for the past year.

The Society from October 8th, 1909 to 13th of May, 1910, held fourteen meetings. The Society has at this time forty-two (42) active and one honorary member, Hon. Homer Warren, Post Master. We have lost one member by death, Alfred K. Kiefer, and one member from removal from the State. Ten new members have been admitted during the year.

The meetings, both business and social, have been well attended.

The auction sales always cause spirited bidding.

Papers, talks and exhibits have been given during the year as follows: By

Mr. John Alion, "Postal Laws of India."

Mr. Rice on Color.

Mr. Edgar Nelton exhibited his Covers and "British Colonials."

Mr. S. E. Heineman on Bluing of the Penny Reds.

Mr. O. S. Hart exhibited his famous New York 5's and two volumes of U. S. Respectfully,

C. A. COOLIDGE, President,

S. E. HEINEMAN, Secretary.

The Chair: If there are no objections, this report will be referred to the Committee on Branch Societies. Are there any other branch societies that have not reported? If not, that completes the unfinished business, and new business is now in order. Is there any new business? If not we will proceed to reports of committees. Reports of standing committees. Are there any reports ready? Mr. Cornwall are you ready?

Mr. Cornwall: I have written up several resolutions, but I would like to submit them to my associates, if we can get together some place.

The Chair: If there are no objections, gentlemen, I would suggest that we take a recess of ten minutes in order that that may be done, for if there is not any business to be presented on the floor, we have got to those reports, and we have for the time being nothing to do.

General Coolidge: I just wish to announce to the Society that we will have the photograph taken in front of the Museum of Art here at twelve o'clock, and we want everybody present. I am sorry there is such a small attendance here this morning. I hope they will come before twelve o'clock. At half past one the boat, the Sappho will start from the foot of Woodward Avenue, for Lake St. Clair, and return to Belle Isle. We want everybody present at half past one. We want the boat to start promptly on time, because we have got a long voyage to get back.

The Chair: I would say that during this recess of ten minutes, which I now declare, that the chairmen of committees who have not the papers that are due them, if they will come here I will give them their proper documents.

(Recess of ten minutes.)

The Chair: The Convention will please come to order. I would like to say that I wish the Committee on By-laws would bear in mind that this evening is our evening to work, and to keep in touch with me to get at it as soon as may be practicable after dinner tonight. We may have a very long session. When you get down on Belle Isle, do not run away so I cannot find you, that is all. Please come to order now. Has the Resolutions Committee anything to report?

Mr. Cornwall reads the following resolutions:

Agreeable to the suggestions contained in the President's report, your Committee on Resolutions recommend the adoption of the following:

RESOLVED, That the committee heretofore appointed to compile "A Reference List of the Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States" be continued under the original resolution.

Mr. Stone: I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion being duly seconded, was put to a vote by the Chair, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall: RESOLVED, That the Educational Committee be continued along the lines formulated at the Atlantic City Convention, with such modifications as may be recommended in its main and supplemental reports, and that \$50.00 be appropriated for its use.

General Coolidge: I move it be accepted and adopted, Mr. President.

This motion being duly supported, was put to a vote by the Chair, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall: RESOLVED, That the fourth number of the Quarterly be published prior to September 1, 1910.

Mr. Cornwall: In regard to this I wish to say that there is something like \$132 in the hands of the postmaster at Columbus, deposited there to cover the mailing of the first three numbers of the Quarterly. If we complete our volume prior to September 1, 1910, we will be entitled to second class rates, and the amount now on deposit there will about cover the cost of the fourth number. As I understand it, the matter to be put into the fourth number is now in the hands of the President, so that it can be issued promptly.

Mr. Iver Johnson: I move the adoption of the resolution:

This motion being duly supported, was put to a vote by the Chair, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall: RESOLVED, That the Hand Book Committee be continued under the resolution pertaining thereto.

A motion was made by General Coolidge and duly supported that the resolution be adopted, and being put to a vote by the Chair, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall: "RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be given to the Legislative Committee for the earnest efforts extended to accomplish the purpose for which it was created, and that no new committee of this committee be appointed.

That resolution, gentlemen, means that the Legislative Committee did its work, worked hard, but they were unable to get the Post Office authorities to agree that it was practicable to permit the publication or illustration of articles on United States stamps by cuts showing those stamps. This resolution not only thanks that committee for its efforts, but carries with it the suggestion that no new committee be appointed, because we feel that their efforts were futile and it would be useless to continue the committee.

Mr. Morris: I move the adoption of this resolution.

This motion being duly supported was put to a vote by the Chair, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall: RESOLVED, That a committee, to be known as the 25th Anniversary Committee be appointed, the number and personnel of said committee to be left to the President, to carry out the general plan as contained in the report of the committee of a similar name; That a hearty vote of thanks be given the aforesaid first committee and particularly its chairman, for the careful and painstaking labor which marks the thoroughness of its labors; that said first, or suggesting committee be discharged; that \$250.00 be made immediately available to the committee to be appointed with which to fittingly celebrate our 25th Anniversary, and that the Board of Directors be authorized to appropriate, if necessary, additional sums to carry on the work of said committee as may be required from time to time.

General Coolidge: Will that additional sum be limited?

Mr. Cornwall: It is not so limited in the recommendation.

General Coolidge: I see it is not, and I think it would be advisable that a limitation should be set.

Mr. Cornwall: With regard to the resolution which we offer, I wish to say this, that the regulations of the Post Office authorities prevent us from having an official organ. We see from the report of the twenty-fifth anniversary committee that they contemplate expending about \$750. A greater part of this will be obtained by personal subscriptions, advertisements and so on. What we want to do is to enable the new committee to be appointed to get to work. It will require at least a year in which to perform their labors and do them properly. To do that we give them \$250 now. We don't want to give them any more. We want them to work, but we want to encourage them to work, and we want them to feel that when they start to work that the American Philatelic Society is back of them. It is under our auspices, and we want to make this the banner event of the history of the association. If we limit the directors, in the event that the directors are called upon for an additional amount, I think that the limit should be placed high enough so that we will not be hampered in our labors, and the committee will not be hampered in its labors. On the other hand, I think that the directors have an idea of the finances of the society and to what extent they can go. They perhaps know more of the amount that they can spend than the committee who would have the work in charge. My original thought was to limit the directors, and in conversation with our president, he suggested that we do not do so, because we want the committee to work, and if the committee felt that the directors had appropriated a definite sum for their disposal, that then they might feel free to draw on that sum and not work to get any money from the outside. That, of course, is pretty hard on the committee, because we expect them to work, and we feel that they will work. But the directors I think will safeguard the finances of the society, and we would like to have the matter left as it is, but that, of course, is for your discretion.

Mr. Hopkins: I move the adoption of the resolution as read.

This motion being duly supported, was put to a vote by the Chair, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall: RESOLVED, That the general plan of the recommendations contained in the letter of Iver R. Johnson, set forth in the President's report, be followed as far as practicable.

That letter refers to the establishment of a uniform system of blanks, and looks toward the formulation of a system of doing business in the secretary's office, which I believe would be most desirable. The situation, as I understand it, which has confronted us for some time is this, that every secretary had his own ideas of printing application blanks and other stationery, and when a new secretary came in he did not feel bound to follow the forms adopted by his predecessor. He, therefore, discarded those forms, and started on an entirely new set of forms for his own use

and according to his own ideas. Now, if we unify those forms, if the secretary orders five thousand application blanks and only one thousand are used, then he hands down four thousand to his successor, and his successor is bound to use those. We want to get the best forms available, and after we get them, we want to stick to them. Of course, they may be subject to change, but when a change is effected or asked for, it is subject to the approval of the governing board of your society. That is what this resolution refers to.

General Coolidge: May I ask who is to adopt the system of blanks?

The Chair: General Coolidge, I don't know exactly. It is all right and very proper and nice of this committee to make that report, but my recollection is that that was referred to the By-laws Committee, but it is a matter that will be threshed out in detail by the By-laws Committee, in consultation with the secretary and treasurer elect. It will come before the house again in detail.

General Coolidge: I just wanted to know in detail whether there would have to be a committee appointed especially for the purpose by the president or by the house.

The Chair: That comes under the By-laws Committee.

Mr. Cornwall: We simply recommend the adoption.

Mr. Whitaker: In regard to the wording of that resolution, as far as practicable I think that should be cut out from that, and that this organization should authorize the suggestions as made by the committee or the sub-committee. They ought to authorize that work to be performed.

The Chair: I would say, Mr. Whitaker, if you will allow me, that it is not quite understood, the process probably that that will go through. That comes before. It is all a matter of being introduced and discussed, threshed over, and introduced into the by-laws. This is simply a preliminary proposition. It is being properly taken care of, and will be brought before the house again. The details will come up through the By-Laws Committee.

Mr. Whitaker: That will be satisfactory: If it is not satisfactory then we can amend it. Is that the idea?

The Chair: Yes, if it is not satisfactory then you can amend it. It will not come in this shape again, but it will be in detailed shape.

Mr. Cornwall: The By-laws Committee will have that, and rather than bind the By-laws Committee down to a literal following of the suggestions, we added the words, "as far as practicable."

Mr. Whitaker: That is satisfactory. I just wanted to understand it.

The Chair: You have heard the resolution, gentlemen.

Mr. Kissinger: I move the adoption of the resolution.

This motion being duly supported, was put to a vote by the Chair, and the motion prevailed.

The Chair: Mr. Cornwall.

Mr. Cornwall: That is all for the present Mr. President.

The Chair: Is there any other committee that is ready to report?

Mr. Johnson: Mr. President, did I understand Mr. Cornwall to say that that was all? Have you no further resolutions to report on later?

Mr. Cornwall: We have other resolutions which we have not been able to discuss among ourselves. These are all that have been agreed upon by your committee.

The Chair: I would suggest, gentlemen, unless there is some other business, that we are within ten minutes of the time when General Coolidge tells us that he wishes this convention adjourned for the forenoon, in order that there may be no confusion in connection with the taking of the official picture. As there is no other business, a motion to adjourn will be in order, until what time this afternoon on the boat, gentlemen, shall we say? Or shall it be subject to call?

General Coolidge: Half past one.

The Chair: Subject to call this afternoon on the boat.

General Coolidge: Will all the members come out on the front steps of the Museum of Art as soon as possible, and get into position with a proper smile on your faces to have the photograph taken? At half past one the boat will leave promptly from the foot of Woodward Avenue.

Thereupon the convention adjourned to meet on board the steamer Sappho in the afternoon at the call of the President.

SESSION ON STEAMER SAPPHO.

· Wednesday Afternoon, August 17th.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. H. N. Mudge.

The Chair: The first business is the supplementary report of the Credentials Committee.

Mr. Stone: No further report.
The Chair: Communications?
The Secretary: Nothing.

The Secretary: Nothing.

The Chair: Reports of committees. Has the Resolutions Committee anything further?

Mr. Cornwall reads the following: RESOLVED, That the American Philatelic Society recognize the existence of the American Philatelic Literature Society, and that a membership in the same be taken.

A motion was made and seconded that the resolution be adopted, and being put to a vote by the Chair, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall: RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring Recruiting Committee, and particularly its chairman, and that a similar committee be appointed and that \$100.00 be appropriated to its use.

Mr. Cornwall: In this connection I will say that last year we appropriated \$150 for the use of the Recruiting Committee and they spent less than \$100. We therefore recommend the appropriation of \$100 this year.

General Coolidge: I move the resolution be adopted.

The motion being supported was put to a vote by the Chair, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall: RESOLVED, That the Board of Vice Presidents be authorized to continue its work in running down cases of substitution, and that any money to be expended in this work be authorized by the Board of Directors.

General Coolidge: I move the resolution be adopted.

This motion being supported was put to a vote by the Chair and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall: RESOLVED, That the International Secretary be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer, with the approval of the President, such amounts as may be necessary to advertise in Foreign journals as per his report.

It was moved and supported that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Wilson: What is that for?

The Chair: It is to advertise in foreign papers the advantages of being a member of the American Philatelic Society. You have heard the resolution in regard to the International Secretary being authorized to advertise in foreign journals.

A Member: An unlimited amount?

Mr. Cornwall: No, it is a nominal amount.

The motion being put to a vote by the chair the motion carried.

Mr. Cornwall: RESOLVED, That the design of the badge submitted by General Coolidge be published in the official journal, and members invited to submit other designs and express their opinion to the Board of Vice Presidents thereon, who shall make arrangements with some manufacturer to make the selected badge and sell the same to members upon receipt of the price therefor.

Mr. Cornwall: I simply want to say, gentlemen, as General Coolidge has explained, that there are good reasons why we should have some designating emblem, and I think on occasions similar to this Detroit convention that such an emblem would be very valuable to incoming members. This is not an official badge of the Association. The Society asks that designs be submitted to the Board of Vice Presidents, who will select a design and make arrangements for some manufacturer to furnish that design to members at so much per badge, in whatever form the designs are made. That leaves the Society still free, if at any time it wishes to have an official emblem, to adopt one.

Mr. Johnson: I suggest that the name of the Philatelic paper be eliminated, and that there be substituted therefor the words "Official Journal."

Mr. Cornwall: I will accept the suggestion.

The Chair: You have heard the resolution, gentlemen, in regard to plans for giving those who desire to wear an emblem of the Society an opportunity to do so. General Coolidge: I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion being duly seconded was put to a vote by the chair and the motion prevailed.

The Chair: Is the Committee on Branch Societies ready to report?

Mr. Clark read the following report of Committee on Branch Societies:

COMMITTEE ON BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Detroit, Mich., August 17, 1910.

American Philatelic Society:

Your Committee on Branch Societies begs leave to report that eleven branch societies have made reports this year; viz.:

Chicago Branch, No. 1, with 40 members.

St. Louis Branch, No. 4, with 10 members.

Philadelphia Branch, No. 18, with 27 members.

Omaha Philatelic Society, No. 23, with 11 members.

Detroit Philatelic Society, No. 25, with 42 members.

Louisville Branch, No. 26, with 9 members.

Springfield Branch, No. 26, with 20 members.

Cleveland Branch, No. 30, with 43 members.

Saginaw Branch, No. 34, with 10 members.

District of Columbia Branch, No. 36, with 16 members.

Buffalo Collectors' Club, No. 37, with 9 members.

It is with regret that we find that less than half of the branch societies have made reports; and we suggest that the Board of Vice Presidents notify the secretaries of the branch societies thirty days before the annual convention that a report is expected in order to complete the records.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, Presiding, L. C. HASSLER, HUGH M. CLARK.

A motion was made and duly supported that the report be accepted, which motion was put to a vote by the chair and the motion prevailed.

The Chair: Is the Committee on Sales Department ready to report?

The following report of Committee on Sales Department was read by Mr. Parker:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALES DEPARTMENT.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Sales Department beg leave to report that on the matter of making suggestions or recommendations looking toward the suppression of the substitution evil, it awaits the outcome of the decoy circuits which Mr. Parrish is now circulating.

We consider it unwise to increase the percentage charged for insurance until it has been determined if the evil of substitution can be eliminated through the methods now being tried by the Sales Superintendent.

We commend and congratulate the Sales Superintendent upon the splendid showing made during the past year.

This Committee did not check the accounts because the report of the Auditing Committee shows that it did the work and found the statement correct.

We recommend to the By-Laws Committee that the Board of Vice-Presidents be authorized to offer a reward not exceeding \$50.00 leading to the conviction of substitutors.

E. T. PARKER, Chairman, CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER, S. B. HOPKINS.

The Chair: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Committee on Sales Department. What is your pleasure?

General Coolidge: I move that the report be accepted.

This motion being supported was put to a vote by the chair and the motion prevailed.

The Chair: Is the Committee on Library ready to report?

The following report of Committee on Library was ready by Mr. Linn:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

Detroit, Mich., August 17, 1910.

The Committee on Library considered the reports referred to them and would recommend that an appropriation of \$50.10 be made for the purchase of volumes one and two of the Journal of The Philatelic Literature Society, Volumes 13 to 16 of the London Philatelist, and such other books as he may deem advisable for the Library.

We urge that members of the Society carefully examine the catalogue and want list issued by our librarian, and to read at once such periodicals as they may be able to supply, to fill gaps in our files.

We also urge the members to make more use of the Library. It is also hoped that members will be patriotic enough to send to our librarian any book or pamphlet which they may publish.

We further recommend that the editor of the Quarterly endeavor to make arrangements to exchange the Quarterly and any other publication of the Society with other publishers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. LINN, Chairman, E. L. FISCHER, PERCY McG. MANN,

Committee on Library.

The Chair: Mr. Linn, did you have the International Secretary's report?

Mr. Linn: Yes.

The Chair: He asked for the purchase of certain books. Is that covered in there?

Mr. Linn: The journal of the Philatelic Literature Society, first two volumes.

The Chair: Yes. That is covered in there?

Mr. Linn: That is covered in there.

The Chair: You have heard the report, gentlemen, of the Committee on Libraries. What is your pleasure?

It was moved and supported that the report be accepted, and being put to a vote by the chair, the motion prevailed.

The Chair: Gentlemen, in that connection I want to say that there is a resolution that was carried last year for the Librarian by which he was authorized to draw as needed to the extent of fifty dollars for the purpose of binding books. He apparently did not understand it, as I recall no vouchers having gone through whatever for any work of that kind. On the contrary, I received a letter from the assistant librarian which led me to believe that possibly certain work has not been done on account of the Librarian not understanding that he was authorized to go ahead and do this work and draw on the society for the amount up to fifty dollars. I think he had an idea he was to be given fifty dollars, but that we do not do. This that we have just done gives him authority to expend a certain amount for the purchase of books, and he is up in the air on binding those books. I would suggest that the question of binding books, the question which was up last year, is worthy of consideration in this connection. That is, he was given authority to draw to the extent of fifty dollars for the purpose of binding, not purchasing, and furthermore the Board of Directors were allowed to increase that amount to I think \$100, if necessary. The idea was that we would allow him to be sure of but fifty dollars.

A Member: Fifty dollars annually?

The Chair: No, it was for the last year.

Member: Just for the one year?

The Chair: It was for the last year and he did not use it.

Member: Where is the fifty dollars going to come from?

The Chair: That is for you to consider.

Mr. Linn: If I recall aright, it seems to me that there was nothing on hand that was in shape to bind.

The Chair: That may be, and yet he distinctly asked for the binding last year. He has not sent in any bill for doing so.

Mr. Linn: Probably an oversight.

Mr. Whitaker: Relative to the expense attached to this matter, I think the committee who has charge of this badge could arrange so that a sufficient revenue could be derived from the sale of these badges to defray the expense incurred in such work as that. The cost of making one of those celluloid badges is small, and I don't know of anyone connected with the society who would not be willing to pay a fair price for one. In my estimation I think that revenue could be applied in that way, if necessary.

The Chair: Mr. Whitaker, that is hardly to the point in this connection. It is a far cry between the two propositions. This is a question of allowing a certain amount of money to be used by the Librarian for the purpose of binding books, whereas in the badge proposition we at least cannot assume what we will do with any profits until it is clearly demonstrated that there will be profits. But aside from that, it is not my understanding that as the badge proposition will be worked out that there will be any profit whatever to the society. It will be a question of the manufacturer giving a price and we telling you where you can get a badge for a given price of the manufacturer. Consequently the two do not blend together.

Mr. Whitaker: My only point is here. There is no question from the statements made here but what we need revenue, and through my connection with other organizations I know that this badge proposition is one whereby a revenue may be derived. I do not see why we should not take advantage of the circumstances coming up at this present time, where we have a committee appointed to adopt a badge, with full authority to act, why that should not be worked out to give this organization a benefit. I think a material sum might be raised without any objection from any individual member of the organization, which could be applied to the general fund or any specific enterprise that might be necessary.

The Chair: Mr. Whitaker, I could say in that connection I think very properly that it would be the province of the vice presidents to whom this matter has been

referred, to consider in connection with their investigation as to whether it could be turned into a source of profit. But that has nothing to do at this stage with the question of binding books for the library.

Mr. Whitaker: Then I would ask if this money could be taken from the general fund?

The Chair: Yes. That is where it would have to be taken from. Do you mean for the binding of the books?

Mr. Whitaker: For the binding of the books.

The Chair: Surely.

Mr. Whitaker: If it is to be taken from the general fund, I think it is a matter of sufficient importance to warrant the expenditure of the sum necessary.

The Chair: If you will give your attention for a moment, gentlemen, to a special matter. Mr. Beck.

Mr. Howard C. Beck, Detroit: The Bard of Avon once wrote "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances." This play has been going on now for some six thousand years. The scene was originally laid down in the Valley of the Euphrates River. As the years rolled by the scene was gradually shifted, as westward the Star of Empire took its way, first into Africa and Europe, and then in the course of some thousands of years, to America. A great many stirring scenes and incidents during this long drama have taken place. But the scene did not stop there. Some ten years or more ago it leaped clear across the Pacific Ocean when one day the people of the world were electrified by the report that their representatives, who were locked up in the city of Pekin, China, were cut off from any communication with their homes or their friends. After extraordinary efforts had been made to establish a line of communication with them, and in response to the directions of their respective governments, troops of the United States, of Japan, of Italy, of Germany, England, France and Russia surrounded that famous old city. The first person who succeeded in making his entrance to that city was at the head of the United States troops, and we also may be well proud of the fact that that same individual is at the head of the Detroit branch of the American Philatelic Society. (Applause.) And it was largely through his efforts and his industry and the courageous men who were behind him that the secrets of the Forbidden City were unveiled to the world, which had been for so long a time kept hidden from the "Foreign Devils" who surrounded it. We, therefore, thought it was not more than proper at this time that General Coolidge should receive as a reminder of that famous trip and that wonderful experience, a little souvenir, and that the souvenir should also, in his declining years, call to mind the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Philatelic Society which met in Detroit in August, 1910, and which he has presided over so gracefully. I, therefore, have great pleasure, General, on behalf of the Detroit Philatelic Society, in presenting to you a picture, which we shall be pleased to have you hang up among the other curios and mementoes of that great experience in the City of Pekin, and that you may always call to mind the friends who were responsible for it.

Amid applause the picture was presented to General Coolidge.

General Coolidge: Mr. President and gentlemen of the Detroit Philatelic Society and members of the A. P. S., this just takes the hair right off the top of my head. The eloquence of my friend here has overpowered me, as this picture overpowered me as I saw it yesterday. I told my wife I was never the victim of such a terrible thing in my life. "Why," my wife says, "that is a good likeness of you." (Laughter.) I appreciate the courtesy and kindness of my Detroit friends, and also the reception which you have accorded me, and I know that my wife, as well as myself, will be very much pleased with this souvenir that is before you, and I thank the Detroit Philatelic Society exceedingly, and the gentleman for having made that beautiful speech in my behalf. That is great (pointing to picture). Isn't that a base libel?

I have a strong idea who the perpetrators are, and I think that I would be sustained in a big libel suit. If anybody can put the libel big enough I will start it going. (Laughter).

The Chair: The Committee on Finance I understand is not ready to report until tomorrow. Is that right, Mr. Beck?

Mr. Howard C. Beck: They will report tomorrow, Mr. Chairman.

The Chair: The By-Laws Committee will also report tomorrow. While it is not customary to have a report from the Committee on the Next Convention on Wednesday, is there any reason why we cannot have it? If they are not ready, all you have got to do is to say so.

Mr. Fowler: We have no report ready.

A Member: How does the matter stand on the binding proposition?

Mr. Stone: It carried.

The Chair: No, there was no motion.

Mr. Whitaker: In view of the situation, I would make a motion that the recommendation as submitted by the President be adopted by this association, and that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of binding the books.

The Chair: I did not recommend it, Mr. Whitaker. I simply called attention to the fact that there has been standing this permission which will now lapse by limitation. I call the attention of the convention to that fact for such action as you may see fit to take.

Mr. Whitaker: In view of the fact that such action is in my estimation necessary for the proper preservation of the papers and books, I move that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of binding these volumes.

General Coolidge: I second that motion.

The Chair: It is moved and supported that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the use of the librarian for the purpose of binding books. Those in favor will signify by saying aye. Those opposed no. The motion is carried. Is there any new business? There are two appropriations now for the library, one for purchasing and one for binding.

A Member: Where are they going to get the money?

General Coolidge: That was provided last year.

Mr. Howard C. Beck: I desire to say, gentlemen, that to our regret it will be necessary for you to walk up to the Casino, which is just a short distance from the boat landing. The last boat leaves the island at 10:30 and the draw to the bridge is opened at I think 11 o'clock, so that if anybody is left on the island after that hour it will be necessary for them to stay on the island all night. I don't want to urge you to hurry home at all, but I simply desire to say further in that connection that the motor-cycle squad of the police department are equipped with bulls-eye fanterns on their machines, and they make a practice of making the rounds of the island every night from nine to eleven o'clock, to see if they can find anybody under the bushes. (Laughter.) I simply want to put you on your guard.

Mr. Whitaker: In regard to the question of revenue for this organization, it does seem to me that with all the bright minds I see around me here, who will readily realize the necessity for some revenue, it really seems to me that a scheme can be devised whereby sufficient membership can be obtained in a short time so as to increase the revenues sufficiently to make up the present deficit to meet any expense which this convention may incur. If by any possible means it should happen that there could be no money derived from the sale of these badges, I think that some committee should be formed to boost the membership, revenue to be derived from that sufficient to meet these necessary expenses. I realize that while this committee on membership has been active in the last year and have done all that they could, still I think that the individual members of this organization should take an interest themselves, and if they incur expense, that they bring a sufficient

number of new members in order to take care of any particular object that they might have in increasing this amount of money or this deficit. I think that we have bright enough minds here to devise schemes or ways of deriving this revenue, so that whatever amount we may expend here will not be felt by this organization. I know that the secretary of the Chicago organization is full of all kinds of schemes whereby money can be made and interest aroused, and I think it is up to him to do his share towards gaining a revenue for the organization. I will do my share.

The Chair: Any further remarks, gentlemen, on the part of anyone?

Mr. Severn: Many members of this organization are also members of the American Numismatic Association. A proxy has instructed me to suggest to the convention the propriety of having the annual conventions of both of these bodies in the same city at approximately the same time. It is his thought that such an arrangement, if carried out, would be to the advantage of both organizations. On behalf of this proxy I present such a suggestion, at least for discussion, or for disposition in some way.

Mr. Morris: I have one proxy also who wished me to express the same sentiment at this convention, a Numismatist of Washington, that the two national bodies should properly meet at the same place and the same time, and that overtures should be made to the American Numismatic Society looking to that end.

Mr. Rice: I was secretary of the Numismatic Society for several years, and a delegate to a number of their conventions. I don't think that anything would please those who are members of both organizations better than to have the conventions on consecutive days, have two or three days for one society and two or three for the other, at the same place at the same time. A great many are members of both societies. I am very sure that the attendance would be increased at both conventions if they were held in the same city at approximately the same time.

The Chair: Any further remarks?

Mr Severn: I make a motion that a committee be appointed by this organization to confer with a committee which I anticipate will be appointed at the convention of the A. N. A., which is to be held this or next week in New York City, whereby a plan will be thoroughly discussed, and in case the committee appointed by you sees fit, that they be empowered to make an arrangement that would receive your approval. In other words, your approval would be a check, and it would be so understood by the committee. My idea is to have this committee appointed at this convention so that the committee may confer with the committee in prospect to be appointed by the A. N. A., that the matter be thoroughly discussed, but final action, of course, would have the sanction as it would in ordinary cases of the presiding officer, yourself.

The Chair: The final decision in that matter would rest with the board of directors, who fix the date of our meeting.

Mr. Severn: I specify the board of directors by saying "you."

The Chair: Gentlemen, you have heard the motion.

General Coolidge: I second it. Is it understood that it is the board of directors? I would like to make that change.

Mr. Severn: I meant the board of directors when I mentioned the head.

The Chair: You hear the motion, gentlemen. It is moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Those in favor will signify by saying aye. The motion is carried,

Thereupon a motion was made and supported that the convention adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was put to a vote and the motion prevailed.

SESSION OF THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18th.

The convention was called to order at 10 A. M. by President Mudge, who called for the supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.

Mr. Stone:

CREDENTIALS REPORT No. 3.

August 18, 1910.

The committee reports the following additional proxies:

H.	A.	Fowler	1	(43)
W.	H.	Barnum	1	(17)

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chairman.

The Chair: Has the Secretary a completed list?

The Secretary: I have one which I can complete if necessary in a moment.

The Chair: Communications are next in order.

The following communication from H. B. Philips was read:

San Francisco, Calif., August 17, 1910.

Henry N. Mudge, President American Philatelic Society,

Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich.:

Pacific Philatelic Society in monthly meeting assembled around the festive board sends hearty greetings and best wishes for successful convention. And invites the attention of all members of our society to the Panama Pacific International Exhibition at San Francisco in 1915, and convention of the American Philatelic Society at same place and time.

H. B. PHILLIPS, Vice President.

The Chair: Unfinished business is next in order. If there is no unfinished business, we will hear the report of the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary: Mr. Beck, the chairman of the Finance Committee is not here, but he has a report ready and will be here this afternoon.

The Chair: Has the Resolution Committee anything to report?

Mr. Cornwall: Mr. President, a number of matters have been referred to the Resolution Committee and we will submit them, and in doing so we desire to state that we think they are matters which should have been referred to the By-Laws Committee, and I shall ask that they be so referred. A resolution has been presented to us providing that all publications of the society be published by a literary board of three members: One editor, one editor-in-chief, and one business manager, the secretary of the Board. I think that is a matter that should go to the By-Laws Committee.

Another resolution is that the editor shall not hold any other position, either elective or appointive.

Another resolution is that the annual dues shall under no circumstances be reduced below one dollar. These resolutions are as follows:

That all publications of the Society be published by a Literary Board of three members: one an editor, one an editor-in-chief and one a business manager or secretary of the board; this shall include any monthly or quarterly.

That the editor of any official journal, either quarterly or monthly shall not hold any other office either elective or appointive.

That the annual dues shall under no circumstances be reduced below one dollar.

Mr. Stone: I move that these resolutions be referred to the By-Laws Committee. Seconded and carried.

The following recommendations from the Resolution Committee were read, and, on motion of Mr. Stone, duly seconded and referred to the By-Laws Committee:

July 25, 1910.

Now that the convention is close at hand a matter of great importance can be discussed, and, if possible, favorable action taken.

There have been many articles published in the various Philatelic Magazines about U. S. stamps, adhesive and stamped envelopes and post cards in the past.

The current issues of the Philatelic Press contain many more each month.

Now what would you think of this suggestion, that in order to save the best writings on these subjects yearly, the society appoint a committee to select the best that has been written in the past, and with permission consolidate into one volume. Then in the future gather each year the best writings and form one volume a year.

This would help stimulate and increase the number of stamp collectors, and would aid to further philately in general.

These volumes could be sold only to members of A. P. S. It would bring many more members in the ranks of the society, would aid the hobby as scientific research would be brought direct to each member through these volumes. Not every member has access to every magazine published, but in this way each member would have access to all the good articles published on American Stamps of every nature.

If agreeable I would be pleased to hear from you favorable, and if you are going to the convention whether you think the matter could be brought up and what your opinion would be regarding same.

Yours very truly,

JNO. N. DEGLMANN, Lock Box 314, Mankato, Minn.

To Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.

July 18, 1910.

Mr. Jos. A. Steinmetz, Philadelphia, Pa.,

My Dear Sir:—I have had some correspondence with you on the subject I am going to write on a previous occasion, but now that the convention is close at hand I am taking the liberty of addressing you again.

This matter of great importance can be discussed and, if possible, favorable action taken both as to U. S. Stamps, both adhesive and envelope, in the A. P. S., and as to U. S. Revenues in United States Revenue Society, each society to issue their own yearly volume. There have been many articles published in the various philatelic magazines about each class of these stamps in the past.

The current issue of the Philatelic Press each month contains many more. Now what would you think of this suggestion, that in order to save the best writings on these subjects yearly, to appoint a committee with power to act, to select the best that has been written in the past, and with permission consolidate it into one volume.

Then in the future gather each year the best writing and form one volume a year. This would help stimulate and increase the number of Revenue and U. S. Stamp collectors, and would aid to further philately in general.

The volumes could be sold only to the members of the two societies. It would bring many more members into the ranks of these societies, would aid the hobby as scientific research would be brought direct to each member through these volumes.

Not every member has access to every magazine published, but in this way every member would have access all the good articles published on this class of stamps.

If agreeable I would be pleased to hear from you favorable, and if you are going to the convention whether you think the matter could be brought up and what your opinion would be regarding same.

Yours very truly,

JNO. N. DEGLMANN, Lock Box 314, Mankato, Minn. The following resolution was presented by Mr. Johnson, and on motion of Mr. Stone duly seconded, was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Secretary is hereby instructed to supply Society matter to any publication, in addition to the official organ, applying for it, upon receiving assurances that such matter will be published in full as supplied, promptly and consecutively until the close of the fiscal year, without expense to the Society.

IVER R. JOHNSON.

The Chair: Is there any new business? If not it will be in order to begin with the report of the Committee on By-Laws. Mr. Secretary, have you some copies of the by-laws to present? The special publication that we have usually gotten out, giving the existing by-laws, was not printed this year, and of the first Quarterly, we possibly haven't enough to go around. If the Secretary will distribute them around so that two may use one, we will proceed. On amendments to the by-laws you will recall the fact that the by-laws require a proxy vote, a roll-call vote, unless to save time you are willing to give a unanimous vote. But when a roll call ballot is not taken, it must be unanimous. You will also remember that it requires a two-thirds vote of all ballots cast of members and proxies, and also that that two-thirds vote shall be a third of the total membership.

The first change you will find under the heading of "Secretary" on page 96 of the By-Laws. Article V, Sec. 3. The fourteenth line of Sec. 3 ends with "register, and attest all documents signed by the President." Add immediately following the word "President" a new sentence to read as follows: "He shall also keep a set of loose leaf ledgers for membrs in good standing, as well as for past members, each separate page of which shall represent a stockholder, and shall have all data regarding his application and admission in the society clearly set forth, together with the record of the annual payment of dues, or the date of suspension, expulsion or reinstatement." There are several corrections in this section, and perhaps we can expedite matters by reading them and taking them up as a whole. If not we will take up each item separately.

In the next column of the same page, the twenty-fifth line, but going back in order that you may get the connection and reading the preceding sentence: "He shall be paid all transportation expenses to and from the convention, and \$5.00 per day during the session." Change the semicolon there into a period, making it the end of the sentence. Then take out, "and in addition;" and begin a new sentence reading: "He shall be allowed his reasonable expenses for postage, stationery and printing." That is already in there. There is no change except you begin a new sentence, and add this: "for which purpose \$100 of the Society's money shall be in his hands, which fund shall be reimbursed on the first of each month by warrant on the General Fund to the extent of the expenses of the preceding month, so that on the first of each month this amount will always equal \$100."

Take out the word "and." Then follow with "In addition he shall be allowed the sum of \$200 a year for his further use in the prosecution of the duties of his office." Add this sentence: "He shall give a bond to the Society in the sum of not less than \$500, said bond to be obtained at the expense of the Society of some surety company, to be approved by the Board of Directors." That completes the changes in Sec. 3, in regard to the methods of the Secretary's office. Are there any objections to the proposed changes? I would suggest that we clean this up at once.

Mr. Quackenbush: I move the adoption of the amendments proposed on Sec. 3 of Art. V, as read.

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

The Chair: The next change is in Sec. 4 of Article V, under the head of "Treasurer." The end of the eighth line, the sentence ends with "official journal." Put in a new sentence reading as follows: "Among his accounts shall be kept a

separate suspense account, to which shall be credited all moneys received for other than current accounts, including all partial or over-payments."

Mr. Stone: I move that be adopted as read. Seconded and unanimously adopted.

The Chair: The next change is on page 98, Sec. 2 of Article VII. We have cut out the line reading "A Special Library Committee." That is simply for the reason that that committee has been inoperative for some years, the reason for which will be made plain later; and that is taken care of, that is, the work of the special library committee, by the Assistant Librarian.

Mr. Stone: I move you that the proposed elimination be adopted.

Gen. Coolidge: I second the motion.

Unanimously adopted.

The Chair: The next change is on page 100, near the bottom of the first column, under paragraph "j," and I think the easiest way to make this clear to you would be for me to read it as it stands, and then read it as corrected, and I think you will see the difference, if not, I will go into it more in detail. Beginning after the semi-colon in the eighth line, following the word "Vice-Presidents" it now reads "and he may decline to send stamps to a foreign country when it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Vice Presidents that customs, laws or other conditions make it impracticable for the Department to do business in such country." This has been changed to read as follows: "And he may decline to send stamps to any member or to a foreign country, when it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Vice-Presidents that customs, laws or other conditions make it impracticable or undesirable for the Department to do business with such a member, or in such a country." What is your action on this proposed change?

On motion duly seconded, the amendment was unanimously adopted as read.

The Chair: Your next change is on page 101. Under Sec. 8 of Article VII. It relates to the Assistant Librarian. Sec. 9 has been eliminated and blended into Sec. 8, so that it now reads as a second paragraph as follows: "He shall also," that is the Assistant Librarian, "upon receipt of postal notice, giving the name of the book desired to be taken from the library, advise the member of the cost of carriage, upon receipt of which the book shall be forwarded. He shall also keep a record of all books passing through his hands." In other words, this gives to the Assistant Librarian certain duties previously performed by the Committee, which has been inoperative, the Assistant Librarian having performed this duty for a number of years. By blending these sections the following changes will be necessitated: Sec. 10 becomes Sec. 9; Sec. 11 becomes Sec. 10; Sec. 12 becomes Sec. 11; Sec. 13 becomes Sec. 12; Sec. 14 becomes Sec. 13; Sec. 15 becomes Sec. 14.

Mr. Stone: I move that all the recommendation as to these changes be adopted. Seconded and unanimously adopted.

The Chair: The next change is on the same page, page 101, in Art. VIII, Sec. 1. At the end of the fourth line following the words "Sales Department," add "except as provided in Article VII, Sec. 4, paragraph j." Also, in the last line but one, take out the word "Vice-Presidents," and substitute for it "Directors." That will make that paragraph, as far as it shows on this page, read as follows: "Every member of the Society whose dues are paid for the current year is entitled to participate in the privileges of the Sales Department, except as provided in Article VII, Sec. 4, paragraph j, or until he becomes a debtor of the Society or any of its departments of more than two weeks standing, or is suspended by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions, etc." That is simply an adaptation of what we have already gone over under another paragraph, and in substituting the word "Directors" for the word "Vice-Presidents," that is simply a harmonizing of this paragraph with the law, some years ago the power to expel being vested exclusively

in the directors, as against the custom of vesting it in the Board of Vice-Presidents, and this has never been changed as it should have been.

Mr. Johnson: I move the adoption of the amendments as read.

Mr. Stone: I second the motion.

Unanimously carried.

The Chair: The next change is on page 102, second column, Sec. 3 of Art. VIII. It is the ninth line of the section, and the change is purely a matter of a typographical error. It now reads, "governmental reprints, bulky entries, etc.," and should read "bulky entires."

On motion duly seconded the amendment was adopted unanimously.

The Chair: The next change is on page 103, Art. IX, heading "Official Journal." Eliminate the whole of the last part of Sec. 1, consisting of two paragraphs. That is simply an adaptation to conditions,—by eliminating these two paragraphs beginning with "The Official Journal shall be sent, etc.," and the last paragraph beginning with "the publishers shall pay postage, etc."

On the same page in the next column, the paragraph ending "the expense of publishing it shall be paid from the General Fund." Add there a new sentence to read as follows, making it Sec. 2: "The subscription price of the American Philatelist shall be 30 cents a year to members residing within the United States and possessions, and 50 cents per year to foreign members; to persons who are not members of the Society, the subscription price shall be 60 cents a year, postage extra to foreign countries. Members who desire the American Philatelist must remit the subscription price, accompanied by signed subscription form with the membership dues. All subscriptions payable to the Treasurer."

Make the last paragraph as it stands read Sec. 3.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that the amendment be adopted. Carried unanimously.

The Chair: Your next change is Art. XI, under the heading of "Branch Societies." In Sec. 1, third and fourth lines change the words "Board of Directors" to read "Board of Vice-Presidents."

On the next page, under Section 4, the last sentence of the second paragraph now reads "Failure to comply with the above shall work a forfeiture of their charter, and the branch shall stand suspended and the charter revoked." For that sentence, substitute the following: "All changes in the by-laws of a branch society shall be approved by the Board of Vice-Presidents before the same can become effective. In the event that the membership in any branch is reduced to less than five members, or in the event that a branch refuses or fails to comply with any of the above requirements, the Board of Vice-Presidents may submit the facts to the Board of Directors as in the case of a member for the purpose of having the revocation of the charter of such offending branch voted upon. No person, who may be elected an honorary member by any branch, unless he is a member of the American Philatelic Society in good standing, shall be permitted to vote or take any active part in the business proceedings of the branch with which affiliated." Under Sec. 5 last line "duly instructed" is stricken out.

In short, gentlemen, this particular change is in the interest of providing in a practical way some means of keeping better track than we have been able to keep in the past of our societies; and broadly speaking, this makes the societies, as regards their relations to the Vice-Presidents and Directors, practically the same that a member has. The detail work is in the hands of the Board of Vice-Presidents, but any matter of discipline or expulsion goes before the Board of Directors.

On motion the proposed amendments were unanimously adopted.

The Chair: We come to Art. XII. Add to the end of that article in the second paragraph the following, making it Sec. 3: "A duplicate form of record book shall be kept, one by the Secretary, and one by the President, wherein shall be securely

affixed a duplicate of each form of printed matter that is used by any officer to whom is delegated executive power; all such blanks or forms shall have printed on them in a noticeable place, "Form approved by the Board of Directors," said approval to apply to the necessity of issuing, and to form, and also to subject matter except as otherwise provided in the by-laws." I think that is self-explanatory.

On motion duly seconded, the amendment was unanimously adopted.

The Chair: You may have noticed that I have a sort of curiosity here in the way of a mechanical proposition—and it will account for the fact that possibly on account of some paste here I have turned over certain pages and left out certain things. I did not take up certain things in order, hence we will go back. I should have begun with them. Turn please, to page 92. Second column, Sec. 3, which reads, as amended, "The annual dues shall be 90 cents to all members, payable in advance to the treasurer on the first day of September, when the fiscal year shall commence; provided, that every new member for any unexpired portion of the first fiscal year after his admission to membership shall pay at the rate of 10 cents per month or fraction thereof from the date of his application." Add a new paragraph: "Members who desire the American Philatelist published quarterly by this Society at 30 cents a year to members, as shown in Article X, Section 2, must remit the subscription price, accompanied by signed subscription form, with the dues to the treasurer. (The subscription price for non-members is 60 cents per year.) Members paying dues and subscriptions by personal check shall add thereto ten cents for exchange."

Mr. Kendall: I might say for the information of the members, that in Cleveland the banks do not charge for collection on checks.

The Chair: This is not a new proposition; it is one which has been up for a long while, and it grew out of the fact that the Treasurer accumulated in the course of the collection of the annual dues a very considerable amount of shortage, and this was done for his protection. Now your Treasurer is not in Cleveland, so this would not apply.

Genl. Coolidge: I do not exactly see why the committee placed the annual dues at 90 cents. It seems to me the annual dues of the Society ought to be one dollar, and I have heard a great many expressions of the same sentiment, and I would suggest an amendment be made from 90 cents to one dollar.

The Chair: Let me explain what that 90 cents means in that way. It is the intent, as far as the law allows, on the part of the Committee in making this recommendation, that the dues still continue at \$1.20, but in order to get second class rates on the Quarterly the subscripion price must be divorced from the dues. Now the subscription price was fixed by the Board of Directors some time ago at 30 cents, consequently, that accounts for the 90 cents here instead of a dollar. But it is assumed that the majority, if not everybody, will accept the Quarterly, which we cannot give them at \$1.20 and get our second class rates. Consequently, an opportunity will be given every man according to the law, to say whether he does or does not want the Quarterly, and to leave to him the subscription for it through his application, and through the sysem which the Treasurer will introduce when he sends out his notification. So that the Society will get not only the dollar, that you suggest, but the \$1.20, or at least that is the expectation. The very few who might say they do not want the Quarterly being so small, that the value of the second class rates would very much offset the few who would not want the Quarterly. If a man says under this, as it stands, that he does not want the Quarterly, then we cannot collect that 30 cents, but we expect to collect 99%. That is the explanation of the 90 cent charge.

Mr. Hanford: I would suggest that in a great many cities, most all large cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Omaha, local checks are not charged for.

The Chair: They were charged for at Minneapolis at the time this was made.

Mr. Johnson: Checks from Canada and Mexico are subject to a higher rate of exchange than 10 cents, and it is a sort of evening up process all along the line, and I think no exception should be made as far as the large cities are concerned, because there are only a few cities, like Cleveland, Philadelphia and St. Louis that do not charge for local checks.

The Chair: And you must remember this, gentlemen, that a very large majority of the checks received by the treasurer are from the smaller places, and I imagine he does have some trouble in getting them cashed without exchange.

Mr. Crowell: I would like to know if there is any objection to the treasurer having his account in some of these cities where they do not charge exchange?

The Chair: I imagine it would be better for the treasurer to have his account in the city where he resides, and you will find there is a provision in the law by which the directors have certain jurisdiction in these matters.

On motion duly seconded, the amendment was unanimously adopted as read.

The Chair: That completes the work on the By-Laws,* which incidentally took from ten o'clock until four o'clock this morning, and I am obliged to you for helping me to expedite their passage. Is the Finance Committee ready to report?

Mr. Johnson: Mr. Beck desires me to say that the report will be handed in right after lunch.

Mr. Crowell: I would like to ask Dr. Wherry if Omaha charges exchange on checks?

Dr. Wherry: Omaha charges exchange on local checks, but I had an arrangement with the bank with which I did business by which they did not charge any exchange.

Mr. Johnson: The Secretary of the Educational Committee has here about 200 copies of the Philippine folders which he will be glad to distribute to the members present. We want to get you acquainted with the work we are doing, and after you have read the folders, we wish you would pass them on to your boy or girl friends where they will do some good.

Recess ten minutes.

The convention reconvened after a recess of ten minutes, on the call of President Mudge.

The Chair: Is there any new business to come before the house?

Mr. Wolsieffer: Mr. Chairman, I believe this is the proper place to discuss the place for the next meeting.

The Chair: You may proceed.

Mr. Wolseiffer: Ladies and gentlemen: In discussing the place for holding the next convention, you have probably surmised that you would receive an invitation from a city of the Middle West. As presiding officer of the local society of the City of Chicago, I have been asked to extend this invitation, and you have also received it in writing in a communication to the convention. And in giving this invitation of the Philatelic Society of Chicago, they have known for some time they were going to ask you to meet with them in Chicago in 1911. Chicago has wanted you to meet there for a number of years, but conditions have been such that we have not felt we could entertain you and give you the satisfaction of holding the convention there as it should be held. Chicago, like many other cities, has its various societies, and the members sometimes hold differing opinions, and it took us some time to get together on the subject of wanting the convention and asking for it, and extending an invitation. There is hardly any use of my going into detail in

^{*}In October, 1910, by vote of the Board of Directors, two other minor changes were made in the by-laws which were duly published in the official journal, and which are incorporated in Article VII, Sec. 6 and Sec. 9 of the By-Laws, as printed herein.

telling you where Chicago is located, and what it has to offer. I believe the United States census gives us over a million, but the fact is the philatelists and collectors of Chicago are going to do their best for you in 1911, and they will entertain you the best way they know how. It is not going to be all entertainment, for a certain amount of work should be done, and we are going to insist on this work being done, and we are going to do our best to get you together and do all the work required, and at the same time we are going to sandwich in entertainment in such a way that the work will be more entertainment than labor. We will arrange it so that no committee will work under hardship. Those are plans that will have to be matured, but we think we have already a plan by which all these things will be done. The Chicago branch of the American Association has also extended to you an invitation, and there is no question in my mind but what the commercial society's invitation will reach you later on. It is the unanimous sentiment in Chicago that the convention should be held there next year, and I am going to let my colleagues tell you more about it.

Mr. Cornwall: Mr. President, I think the invitation from the President of the Chicago Philatelic Society is sufficient in and of itself, without being backed up by any board of trade or other commercial body. I am glad to see that Chicago is coming into its own. It has been eighteen years since the convention met there, and I feel that when we do meet there, as it appears we will next year, that all the pent-up enthusiasm of the past eighteen years which they have been accumulating will be vented on us. St. Louis is near Chicago in the Middle West, and as far as lies in our power we will help Chicago entertain the convention. I do not want to take up your time in a long statement as to the beauties and virtues of Chicago, but I do want to say this:

Chicago is a place where the wind blows loud; Where the sun shines bright,—in the sky no cloud; Where its residents all dwell near unto heaven, Therefore, me for Chicago in nineteen eleven.

(Applause and laughter.)

Mr. Severn: It has been a long time since Chicago has had the pleasure of holding this convention; in 1893, when the conditions were prime, the convention assembled in Chicago, and some of the members I see before me were there in that year. The conditions for entertainment then were none too perfect, so far as the local society was concerned, but we did what we could, and many of those who attended were kind enough to say they were very well pleased with the attention shown. But now the conditions are better and we can assure you a successful convention. This is not a sudden and spontaneous thought on the part of Chicago men, but rather it is the fruition of seventeen years of deliberae thought. (Laughter and applause.) And unless we make good, the members will certainly have reason to feel resentful, and knowing the sensitive disposition of my colleagues, I assure you all will labor earnestly, at least to meet expectations, even though those expectations be based on rather a high plane, we will absolutely meet them if hard work and earnest endeavor can do so. (Applause.)

Mr. Crowell: I think if it has taken Chicago seventeen years to make up its mind that they want the convention, they ought to have it. Furthermore, on behalf of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, and all the other Cleveland collectors, we are for Chicago first, last and all the time.

Gen. Coolidge: In behalf of the Detroit A. P. S., we second the motion to give the convention to Chicago, and we will try to bring a good representation there.

Mr. Carpenter: As a member from the furthest East, it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Chicago. I hope the vote will be unanimous, and indeed, that no ballot will be required. I hold quite a number of proxies, and in case of a

ballot I shall be obliged to vote two ballots against Chicago. I hope it will not be necessary to vote those ballots.

Mr. Adair: As the official representative of one of the collectors' clubs, Branch 21, I heartily endorse the selection of Chicago for 1911. The Branch took formal action, but their representative holding the proxies is not here, and I am speaking for him.

Mr. Morris: As the representative of the District of Columbia and Branch District No. 36, I am instructed to vote for Chicago in 1911.

Mr. Martin: As the representative of Branch 34, of Saginaw, I have been instructed also to uphold the nomination of Chicago for 1911.

The Chair: It seems hardly necessary to hear the report of the Committee, but as a matter of form we will now listen to the report of the committee on the place of next meeting.

Mr. Henry Ades Fowler then presented the report of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting.

PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

Mr. Chairman and Members:-

Your committee begs to report that but two invitations were received for the place of the next convention, one of which was from the Convention Bureau of the City of St. Louis, and the other, the only Philatelic body seeking the convention, being from the Chicago Philatelic Society, in which Branch No. 1, of the A. P. S. joined.

In view of this fact, your committee recommends that the invitation of the Chicago Philatelic Society, in which Branch No. 1 of the A. P. S. of Chicago joined, be accepted, and that the Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention be held in the City of Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ADES FOWLER, Chairman, W. H. BARNUM,

W. C. RHODES.

Gen. Coolidge: I rise to move that the report of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting nominating Chicago as the place of meeting of the next convention, be unanimously adopted.

Mr. Stone: It gives me great pleasure to second the motion made by General Coolidge, that the recommendation of the committee for the selection of Chicago for our next convention be unanimously adopted. I can go further back than eighteen years to the Chicago convention. In 1887 the first annual meeting was held in the City of Chicago. There is one person present here today who can remember that convention with me. There were only about twenty-five or thirty of us present, and if they were all here they could tell the good times we had, and it would be a royal good story. It was to that convention, I believe, that this association owes a great deal. We went out there feeling pretty sore. One of the early fights had developed. Members were hot against each other. St. Louis and Chicago, as usual, were at swords points. I went to Chicago in favor of the St. Louis idea. It was an "official journal" scrap of the early days. I told the boys when I got out there "I'm for St. Louis." "That's all right, come out and see the ball game." That is the way they met us when they got to the convention, and it was as though a tank of oil had been poured over the troubled waters, and everything was at once harmonious, and we had a glorious time. I would like to tell you of a banquet we had; it was our first banquet, and it was a success. Come next year. We will have a good time. I don't know of any place that is more entitled to celebrate our 25th Anniversary than the place where we had our first annual meeting.

The Chair: You have heard the nomination of Chicago as the meeting place for our next annual convention. You have heard its numerous hearty seconds, and

the report of the committee on the next place of meeting. We will now proceed to vote. Those in favor of Chicago for the 1911 convention will please signify by saying aye.

It is a unanimous vote.

Mr. Stone: The Springfield Stamp Club gives notice they want the convention in 1912, ten years from the time we had our last. We are not going to wait eighteen years. (Applause and laughter.)

Mr. Cornwall: I think it is in order that the American Philatelic Society extend a vote of thanks to the Detroit Philatelic Society for the entertainment which they have furnished. And in offering this resolution, I think we should not forget General Coolidge, who has personally expended his time and energy in behalf of the convention.

Mr. Whitaker: I desire to second that resolution.

Adopted unanimously.

General Coolidge: Gentlemen, I have to thank you in behalf of the Detroit Philatelic Society, as well as myself, for this vote of thanks. I think we should have our silver tongued orator down here to respond to this resolution, but he is engaged at the moment. We thank you very much. We haven't done very much, but we have done the best we could. We have given you hot weather and we have given you cold weather, and we hope you will finish out the rest of the day in comfort. We thank you very much for having come here, and if you will call on our friend Beck I think he will give you a little more oratory.

Mr. Beck was called for, and responded as follows:

I do not know the occasion, Mr. President, of this outburst of enthusiasm here, as I have just entered, but I rather think the General is trying to get me in trouble. He is always poking into things to see what is going on, and what he can find out, and so forth. We could not have a committee meeting while we were getting up these arrangements but what the General had to peep in to see if we were doing the business right. There is nothing that I can say to you in addition to what has been said. We all appreciate the large attendance that has been had at this convention, and it will always be a pleasant memory with me, and I trust we will have the privilege of meeting with you in many future conventions. I want to say further, by way of apology, that I have consulted encyclopedias and geographies and histories, and have finally located the head on the two dollar stamp. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Quackenbush: It may not be out of place for me to say at this time, in accordance with the resolution adopted this morning, whereby the Society is authorized to furnish to any weekly stamp paper that will publish the same regularly free of charges any official matter, etc., that Redfield's Weekly will take pleasure in complying with the form of this resolution, and we will endeavor to co-operate very earnestly and heartily with the Secretary of the Society to the fullest possible extent.

The Chair: There is but one piece of business that I know of to come up this afternoon, and the automobile ride. A motion to adjourn is now in order.

Mr. Severn: Before we adjourn, I wish to move a vote of thanks be given to the press of Detroit for its generous and intelligent treatment of our Association.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Quackenbush and unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks was also unanimously given to A. H. Griffiths, Manager of the Museum of Art, for the many courtesies extended to the Society.

Mr. Cornwall moved a vote of thanks to the By-Laws Committee, which was seconded and adopted by a rising vote.

The Convention then arose to meet again at 2 P. M. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION, AUGUST 18th, 1910.

Pursuant to adjournment, the convention was called to order at 2 p. m. by President Mudge, who called for a supplemental report of the Committee on Credentials,

Mr. Stone, Chairman:

CREDENTIALS REPORT No. 4.

August 19, 1910, P. M.

The Credentials Committee report the following additional proxies:

Shirley Moissant	1	
H. C. Crowell	2	(38)
H W. Legg	2	

The total number of proxies approved for use at the convention is 627.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chairman.

The Chair: Those are proxies. Is there any new business? The unfinished business consists of the report of the Finance Committee. Mr. Beck.

Mr. Fowler: In consideration of a fellow member here this morning who did not vote in the affirmative or the negative, or in other words not at all on the question of that portion of the by-laws referring to the giving of official matter to journals for publication, while I voted in the affirmative, and am still of the same opinion, out of consideration of this fellow member I would move that that part of the by-laws which was amended this morning be reconsidered.

The Chair: If you will allow me to correct you to this extent, that was not a by-law but a resolution. (Seconded.)

Mr. Fowler: Very well, a resolution.

The Chair: It is moved and seconded that the resolution that was passed this morning in regard to the providing of official matter to several journals be reconsidered.

Mr. Wolsieffer: I would like to ask if this fellow member was present at this forenoon's session when that was passed?

Mr. Fowler: He was.

Mr. Wolsieffer: Then I shall oppose it.

Mr. Severn: I am that fellow member, Mr. President, and while I was legitimately engaged at the time I do not give that as an excuse, yet without stretching the courtesy too much I would like to have a hearing.

The Chair: The question of reconsideration is before the house. Are you ready for the question? Lost.

The Chair: We will now hear the report of the Finance Committee, Mr. Beck.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the reports of the financial transactions of the Educational Committee, the Sales Superintendent, the Treasurer, the Secretary, would respectfully report that we have carefully considered said reports, and find as follows:

Educational Committee.

We find the total cash receipts to be	
Leaving a cash balance of	
Leaving a deficit of	\$ 43.30

Against which, however, there are unpaid subscriptions of	11.00
Leaving an actual deficit of	\$ 32.30

These figures are as shown by the committee's cash book. No vouchers for disbursements were submitted to us.

Sales Superintendent.

We find remittances from the Sales Superintendent acknowledged by the Treasurer of \$385.36. These figures agree with the Sales Superintendent's report except that they include a remittance August 15, 1910, of \$7.65, which is not included in the Sales Superintendent's report, same being to July 1, 1910, only.

Treasurer.		
The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's accounts find Balance in Treasury 1909 as per report of Auditing Committee,		
To the credit of—	00 054 CC	
Stock Fund	\$3,354.66	
Insurance Fund Exchange Fund	1,411.38 45.60	
0	\$4,811.64	
Less General Fund—overdrawn	435.98	\$4,375.66
Receipts.		
General Fund	\$2,284.69	
Stock Fund	246.00	
Insurance Fund	. 393.01	
Exchange Fund	8.65	\$2,932.35
Total to be accounted for		\$7,308.01
Disbursements.		
General Fund	\$2,581.68	
Stock Fund	2.00	
Insurance Fund	373.42	2,957.10
Balance in Treasury August 15, 1910		\$4,350.91
Stock Fund	\$3,598.66	
Insurance Fund	1,430,97	•
Exchange Fund	54.25	
	\$5,083.88	
Less General Fund—overdrawn	732.97	
Torright Control	\$4,350.91	
Located as follows:—		
In bank as per certificate hereto appended (Ex. A.)	\$2,449.04	
Less outstanding checks	750.66	
	\$1,698.38	
Bonds (book value)	2,612.34	
Checks and currency	40.19	\$4,350.91

The balances in the Treasurer's hands the beginning of the fiscal year are as stated by the books, and were the balances reported by the Special Auditing Committee last year.

We have carefully checked the cancelled vouchers, and find same to be correct. A list of uncleared checks is hereto appended, Exhibit B.

One or two trivial errors were found in the Treasurer's report, which we have had him correct.

We find the Treasurer's ledger to be correctly footed, and all receipts therein shown to be accounted for. Your committee, however, have not had sufficient time to check the underlying records of receipts for dues, embracing upwards of two thousand items, and which in our judgment should be checked with each member's ledger account.

Secretary's Report.

The Secertary's record of receipts consists of carbon copies of remittance letters to the Treasurer of long lists of membership dues, without any supporting record thereof whatever, and your committee are therefor unable to certify as to the correctness of the Secretary's receipts.

The report does not contain any record of receipts for the sale of electros of the Association's seal. Your committee have knowledge that sales of some have been made, and we recommend that the outgoing Secretary be directed to report any such receipts to the Treasurer.

The Secretary's report of disbursements we find to be correct except one item of \$19.67 appeared in the Treasurer's report which did not appear in the Secretary's, said check being issued after the Secretary's report was made up.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BECK, IVER R. JOHNSON, CHAS. R. MORRIS.

Mr. Beck: I might say further, Mr. President, that the committee had in mind a recommendation for the preparation of a particular form of receipt for dues with appropriate carbon copies, that a facsimile record might be kept of every receipt of that character, but we were advised that the matter had already been under consideration, and at least a tentative form of a blank had been prepared to be approved by the Board of Directors, and we therefore did not refer to that especially in the formal report.

The Chair: Such is the fact, Mr. Beck. You have heard the report of the Finance Committee? What is your pleasure?

General Coolidge: I move it be accepted.

Mr. Stone: I second the motion.

Adopted unanimously.

General Coolidge: I desire to call the attention of this convention to the fact, so that it may appear of record, that this convention here has been the most peaceful and harmonious one that it has been the pleasure of this Society ever to hold. I believe it is the only occasion—my friend Mr. Stone can correct me if I am wrong, because he has attended them all, and I have only attended the last three, but he is willing to support me in this assertion, that it is the only convention where we have not had any division in the whole proceeding. There has not been a roll call or division on any subject, and I desire it to be recorded as the convention of peace and harmony. I meant to have prefaced this by the fact that it was all due to the exertions and to the influence of the delightful character of our President, Mr. Mudge.

Mr. Stone: I also would like to call attention to the fact, although that point

is passed, that while these proxies have been sent in, this is the one convention in which they have not been used. The use of proxies here has been absolutely unnecessary.

Mr. Beck: I might say supplemental to the General's remarks, that of course he was present in the far East you know promoting the world's peace at the time of the former Detroit convention, and to the best of my recollection that was just about as peaceable an affair as this one. (Applause.)

Mr. Bescher: I was here at that time, eleven years ago, and I substantiate Mr. Beck's statement.

President Mudge: You have heard the General's remarks, which have become a matter of record, and as far as I am concerned, I desire to thank him, and in reciprocation of the sentiment as evidenced by your demonstration, I am sure that if the presiding officer has helped peace and harmony in any way, it is purely on account of the good will and the good spirit that he felt was emanating from all towards him.

Mr. Carpenter: Mr. Cornwall, who is chairman of the Committee on Resolutions does not appear to be here, and it being understood that it has been generally the custom, I am afraid it will devolve on me as a member of that committee to offer this resolution on behalf of the Resolution Committee: That the thanks of this convention be extended to Mr. Mudge for the very able and impartial manner in which he has presided over this convention. I think our success has been due in no small measure to his efforts and his untiring labor. I offer that as a resolution.

It was seconded and put to a vote by the Secretary, who announced its unanimous adoption.

President Mudge: I thank you, gentlemen.

(Calls of Mr. Stone, Mr. Stone.)

Mr. Stone: I shall not attempt to detain you. The by-laws committee did not have enough to do this year, we only sat up until four o'clock this morning, that this might be fixed up for you. And now, I hate to say it, but I move that we adjourn sine die to meet at Chicago next year.

· Seconded and adopted.

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 - 460 St. Louis Branch No. 4, F. R. Cormwall, President. Meets Tuesdays fortnightly 801 Chemical Building.
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- 1998 Philadelphia Branch No. 18, F. Hahman, President, A. F. Henkels, Secretary, 1417 N. Bouvier St. Meets first Wednesday, at 25 Drury Building.
- 2670 New England Branch No. 20, Boston, Mass. A. W. Batchelder, President.
- 3166 Columbus Collectors Club, Branch No. 21, Paul Mason, President, Geo. K. Smith, Jr., Secretary, 801 Outlook Bldg. Meets Tuesdays fortnightly at Room 505 Columbus Savings and Trust Building.
- 2554 Colorado State Branch No. 22, H. A. Davis, President, Jos. S. Davis, Secretary. Meets first Tuesday at 8 P. M. at Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
- 3192 Omaha Philatelic Society, Branch No. 23, Geo. Marples, President, H. A. Whipple, Secretary, New York Life Bldg. Meets second Friday, 701 New York Life Building.
- 2696 Milwaukee Branch No. 24, Dr. F. A. Kraft, President, J. M. Maloney, Secretary.83 Lee St. Meets first and third Fridays, 709 Germania Building.
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- 3305 Springfield Branch No. 28, J. W. Prevost, President, Wm. C. Stone, Secretary, 21 Princeton St., Springfield, Mass. Meets quarterly.
- 3208 Cleveland Branch No. 30, John F. Rust, Manager, W. H. Barnum, Clerk, 1812 East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Meets Quarterly.
- 3295 Wichita Branch No. 31.
- 3588 Binghamton Philatelic Society, Branch No. 32, S. M. Frechie, President, Giles H. Dickinson, Secretary, care Binghamton Republican, Binghamton, N. Y. Meets first Monday evening, Binghamton Republican office.
- 3637 Philippine Branch No. 33, Mrs. Loomis T. Goodale, President, Theo. Siddall, Secretary, Box 550, Manila, Phil. Ils.
- 3638 Saginaw Stamp Club, Branch No. 34, John J. Spencer, President, Max P. Heavenrich, Secretary, Saginaw, Mich.
- 3640 District of Columbia Branch No. 36, Chas. R. Morris, President.

- 3691 Buffalo Collectors Club, Branch No. 37, F. B. Griffith, Jr., President, Warren C. Tidbury, Secretary. Meets first and third Thursday.
- 3855 Spokane Branch, No. 38, Arthur Oehler, President, Carl W. Art, Secretary. Meets first and third Fridays at 333 Rookery Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Corresponding Societies.

Internationaler Philatelisten Verein, Dresden, Germany.

Oesterreichischer Philatelisten Club "Vindobona," Austria,
The Royal Philatelic Society, London, England.

The Philatelic Society of Sweden.

The Herts Philatelic Society.

The Brittish Guiana Philatelic Society



By-Laws of the American Philatelic Society

As Adopted at the Seventh Annual Convention, August 15, 16, 17, 1892, and Amended at the Subsequent Conventions, including Amendments Adopted at the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, August 16-17-18, 1910.

ARTICLE I.—Capital Stock.

Section 1. Every certificate of stock issued by this Society shall be for a single share only, and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions: That the holder thereof has accepted the said certificate with the understanding that it can be issued or transferred only to a person who has been duly elected a member of the Society in the manner provided by its By-Laws, and who is not the holder of any other share or certificate of its capital stock. That no transfer of said stock, or the certificate thereof, shall be valid unless made upon the books of the Society and signed by the member transferring the same, or his lawful attorney, and attested by the Secretary, and upon return of the outstanding certificate, which shall be cancelled and filed by the Secretary. That the holder is liable for the payment to the Society of the annual dues provided for by the By-Laws, until the said stock certificate is surrendered to the Society, and is not entitled to vote said stock so long as he is in any manner indebted to the Society. That the Society has a first lien on the said stock and all increments thereof for all indebtedness of the holder to the Society, and that no transfer thereof shall be permitted so long as the holder is so indebted to the Society; and that the possession of said certificate shall not be regarded as evidence of the ownership of the holder, or his right to participate as a stockholder, unless it appears upon the books of the Society, that all said conditions have been duly complied with. That the ownership of said stock shall at all times be subject to the provisions of the By-laws. That upon

the expulsion of the holder, or his resignation, or the dropping of his name from the roll of membership for non-payment of dues or other indebtedness to the Society or any of its departments, his stock shall revert to the Society, and his certificate become and remain null and void.

Sec. 2. Every certificate of stock shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and sealed with the corporate seal of the Society, and shall be duly numbered and entered in the stock book to be kept by the Secretary for that purpose. A charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for a duplicate certificate in case of loss.

Sec. 3. Certificates of stock shall be valued at \$1.00 each, and all money received for stock certificates as provided for by Article II, Section 1, shall be kept by the Treasurer in a separate and inviolate fund to be known as the Stock Fund, the interest of which may be applied to current expenses; and the Treasurer shall place this fund at interest in such manner from time to time as the Board of Directors may approve or direct.

ARTICLE II.-Membership.

Section 1. Any person desiring to become a member of this Society shall file with its Secretary an application in the form prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors, signed by one member of the Society, and, if the applicant is of legal age, accompanied by one or more commercial references, which commercial references shall not be the firm, or a member of the firm, of which the proposer is a member, and if the applicant has not attained the age of

21 years, he must accompany his application with a bond signed by some responsible person, obligating himself for the proper fulfillment of the applicant's promises and obligations to the Society case the applicant is admitted, such guarantor to furnish one or more commercial references. Said application must be accompanied by the sum of \$1.00, for one share of stock and the amount of dues for the remainder of the fiscal year, ending August 31, the whole to be refunded if admission is refused. The Secretary shall acknowledge the receipt of each application, stating the date when the applicant will become a member, provided no objections are received. Secretary shall cause the name, age, occupation, and address of each applicant and the names of his references and bondsmen to be published in four consecutive issues of the Official Journal, and if no objection shall be received by the Board of Vice-Presidents within one month after the first publication, the applicant shall become a member. In case the Board of Vice-Presidents shall receive any objections to the admission of any applicant they shall notify the Secretary thereof, and proceed to investigate the case, and may accept or reject the applicant in their discretion, and shall certify the result to the Secretary, who shall thereupon proceed accordingly.

In case the Secretary is advised that objections to an applicant have been received by the Vice-Presidents, he shall continue to publish the applicant's name until it has appeared in four consecutive issues of the Official Journal, but under such circumstances the applicant shall not become a member until the Secretary be advised by the Board of Vice-Presidents that they, after investigation, have accepted the applicant.

Sec. 2. As it is important to the well-being and prosperity of this Society that all members thereof should be persons of good repute, every person applying for admission thereto agrees to become subject to such rules of discipline as may be provided by the By-laws from time to time. All charges of improper conduct on the part of any member of the Society shall be addressed in writing,

accompanied by affidavit of the truth of the charges, and all obtainable proof, to the Board of Vice-Presidents, who shall investigate and determine the same under such rules as they may prescribe; and report, their findings thereon to the Board of Directors who may, in their judgment, suspend or expel such member, and declare his stock forfeited to the Society, and their action shall be final and binding on all parties. Should the Board of Directors deem it advisable, they may, however, certify the case for consideration to the next convention of the Society, and such convention shall have the same powers in the case as the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. The annual dues shall be 90 cents to all members, payable in advance, to the Treasurer, on the first day of September, when the fiscal year shall commence; provided, that every new member for any unexpired portion of the first fiscal year after his admission to membership shall pay at the rate of ten cents per month, or fraction thereof, from the date of his application. Members who desire the American Philatelist, published quarterly by this Society at 30 cents per year to members, as shown in Article X, Section 2, must remit the subscription price, accompanied by signed subscription form, with the dues, to the Treasurer. (The subscription price for non-members is 60 cents per year.) Members paying dues and subscriptions by personal check shall add thereto ten cents for exchange.

No assessment other than the annual dues shall be levied except on recommendation of the Board of Directors, published in the call for an annual convention, special meeting, or mail vote, and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the stockholders voting thereon; provided, that the number of affirmative votes shall be not less than one-third of the whole number of stockholders entitled to vote.

Sec. 4. In case any member fails to pay the annual dues or any indebtedness to the Society or any department thereof, within thirty days from the time the same are due, the Treasurer shall notify such delinquent member, and unless such dues or debts are paid within thirty days

thereafter, the Treasurer shall notify the Secretary, by whom his name shall be stricken from the rolls, and his stock shall be declared forfeited to the Society, and his name shall be omitted from the printed membership list. The Secretary shall notify the Sales Superintendent to debar from the privileges of the department any member whose name shall have been dropped from the rolls.

Any stockholder or branch society having resigned in good standing, or any stockholder or branch society whose name shall have been stricken from the rolls for non-payment of dues or debts as aforesaid, may be reinstated on payment of such dues or debts, and \$1.00, plus the amount of dues for the remainder of the current year, and a share of stock bearing the original stock number shall be reissued, and in case of reinstatement of a branch society, a charter certificate bearing the original number shall be reissued. In case of minors a new guarantee shall be required, and in the case of members who have been suspended for more than one year new references shall be required.

All applications for reinstatement shall be published in the Official Journal and treated in the same manner as is provided for an ordinary application for membership.

Sec. 5. Any stockholder in good standing may at any time tender his resignation to the Secretary, and surrender his stock certificate to the Society. resignations received by the Secretary shall be published in the next Official Journal, and if no objections are received within one month of the date of the publication, they shall be duly accepted by him, to take effect from the date of their receipt, but no stockholder will be permitted to resign while indebted to the Society. In case the Secretary is in doubt as to the advisability of accepting the resignation of any stockholder, he shall refer the matter to the Board of Vice-Presidents, who shall have power to decide the case, and, if they deem advisable, to prescribe conditions on which the resignation shall be accepted.

Sec. 6. No stockholder of the So-

clety who has not attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible to any office.

Sec. 7. Any Philatelic Society outside the United States and possessions may be elected by the Board of Vice Presidents upon the recommendation of the International Secretary, or by the Society in convention assembled, as an honorary corresponding member, and shall receive all publications of the Society and shall be exempt from dues; such honorary corresponding membership shall not carry the right to vote or hold stock. A list of such members shall follow the branch societies in the annual list of members.

ARTICLE III.-Meetings.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Society, to be designated as the Annual Convention, shall be held each year at such date and such place, within or without the state of Minnesota, as may have been selected by the last preceding Annual Convention, and the publication in the Official Journal of the proceedings of the convention, naming such time and place, shall be deemed sufficient notice of such meeting; but the President shall also issue a call for the Annual Convention, stating the time and locality of the convening thereof, to be published in the number of the Official Journal issued not less than sixty days prior to the holding of such conven-

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the stock-holders of this Society may be called by the Board of Directors, or by one hundred stock-holders of this Society. Notice thereof shall be mailed to each stock-holder, at his last known address, at least sixty days before the date fixed for holding said meeting, and a copy of such notice shall be published in the Official Journal at least one month before the time of holding such meeting.

Sec. 3. If in the opinion of the Board of Directors it should be advisable at any time, or in case one hundred stockholders so request, the President shall call for a general vote of the shareholders upon any desired question. Notice that such call has been issued shall be given in the

Official Journal, at least one month before the date when the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be in the form designated by the President, with the assent of the Board of Vice-Presidents. The call and the form shall each state the time and place at which the count is to take place, and a copy of each shall be mailed to every person appearing upon the books of the Society as entitled to vote as a stockholder thirty days before the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be signed by the stockholder and sent to the Board of Vice-Presidents; and no vote shall be counted unless in the form prescribed at the date when the call was mailed. Any stockholder shall have the right to be present and witness the count. The result shall be certified by the Board of Vice-Presidents to the President, who shall announce the result in the next number of the Official Journal. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted, but the By-laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. All stockholders of the Society who are present at any of its meetings shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings; but only those not indebted to the Society shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy, at any annual convention, at any special meeting, or upon any question submitted to a general vote.

No member of the Society shall be allowed to vote more than fifty proxies.

Sec. 5. A quorum for the transaction of business at any convention or special meeting shall consist of one-half the stockholders there represented in person or by proxy; but the By-laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. No Director of this Society shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Society.

Sec. 7. At all meetings of the Society, all questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Robert's Rules of Order.

Sec. 8. At all meetings of the Society, all reports of officers and committees and all resolutions must be presented in writing.

Sec. 9. At the annual convention, the President shall appoint the following standing committees:

- A Committee on Finance;
- A Committee on Library;
- A Committee on Sales Department;
- A Committee on Branch Societies;
- A Committee on Resolutions:

A Committee on Place of Next Convention; each to consist of three members.

A Committee on By-laws, to consist of the President, who shall be chairman of the committee, and four other members.

The following shall be the order of business:

FIRST SESSION.

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Reading of Call.
- 3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
- 4. Reading of Minutes of last Convention.
 - 5. President's Address.
 - 6. Appointment of Committees.
 - 7. Reports of Officers.
 - 8. Reports of Permanent Committees.
 - 9. Communications.
 - 10. Assigned Matters.
- 11. New Business.

SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS.

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Supplementary Report of Committee on Credentials.
 - 3. Communications.
 - 4. Assigned Matters.
 - 5. Unfinished Business.
 - New Business.
 - 7. Reports of Standing Committees.
 - 8. Reports of Special Committees.

Sec. 10. At all special meetings of the Society, the President shall appoint such of the foregoing committees as are necessary, and the foregoing Order of Business shall be followed so far as the necessities of the occasion will permit.

ARTICLE IV.—Directors.

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this Society shall be designated as the Board of Directors, and shall consist of nine members, who shall all be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 2. Each Director shall be a stock-

holder of the Society, and shall hold his office until the close of the next annual convention, and until his successor shall have qualified. At least five of their number shall be collectors and not dealers by profession; and at least seven of their number shall be residents of different states. Three of the Directors shall serve as a Board of Vice-Presidents and must reside within a radius of thirty miles, and in case of the three Vice-Presidents being from the same state or locality as another candidate for Director, the Vice-Presidents will take precedence over the other candidate, even though he have a greater number of votes.

Sec. 3. Immediately after the annual election of Directors, they shall choose from their number a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and International Secretary, and appoint such officers and committees as are required by the By-laws to be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors may meet at such times as they from time to time determine, or whenever called together by the President by a notice addressed to each Director at his last known address, by mail or by telegraph, a sufficient time beforehand to enable him to reach the place of meeting. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. To expedite the transaction of business by the Board of Directors they may take mail votes upon any question in the following manner: Any member of the Board desiring to submit any matter for their action may reduce the same to writing in the form of a motion and shall mail a copy thereof upon a separate sheet of paper to each member of the Board. Any comment's or observations he desires to make thereon must be on a different sheet. Upon receipt of such motion each member shall write upon the same sheet of paper his vote for or against the same, or any correction or amendment thereof he may wish to make, and forward the same by return mail to the President, who shall, in case any amendment shall be offered, forthwith mail, or cause to be mailed, a copy of the motion as amended to each member of the Board, who shall return the same by return mail, with his vote for or against the same, or the expression of his preference for the original motion. The President shall, upon receiving the ballots of the other members, certify to the Secretary the result, accompanying the certificate with the original ballots. The Secretary shall file the same and record the vote, notifying the other members of the Board of the result.

Sec. 6. The Board of Directors shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Society and all its officers; may make rules for the conduct of business in the several departments not inconsistent with these By-laws; may require special reports from any officer from time to time; may remove any officer appointed by them, as provided by statute, fill any vacancy in their own number arising from any cause except removal by stockholders, as provided by statute, and generally manage and control the business of the Society, as provided by law.

ARTICLE V .- Duties of Directors.

Section 1. President.-The President in addition to the general duties of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, sign all certificates of stock and all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys expended by the Society, as well as contracts, deeds, bonds, notes, and other obligations entered into by the Society. Prior to each annual convention he shall issue the call therefor, as provided for in Article III, Section 1; shall appoint a committee of five members on Credentials, and a Committee of Arrangements to provide suitable rooms and make other preparations for holding said meeting, the expenses incurred by such committee in the performance of their duties to be defrayed from the general fund of the Society. At each annual convention he shall address the Society on such matters of interest as he shall determine.

Sec. 2. Vice-Presidents.—The three Directors elected as Vice-Presidents shall select one of their number to act as chairman of the Board of Vice-Presidents, who shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the absence, death, or disability of the President. The Board of

Vice-Presidents shall decide all questions arising as to the admission of applicants for membership, as provided in Article II, Section 1, and shall investigate all questions of discipline, as provided in Article II, Sections 2, 4 and 5, and all disputes and difficulties between members or officers of the Society, as provided in Article II, Section 2. They shall approve the form of ballot to be used at all elections and prepare an authorized form of proxy to be used at all conventions.

The Board of Vice-Presidents from time to time, and at least every three months, shall make report of their proceedings to the President for publication in the Official Journal, and shall make a full report of their proceedings to the annual convention.

They shall keep a minute book of all proceedings and a file of correspondence, which they shall turn over to their successors when qualified.

All expenses for postage, stationery, telegrams, and registry fees shall be certified by the chairman, and be paid from the general fund.

They shall elect one of their number to act as clerk, who shall have charge of their records and keep their minutes.

Sec. 3. Secretary.—The Secretary, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the Society and Board of Directors, conduct all correspondence, have the custody of and preserve all documents, have custody of the corporate seal of the Society, seal all documents required to be sealed therewith, keep proper books of issue and transfer of stock certificates, issue all stock certificates, membership cards, and receipts, countersign, register, and attest all documents signed by the President. He shall also keep a set of loose leaf ledgers for members in good standing, as well as for past members, each separate page of which shall represent a stockholder, and shall have all data regarding his application and admission into the Society clearly set forth, together with a record of the annual payment of dues, or the date of suspension, expulsion or reinstatement. He shall, under the super-

vision of the President, edit the official matter published in the Official Journal; provided, that if there shall be a disagreement between the President and Secretary as to the advisability of the publication of any matter, said matter shall be submitted to the Board of Directors. He shall also receive all applications for membership, make publication thereof in the Official Journal, and conduct all correspondence in reference thereto, as provided in Article II, Section 1, and notify applicants of their election. He shall furnish a copy of the Charter and By-laws and the list of members of the Society to each member in good standing. He shall receive all resignations and applications for reinstatement, etc., as provided in Article II. Sections 4 and 5, and perform all such other duties as are incident to his office. He shall pay all funds collected by him from any source to the Treasurer each month. He shall prepare and present to each annual convention, and to any special meeting, when so required by the Board of Directors, or the stockholders calling the same, the general report of the condition of the Society, required by law to be made by the Directors. He shall cause to be published in each number of the Official Journal, in addition to the list of applicants, resignations, etc., of members, a report of all proceedings of the Board of Directors, or of the Society, since his last published report. He shall at all times be subject to the direction of the President or Directors in the performance of his duties. He shall be paid all transportation expenses to and from the convention, and \$5.00 per day during the session. He shall be allowed his reasonable expenses for postage, stationery and printing, for which purpose \$100.00 of the Society's money shall be in his hands. which fund shall be reimbursed on the first of each month by warrant on the General Fund to the extent of the expenses of the preceding month, so that on the first of each month this fund will always equal \$100.00. In addition he shall be allowed the sum of \$200.00 per year for his further use in the prosecution of the duties of his office.

He shall give bond to the Society in

the sum of not less than \$500, said bond to be obtained at the expense of the Society, of some Surety Company to be approved by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys, property, and securities of the Society. He shall collect all dues and make monthly reports of his receipts and disbursements, showing balance of cash on hand, to the Secretary, who shall publish it in the Official Journal Among his accounts shall be kept a separate suspense account, to which shall be credited all monies received for other than current accounts, including all partial or overpayments. He shall pay out no money except on warrants regularly drawn on him by the President and Secretary, and shall present to the annual convention a complete financial statement of the transactions of his-department for the year, accompanied by the proper vouchers, his books of account, a cashier's certificate of the amount of money on deposit at the date of such statement, and any and all such other papers and instruments as may be requisite for a complete auditing of his books and accounts. He shall deposit all moneys in some bank, to be designated by the Board of Directors to the account of the Society, and shall give bond to the Society in the sum of not less than \$3,000, said bond to be obtained at the expense of the Society, of some surety company to be approved by the Board of Directors. He shall be allowed his reasonable expenses for postage, stationery, and printing, and in addition thereto the sum of \$25.00 per year, which shall be in full for all other incidental expenses.

Sec. 5. International Secretary.—The International Secretary shall conduct all correspondence for the Society or the Board of Directors, with individuals or societies in foreign countries. He shall, whenever called on to do so, assist the Secretary or any other officer of the Society, in their correspondence concerning the business of the Society and their several departments. He shall perform all the duties of the Secretary whenever the latter is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties. He

shall present to the Annual Convention a full report of the proceedings of his department for the year.

He shall report regularly to the Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt the changes in membership so long as this Society continues interested in its publication. He shall, so far as possible, report to the Board of Vice-Presidents any publication in foreign journals of items affecting the welfare of this Society or its individual members.

ARTICLE VI.-Elections.

Section 1. All elections of Directors shall be conducted under the supervision of the Committee on Credentials, appointed by the President for that purpose, which shall consist of five stockholders. The ballot shall be signed by the stockholder voting and delivered to the Committee on Credentials, and may be sent to the Committee in any manner desired by the stockholder, and at any time before the closing of the polls for that election. At all such elections a plurality of votes cast shall elect, except as provided in Article IV, Section 2, in regard to Vice-Presidents, but no vote shall be counted that shall not have been received before the closing of the polls, nor shall any stockholder be permitted to vote in any other than the prescribed form, or by proxy, or to change his vote after it has once been received by the committee.

Sec. 2. The polls for the annual election shall close at noon of the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the Annual Convention, and at all special elections at such time as shall be named in the call for the election.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall cause blank forms for the ballot and proper envelopes for enclosing the same to be mailed to the last known address of each stockholder entitled to vote at least sixty days before the date fixed for closing the polls, and the form of the ballot shall be designated in all published notices of the election.

Sec. 4. The special election to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors, provided for by the statutes of the state of Minnesota, in case of the removal of a Director by the stockholders, or in case

of the want of a quorum of qualified Directors, shall be conducted as far as possible in the same manner as other elections; but in case the election is called by the stockholders, they may prescribe and send out the form of ballot, necessary envelopes for enclosing the same, and notice of the election, which shall, however, as far as possible, conform to the ordinary forms in use in the Society.

Sec. 5. All special elections of officers to be elected by the stockholders shall be conducted in the same manner as other elections, but shall be called by the President, and notice thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each stockholder entitled to vote, at least sixty days prior to the date fixed for the counting of the vote, and shall be accompanied by the form of the ballot to be used, proper envelopes for enclosing the same, and shall designate the time and place of holding the election, the persons who are to act as Committee on Credentials, and such other information as shall facilitate the sending of the vote to the Committee.

Sec. 6. Prior to every annual or speclal election, nominations for the office or offices to be filled may be sent by any five members or any Branch of the Society to the Secretary, and all such nominations received by him shall be published in the number of the Official Journal nearest to sixty days prior to the date for closing the polls.

Sec. 7. Cumulative voting shall be illegal at any election.

ARTICLE VII. — Officers and Standing Committees.

Sec. 1. In addition to the nine Directors, the officers of the Society shall be:

A Sales Superintendent;

An Examiner of Sales Books;

An Editor:

An Attorney;

A Librarian;

And Assistant Librarian, and A Counterfeit Detector.

Sec. 2. In addition to the officers as named in Section 1 of this Article there shall be the following Permanent Committees:

An Expert Committee;

A Committee on Philatelic Literature.

A Committee on Philatelic Index;

A Recruiting Committee, and

An Obituary Committee.

Sec. 3. All of the officers and Permanent Committees mentioned in Section 1 and 2 of this Article shall be appointed and subject to removal by the Board of Directors, as provided for by the laws of Minnesota, and shall make a full report of their proceedings to the Annual Convention and to the Board of Directors or any special meeting of the Society, when called upon to do so. Their terms shall expire when their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. In case any such officer is temporarily prevented by sickness or other cause from performing his duties, the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity. expense shall be incurred by any officer or standing committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, except for postal and express charges, until the same is authorized by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. Sales Superintendent.

(a) The Sales Superintendent shall conduct the Sales Department in accordance with the provisions of this section and of the sections of Article VIII of these By-laws.

(b) He shall give bond to the Society in the sum of \$10,000, for the strict and faithful performance of his duties and proper rendering of true accounts for all moneys, stamps, or other property received by him, whether for the Society individual owners; and until he has notice from the Secretary of the Soclety that the bond tendered by him, within a reasonable time, after his appointment, has been approved and accepted by the Board of Directors, he shall not ask or advertise for, or receive from the preceding Superintendent or from individual members, any stamps or other philatelic property for his department.

(c) The Sales Superintendent shall on the first days of October, January, and April, respectively, make to the Board of Vice-Presidents a quarterly report of the affairs of his department, including a full and accurate balance sheet of such bookkeeping entries as shall satisfy said Board, taken from his books upon the last day of the preceding month; and not less than twenty nor more than thirty days prior to the opening day of the Annual Convention he shall make to said Board an annual report, covering the transactions of the department for the past year, and including similar balance sheet or entries. Said reports shall be audited by said Board, who may at any time make or cause to be made by themselves, or a committee, or agent, appointed by them, such examination as they may deem expedient of said Sales Superintendent's books and accounts and of the affairs of his department, and shail cause such an examination to be made in connection with the auditing of the annual report, and shall submit said annual report with the report of such examination and their recommendations on said report and examination to the Annual Convention. The approval of the Sales Superintendent's reports by the said Board shall not be construed as an admission by the Society of the accuracy of said reports or as a release by the Society of either said Superintendent or the surety on his official bond from liability to the Society or any member thereof for any breach of duty on his part.

- (d) The Board of Vice Presidents may for cause suspend the Sales Superintendent and require him to deliver and turn over all accounts, books and other property of his department, together with all stamps then in possession of said department, to them or to such person as they may designate as Sales Superintendent, pro tempore, who shall exercise all powers of Sales Superintendent until the Board of Directors shall take further action in the matter.
- (e) The Society shall provide account books for the Sales Superintendent. Such account books and the correspondence of the department shall be and remain the property of the Society, and shall at all times be open to the examination of the Board of Vice-Presidents and their representatives duly authorized. Except for the purchase of such books, the Sales Superintendent shall pay all expenses of the department.
- (f) Upon retiring from office, Sales Superintendent shall turn over to his successor all stamps in his hands as such Superintendent, together with all books of account, official correspondence. papers, instruments, moneys, and evidences of indebtedness belonging to the department, and the business of the department shall thereafter be conducted by the new Sales Superintendent. sums due the department shall be collected by the new Sales Superintendent, who shall pay therefrom to his predecessor such commissions as the latter may have earned thereon, also the requisite payments to the Insurance Fund, and all balances due from the department to members at the time of his assuming the office. Upon a change of Superintendent the Board of Vice-Presidents shall give notice to all parties interested, by publication in the Official Journal, calling on them to file with the Board a statement of their claims against the department within thirty days, so that the outgoing Superintendent's accounts may be properly audited and he be given an honorable release. The Board of Vice-Prestdents shall also cause an examination to be made of his books and accounts, and upon the expiration of the period of thirty days from publication of the above prescribed notice shall send to each member who has not filed accounts and whose name appears on the Superintendent's books a statement of his account, and in default of acknowledgement within thirty days thereafter, such account shall be deemed correct.
- The Sales Superintendent shall assess a charge of one-half of one per cent upon the net cash value of all books of stamps sent him for circulation in the department, immediately upon their arriving in his hands, with a minimum charge of ten cents per book, and shall remit on retirement of such books the sum so assessed to the Treasurer of the Society, who shall keep it in a special account, known as the Insurance Fund. The Superintendent shall receive all claims for payment desired by owners out of the Insurance Fund, for whatever cause, and shall submit the facts and papers of every case to the Board of

Vice-Presidents, who, if they approve shall certify the case to the Secretary of the Society, who shall thereupon draw a warrant upon the Treasurer against the Insurance Fund, in the regular manner pursued for payments from other funds. If at any time the Insurance Fund becomes insufficient to meet any such warrant so drawn against it, the sum shall be paid the owner out of the General Fund of the Society, and shall subsequently be transferred to that fund from the Insurance Fund, as soon as the assessments duly collected shall suffice.

(h) The Superintendent shall submit to the Examiner of Sales Books all books sent in for circulation, remove from books sent him for circulation all stamps which are clearly and obviously counterfeits or non-governmental reprints, and return all stamps removed by him or by the Examiner of Sales Books, as provided in the next section, at once to the owner of the book from which they came, stating the price at which they were marked, and the value to which the book has been reduced by their removal; and he shall place the words, "Specimen Removed," with at least one of his initials, in the space thus left vacant.

A fine of twenty-five cents (25) shall be imposed upon the owner of any book of stamps submitted for circulation for any and every counterfeit contained in such book, unless said stamp, or stamps, shall be of less catalog value than twenty-five cents (25), in which case the fine shall be the catalog value of such stamp; such fine to go to the Examiner of Sales Books, or such other expert as he may call to his assistance, subject to the conditions of the following paragraph:

The action of the Examiner of Sales Books or other expert shall be final and binding upon all parties. In the event the owner of such stamp or stamps, so removed, being dissatisfied with the decision of the expert's action, he shall have a right to appeal from their decision to the Counterfeit Detector, at his own expense, and the decision of the Counterfeit Detector shall be final. In case such stamp, or stamps, are found by the Coun-

terfeit Detector to be genuine, then the fine shall be removed, and the expense of the examining shall be borne by the Examiner of Sales Books.

- (i) The Superintendent shall furnish to members of the Society control stamps, and at a cost not exceeding five cents each, books for holding stamps to be circulated in his department, of such form as may be approved by the Board of Vice-Presidents; provided, that they be printed on one side of the leaf only, contain space for ten ordinary adhesive stamps on a page, have successive numerals not less than an inch in height on the reverse or unused side of each leaf, and contain no advertisements, save of the Society or its Sales Department.
- (j) He may refuse to circulate any stamps not mounted in the books so provided by him, or books containing an excessive amount of display, notes, or remarks by the owner; or any books for any reason previously approved by the Board of Vice-Presidents; and he may decline to send stamps to any member or to a foreign country when it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Vice-Presidents that customs, laws or other conditions make it impracticable or undesirable for the department to do business with such a member or in such country.
- (k) When all the preceding duties shall have been satisfactorily performed, as occasion demands, or no charge or notice to the contrary be in the hands of the Board of Vice-Presidents, the Superintendent shall be allowed to retain for himself a commission of twelve and onehalf per cent out of the amounts remitted to the selling owners upon the sales then settled for, made through the regular circuits of the department, and already paid for by cash to him, not including settlements out of the Insurance Fund for theft or other losses of all or any part of a circuit. He shall also receive a salary of \$25.00 per annum.

Sec. 5. Examiner of Sales Books.—The Examiner of Sales Books shall pass upon the genuineness of all stamps, etc., that may be sent to the Sales Superintendent before such stamps, etc., are put upon the exchange circuits.

He shall remove from all books all stamps which he considers counterfeit or reprint, with the exception of reprints sold by the governments originally issuing the stamps they represent and receivable for postage at the time of their sale by that government, and return them to the Sales Superintendent, together with the number of the book from which they came, the name of the owner of such book, and the price at which they were marked; and shall place the words "Specimen Removed," with at least one of his initials, in the space thus left vacant.

Sec. 6. Editor.—The Editor shall edit all reading and advertising matter, shall invite literary contributions from the membership and pass upon the same for publication.

He shall solicit and arrange all advertisements and shall collect all moneys due on advertising accounts and shall turn same over to the Treasurer, quarterly, to be placed in the General Fund, and in general act as business manager in all matters pertaining to the publication of the American Philatelist, excepting on all official matter originating with the President or Secretary.

The editor's compensation shall not exceed \$50.00 per number in addition to postage and printing expenses.

Sec. 7. Attorney.—The Attorney shall endeavor to collect and settle any claims that may be sent him by members of this Society against any person whatsoever, or to recover any stamps, etc., that they are unable to secure the return of. It shall also be his duty, when so ordered by the Board of Directors, to see that proper steps are taken, and the proper authorities notified, to secure the prosecution of any manufacturer of or dealer in forged stamps, etc.

He may charge for his service all actual disbursements for postage, stationery, etc., and ten per cent of all amounts recovered; provided, that in case of collections made for the Society he shall charge only actual disbursements without commission.

Sec. 8. Assistant Librarian.—It shall be the duty of the Assistant Librarian to preserve, and properly care for the records of the Society as received from retiring officers or boards, and he shall further receive all gifts to the Society of printed matter, and attend to binding the same, and shall at proper times forward the same to the Librarian for permanent care.

He shall also, upon receipt of postal notice giving the name of the book desired to be taken from the library, advise the member of the cost of carriage, upon receipt of which the book shall be forwarded. He shall also keep a record of all books passing through his hands.

Sec. 9. Counterfeit Detector. — The Counterfeit Detector shall when called upon to do so, pronounce upon the genuineness of the specimens sent him by members, charging thereof five cents for each specimen if five or more stamps are submitted at one time, but if less than five stamps are submitted at one time the charge shall be twenty-five cents; except that the prices for examination of all surcharges as well as cancellations shall be 15 cents per stamp. Postage or expenses of carriage must in all cases be defrayed by owners.

He shall not be required to pass upon the genuineness of any surcharge or stamps which can be plated. He shall also have the right to refuse to pass on such stamps as in his opinion should go to the Expert Committee.

Sec. 10. Expert Committee.—It shall be the duty of this committee to pronounce upon the authenticity of any stamp submitted for their opinion. They shall return to the sender a certificate of their findings in each case, the same to bear a photograph of the stamp in question and to be signed by all members of the committee. For the examination of each stamp the committee shall receive the sum of \$1.00. This amount must accompany each stamp so submitted.

Sec. 11. Committee on Philatelic Literature.—It shall be the duty of this committee to report, through the columns of the Official Journal, upon all new catalogues, handbooks, manuals, and papers that are brought out during the year; to summarize the same in their annual report for publication in the Year Book,

and to make such deductions or suggestions in relation thereto as may, in their judgment, seem to be warranted or called for.

Sec. 12. Committee on Philatelic Index.—It shall be the duty of this committee to compile and prepare for publication an index on philatelic literature.

Sec. 13. Recruiting Committee.—The Recruiting Committee shall prepare and disseminate literature calculated to impress upon the philatelic public the many advantages to be derived from affiliation with the Society. They shall also investigate the standing of applicants upon the request of any officer of the Society.

Sec. 14. Obituary Committee.—It shall be the duty of this committee to secure during the year such facts about deceased members as will be of general interest, to publish them in the Official Journal from time to time, and to bring them together in their annual report in the form of a summary for publication in the Proceedings of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. Every member of the Society whose dues are paid for the current year is entitled to participate in the privileges of the Sales Department except as provided in Article VII, Section 4, paragraph j, or until he becomes a debtor of the Society or any of its departments of more than two weeks' standing, or is suspended by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, of these By-laws, or has been dropped from circuit lists by the Sales Department for non-payment of fines, as provided in Section 2 of this Article.

Sec. 2. A member who desires to be placed on circuit lists, must make application to the Sales Superintendent, stating his wish and he will be irrevocably taken thereby to promise and pledge himself to abide for so long as he participates by all the rules for the conduct of this department now contained in these By-laws in this Article or Article VII, Section 4, or elsewhere, and any which may hereafter be made, by amendment

to these By-laws, or by the Superintendent for matter properly within his discretion. Every member who receives books on circuit agrees to give a written receipt for them to the preceding member from whom they are received, and to take a like written receipt from the member next on circuit to whom he delivers them; to pay a fine of ten cents per day for each day a circuit is kept by him over three days, not counting Sundays or legal holidays, which fines shall be collected by the Superintendent and paid over by him to the Treasurer for the Insurance Fund; to account for every space from which he removes stamps by placing therein an adhesive control stamp furnished by the Superintendent, and properly canceled, or by writing his full name in ink in the space from which the stamp has been removed, or by placing therein any other mark previously approved in writing by the Superintendent; and immediately upon forwarding a circuit to send to the Superintendent a report sheet containing a memorandum of the total value of all the stamps reported upon each time, regardless of whether or not he, as an owner, has at the same time stamps circulating in the department, or any other consideration or debt due or claimed by him from the Society. Every member agrees his participation in the department to pay the Society the full priced value of any circuit traced to him, for which he can show no written receipt from any other member; and the value of any stamps found by the Superintendent to be missing from books which have passed through the hands of said member, either by reason of the disappearance of any stamp from a space not accounted for, or the loss of an engire page out of a book, or several pages, if he has not immediately upon receipt of the damaged book notified the member preceding him on circuit, and adjusted the matter with him. The Superintendent shall suspend from participation in the department any member for non-payment of fines or failure to make reports promptly, or to accompany them with the requisite remittance, or upon notification from the Treasurer that said member has been a

debtor to the Society for more than two weeks, or at the request of the Board of Vice-Presidents, and any member so suspended shall be restored to the privileges of participation again, only by a vote of the Board of Vice-Presidents, certified to the Superintendent in writing before being acted on by him.

Sec. 3. A member who desires to circulate stamps in the department must send them to the Superintendent mounted in proper books furnished for the purpose, with his name on the cover, the price visible near each specimen, and the total value of the book in the place provided on its cover. Counterfeits, nongovernmental reprints, bulky entires, and books excessively written in will not be circulated, and the Superintendent may further refuse circulation in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 4, of these By-laws. Every owner participating agrees to make cash remittances for any stamps he may buy, during the time his stamps are in the department, exactly like any other purchasing member of the Society and submit to the assessments for the Insurance Fund and Superintendent's commission, when made strictly in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws. Claims for losses shall be made to the Superintendent, and payment accepted by warrant on the Treasurer, as provided in Article VII, Section 4, of these Bylaws. Claims for payment for substituted stamps shall always be accompanied by the substituted stamps in the books as received by the owner, and such substituted stamps shall become the property of the Society, to be sold for the benefit of the Insurance Fund upon payment of the claim made by the owner.

ARTICLE IX. -Official Journal.

Section 1. The Official Journal of the Society shall be chosen by vote at the annual election. The Board of Vice Presidents shall invite offers from the various philatelic publications, specifying the conditions of the contract, through the official columns of the official journal at least 90 days prior to the date of the convention, and a synopsis of the same shall be printed upon the official ballot.

ARTICLE X .- American Philatelist.

Section 1. The American Philatelist shall be published quarterly. The first number shall be issued as soon as possible after the adjournment of the Annual Convention and shall contain a copy of the charter and By-laws as last amended, a full report of the last Annual Convention, the rules of all departments which may not be included in the general By-laws, a list of all branch societies and affiliated societies, a list of the names and addresses of all officers of the Society, and the publishers of the official journal, and also literary matter as may be of Philatelic or Society interest.

The second number shall be issued about February 1st, and shall contain a list of all active members, arranged alphabetically, numerically and geographically, together with such literary matter as may be selected.

The third and fourth numbers shall be issued about May 1st, and August 1st, and shall contain such official matter as the President or Secretary or Board of Vice Presidents may deem advisable, together with such literary matter as may be selected by the Editor.

The American Philatelist shall be edited by the Editor and approved by the President for publication.

Advertising shall be admitted subject to the approval of the Editor at a rate to be determined by the Board of Vice Presidents, but said advertisements shall not exceed the amount of space devoted to reading matter.

Ten copies shall be sent free to each Director, if he shall so request, ten copies to the Assistant Librarian, and one copy each to such libraries or other institutions as may be approved by the Board of Directors. Copies to the public, or extra copies for members, will be sold by the Secretary at 25c per copy, and the proceeds turned into the treasury. All copies on hand after one year from date of issue shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian. The expense of publishing it shall be paid from the General Fund.

Sec. 2. The subscription price of the American Philatelist shall be 30 cents

per year to members residing within the United States and possessions, and 50 cents per year to foreign members. To persons who are not members of this Society the subscription price shall be 60 cents per year, postage extra to foreign countries.

(Members who desire the American Philatelist must remit the subscription price accompanied by signed subscription form, with the membership dues.) All subscriptions payable to the Treasurer.

Sec. 3. The Secretary, immediately after the convention, shall advertise in the Official Journal for bids for the printing of the American Philatelist, and the contract shall be awarded by the Board of Directors, who may at their discretion reject any or all bids.

ARTICLE XI.-Branch Societies.

Section 1. Branch societies of this Society may be formed as follows: A charter may be issued by the Board of Vice Presidents for such a branch society on formal application to such Board; provided they shall have adopted a name and rules for their government, and shall submit a copy of the same with a list of the members, at the time the application is made; and provided that the said rules of the branch society are not inconsistent with the Charter and By-laws of the Society.

Sec. 2. Five or more stockholders resident in the locality, or twenty-five stockholders resident in the same state, shall be necessary before a charter can be granted.

Sec. 3. Local and state branches so formed shall be numbered in regular order, in consecutive series, and each shall be known by its number, in addition to the name selected by it; provided, that the name of the state branch includes the name of the State for which it is chartered.

Sec. 4. Branch societies so organized shall admit to membership only persons who are stockholders of the Society or who shall have made application for admission as such.

Such branch societies shall furnish to the Secretary of the Society the name and address of a person who shall be designated as the secretary of such a branch, and to whom all of the official communications shall be sent by the Society. At each annual session, and upon the request of the Board of Vice-Presidents, said officer shall, whenever called upon, report to the board a statement of the number of meetings they have held during the year, a list of the members in good standing at the time of the report; and such other information as they may request pertaining to the work of said society.

All changes in the by-laws of a branch society shall be approved by the Board of Vice Presidents before the same can become effective. In the event that the membership in any branch is reduced to less than five members, or, in the event that a branch refuses or fails to comply with any of the above requirements, the Board of Vice Presidents may submit the facts to the Board of Directors, as in the case of a member, for the purpose of having the revocation of the charter of such offending branch voted upon.

No person, who may be elected an honorary member by any branch, unless he or she is a member of the American Philatelic Society in good standing, shall be permitted to vote or take any active part in the business proceedings of the branch with which affiliated.

Sec. 5. Each branch society so organized shall be required to subscribe for, acquire, and hold, in the name of such branch, one share of the capital stock of this Society, and may vote the same by proxy.

ARTICLE XII.-Property.

Section 1. All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession belonging to the Society, and they shall not be relieved from their bonds or obligations until this requirement be complied with.

Sec. 2. The records of the Board of Vice-Presidents and of the Board of Directors shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian for safe keeping after

two years have elapsed from the final adjustment of the subject of such records. These records shall be obtainable from the Assistant Librarian at any time that reference to them is necessary, upon written request of the Board in which they originated.

Sec. 3. A duplicate form record book shall be kept, one by the Secretary and one by the President, wherein shall be securely fixed a duplicate of each form of printed matter that is used by any officer to whom is delegated executive power. All such blanks or forms shall have printed on them in a noticeable place "Form approved by Board of Directors" (date to follow); said approval to apply to the necessity of issuing and to form, and also to subject matter except as otherwise provided in the By-laws.

ARTICLE XIII.-Amendments.

Section 1. The By-laws of this Society may be altered or amended only by the consent of two-thirds of the stock-

holders voting on such alteration or amendments; provided, that such twothirds shall constitute a third of all the members of the Society entitled to vote. Amendments may be made at the Annual Convention, or at any special meeting, or by a general vote, as provided for in Article III, Section 3, and the action of the Annual Convention or special meeting in amending the Bylaws shall be final, if such proposed amendments shall have been published in the Official Journal at least thirty days prior to the date of such convention or meeting. But any amendment to the Bylaws adopted by any convention or special meeting which was not so published, and any Rules or By-laws passed by the Board of Directors shall be submitted to a general vote, as provided by Article III, Section 3, in case one hundred stockholders entitled to vote shall so request of the President within sixty days from the publication of the same in the Official Journal.



Articles of Incorporation of the American Philatelic Society.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves according to the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act relating to Corporations other than those for pecuniary benefit," approved March 3, 1870, under the following Articles of Incorporation:

- I. The name of the corporation shall be The American Philatelic Society. Its Principal office shall be in the city of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota.
- II. The purpose for which this corporation is established is to assist its members in acquiring knowledge in regard to Philately, to cultivate a feeling of friendship among philatelists, and enable them to affiliate with members of similar societies in other countries, and, in furtherance of these objects, to assist its members in acquiring and disposing of stamps of various kinds through its several departments.
- III. Any person may become a member of the society by filing with its General Secretary an application in the form prescribed from time to time, signed by at least two members, and accompanied by one dollar for a certificate of stock and the amount of the dues for the remainder of the fiscal year (ending August 31st), the whole to be refunded if admission is refused; and if the applicant has not attained the age of 21 years, he must accompany his application with a guarantee from some responsible person that the guarantor will be responsible for the proper fulfillment of the applicant's promises and obligations to the society, in case the applicant is admitted. The General Secretary shall cause the name and address of each applicant, his references, and guarantor, to be published in the next number of the Official Circular sent to members, and, if no objection shall be received by the Board of Vice Presidents within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected. In case any objection is filed with the Board of Vice Presidents, they shall notify the General Secretary thereof and proceed to investigate the case and accept or reject the applicant in their discretion.

IV. The capital stock shall consist of ten thousand shares of a par value of one dollar each. No member shall be allowed to purchase or hold more than one share of said stock. The annual dues shall be two dollars, or such sum as may be prescribed in the By-Laws.

V. The corporation shall be managed by and under the care of the Board of Directors, to be elected at such times and in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe. The first Board of Directors shall hold their respective offices until the first day of September, 1897, and shall consist of the following: F. F. Olney, of Providence, R. I.; W. C. Van Derlip, J. L. Kilbon, and George L. Toppan, of Boston, Mass.; Joe F. Beard, of Muscatine, Iowa; H. B. Phillips, of San Francisco, Cal.; E. Doeblin, of Allegheny, Pa.; N. W. Chandler, of Collinsville, Ill.; and G. D. Mekeel, of St. Louis, Mo.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1897.

ALBERT W. BATCHELDER,	WILLARD C. VAN DERLIP,	(Seal)
E. M. CARPENTER,	Boston, Mass.	
Witnesses as to	JOHN LUTHER KILBON, Boston, Mass.	(Seal)
W. C. VAN DERLIP, J. L. KILBON, AND GEO. L. TOPPAN.	GEO. L. TOPPAN,	(Seal)
AND GEO. B. TOTTAN.	Boston, Mass.	
MAXIL D. ROBB,	EDW. S. STEBBINS,	(Seal)
SAM E. ROBB.	Minneapolis, Minn.	
	W. R. YOUNG,	(Seal)
Witnesses as to	Minneapolis, Minn.	
E. S. STEBBINS, W. R. YOUNG,	GEO. W. AICHARD,	(Seal)
AND GEO. W. ACHARD.	Minneapolis, Minn.	

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, County of Suffolk.

On this 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, personally appeared W. C. Van Derlip, J. L. Kilbon, and Geo. L. Toppan, to me known to be the signers and sealers of the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

JAMES A. LOWELL.

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Notary Public, Suffolk County, Mass.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Hennepin.

On this 3d day of April, A. D. 1897, personally appeared E. S. Stebbins, W. R. Young, and Geo. W. Achard, to me known to be the persons who executed and signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book 72, of Miscellaneous, pages 478, 479, 480.

FRANK C. METCALF,

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Filed for record in this office June 30, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

We, Frank F. Olney, President, and Joe F. Beard, Secretary, do hereby certify that at the annual convention of this society, held in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of August, 1897, a motion was duly made, seconded, and carried, amending the Articles of Incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1897, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be The American Philatelic Association. Its principal office shall be in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of said corporation, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1897.

Filed for record in this office December 31, A. D. 1897, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

FRANK F. OLNEY,

President.

· ALBERT BERG,
Secretary of State.

JOE F. BEARD, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

We, John N. Luff, President, and H. S. Adair, Secretary, do hereby certify that at the Annual Convention of this Society, held in the City of Columbus, County of Franklin, and State of Ohio, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of July, 1908, a motion was duly made, seconded and carried amending the Articles of Incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1897, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be the American Philatelic Society. Its principal office shall be in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of said Corporation this 5th day of September, A. D. 1908.



JOHN N. LUFF, President.

H. S. ADAIR, Secretary.

I hereby certify that the above instrument was filed for record in this office on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book Q-3, of Incorporations, on page 400.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL, Secretary of State.



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PHILATELIC INDEX

At the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society, which was held

Springfield, Mass., in 1902, Mr. Gordon Ireland proposed that the Association, as it was then called, should undertake some work of a permanent character, and suggested along that line a philatelic "Poole's Index" of periodical literature. The idea appealed to the Convention, and a committee was appointed to start the work. This committee appealed for aid in the gigantic undertaking, but so far as we are aware never received the encouragement that it should have had from the membership at large. A beginning was made and considerable progress reported for several years, but then it seemed to be lost sight of in some way, and no printed result has as yet been produced for the approval of the Society and the benefit of Philately at large.

Nearly two years ago, however, Mr. William R. Ricketts was appointed on the committee, and from time to time there have been evidences that "things were doing." Mr. Ricketts was peculiarly fitted for the task, both from his interest in the work and the vast resources at his command in his magnificent library. The results, we are assured, will be of great permanent value to philatelic research, for practically all of the important periodicals printed in English and a large majority of the minor ones as well have been included. To any one who has had occasion to write up a philatelic subject the lack of such an Index has meant hours of time wasted in hunting up his references. Spasmodic attempts to correct this fault have been made in a few English periodicals, and a few American as well, but nothing as comprehensive as was required has heretofore been undertaken, unless we except Mr. Jex Long's excellent Index of a dozen or more English periodicals from early times down to its date of publication.

At last, however, we have the actual promise of the long awaited comprehensive index of philatelic literature from its beginning to the end of 1910, and not only are the periodicals printed in English thoroughly covered as noted above, but for the sake of including a complete record of new issues from 1863 to 1910, the famous periodicals of M. Moens. Le Timbre-Poste and Le Timbre-Fiscal, have also been included. As a fulfillment of the promise, also, we are very glad to present to the philatelic world in the current number of the American Philatelist the actual beginning of the work, the reference list to be carried on as rapidly as possible in succeeding numbers.

When Galileo was BAVARIA'S CELEBRATION forced by the Inquisition to renounce his belief in the so-called "Copernican System." which made the sun the center of our solar system and the earth to move around it, he is reported to have immediately remarked in an "aside"-E pur si muove, "and yet it does move." The old Inquisitors, hide bound in their traditions and bigotry, held to the Ptolemaic belief that the earth was the immovable center of the Universe and man was supreme. We had almost come to the same conclusion with regard to Bavaria in the Philatelic World-that it was immovable and the current type of stamps was supreme-when lo! she moves, and we have a full fledged com-

Bavaria's philatelic history has been quite prosaic and therefore eminently respectable, according to present standards. From 1849 to 1911, a period of sixty-two years, there have been but two general types for her postage stamps, the first square design with large central numeral having held the stage for eighteen years, and the succeeding arms design, with but slight modification in details, having satisfied her authorities, at least, for the remaining period. One stamp, indeed, the 1 mark value, has remained absolutely unchanged in design for the last thirty-seven years.

memorative set as up to date as any!

But we must give credit where it belongs, for Bayaria was the first of the German States to adopt the system of adhesive stamps for prepayment of postage, and was likewise the first to use postage due stamps — following France, in fact, among the countries of the world in using this form of stamp.

There seems to have been a general agreement among the German States in avoiding the head of the ruler as a feature of their stamp designs, the arms or numerals of value being preferred, though Prussia, Hanover and Saxony stand out as notable exceptions to this rule. Bavaria has heretofore held to this "unwritten law," and even in the prize competition for new stamp de-

signs, which was so unsuccessfully held in 1908, the same characteristic appeared. But now we are suddenly confronted with a portrait type, and a commemorative series rolled into one. The Associated Press dispatch tells the reason.

"Munich, March 13—The ninetieth birthday of Prince Regent Luitpold was celebrated yesterday throughout Bavaria as a general holiday. Prince Luitpold is most popular throughout the kingdom. He is in good health and went on foot yesterday through the streets of Munich and inspected the decorations that had been hung in honor of his birthday."

The word "Regent" at once brings to mind the fact that though Bavaria has a king who figures in the Almanach de Gotha and other like registers, yet he is almost a fiction for, like his grandfather and brother before him, he belongs to the line of the "Mad Kings of Bavaria," and has never actually ruled. His respectful subjects explain to the visitor that "Otho ist krank" (Otto is sick), but every one knows that his Uncle, Prince Leopold, is and has been the actual sovereign since June 10, 1886. Hence the current year holds a double jubilee for Bavaria's "Grand Old Man," it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Regency as well.

We can hardly blame his subjects, therefore, with whom he is so popular, from celebrating even philatelically; for he is one of the strong men, both physically and mentally, that have done so much for Germany—men like old Kaiser Wilhelm, von Moltke and Bismarck.

The new stamps were designed by Prof. Fritz August von Kaulbach and appear in two types, the first showing a profile portrait of the Regent in military uniform, looking toward the left, and the second a portrait in hunting costume, turned toward the right, understood to be from a painting by Prof. von Defreggers. The first type, which comes in two sizes, the higher pfennig values being the dimensions of the current mark stamps, reminds us of the present Belgian issue in its simplicity, which is even

more pronounced as there is no orna-The date "12 mentation whatever. MAERZ 1911" is almost crowded off the top, while BAYERN stands boldly forth beneath, and the numerals of value with "Pf" are tucked in the two upper corners. The second type, used for the mark values, is quite imposing, being well conceived and really "jaunty" in appearance. The portrait in a square frame is flanked by two fir poles wound with a riband that joins their tops. "1911" alone appears above, and BAYERN between the numerals and an M, forms the base of the design. Lithography is the method of production to be employed, and whether this will give the proper results in making the printed stamps effective in monocolor on tinted paper remains to be seen on their appearance.

ANOTHER On the 6th of May ANNIVERSARY next occurs one of the most important anniversaries of the stamp collector - the date of the first issue of postage stamps. Seventy years—the allotted life of manhave passed since Rowland Hill saw the fruition of his scheme, and the outcome of his untiring efforts to advance postal communication by the combined advantages of cheapness and easy means of prepayment. It is not stretching the facts of the case at all to say that the advancement of modern civilization can be divided into two periods: that before the advent of the postage stamp, and the three score years and ten succeeding; for it must be realized that the greatest civilizing factor for mankind at large is the rapidity and cheapness of means of communication. Without it businessand therefore commerce - must move more slowly or stagnate, and the dissemination of news and knowledge alike must be accomplished by more roundabout and difficult methods.

For this great change in the progress of the world the POSTAGE STAMP stands as the symbol, and it is therefore fitting that some notice should be taken of the anniversary, at least by philatelists, who are the votaries of the cult that holds it dear. Ordinary man may

buy his stamp and affix it to his mail without further thought of the power and influence of the bit of paper; but the stamp collector, at least, knows what it means and venerates it accordingly. Therefore it is that the Penny Black, the progenitor, with its companion the Twopence Blue, of the multitude, good, bad and indifferent that have since followed. will have a Birthday Banquet at the Trocadero in London. There philatelists of note, public men, descendants of those who had a share in its conception and introduction, and all others interested, will pay tribute to the first "Queen's Head" in fitting manner. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Junior Philatelic Society — the Society that "does things"-and in its details we see the traces of that master mind which directs its destinies, Mr. Fred J. Melville. A happy conceit is the plan to arrange for just two hundred and forty guests, that being the number of stamps on a complete sheet of the first adhesive postage stamp. We shall await other details of the affair with great interest.

But one note of sadness intrudes itself upon the occasion. The same date is also the anniversary—the first one-of the death of him whose portrait was first to replace the "Queen's Head" upon British stamps, the one whom all the world had come to call "Edward the Peacemaker," the worthy successor of "Victoria the Good." Respect for the memory of their beloved monarch has caused a change in the date of the actual celebration from Saturday, the 6th of May to Monday, the 8th of the same month. At the proper time on this day, therefore, to correspond with the banquet in London, let us all as good Philatelists lift our glasses to the honor of the Penny Black and to the memory of him who was its sponsor-Sir Rowland Hill! Chaste little stamp, we bow to thee!

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CANADA.

ITS POSTAGE STAMPS AND POSTAL STATIONERY.

A Review by John N. Luff.

Under the above title, Mr. Clifton A. Howes has written and the New England Stamp Co. have published in handsome style the latest addition to philatelic literature. It is a beautiful book, and one to be highly commended to any one who likes books or is interested in postage stamps. Considering the general popularity of the stamps of British North America, it is surprising that we have had to wait so many years for this volume. While many articles have appeared in the philatelic press, we have only one book of importance—the Royal Society's handbook on the Stamps of the British Colonies in North America, but that excellent work was published in 1889, and the portion devoted to Canada occupies only fourteen pages. But, at last, Canada has come to her own and now we hope that, in due time, the postal issues of the other British North American Colonies may receive equally careful attention. Mr. Howes is so well known as a finished writer that it is hardly necessary to say that the work has been thoroughly done. Whenever he is ready to write about a subject, it may be taken for granted that he has mastered it.

The work opens with a key to the plates, followed by a "Foreword," from which we understand that the original intention was that this work should have been one of the small handbooks now so popular, but the amount of material available made it evident that something on a more extended scale was not only possible but almost unavoidable, if the subject were to be treated at all in accordance with its importance. Following the decision to increase the scope of the work came a trip to Ottawa, to study in the Library of the House of Commons the only complete set available of the reports of the Postmasters-General of Canada. After this came careful study of the material contained in collections, with especial attention, as a matter of course, to the great Pack, Worthington and Seybold collections. Lastly there was the heavy labor of putting in shape the mass of information acquired, a task which has occupied all the author's available time for nearly two years.

The second section is an "Introduction" which devotes a few paragraphs to the early history of Canada and a number of pages to postal matters before the introduction of stamps. Here we find a paragraph of considerable interest to collectors in the United States: "In 1753 Benjamin Franklin received the royal commission as Deputy Postmaster-General for the American Colonies. No man in America had been so identified with the interests of the Colonial postoffice as he, and from 1737 he had been postmaster of Philadelphia. All his energies were devoted to his new work and when Canada passed by treaty to Great Britain in 1763, as already mentioned, his jurisdiction was extended to cover the new territory. It is thus curious to record that the (afterwards) first Postmaster-General of the United States was also the first Postmaster-General of Canada."

In the next chapter we have the preliminaries preceding the issue of stamps, i. e., Acts of Parliament, Department Orders, Notices to Postmasters, Announcement of the proposed first issue of stamps and similar documents. This may be a little dry to people who merely collect stamps, but it is valuable and instructive to those who find an interest in the causes and beginnings of things.

With Chapter II, issue of 1851, we reach the subject of the stamps themselves and find one of the first paragraphs devoted to a careful consideration of the exact date of issue of each of the three denominations which constitute the first series. In describing the designs, Mr. Howes refers to the "double transfer" variety of the 3d,

usually known as "line through 'three pence'". He writes as if there were only one of these double transfers on the plate. I have, however, three different varieties of it and, unless my memory is at fault, have seen a fourth. They are much alike in general appearance but a careful examination shows enough differences to prove that there must have been several of these mis-strikes on the plate. On page 33 we find an explanation of the lettering "twelve pence" instead of "one shilling" on the highest denomination of the series.

The next thing is a very careful consideration of the various papers used for the first issue, with especial attention to the quality of wove paper which is usually called "bond" or "bank note" paper, and the "laid" paper. This is one of the most interesting parts of the book, for it revives the much-discussed question of the existence of the 12d on both wove and laid paper. While considering the various opinions and publications referring to this subject, Mr. Howes quotes an anonymous article which was published in Vol. XVII of the "Metropolitan Philatelist" giving a "valuable summary of the first issue of postage stamps used in this Colony." Unless I am greatly mistaken this material was gathered and the article compiled by the late H. G. Mandel, who was greatly interested in the subject and had unusual opportunities to obtain information from original and authentic sources. I mention this as a confirmation of the reliability of the article as a matter of evidence. It would appear that the arguments against the existence of the 12d on wove paper have been largely based on the theory that the first printing was exclusively on laid paper and, since there was only one delivery of the 12d, that value could therefore not exist on wove paper. But we must not lose sight of the fact that this is only an assumption, and there is no evidence in the records or elsewhere that the wove paper was not used from the very beginning. On the contrary, Mr. Howes gives us proof of the early appearance of stamps on wove paper. After a careful presentation and weighing of the evidence. Mr. Howes reaches the conclusion that the 12d stamp was issued on both varieties of paper, with which I am personally in agreement.

Passing to the chapter entitled "The Remaining Pence Issues," we find an able handling of the subject of stamps with wide and narrow oval, with especial reference to the 10d. After presenting much interesting material relating to this subject, the author reaches the conclusion that the differences in the stamps are not due to different dies or varieties in the plates, but to the shrinkage of the paper after wetting and its having been passed through the press either with or across the grain. I would like to add a bit of confirmatory evidence. Some years ago I saw two impressions of the die of the 10d, which I now regret I did not purchase for my reference collection. There were certain scratches outside the design that made it evident that both prints were made from the same die, yet one had the wide and the other the narrow oval, and the only possible conclusion was that the differences were due to one impression being made vertically and the other horizontally to the grain of the paper, together with the known fact that the expansion and shrinkage are usually greater across the fibres than lengthwise.

There is a very good chapter on the perforations of the pence issues, with some interesting paragraphs on the unofficial perforations 13 and 14 and on certain spurious perforations.

The next chapter deals with the early cancellations and gives a list of 52 offices to which were assigned the cancellations having a numeral in the center of four concentric circles. The list is based on some documentary evidence, and has been in part confirmed by the finding of copies on covers. In speaking of the first form of cancellation, seven concentric circles, Mr. Howes says it was generally struck in black but is occasionally found in dull blue. Within a short time some one has called my attention to the pleasing effect of this cancellation struck in red on a 6d violet stamp.

The subsequent chapters give careful accounts and many interesting details of the other issues of postage stamps, as well as the stamps for registration, postage due, special delivery, the official seals and various forms of stationery. Each one is worthy of careful perusal.

The work makes a volume of 287 quarto pages, printed on a specially made, deckle-edged paper. There are fourteen excellent photogravure plates contained in a pocket under the front cover and a fifteenth plate, printed in sepia, serves as a frontispiece. The work is issued in three editions: in paper, bound in red cloth stamped in gold on the back and front cover, and an edition de luxe on Japan paper bound in red morocco.

Those who have had anything to do with philatelic publications, know too well that, almost without exception, they result in a heavy deficit for the publishers, therefore we owe the more thanks to the New England Stamp Co. who have not only faced the anticipated loss on the actual cost of production, but have met heavy preliminary expenses.

In conclusion, I wish to congratulate the author on his careful and erudite handling of his subject, the publishers on having given us such a handsome and meritorious publication, and collectors that they have the opportunity to buy and study a work of such beauty and intrinsic worth.

THE SOCIAL ASPECT OF PHILATELY.

EXEMPLIFIED BY THE RECENT ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOSTON SOCIETY.

By H. N. Mudge.

Of all the many cultivating and broadening features claimed for philately by its devotees, the fact that it brings out the social element in one's nature has not been particularly dwelt on by expounders of the cult, as far as can be recalled. Yet, if one stops to think, is it not true, even after all allowance is made for the fascinating hours spent by one's self in study and work on one's collection, that much of the zest of pursuit and interest in results would be lost were it not for the ultimate pleasures of the "stamp talk" to follow with kindred minds, and the privilege of showing and having one's collection appreciated by others? It is undoubtedly within the experience of all confirmed collectors that their own interest has waned along some specific line of philatelic endeavor on failure to interest others in their point of view. From this, is it not possible that the absorption of stamp lore and the acquisition of holdings is due to the social element in philately to a greater degree than we are apt to realize?

This social attribute finds expression by various outlets, from the neighboring call on a fellow craftsman or a sympathetic admirer to the friendly argument or the dissertation on a new find at the meetings of a local society; and, it might be added, at the annual conventions of the national society. It also manifests itself in phases of wide divergence. It levels all personal distinctions when it comes to matters purely philatelic; and on occasions broadens the feeling of good fellowship beyond that of a technical interest. In other words, it at times develops into comradeship of philatelists at play; in which abandon, however, the dignity and allurements of our science seem never to be lost sight of. And who will disclaim that this feature of our most fascinating pursuit is not conducive to the elevation not only of one's grace of manner and heart, but to the ennoblement of the pursuit itself? Particularly is this so when this social atmosphere is abundantly charged with the ozone of philatelic achievement.

A better practical demonstration of the foregoing could scarcely occur than that of the recent celebration of the Boston Philatelic Society. It happened that this sturdy organization had a twentieth anniversary of its existence to exploit, and into the proceedings of the occasion were most happily instilled the choicest ingredients of rare good fellowship and philatelic enjoyment, delightfully free from any sediment of formal restraint yet tempered with a becoming dignity throughout.

A feature of the amenities of the anniversary was the presence of a large number of guests from various parts of the country, earnest workers all in the cause of philately, who had made the journey to Boston for the express purpose of doing honor to their host, actuated by the social friendliness that philately imbues. There were Messrs, Chas, Lathrop Pack and H. E. Deats from New Jersey, Messrs, Percival Parrish and Eugene Klein from Philadelphia, Messrs. John N. Luff, Jos. S. Rich and two sons, J. M. Bartels, Dr. L. A. Micheloni and John A. Klemann from New York City, Messrs. J. B. McIntyre and F. M. Mason from Provilence, R. I., Messrs. Wm. C. Stone, J. W. Prevost and J. D. Bartlett from Springfield, Mass., W. H. Barnum from Cleveland and H. N. Mudge from Chicago. Then there were the many whom circumstances deterred from being in attendance but whose intent as to being present, or whose interest in the event, prompted letters or messages of regrets or felicitation. Among these were H. R. H. King George of England and Fred J. Melville, president of the Junior Philatelic Society of London. The London Junior Society, the Philatelic Society of Sweden, the Metropolitan Philatelic Association and the local stamp societies of Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia and Springfield sent formal greetings; thus showing that the social bond of philately is not confined to individuals.

The proceedings at Boston covered a period formally beginning Friday evening, February 17th, and ending with the banquet on Saturday evening, the 18th. But the effervescent spirit of geniality that prevailed throughout may be said to have had its beginning at the informal dinners on Friday evening, at which were mingled for the first time in purely social intercourse many of the local and out-of-town men. Following came a curtailed regular meeting of the Society, at which, after a few remarks from each of the visitors present, the session was given up to an illustrated lecture by Mr. Luff, he giving, with the assistance of Mr. Rich at the lantern, his talk on "What Philately Teaches," revised and brought down to date.

Saturday afternoon pure philately had its turn in the form of an exhibition. Even that event, however, did not escape the social contamination, for in the room that was well filled for several hours and where the many ladies present were by no means the least interested spectators of the exhibits, there was a constant flow of interesting "stamp-talk." It could scarcely be otherwise with what was on view. A frame of rarities, exhibited by Mr. D. L. Pickman, containing among other gems a Milbury, a Brattleboro, a St. Louis, an Annapolis and a Livingston Confederate, served but to whet the appetite for Mr. Geo. H. Worthington's Mauritius and Mr. C. L. Pack's triangular Cape of Good Hopes and early Brazils. In addition to Mr. Pickman's frame, local philately was handsomely represented by Mr. L. L. Green's Hawaiian numerals, Mr. E. H. Mason's proofs and essays of U. S. envelopes and Mr. E. F. Sawyer's Gambia.

But in the evening, at the banquet, was when the good fellowship reached its climax Passing over the useful souvenir of a watch fob that was found at each plate, and not to mention the alluring character of the menu, it was when chairs were pushed back, cigars lighted and the "talk was on" that a genial glow of good will, appreciation and at times of dignified merriment put the final seal of a complete social and philatelic success on the entire celebration.

The address of welcome was delivered by the president of the Society, Mr. Willard O. Wylie. A rising toast of appreciation of the American Philatelic Society, most beautifully expressed by the toastmaster, was responded to by the president

of that organization, Mr. Mudge. In response to another rising toast, "our new honorary member," Mr. Pack spoke feelingly on the honor conferred, and told of his recent discoveries in early Uruguays, concluding by presenting the Society with a book of photographs of his reconstructed sheets of the Diligencia and Montevideo stamps of that country. Mr. Geo. L. Gilmore related how he came to be charter member No. 1 of the Boston society, his account proving conclusively that the philatelic bonhomic of today also existed twenty years ago. Mr. Bartlett, of Springfield, gave an interesting account of a proselyting stamp exhibition his club was about to make in his city, and Mr. McIntyre told of the Rhode Island Society's recent celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary. Messrs. Deats and Barnum expressed their appreciation of the occasion, and Messrs. Sawyer and Luff furnished the humor of the evening; the latter with a string of carefully selected and most amusing stories that were thoroughly enjoyed.

But undoubtedly the triumph of the post prandial exercises was the graceful and effective manner in which the Toastmaster, Mr. L. L. Green, introduced the speakers. Whether with flights of sincere and appropripate adulation or in good natured banter, his little interludes were most enjoyable moments of the evening's entertainment. Such was his magnetism, that when as a closing benediction he proposed rising and joining hands while Auld Lang Syne was sung, so lusty a response in the rendering of the song was the result that probably its echoes have not yet died away in the minds of those who heard it.

No apology is needed for going somewhat into detail in the matter of this Boston anniversary, and thereby possibly duplicating phases of it that have been better told elsewhere. The story will bear repeating from the point of view of its being a forceful illustration of the fact that philately has social attributes worthy of cultivation. It may be added, that while the subject selected for illustration happens in this instance to be the picture of a local society, the truth of the assertion, that philately has social attributes worthy of cultivation, is equally applicable as between individuals, local societies or national organizations.



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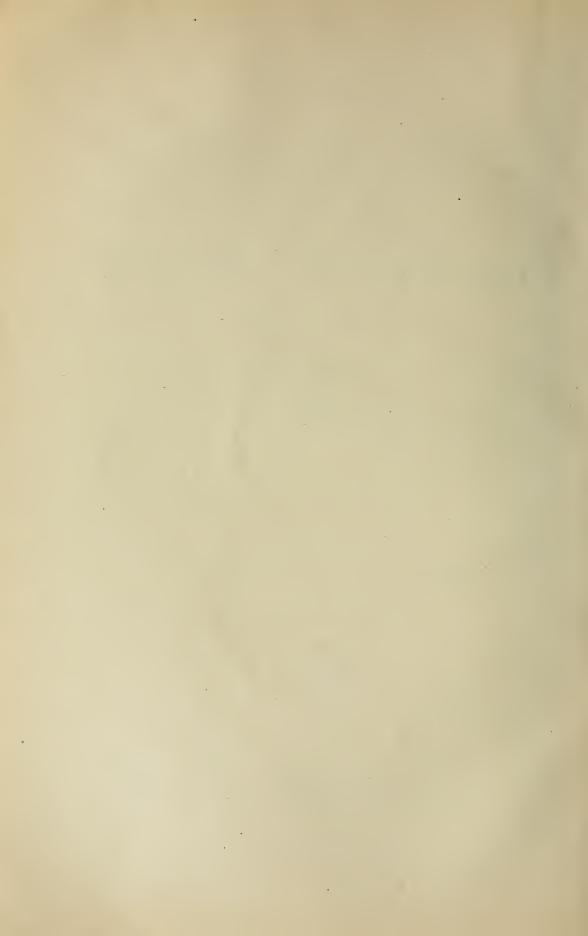
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INTRODUCTION.

In presenting this Index to the American Philatelic Society, I do so with the understanding that it shall be published just as I furnish the manuscript. The Index has been compiled from my own library, and covers all of the important and most of the minor periodicals published in English. In order to include a complete Chronicle of New Issues from the very beginning of Stamp Collecting down to the present time, the two French magazines, Le Timbre-Poste and Le Timbre-Fiscal, have been added. All articles pertaining to the Literature of Stamps have been excluded, as it is intended to incorporate them in a future "Philatelic Literature Bibliography Index." This will also include all articles pertaining to "Albums," "Catalogues," "Chalmers-Hill Controversy," "Color Charts," etc., and such other general articles as pertain to the general history of Philately, besides all references to the literature itself. This will be divided into two parts, I: General; II: Reviews. The above have not been included in this Index, which is therefore purely philatelic.

Only those who have done this line of work can appreciate the amount of time necessary for compilation, so when I say that it has taken several years in the making it will not occasion surprise.

When I was invited to take the chairmanship of your Philatelic Index Committee in the fall of 1909, it was found that although this committee had been in existence for a number of years, practically nothing had been accomplished towards the compilation, as I have not to date received a line of writing or printed matter in this connection. The other members of the committee were unable to give me any help the first year, but the recent appointment of Mr. Clifford W. Kissinger, of Reading, Pa., on this committee will make a decided difference and relieve me of much detail work.

The need of such an Index has been before the Philatelic World almost from the beginning. Several attempts have been made towards this end, notably "The Philatelic Index" by Wm. A. R. Jex Long, published in 1906, in which fourteen complete files of magazines to 1904 were indexed; "An Index of English Stamp Magazines, from 1862 to 1889," by T. Martin Wears, found in "The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain," Vol. I, 1891, pages 142-163-193, II, 1892, pages 29(1)-45-70; "Review Index," G. Ireland, found in the "Weekly Philatelic Era," Vol. XVIII, and continued in "Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News," Vol. XIX; "Index of the Philatelic Press," by P. C. Bishop, found in the several editions of the "Stamp Collectors' Annual and Year Book of Philately," published by Messrs. C. Nissen & Co., London; but these last two were simply an index of the current papers of the preceding year. For additional data see INDEX, PHILATELIC beyond under "I."

This work is therefore offered to supply this long felt want, and that it succeeds is the only wish of the compiler. I desire to say in conclusion that I have used Mr. Jex Long's Index to the fullest extent in preparing this Index.

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EXPLANATIONS.

The first list presented is that of the Subject-Headings upon which the Index is based. They are thus grouped together to assist the searcher in the use of the Index, and to show at a glance under what heading any certain subject is to be looked for.

The next list is one of abbreviations for certain important works that are constantly referred to throughout the Index.

The third list is also one of abbreviations, being the titles of the periodicals indexed. This is an extremely lengthy list, but is of course a necessary one, and is of further value in that it furnishes an alphabetical list of all Stamp Periodicals of worth in the English language. It is the only one so arranged and can be used as a check list. Volumes and numbers are not necessary for this list, as the date and place of publication are sufficient for present purposes.

The Index itself is largely self-explanatory in the light of the foregoing. Under any general subject will be found, if required, the special subject-headings, followed by the references. Volumes are indicated by Roman numerals, followed by the year (and month, if necessary) in parenthesis, and then the pages. A reference continued from one volume to another has the volumes separated by a comma and space. A reprinted article, appearing in several magazines, is treated as if continued, a comma and space separating the magazine references. A semi-colon and dash denote that a particular reference is closed.

All articles that pertain to the stamps have been cross-referenced; other general articles as "Stamp Collecting" and all containing the word "Collecting" are indexed under the single word with sub-headings; the same is true of "Philately," etc. These have not been cross-referenced except in the case of "Stamp Collecting" which is indexed under "S" with the reference "See Collecting."

SUBJECT-HEADINGS.

The following is a list of Subject-Headings used generally for Countries, and as far as possible with General Subjects as well:—

(Gen.),—Short notes pertaining to any or all headings.

Abbreviations on Stamps,—(Including "Inscriptions on Stamps.")

Army Stamps, -See Military Stamps.

Auction Reports,-See Prices.

Authentic.

Bisected Stamps,-Including "Split Provisionals or Stamps."

Bogus Stamps,-Including all "Bogus or Fake Issues."

Cancellations, -- See Postmarks.

Celebration Stamps,—See Commemorative Stamps.

Charity Stamps,-See Stickers.

Collecting.

Collection.

Commemorative Stamps,-Including "Celebration or Jubilee Stamps."

Counterfeits,-See Forgeries.

Curiosities,-See Minor Varieties.

Decrees,-Includes all "Government Notices of New Issues."

Demonetized Stamps, -- See Repudiated Stamps.

Designs on Stamps,-Includes "Symbols on Stamps."

Die Varieties,-See Minor Varieties.

Early Stamps.

Engravers Guide Lines and Guide Dots.

Entires,-See Envelope Stamps.

Envelope Stamps,—Including all articles on "Entires" except "Post Cards" and "Wrappers."

Errors.

Essays.

Express Stamps, - See Special Delivery Stamps.

Fake Stamps (Issues),-See Bogus Stamps.

Finds.

First Issue.

Fiscals,-See Revenue Stamps.

Frauds, -- See Forgeries.

Forgeries,-Including "Counterfeits" and "Frauds."

Government Notices,-See Decrees.

Gum.

Hand Stamps,—(Other than "Post Marks.")

History.

Inscriptions on Stamps,-See Abbreviations on Stamps.

Jubilee Stamps,-See Commemorative Stamps.

Locals.

Manufacture of Stamps,-Includes "Printing," "Lithography," etc.

Minor Varieties,-Includes "Curiosities," "Die Varieties" and "Type Varieties."

Military Stamps,-Includes "Army Stamps."

Miscellaneous Articles,—Includes "References, general in themselves, but pertaining to Stamps."

Monetary System.

Municipal Stamps,-See Locals or Revenue Stamps.

Newspaper Stamps,-Includes "Periodicals."

Notes,—See Stamps of * * *, Notes on.

Numbers Issued.

Obsolete Stamps,-See Repudiated Stamps.

Official Stamps.

Paper.

Penny Postage.

Perforations of.

Periodicals,-See Newspaper Stamps.

Plates.

Plate Numbers.

Portraits on Stamps.

Postage Due Stamps,-Includes "Unpaid Letter Stamps."

Postal Fiscals,—(Revenues used for postage.)

Postal History.

Postal Rates.

Postal Service.

Postal Statistics.

Post Cards.

Postmarks,-Includes "Cancellations."

Post Office.

Post Office Reports.

Precancelled Stamps.

Prices,-Includes "Auction Reports."

Printing of Stamps,-See Manufacture of Stamps.

Proofs

Provisional Stamps, -See also Surcharged Stamps.

Railway Stamps.

Watermarks. Wrappers.

Rare Stamps. Re-Engraved Stamps,-Includes "Redrawn Stamps." Redrawn Stamps, -- See Re-Engraved Stamps. Registered Letter Stamps. Remainders. Reprints. Repudiated Stamps,-Includes "Demonetized," and "Obsolete." Revenue Stamps,-Includes "Fiscals." Reviews.—Includes those that treat of the stamps only. Special Delivery Stamps,-Includes "Express Stamps." Stamps of. Stamps of, Notes on. Stickers,-Includes "Charity Stamps," etc. Surcharged Stamps,-See also Provisional Stamps. Symbols on Stamps,-See Designs on Stamps. Telegraph Stamps. Type Varieties,-See Minor Varieties. Uncatalogued Varieties. Unpaid Letter Stamps,-See Postage Due Stamps. Used Abroad. Value of Stamps.

ABBREVIATIONS.

I. A few references used continually throughout the work.

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Br. C. CBritish Colonial Catalogue," (Ewen) EwnWSN.
C. for A. C"Catalogue for Advanced Collectors," (Collin & Calman),
AmJP (Second Series).
C. of AmPS (2ndEd) "Catalogue of American Postage Stamps," (Mekeel) PJAm.
C. of T. S "Catalogue of Telegraph Stamps," (Editor of the Phila-
telic Record), PR(L) Vols. X & XI (Sup.).
C. of W "Catalogue of World," (Nankivell, Barnsdall & Poole),
GSW, Vols. I thr. XII.
H. of P. S
(1) Vols. VIII, IX & X.
N. on S. & T. V"Notes on Stamps and Their Varieties," (Toppan, G. L.),
AmJP(2) Vols XVI, XVII, XVIII, & XIX.
Ocn. C
P. Cat
P. C. & L. C. Br. C "Postal Cards & Letter Cards of British Colonies," (Wil-
son), Stps(R).
P. S. of W"Postage Stamps of World," CJ(R).
R. L. of P. C"Reference List of Post Cards," (Coster, C. H.), AmJP(1)
Vols. XI & XII.
R. L. of P. S
of All Nations," (Scott) AmJP(1) Vols. XI & XII.
S. N. on S. of S "Stray Notes on Sheets of Stamps," (Thiele) PWs&CN.
S. S. Des
through XIX.
Tw. C. Col"Twentieth Century Colonials," (Armstrong) GSW.

II. Periodicals.

A(1)P A 1 Philatelist, (Birmingham), 1898.
AbgPM&SM
Adh
AdT
A (P)
A (S)
Adc
Ado(M)
AgsAnJ
AgsComp
AgsCptAgassiz Chapter, (Sycamore, Ill.), 1886.
AgsRAgassiz Record, (Oskaloosa, Ia.), 1888.
Agt(D)Agent, (Dubuque, Ia.), 1896.
AgtAdeAgent's Advance, (Viroqua, Wis.), 1894-5.
Agt&CS Agent & Collectors' Sun, (Augusta, O.), 1884.
AgtCompAgent's Companion, (Barre, Vt.), 1887.
AgtWor Agent's World, (Passumpsic, Vt.), 1886.
AlbCAlabama Collector, (Tuskegee), 1887, See "Southern Col-
lector, Tuskegee."
AlbPAlabama Philatelist, (Mobile), 1888-9.
Alt (BC)
Alt(D)
AlaP
Allegheny Philatelist, (Allegheny, Pa.), 1896-1900.
AlgP&HExAllegheny Philatelist & Herald Exchange, (Allegheny,
Pa.), 1896-1900.
Ar(L)Amateur, (Lancaster), 1895-7.
ArAAmateur Advertiser, (London), 1889.
ArAmAmateur American, (Auburn), 1892-3.
Ar&CAmateur & Collector, (St. Paul, Minn.), 1880.
ArCp
ArHerAmateur Herald, (Watertown, N. Y.), 1878.
ArJ Amateur Journal, (Mechanic Falls, Me.), 1880.
ArMes Amateur Messenger, (Plymouth, Mass.), 1872.
ArPHerAmateur Philatelic Herald, (Chicago), 1903, See "Phila-
telic Herald, Chicago."
ArPrsAmateur Press, (Troy, N. Y.), 1888-90, See "Youth's Press."
ArPJ&PGAmateur Printers' Journal & Philatelists' Gazette, (Leeds),
1871-2.
ArRAmateur Record, (Seneca Falls, N. Y.), 1876.
ArSE&MAmateur Stamp Exchange & Mart, (London), 1880-1.
ArTrb

AmBy(M)
ican Youth, Middlebury & St. Louis."
AmCn&SR
Amcns&PccAmerican Coin, Stamp & Post Card Collector, (Beaver
Springs, Pa.), 1909-10.
AmC(NC)American Collector, (New Chester, Pa.), 1890.
AmC(OH)
Messenger, Oak Hill."
AmC(NO)—AmC(PC) American Collector, (New Oxford, Pa. and Piney Creek,
Md.), 1896-8.
AmEx&M American Exchange & Mart, (Boston), 1886-90.
AmGm American Gem, (St. Louis), 1898-1902.
AmHme
AmJ(C)American Journal, (Cincinnati), 1877.
AmJP(1)American Journal of Philately, First Series, (N. Y.),
1868-78.
AmJP(2)American Journal of Philately, Second Series, (N. Y.),
1888-1906.
AmMy(C)
AmMy(CS)American Monthly, (Cool Spring, Del.), 1905-6.
AmNum
AmpaocAmerican Philatelic Association Official Circular, 1886-
1895.
AmPCir(C)American Philatelic Circular, (Chicago), 1874-7.
AmPGdAmerican Philatelic Guide, (N. Y.), 1879-80.
AmPM(O)American Philatelic Magazine, (Omaha), 1892 1902.
AmPM(P)American Philatelic Magazine, (Pittsfield), 1888.
AmPNAmerican Philatelic News, (Newark), 1898.
AmPRAmerican Philatelic Record, (Binghamton), 1887.
AmPAmerican Philatelist, (Journal of the "A. P. A."), 1887-
1893.
AmP(C)American Philatelist, (Cleveland), 1875, See "Stamp Col-
lector, Painesville, O."
AmP(D)
AmP(E)
AmP(M)American Philatelist, (Minden), 1901-2.
AmP&CAmerican Philatelist & Collector, (Marlboro), 1891-6.
AmP&YBAmerican Philatelist & Year Book, (Contin. of "American
Philatelist," ("A. P. A.") 1893-1910.
AmS(L)
AmS(M)
AmS(N) (1)American Stamp, (Newark), (First), 1889-90.
AmS(N) (2)American Stamp, (Newark), (Second), 1893.
AmsCod American Stamp Circular, (New York), 1877.
AmsCGd
AmSDPAB
(Omaha), 19(?)-190(?). AmSJ
90.
AmSMer
AmSN(L)American Stamp News, (Lowell), 1893-4.
AmygP
AmY(C)
AmY(N)
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AkgJ
AgoAmA&FSRAnglo-American Advertiser & Foreign Stamp Record,
(Leicester, Eng.), 1887.
AgoAmPAnglo-American Pamphlets, (Brighton, Eng.), 1880.
AgoAmSH&R
AnnWPC&SERAnn (T. T.) & Co.'s World Post Card & Stamp Exchange
Record, (Malacca), 1908.
AppWC
AppWAppleton's Weekly, (Bradford & Ben-Rhydding, Eng.),
1906-9.
AppMPC Appleton's Monthly Price Catalogue, (Ben-Rhydding), 1910.
Ade&MyEAreade & Monthly Exchange, (London), 1880.
Aty
Argt
AryMyS&EL — AryMyS&EL&SAArgosy Monthly Sale & Exchange List, Argosy
Monthly Sale & Exchange List & Stamp Advertiser
(Belfast, Ire.), 1886.
AgsPArgus Philatelist, (Olean, N. Y.), 1896.
ArzPPArizona Pride of Philately, (Tucson), 1885-6.
AspVP
AthnAthens, (Oakland, Cal.), 1899.
AtlPA Atlantic Philatelic Advertiser, (New York), 1891.
Atas Atlas, (Yonkers, N. Y.), 1901-5.
AtesCirAtlee's (W. D.) Stamp Circular, 1865-6.
AtoP
AtoSCMBLAttleboro Stamp Co., Monthly Bargain List of the Adh.
Stamps of Great Britain & Colonies, (Attleboro, Mass.),
1909, See "Attleboro Philatelist."
AusJPAustralian Journal of Philately, (Sydney, N. S. W.), 1900-5.
AusP
Aus SC&PAAustralian Stamp Collector & Philatelic Advertiser, (Fitz-
roy & Melbourne, Victoria), 1893-6.
AusSCJAustralian Stamp Collectors' Journal, (Adelaide, S. Aust.),
1879-80.
AusSNAustralian Stamp News, (Gunalda & Kilkivan Jt., Queens-
land), 1893-8.
AuxP
AuxP&UExAuxiliary Philatelist & Universal Exchange.
BbyPBaby Philatelist, (Elkhart, Ind.), 1896.
Bgr(M)Badger, (Milwaukee), 1898.
BgrPBadger Philatelist, (Viroqua, Wis.), 1895-6.
BgrSN
BgrSABadger State Advertiser, (Palmyra), 1894.
BgrSPBadger State Philatelist, (Delevan), 1887-9.
BkrFS
bkirs Baker rans stamp, (Sandy Hill, N. 1.), 1851.
Dt.D Deltimone Dhilatelist (Deltimone) 1001.0
BtePBaltimore Philatelist, (Baltimore), 1881-2.
B&KIB. & K. Items, (London), 1908-10.
B&KI B. & K. Items, (London), 1908-10. Bar Bargains, (Liverpool), 1908-9.
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BoySC	.Bay State Collector, (N. Leominster & Marlboro), 1887.
	Bay State Philatelist, (Mattapan, Boston), 1895-6.
	Bay State Philatelist, (Melrose Highlands), 1898-1902.
BanP	Bayonne Philatelist, (Bergen Point & Bayonne), 1883-4,
	See "Independent Philatelist."
	Bazar, (Williamsville, Mass.), 1892.
	Bear Hill Advertiser, (Stoneham, Mass.), 1903.
BeHP	Bee Hive Philatelist, (New Britain), 1895-6.
BgnMy	Beginner's Monthly, (Reno, Nev.), 1909-10.
BilkPM	Billikin's Philatelic Magazine, (Columbus), 1910.
	.Bi-Monthly Collector, (McGraw, N. Y.), 1899-1900.
	.Bishop's Quarterly (Monthly) Circular (Journal).
	.Bishop's Monthly Jonrnal, (La Grange), 1884-1900, See
	"Stamp Drummer."
Rt&Cn	Bits & Chips, (Utica, N. Y.), 1896-7.
	Bi-Weekly Stamp News, (New York), 1905.
	Black Hawk Philatelist, (Rock Is.), 1888.
	Black List, (New York), 1883.
	Boodle Philatelist, (New York), 1889-1890.
	Boston Junior Stamp News, 1907.
BP	
	Boston Stamp Book, 1895-8.
Boy(C)	Boy, (Columbus, O.), 1909.
Boy(SF)	Boy, (San Francisco), 1910.
Boy&G	Boys & Girls, (Flushing, Mich.), 1883-4.
	Boy's Agency Circular, (Horsham, Eng.), 1866.
	Boy's Banner, (Chicago), 1907-9.
	Boy's Globe, (Pittsfield, Mass.), 1887.
	Boy's Journal, (Brooklyn, N. Y.), 1882.
	Boy's Journal, (Toronto, Can.), 1877.
	Boy's Magazine, (Smethport), 1910-11.
	Boy's News, (New York), 1910.
	Boys Of America, (Fayetteville, N. C.), 1892.
	Boys Of Worcester, (Worcester, Mass.), 1879.
	Boy's Own Philatelist, (Berlin, Ont.), 1897-8.
	Boy's Philatelist, (Huntington, W. Va.), 1902.
	Boy's Pride, (New York), 1897.
	Boy's Stamp Gazette, (Worcester), 1870.
	Boy's World, (Haverhill, Mass.), 1896-7.
	Boy's World, (Los Angeles), (?).
BoyW(NY)	Boy's World, (New York), 1886.
	Boy's Telegram, (London), 1866.
BrdExL	Bradford Exchange List & Philatelic News, (Bradford,
	Eng.), 1886.
Ba-C	Bric-a-Brac, (London), 1883-1906.
	Bricker's Bulletin, (Bellevue, Pa.), 1895.
	Briefmarken Sammler, (St. Francis, Wis.), 1898.
	Briefmarken Verkehr, (New York), 1895.
	Bright & Sons Monthly Philatelic Adviser & Stamp Mar-
	ket Journal, (London), 1906-7, See "Philatelic Adver-
	tiser & Stamp Market Journal."
BtICP	Bristol County Philatelist, (Taunton), 1897-8.
BtlCSN	Bristol County Stamp News, (Taunton), 1894.
	DITSTOL COULTY STATED INCWS. I LAUTHOUT, 1834.
Brt & CPA	British & Colonial Philatelic Advertiser, (Sheffield), 1900-1.

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Brt&FNG&ISRBritish & Foreign Novelty Gazette & International Stamp
Review, (Battersea, Eng.), 1880.
Brt&FPNBritish & Foreign Philatelic News, (Sutton), 1887.
Brt&FS&CABritish & Foreign Stamp & Coin Advertiser, (Manches-
ter), 1864.
BrtC&ASCCA&GCCM British Continental & American Stamp, Coin, Crest, Auto-
graph & General Curiosity Collectors' Magazine &
Journal of the Bridlington Amateur Association, (Pres-
ton, Eng.), 1865.
BrtGPJBritish Guiana Philatelic Journal, (Demerara), 1906-10.
BrtPlABritish Philatelical Advertiser, (Edinburg), 1880, Indexed under "BrtP(E)."
BrtP(E)British Philatelist, (Edinburg), 1880.
BrtP(L) (IS)British Philatelist, (London), (Inter. Supply Co.), 1886
BrtP(L)British Philatelist, (London), (Nissen), 1908-10.
BynPABrooklyn Philatelic Advertiser, 1902-3.
BynP(1)Brooklyn Philatelist, (First), 1891.
BynP(2)Brooklyn Philatelist, (Second), 1896.
BynP(3)Brooklyn Philatelist, (Third), 1897.
BynSBrooklyn Stamp, 1893.
BwnABrown's Advertiser, (Salisbury), See "P. Jour. of Great
Britain Adv." See "Advertiser."
BwnBulBrown's Bulletin, (Boston), 1896-1910.
ByeArG Buckeye Amateur Gazette, (Cincinnati), 1877.
ByeCBuckeye Collector, (Cleveland, O.), 1884.
ByeP(C)Buckeye Philatelist, (Cleveland, O.), 1890.
ByeP(Col)Buckeye Philatelist, (Columbus), 1901.
ByeP(M)Buckeye Philatelist, (Marietta), 1881.
ByeP(TC)Buckeye Philatelist, (Tippecanoe City), 1899-1900.
ByeSJBuckeye Stamp Journal, (Akron), 1881-2.
ByeSCBuckeye State Collector, (Portsmouth), 1887-8.
ByeSP(C)Buckeye State Philatelist, (Cincinnati), 1896-7.
ByeSP(W)Buckeye State Philatelist, (Wellington), 1886-7.
BdgtBudget, (Philadelphia), 1896.
BfArBuffalo Amateur, (Buffalo), 1875-8.
BfPMBuffalo Philatelic Magazine, 1901.
BfPPBuffalo Philatelic Press, 1889-90.
BfP(1)Buffalo Philatelist, (First), 1889-90.
BfP(2)Buffalo Philatelist, (Second), 1897.
Bgl(M)Bugle, (Monroe, Ia.), 1910.
Bgl(T)Bugle, (Toronto, Can.), 1904, See "Canadian Monthly."
Bul(L)Bulletin, (London), 1906-10.
Bul(N)Bulletin, (Newburyport, Mass.), 1894, See "Collector,
Newburyport."
Bul(FF)Bulletin, (Newport, R. I. & Fort Flagler, Wash.), 1909-10.
Bul(P)Bulletin, (Philadelphia), 1889.
BulNPSBulletin National Philatelic Society, (N. Y.), 1878-9.
BulFPSBulletin Fiscal Philatelic Society, (London), 1908-10.
BulFSCBulletin Foreign Stamp Club, (St. Louis), 1908.
BulSDBulletin Stamp Dealers, (St. Louis), 1888-9.
BlrPOBulletin Butler's Philatelic Observer, (Canterbury), See
"Philatelic Observer."
BlrBSCButler Brothers' Stamp Circular, (Clevedon, Eng.), 1905-7.
BlrPButler Philatelist, (Butler, Pa.), 1896.

	ByrBBuyers' Bulletin, (Detroit), 1910-11,
	ByrNBuyers' News, (Chicago), 1901-2, See "Philatelic World."
	Cb&A
	CfnPCalifon Philatelist, 1892-6.
	CalC(S)
	CalC(SF)California Collector, (San Francisco), 1886.
	CalP(SF)
Ì	Louis Philatelist."
(CalS
	CmrECalmar Exchange, (Calmar, Ia.), 1888.
	CmpMyA
	CanB
	CanS&CJ
	CanSJ Canada Stamp Journal, (Halifax), 1891.
	Canada Stamp Sheet (& Energy), (Quebec & Toronto),
	1900-5.
- (CanA Canadian Advertiser, (Brantford, Ont.), 1896.
	CanC(B)
	CanC(T) (1)
(CanC(T) (2)
-	Card Echo." CanC&PPCanadian Collector & Philatelic Funch, (Berlin).
	Canadian Enterprise, (Yorkville, Ont.), 1890.
	Can My
	CanJP
	CanPJ(M)
(CanPJ(SC)
	nadian Philatelist," Niagara Falls.
	CanPM
(CanPR
,	Own Philatelist," See "Canadian Philatelic Weekly."
(CanPW(B)
-	Own Philatelist," See "Canadian Philatelic Review."
	CanPW(L)
	CanPW(T)
	CanP(L)
	CanP(NF)
	CanP(Q) (1)
	CanP(Q) (2)
	CanP(R)
	CanP(T)
	anP(W)
	CanP&CoA
	CanSN
	CanWSN
	SanY
	Canda
	SapCP
	SapP(S)
	Capital Tribune, (Washington, D. C.), 1887.
	Capitan, (London), 1898-1911.
(Con P. Card & Stamp Circular, (New Market, N. H.), 1876.
(CarP
(Crn Carson Philatelist, (St. Louis) 1885 6.

CtrMCarter's Messenger, (New York), 1908-10.
CtrMRCarter's Monthly Record, (Liverpool), 1908-9.
CrthtCartophilist, (Cambridge, Eng.), 1906.
CsktCasket, (Toronto), 1884.
Cat
Cxn
CtlEx
CtlP(Bel)
CtlP(Byn)
Cdwk
ChrCSC
ChmE&MA — ChmE&MA&JPLChampion Exchange & Monthly Adversiser (&
Journal of Philatelic Literature), (Kent, Eng.) 1879-80.
ChnG
ChtnP
ChlkMC Charlick's Monthly Circular, (London), 1910-11.
ChltA Charlat's Advertiser, (New York), 1909-11.
ChgRChemung Review, (Elmira), 1886.
ChtBr
CgoCMChicago Collectors' Monthly, 1907-9.
CgoJrChicago Junior, 1900.
CgoPcChicago Philatelic, 1887.
CgoP(1)
CgoP(2)Chicago Philatelist, (Second), See "Chicago Philatelic."
CgoP(3)Chicago Philatelist, (Third), 1893.
CgoP(4)
CgoP(5)
CgoPSB
CgoSA
CgoSN(1)
CgoSN(2)
Cle
Chum
CtyP(C)City Philatelist, (Cork, Ire.), 1901-2.
CtyS(B)City Stamp, (Birmingham), 1892-4.
CldP Cleveland Philatelist, 1878.
Clip(M)
Clip(SC)Clipper, (Sioux City), 1899.
ClbHClub Hours, (Chicago), 1896.
ClbL
ClbMClub Messenger, (Cherokee), 1895.
CdePClyde Press, (Clyde, N. Y.), 1885 6.
CMAE
CMAH
CttPCohannett Philatelist, (Taunton), 1895.
Cn&S(SA)
Cn&S(T)
Cn&SJ(B)
Cn&SJ(C)
Cn&SJ(KC)
Journal, New York."
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Cn&SJ(M)
CnCJCoin Collectors' Journal, (Middlebury), 1892-3.

CnCN&BCoin Collectors' News & Bric-a-Brac Chronicle, (Bury St.
Edmunds), 1880.
CnRCoin Review, (Pineville, Ky.), 1885.
CksMAL
Ctnr(M)Collectionneur, (Montreal), 1886.
C(C)
C(E)Collector, (Easton, Md.), 1886-7, See "Eclipse," See "Col-
lector, Gambier, O."
C(G)Collector, (Gambier, O.), 1887-8.
C(Gre)
C(H)
C(L)
C(M)
C(Nwh)
C(Npt)
C(NC)
C(NO)
C(N)
C(Pek)
C(Pha)Collector, (Philadelphia), 1885-6.
C(Pit)Collector, (Pittsburg), 1905.
C(St.P)Collector, (Saint Paul), 1896.
C(Scr)Collector, (Scranton), 1884-5.
C(Smy)
kee Clipper."
C(U)Collector, (Utica), 1884.
C(W)Collector, (Worcester), 1880.
CDlCollector-Dealer, (Southsea, Eng.), 1896-1900.
CA(R)Collectors' Advertiser, (Rotherham), 1902-5.
CAJ Collectors' Advertising Journal, (Isle of Man), 1905.
CAdv
Philatelist & Col. Advocate."
CAid(B)Collectors' Aid, (Brooklyn), 1886-7.
CAid(PC)Collectors' Aid, (Pawnee City, Neb.), 1887. See "Coll.
Companion, (Pawnee City)."
CAid(P)Collectors' Aid, (Pendleton, S. C.), 1879.
CBarL
CBiMDCollectors' Bi-Monthly Directory, (Manchester), 1886-7.
CBudCollectors' Budget, (Bradford), 1904.
CBur
Bureau."
CCabCollectors' Cabinet, (New York), 1884.
CCapCollectors' Caprice, (Brooklyn), 1883-5.
CCirCollectors' Circular, (Preston), 1865-6.
CCmtCollector's Comment, (Denver), 1888.
CComp(A)
CComp(B)Collector's Companion, (Brooklyn), 1894.
CComp(C)Collector's Companion, (Chicago), 1885-6.
CComp(N)Collector's Companion, (Northfield), 1874.
CComp(PC)Collector's Companion, (Pawnee City), 1887.
CComp(RC)Collector's Companion, (Red Creek), 1899-1900.
CDel
CEraCollector's Era, (Moreland), See "Collector's Exchange,
(Chicago)."
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C&Ex
CEx(B)Collectors' Exchange, (Buffalo), 1888.
CEx(C)
CEx(L)Collectors' Exchange, (Lititz), 1884.
CEx(Lon)
CEx(E&S)
CEx(R)
CFrd(S)Collectors' Friend, (Sawens), 1888-9.
CFrd(W)
CForSC
CGCollectors' Gazette, (Darwen), 1904-6.
CG&PhoR
CGd(C)Collectors' Guide, (Cincinnati), 1881.
CGD(N&C) Collectors' Guide, (Newport & Cambridge), 1866.
CGd(Pel)Collectors' Guide, (Peltzer), 1885.
CGd(Pha)Collectors' Guide, (Philadelphia), 1882-3.
CHer(H)Collectors' Herald, (Hull), 1865-6.
CHmeC
CIM
CJ(B)
CJ(C)
CJ(Cby)
CJ(D)
CJ(F)Collectors' Journal, (Fayette), 1901.
CJ(J)
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CJ(L)

CN&PtRCollectors' News & Pastime Review, (Luton), 1903, See
"IPR & Collectors' News, (Luton),"
CNtBCollectors' Note Book, (Camden), 1904-5.
CO(C)Collectors' Own, (Concord), 1875-6.
CO(S)
COM
COPExt
CPrs (M&R)
CQyCollectors' Quarterly, (Galveston), 1880.
CRev(D) (1)Collectors' Review, (Denver), (First), 1886-8.
CRev(D) (2)Collectors' Review, (Denver & Berkley), (Second), 1893.
CRev(P)Collectors' Review, (Prosser, Wash.), 1911.
CRev(T)Collectors' Review, (Toledo), 1873.
CRev&ExCollectors' Review & Exchange, (Haddon, Lipton), 1904-5.
CSceMyCollectors' Science Monthly, (Battlecreek), 1886.
CSJ(LV)Collectors' Stamp Journal, (Lake Village), 1891.
CStdCollectors' Standard, (Delta), 1888, See "Mohawk Stand-
ard."
CStr(PC)
CUnvA
versal Advertiser, (Rotherham)." CW(R)
CW(W)
Collector."
CWEx&TA
water, London), 1903.
CWor(C)
CWor(NY) (1)Collectors' World, (New York), (First), 1878-9.
CWor(NY) (2)Collectors' World, (New York), (Second), 1878. Supp. to
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CWor(NL)Collectors' World, (North Leominster), 1892-4.
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Philatelist."
Crkt Cricket, (Elmira, N. Y.), 1894-5.
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Cuo(E)Curio, (Emporia), 1887.
Cuo(L)Curio, (Lancaster), 1898-9.
Cuo(W)Curio, (Williamsville, Mass.), 1892.
CuoACurio Advertiser, (New Castle, Neb.), 1901
CuoExCurio Exchange, (New Kamilche), 1900-2.
CuoICurio Informant, (Nashville), 1889.
Cuos(NC)Curios, (New Chester), 1889.
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CuyC(C)Curiosity Collector, (Cleveland), 1877-8.
CuyC(O)Curiosity Collector, (Oberlin), 1883.
CuyC(SA)Curiosity Collector, (South Amboy), 1888-92.
CuyHCuriosity Hunter, (Rockford), 1872-7.
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CuySpCuriosity Shop, (Chicago), 1865.
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CuyWorCuriosity World, (Lake Village), 1886-8, See "Stamp
World," See "Hubbard's Magazine."
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CyseCynosure, (Milwaukee), 1897.
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DSIDaily Stamp Item, (St. Louis), 1896.
DakPc(B)Dakota Philatelic, (Beaver), 1896-7.
DakPc(SF)Dakota Philatelic, (Sioux Falls), 1898.
DtsMyDauntless Monthly, (Brooklyn), 1905-11.
DwnMy Dawson's Monthly, (Cape May City, N. J.), 1889-91.
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DksOCSp Deakin's Old Curiosity Shop, (Chicago), 1871.
DlrADealers' Advertiser, (London), 1902-3.
DlrA&CExDealer's Advertiser & Collectors' Exchange, (Charlbury),
1885-6.
DchPRDecorah Philatelic Review, (Decorah), 1875.
DKysSCDekay's Stamp Circular, (Florida), 1908.
DetP(1)Detroit Philatelist, (First), 1879.
DetP(2)Detroit Philatelist, (Second), 1892-4.
DetP(3)Detroit Philatelist, (Third), 1897.
DmdPDiamond Philatelist, (Unionville), 1895-6.
DixPDixie Philatelist, (Alexander City & Macon), 1894-6.

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DixP(S)Dixie Philatelist, (Shreveport, La.), 1909-11,
Dy&PsPLDoughty & Pages Philatelic Literaturist, 1896.
DomBDominion Bazaar, (Yorkville), 1877-9.
DomP(B&P)Dominion Philatelist, (Belleville & Peterboro), 1889-97.
DomP(T)Dominion Philatelist," (Toronto), 1903-9.
Drm(P)Drummer, (Philadelphia), 1910, See "Stamp Drummer."
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Eag(NW)Eagle, (North Wales), 1896-7.
Eag(U)Eagle, (Uncasville), 1896-7.
EagP(NB)Eagle Philatelist, (New Britain), 1895.
EagP(C)Eagle Philatelist, (Chicago), 1892-3.
EagP(KC)Eagle Philatelist, (Kansas City and Arkansas City), 1891-2.
EagP(P)Eagle Philatelist, (Philadelphia), 1886.
EstAPEast Anglian Philatelist, (Norwich), 1883-4.
EstBCEastern Boy's Companion, (Gorham, Me.), 1894.
EstC(B)Eastern Collector, (Brooklyn), 1885.
EstC(W)Eastern Collector, (Wilmington), See "Eastern Press."
EstP Eastern Philatelist, (Fitchburg, New Market, Boston,
Salem), 1887-1902.
EstPrs Eastern Press, (Wilmington), 1888-9, See "Eastern Col-
lector."
EstS(DP) Eastern Stamp, (Duck Pond), 1896.
EstS(W) Eastern Stamp, (Worcester), 1892-3.
EcoEcho, (Big Run), 1900.
EpsEclipse, (Pittsburg), 1886-, See "Collector, Easton, Md.,
and Gambier, O."
EdsPPLEdward's Philatelic Press List, (Montreal), 1896-8.
EftEffort, (Detroit), 1890-2.
Eg&S Iggs & Stamps, (Cornish), 1894.
ElrMElder_Monthly, (New York), 1906-7.
ElcP Electric Philatelist, (Scranton), 1892-3.
EbrEmbosser, (Alliance), 1907-8.
EmpCPEmpire City Philatelist, (New York), 1882-3.
EmpExGEmpire Exchange Gazette, (Ipswich), 1884-5.
EmpPEmpire Philatelist, (New York), 1910-11.
EmpSEx(SC) Empire State Exchange, (Silver Creek), 1896.
EmpSEx(WV)Empire State Exchange, (Water Valley & Eden Valley),
1889-91.
EmpSPEmpire State Philatelist, (New York), 1885-7.
EmpSSJ Empire State Stamp Journal, (Trumansburg, N. Y.), 1890-2.
EncEncore, (Braintree, Mass.), 1903-4.
EdlPC Endle's Philatelic Circular, (London), 1909, See "Smyth's
Philatelic Circular."
EgyEnergy, (Berlin, Ont., Can.), 1899-1901.
EngJP
EngSpJ English Specialists' Journal, (Dorset & London), 1895-7.
EgmMSN Engstrom's Monthly Stamp News, (Holdredge, Neb.), 1904.
Ete(B)Enterprise, (Boston), 1893.
Ete(WC) Enterprise, (Webster City, Ia.), 1897.
EraM(1)Era's Monthly, (Benson), (First), 1888.
EraM(2) Era's Monthly, (Benson), (Second), 1895.
ErwPAErwin's Philatelic Advertiser, (South Bend, Ind.), 1906.
EsxCP Essex County Philatelist, (Lawrence, Mass.), 1889-92.
EkaEureka, (Sharpsburg, Pa.), 1895.
Charpeourg, La.), 1000.

EkaPEureka Philatelist, (San Francisco), 1888-90.
EpnSJEuropean Stamp Journal, (New York), 1872.
EvrMyEvergreen Monthly, (Avon, Wash.), 1898.
EvrSPEvergreen State Philatelist, (South Bend & Hartland),
1894-1900.
EbyBd Everybody's Billboard, (Miller, S. D.), 1910.
EbyP Everybody's Philatelist, (Astoria, Or.), 1910.
EvyMEvery Month, (Holyoke, Mass.), 1894-5.
EwnWCEwen's Weekly Circular, (London), 1897-9.
EwnWSNEwen's Weekly Stamp News, (London), 1899-1910.
EwgMyEwing's Magazine, (Decatur, Ill.), 1893-4.
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ExlrMy(S) Excelsior Monthly, (Shreveport, La.), 1909.
ExtrMy(T)Excelsior Monthly, (Tanbury, Ill.), 1887, See "Excelsior."
Ex(A) Exchange, (Adrian, Mich.), 1885-6.
Ex(B)
Ex(C)Exchange, (Cheshire), 1902, See "Stamp Ex.," See "Monthly
List."
Ex(D)Exchange, (Detroit), 1890.
Ex(H)Exchange, (Hutchinson, Kas.), 1910.
Ex(K)Exchange, (Kirkville), 1905-6.
Ex(Peek)Exchange, (Peekskill, N. Y.), 1900-1.
Ex(Put)Exchange, (Putnam), 1899.
Ex(SJ)Exchange, (St. Joseph, Mo.), 1888.
Ex(W)Exchange, (Washington, D. C.), 1886-7.
ExBulExchange Bulletin, (Erie, Pa.), 1904.
ExCrExchange Circular, (Handsworth), 1878.
ExDrExchange Directory, (Buffalo), 1890.
ExNwExchange News, (St. Louis), 1902-5.
ExNtExchange Notes, (Poughkeepsie, N. Y.), 1892.
Ex&MExchange & Market, (New York), 1873, See "Internation-
al Exchange & Market."
Ex&CExchanger & Collector, (Canajoharie, N. Y.), 1885, See
"Exchangers' Aid," (Canajoharie).
ExsAdExchangers' Aid, (Canajoharie), 1885.
ExsMyExchangers' Monthly, (New York), 1885-8.
ExsRExchangers' Register, (Baldwinsville, N. Y.), 1885.
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Fd&HbFads & Hobbies, (Baltimore & Chicago), 1906-7.
FntExFairmount Exchange, (Red Lion, Pa.), 1900.
FayFFamily Favorite, (Chicago), 1877, See "Am. Phil. Circular."
FayF(N)Family Favourite, (Norfolk), 1896.
FarNIFargo's New Ideas, (Elwood City, Pa.), 1901.
FrgoFarrago, (Mt. Juliet, Tenn.), 1889-90, See "Freeman's
Fireside Visitor."
FavCpFavorite Companion, (Chicago), 1908-10.
FavPtFavorite Pastimes, (Byron, Ill.).
FAusPFederal Australian Philatelist, (Hobart, Tas.), 1890.
FFFFilatelic Facts & Fallacies, (San Francisco), 1892-1901.
FotCrFilotelical Circular, (London), 1881.
FirF Fireside Friend, (Sawens, N. Y.), 1888, See "Col. Friend."

FirPFireside Philatelist, (Mile Run, Pa.), 1895-7.
FIP&RSGFiscal Philatelist & Revenue Stamp Guide, (London),
1892-3.
FhgP Fitchburg Philatelist, (Fitchburg, Mass.), 1888-90.
FaPFlorida Philatelist, (Thonotosassa), 1892-3.
FlrCPFlour City Philatelist, (Minneapolis), 1889.
FlyPFly Paper, (Jackson), 1898, See "Lake State Stamp."
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Fgn&CExCForeign & Colonial Exchange Circular, (Maidenhead),
1880.
FgnSA(E)Foreign Stamp Advertiser, (Edinburg), 1880.
FgnSA&GMForeign Stamp Advertiser & General Magazine, (Dals-
ton), 1873.
FgnSA(N)
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FgnSCForeign Stamp Collector, (London), 1886.
FgnSCJForeign Stamp Collectors' Journal, (Bury St. Edmunds)
1878-1883, See "Stamp Collectors' Journal."
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FgnSGForeign Stamp Gazette, (London), 1880.
Ft&Fld(1)Forest & Field, (Gilbertsville, N. Y.), (First), 1892-3.
Ft&Fld(2)Forest & Field, (Gilbertsville, N. Y.), (Second), 1894-5.
FrtyCFortnightly Collector, (Smethport, Pa.), 1903.
FrtyPFortnightly Philatelist, (Detroit), 1902.
FtnMSC
FmsFVFreeman's Fireside Visitor, (Mt. Juliet, Tenn.), 1888, See
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FptBzFreeport Breeze, (Freeport, Kas.), 1888.
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GdnExGolden Exchange, (Townsburg, N. J.), 1892.
GdnH Golden Hours, (New York), 1887.
GdnP Golden Philatelist, (Pattersons Mills, Pa.), 1895.
GdnStr
GdnSPGolden State Philatelist, (Sacramento), 1884, See "West-
ern Collector," See "Western Amateur Press."
GdnSSctGolden State Scientist, (Riverside, Cal.), 1886.
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GtsPCrGrant's Philatelical Circular, (Birmingham), 1872-4.
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GrbtMSO&BGriebert's Monthly Special Offers & Bargains, (London),
1899-1903.
GrbtPN&OGreibert's Philatelic Notes & Offers, (London), 1908-10.
GmyPAGrimsby Philatelic Advertiser, (Grimsby), 1895-6.
HabSC&C
Eng.), 1893-95, See "Stamp Chronicle," See "Stamp
Chronicle and British Philatelist."
HfxPM
HfxPHalifax Philatelist, (Halifax), 1887-9.
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HyeSHawkeye Stamp, (Winthrop, Ia.), 1897.
HyeSC
"Collector's Weekly."
HerdM
Her(P) Herald, (Putnam, Conn.), 1901.
HerExHerald Exchange, (New York), 1896-1900, See "Allegheny
Philatelist & Herald Exchange."
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HmeCtl&CS&EBHome Continental & Colonial Sale & Exchange Budget,
(London), 1905.
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HgKPJ
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HosS Hoosier Stamp, (Indianapolis), 1891-4.
HopBMyBP&LAR Hopkin Bros. Monthly Bargains to Philatelists & London
Auction Record, See "London Auction Record."
HubCHub Collector, (Boston), 1886.
HbsMHubbard's Magazine, (Lake Village, N. H.), 1890, See "Cur-
iousity World," See "Stamp World."
IllMyIllinois Monthly, (Profitstown), 1902.
IllP(K)Illinois Philatelist, (Kankakee), 1899.
IllP(P)Illinois Philatelist, (Palatine), 1893.
IllP(RI)Illinois Philatelist, (Rock Island), 1886.
ItdMyIllustrated Monthly, (St. Louis), 1885.
ItdNYMyIllustrated New York Monthly, (Buffalo), 1897-8.
ItdNIllustrated News, (Cobleskill, N. Y.), 1901.
ImpImperial, (Utica), 1905.
ItoPIncognito Philatelist, (Newton, Mass.), 1896.
IdpPIndependent Philatelist, (New York, Bayonne City), 1884-
90, See "Bayonne Philatelist."
Ix(C)
Ix(N)Index, (Newburgh, N. Y.), 1872.
InP(B)Indian Philatelist, (Bombay), 1894-6.
InPSNIndian Postage Stamp News, (Bombay), 1894-5.
IdaP(G)Indiana Philatelist, (Goshen), 1899-10.
IdaP(M)Indiana Philatelist, (Muncie), 1896.
InlSCInland Stamp Collector, (Renville, Minn.), 1906-7.
InnMyInnes's Monthly Magazine, (London), 1893.
Ith&MInterchange & Market, (Western Super Mare, Eng.), 1872
IntAInternational Advertiser, (Quebec), 1873.
IntCInternational Collector, (San Francisco), 1887-9.
IntEx&BSGInternational Exchange & Britannia Stamp Gazette, 1873.
IntEx&MInternational Exchange & Market, (New York), 1873.
IntExCInternational Exchange Club, (Somerville, Mass.), 1908.
IntExGInternational Exchange Gazette, (Ipswich, Eng.), 1887.
IntPAInternational Philatelic Advertiser, (New York), 1887-8.
IntPA(A)International Philatelic Advertiser, (Allegheny), 1900.
IntPA(L)nternational Philatelic Advertiser, (London), 1893.
IntPAsRnternational Philatelic Association Report (W. Brighton),
1881-2.
IntPMyInternational Philatelic Monthly, (Taunton, Mass.), 1892.
IntPR
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IntPR&ExInternational Philatelic Review & Exchange, (Peekskill),
1901.
IntP(L)
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IntP(SJ)International Philatelist, (St. Joseph, Mo.), 1895-1903.
IntP(T) (1)International Philatelist, (Toronto), (First), 1892-3.
IntP(T) (2)International Philatelist, (Toronto), (Second), 1893.
IntP(W)International Philatelist, (Wichita, Kan.), 1899-1900.
IntPSRInternational Postage Stamp Review, (London), 1863-4.
IntSInternational Stamp, (Minneapolis), 1896-8.

IntSJInternational Stamp Journal, (St. Louis), 1890.
IntSMtInternational Stamp Mart, (Birmingham), 1901.
IntSR&CMInternational Stamp Recorder & Curlosity Magazine,
(Dewsbury, Eng.), 1868.
IntSRv&BaBJInternational Stamp Review & Bric-a-Brac Journal, (Bat-
tersea, Eng.), 1880.
IntYInternational Youth, (Chicago), 1907-9.
InteMBInternationale Marken Borse, (Baltimore), 1879.
IpnMInterpolitan Magazine, (Omaha), 1898.
IaMn
IaPWIowa Philatelic Weekly, (Wyoming), 1894.
IaPIowa Philatelist, (Davenport), 1877.
IPR&CN(1)I. P. R. & Collector's News, (London), (First), 1902-3.
IPR&CN(2)I. P. R. & Collector's News, (London), (Second), 1903,
See "Collector's News & Pastimes' Review."
Jyn
JySJersey Stamp, (Avondale, N. J.), 1897.
J(D)Journal, (Diller, Neb.), 1906.
JBPSJournal of the Buffalo Philatelic Society, 1903.
J-PLSJournal of the Philatelic Literature Society, (London),
1908-10.
JeCmJubilee Commemorator, (Leicester, Eng.), 1887, See
"Anglo-American Advertiser & Foreign Stamp Rec-
ord."
JePJubilee Philatelist, (Smith's Falls, Ont.), 1899.
JeP&MRSNJubilee Philatelist & Mount Royal Stamp News, (Smith's
Falls, Ont.), 1899-10.
JrJunior, (Bethlehem, Pa.), 1902-4.
JrC(D)Junior Collector, (Dayton, Tex.), 1899-1901.
JrC(P)Junior Collector, (Pittsburg), 1897-8.
JrP(Ber) (1)Junior Philatelist, (Berwyn, Ill.), (First), 1896, One No.
JrP(Ber) (2)Junior Philatelist, (Berwyn, Ill.), (Second), 1896, Three
Nos.
JrP(Ber) (3)Junior Philatelist, (Berwyn, Ill.), (Third), 1898.
JrP(Byr)Junior Philatelist, (Byron, Ill.), 1903.
JrP(D)Junior Philatelist, (Dansville, N. Y.), 1909-10.
JrSC(B)Junior Stamp Collector, (Birmingham, Eng.), 1897-9, See
"Stamp Collector, (Birmingham)."
JrŠcJunior Success, (Toronto), 1904.
JrWLJunior Weekly Letter, (New, York), See "Scott's Weekly
Junior Letter."
JvlPJuvenile Philatelist, (Denver), 1906.
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KgnSAKingston Stamp Advertiser, (Kingston Hill, Eng.), 1900-1.
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See "Philatelic Postal Card."
KitC
Nev.), 1910.
KmbKrumbs, (Oarwood, Mich.), 1902-7.
KuyK
LkePLakeside Philatelist, (Chicago), 1883.
LkeSSLake State Stamp, (Jackson, Mich.), 1898, See "Fly Paper."
Lans NLancaster Stamp News, (Lancaster, Pa.), 1896.
LisH
LNPerfLeve's New Perforator, (Syracuse, N. Y.), See "Perforator."
LewMyB Lewthwaite's Monthly Bazaar, (Egremont, Eng.), 1894.
LnrPLincolnshire Philatelist, (Grinsby, Eng.), 1895.
LtrCpnLiterary Companion, (Kansas City, Kan.), 1889-90.
LtrGmLiterary Gem, (South Boston).
LtrPLiterary Philatelist, (New York), 1903.
LtlALittle Advertiser, (Newton, Mass.), 1901.
LtlCleLittle Chronicle, (Chicago), 18 -1910.
LtlCpLittle Clipper, (Mendota, Ill.), 1885-9.
LtlCyNLittle Curiosity News, (La Hoyt, Ia.), 1885.
LtlDrLittle Drummer, (Medway, Minn.), 1903 (?).
LtlNgLittle Nugget, (Boston), 1900.
LtlSptLittle Spectator, (Mt. Pleasant, Ia.), 1879.
LtlSN or (LtlGSN)Little (Gem) Stamp News, (Camden, N. J.), 1898, See
· "Gem Stamp News," See "N. J. Philatelist."
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EDITORIAL.

OUR Twenty-five years ago **EXHIBITION** this writing there was no national organization of the philatelists in the United States, and only a few local societies for that matter, but a movement was already under way looking toward the desired end. A definite start seems to have been made in consequence of an article from the pen of S. B. Bradt, of Chicago, then well known in philatelic circles, which appeared in the Philatelic Journal of America for April, 1886. This was well received, was taken up with enthusiasm soon after, and brought to fruition by a meeting of a Committee on Organization which was held in New York City on September 14 and 15, 1886, and which completed the launching of the American Philatelic Association, as it was christened. We are therefore nearing our Silver Anniversary, and the proper observance of that event will be looked after at Convention time, the details of which will be given out in due course.

When the subject of celebrating this 25th Anniversary of the Society was considered at the Detroit Convention of last year, an Exhibition of Stamps was among the features most naturally brought forward. The report of the preliminary committee suggested that an international competitive exhibition be held, and they were fortunate enough to he able to couple with that recommen-

dation the offer of a gallery in the Art Institute of Chicago for the purposes of the exhibit. The idea was favorably received and the appointment of the committee left to the President, while the sum of \$250 was made immediately available and further needs provided for through the medium of the Board of President Mudge, as Chair-Directors. man ex officio of the Committee, appointed Mr. H. M. Loth as Director, and Messrs. C. E. Severn and Walter H. Mc-Donald Assistant Directors of the Exhibition. The prospectus which these gentlemen have drawn up will be found in full on another page of this issue, so its details need not be gone into at length here.

That the Committee have done their work well needs hardly to be said-the announcement shows this at a glance; and while there may perhaps be some disappointment at their decision to dispense with the international feature of the Exhibition, yet it was doubtless wiser in view of the somewhat limited time left to them to thus abridge the original intention. An international exhibition of proper scope, such as the London Exhibitions and the one to be held at Vienna in September of this year, needs plenty of time for planning, then sufficient for thorough advertising, and finally a goodly period for the preparation of exhibits by intending participants. Above all, there wants to be no conflict in "near dates" by which one may draw from another. Such would unfortunately have been the case between Chicago and Vienna had our Society kept to the international feature, and as it is there are some fine American collections which will not be on view at Chicago for this very reason.

Yet, in spite of the attractions held out by Vienna, we hasten to state that promises of support have been freely given by many of our leading philatelists, and the Committee have been assured by the numerous inquiries already made that there will be plenty of material of a high order displayed, which will ensure the success of the Exhibition as it stands and will redound to the credit of American Philately. the very fact of the restriction, therefore, we may yet find a gratification, since it will tend to show up in stronger light the philatelic resources of our own country.

A reference to the prospectus will show that the scope of the Exhibition and the arrangement of its sections have been most carefully considered. Two of the classes cover the field of United States' philately in excellent shape, including of course the Colonies; two others provide for foreign countries; a fifth gives opportunity for a display of rarities; the sixth looks after the claims of our juvenile collectors; and the last class, as usual, covers literature, albums and philatelic accessories. It will be noted that out of the seven classes scheduled, four contain provision for gold medals, and all provide both silver and bronze medals. No other awards will be given.

It seems unnecesary to summarize the rules and regulations here, as they had best be consulted in extenso. Suffice it to call attention to the desirability of hearty and immediate co-operation and support of American philatelists in general and of our members in particular. Also remember that application for entries must be made by JULY 10, and that exhibits must reach Chicago between AUGUST 10 and 17.

POST We read in the daily papers
OFFICE that for the first time in
REFORM nearly thirty years the
United States Post Office Department has become self-supporting,
and Postmaster General Hitchcock announces that not only has he wiped out
the deficit of some \$17,500,000 which the
present administration found as an inheritance, two years ago, but that he has
at present a postal surplus of more than
a million dollars.

This is good news as far as it goes, and no doubt Mr. Hitchcock can justly take to himself much credit for this showing through his "introduction of more business-like methods into the Department and extending the service along profitable lines." Goodness knows there was a chance for improvement in the first named field. It is expected that the postal revenues will be more than sufficient to defray all expenses of the postal service in the present year. What does this mean? Simply that the Post Office Department will not cost the Government a cent, and if it has a surplus it will be a money-making enterprise for Uncle Sam. On the other hand the deficit of over 17 millions means that that was the actual net cost of running this gigantic monopoly for a year. Not a very heavy toll for the service given the country! And yet this "postal deficit" is always made a great bugaboo, as if its existence were a crime!

Now the elimination of this deficit is said to be due to more business-like methods. We hope so; but was the raising of the registry rate and the elimination of the return receipt, except upon request, any great help in this direction? We doubt it very much. This was certainly a blow at postal progress, and gives this great country the unenviable reputation of having about the highest registration rate extant. When the usual fee in Great Britain and the Colonies is twopence (4 cents) and in many other countries but 5 cents, even the 8 cent rate in this country was in the nature of a "roast," while the service was none too good. To raise the

fee 25% was simply a crime, and we very much doubt if the Department has gained anything by it. It certainly will discourage registration, whereas a lowered fee and an improved service, such as our neighbor Canada can present, would have exactly the opposite tendency.

Meanwhile Congressional graft in the shape of the franking privilege eats into the profits arising from prepaid matter, though Mr. Hitchcock has made an effort to check this by the proposed return to the official stamp system of thirty-five years ago. The cost of transportation of second class mail is a heavy burden, though here also Mr. Hitchcock has made an effort to establish more equable rates. The cost of the railway mail service is a scandal (the Editor has a letter from the owner of a storage space where tons of "dead" Congressional publications are reposing, which were sent around the country when the "weighing of the mails" was being carried out on the railroads). The country is literally "crying for" a parcel post, which the express companies are holding up, and the unwarrantable distinction between third and fourth class matter still makes us pay double the rate that should be exacted for the latter. We have "penny postage" with Great Britain and Germany, to be sure, but are denied it to the British West Indies, at our very door; while New Zealand sends us letters for a penny and Australia sends her penny letters across our continent to England, and we have still to pay 5 cents to send our missives there.

Now tell me why Mr. Hitchcock should gloat over improved business methods and economies effected by curtailing the service and benefits accorded the public? Where would the deficit be—or rather what would the surplus be were the standing abuses enumerated above corrected?

Mr. Hitchcock says that if the surplus continues to grow we can soon look for one cent letter postage. The National One Cent Letter Postage Association has determined that first class mail now brings to the Post Office Department a

revenue of \$132,000,000 a year, of which nearly one half is profit to the Department. Here is an opportunity, then, for the immediate introduction of this reform. Even a compromise of 1 cent per half ounce, instead of the full ounce, on first class matter would be a welcome concession, and the increase in the volume of mail that would immediately follow would put any uncertainty in the financial results entirely out of the question. The reduction of letter postage from 3 cents to 2 cents in 1883 brought about this result in short order.

It may be remarked, en passant, that there have been but two previous reductions in letter postage since the establishment of a uniform fee, regardless of distance, by the Act of March 3, 1845. This Act made the rate 5 cents per half ounce for distances up to 3,000 miles, which practically covered the country. The Act of March 3, 1851, reduced the rate to 3 cents, under like conditions, from June 30 of the same year. thirty-two years this remained as the domestic letter rate. Finally the Act of March 3, 1883, reduced it to 2 cents per half ounce, to take effect October 1, 1883. What amounted to a further reduction, however, was made by the Act of March 3, 1885, which raised the unit of weight for a single rate of postage from a half ounce to one ounce, after July 1 of that year. But the thirty year period is once more approaching and the signs of the times are pointing to 1 cent letter postage more strongly than ever; while there is more than a likelihood that some of the other reforms will yet be put through by the force of an aroused public sentiment, which seems to be growing year by year. be it!

THE The English stamp jourBRITISH nals just at hand conPHILATELIC tain the Programme of
CONGRESSES the Third Philatelic
Congress of Great Britain, to be held in Birmingham from June
7th to 9th, inclusive. That it is the third
in as many years argues well for the
interest taken in the event and the re-

sults accomplished by it. The approach of our own annual gathering should make the reports of this congress of considerable interest to American philatelists, but it strikes the Editor that too little notice has heretofore been given in our philatelic press to these congresses.

They have marked a great stride forward in the annals of British philately, for it must be remembered that Great Britain has never had a truly national Society. The Germans have for years had their annual "Philatelists' Day" and we have had our annual Conventions, but our British cousins made no attempt to hold a general gathering until two years ago, when the Manchester Junior Philatelic Society planned an Exhibition and Congress which was held on February 18-20, 1909. This appears to have been instituted with the exhibition as the main idea, the congress having been linked with it as an experiment. It was so successful, however, that a vote to hold a congress annually was passed. Over forty delegates from thirty-two local societies of the British Isles assembled and discussed various subjects of importance. Naturally the formation of a National Society or Federation of Societies was taken up, but without definite action resulting. Other subjects considered were: the compilation of a Collectors' Catalogue and Guide; the suppression of unnecessary or speculative issues; the foundation of a body or committee to dispose of a deceased collector's stamps when the relatives have not the requisite knowledge; and an Encyclopaedia of Philatelic Literature.

The Second Congress was held in Westminster, London, on invitation of the Herts Philatelic Society, on April 28-30, 1910, and was favored with the patronage of H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, now King George V. This was as successful as the first, some ninety delegates being present, representing forty societies. Papers were read and discussions took place on the following subjects: the advantages of taking steps to secure greater accuracy and uniformity in the use of philatelic

terms; the sending of unsolicited approval sheets; whether a guarantee of authenticity should be for a definite period; the appointment of a committee to endeavor to prevent the manufacture and sale of forged and fac-simile postage stamps; checking substitution in exchange packets; and a scheme for a Universal Philatelic Union to discourage the issue of unnecessary or speculative issues. Action was taken in appointing a "Philatelic Terms Committee" and a "Forged Stamps Committee" to report to the next Congress.

One of the most interesting features of this Congress was an excellent paper on "The Manufacture of Stamps," by Mr. J. Dunbar Heath, Managing Director of the firm of Perkins, Bacon & Co., who made the "Penny Black." The paper was illustrated by a hand press and all its accessories on the platform, and a specially designed and engraved souvenir stamp was printed and distributed to the members present. A visit to the Tapling Collection at the British Museum was also a feature.

The third and present Congress was invited to Birmingham, where it will be well take care of by the local Society. Reports will be had from the two committees appointed at the last Congress, and discussions on the "Linking up of Societies," the Color Question, and a proposition for a Triennial Congress. An Exhibition will also be held as an attraction - reversing the conditions of the first Exhibition and Congress-and a demonstration of direct plate printing in two colors will be given, a special souvenir stamp being the subject. special set of souvenir cards is also to be prepared and, as has previously been the case, special postal arrangements for the Congress and a special postmark will be granted by the Postmaster General.

It will be gathered from the above that the British Congress is radically different from our Conventions. The latter are taken up almost wholly with business routine, and papers and discussions are relegated to oblivion or perhaps published in "The American Phila-

telist." The British Congress is mostly taken up with papers and discussions on live topics of interest and value in their determination to all philatelists, and

routine business is kept in subjection. Query:—Is there not something here for us to make note of and consider carefully?



Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Stamp Exhibition at the Art Institute, Chicago, August 22d to 26th, 1911.

The Directors of Exhibit of the 25th Anniversary Committee have, with the approval of the Executive Board of the Committee, announced the following complete plan of the Chicago Exhibition in a circular bearing date of May 29th:

A competitive stamp exhibition will be held under the auspices of the American Philatelic Society in the Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois, August 22 to 26, 1911, inclusive; which dates include those of the Society's Annual Convention, the latter having been announced to open on August 22, 1911, at Chicago.

Philatelists are hereby invited and urged to participate, thereby in addition to the possible honors that may accrue to them personally, assuring for the exhibition an unqualified success within its avowed limitations, as set forth herein, and thereby aiding the Society in its educational aim in holding such an exhibition as a part of the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of its existence, which aims we believe will be realized in view of the fact that many exhibitors of note have already expressed their intention of being represented on this occasion, and in view of the numerous inquiries already received.

The Committee having the exhibition in charge are acting under the endorsement by the 1910 Detroit Convention of the report of a preliminary Twenty-fifth Anniversary Committee, which report was on broad lines and recommended among other things an International Stamp Exhibition. The exhibition section of the present Committee, to whom has fallen the task of working out the details, have labored hard and earnestly in investigating and balancing conditions from every point of view, with the result that in their opinion it was not feasible at this time to put a literal construction on the International clause of the recommendation; in which opinion the Executive Board of the General Committee have concurred. This conclusion was based on the conviction that more time for actual work than has been provided is an essential to a pretentious International Exhibit of wide scope, and that an experimental exhibit of high grade, and of such size as to be both educational and representative, but avowedly not International, would best serve our present conditions.

The Society is fortunate in being permitted to hold its exhibition in the Art Institute. This home of art is a large, substantial, fireproof building of classic design, and its contents are among the most attractive features of Chicago, the Institute and its collections ranking high in art circles of the country. By the housing of our exhibition in some of its galleries, it is assured of proper protection and care, and is certain of a good audience on the part of the general public. Naturally, the space at the disposal of the Committee, while generous, is at the same time somewhat restricted. It is believed, however, that sufficient space has been put at the Society's disposal for an adequate and more than creditable representation

within the compass of the classification of exhibits as published herewith. But in arranging the latter, it was necessary that the space allotment be kept in mind, and the classification be made to conform to conditions that had to be met.

The Art Institute is in the down-town district, easily accessible, and will be within convenient distance from the conventon hall. Exhibitors are assured that the Committee have made every provision for the safe-guarding of collections that may be entered. As will be seen elsewhere, they will be displayed under glass, insured, and be under constant surveillance.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS.

Class I.

- Section 1. A—Collection of United States postal adhesives, including unpaids, departments, newspaper and special deliveries. B—Of Hawaii. C—Of Philippines. D—Of Canal Zone, Porto Rico and Guam.
- Section 2. A—Collection of cut square United States envelope stamps. B—Of United States revenue stamps, general issues. C—Of United States revenue stamps, private issues.

Awards.

Section 1.

- A-First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.
- B-First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.
- C-First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award bronze medal.
- D—First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.

Section 2.

- A-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.
- B-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.
- C-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.

Class II.

- Section 1. A—Special collection of Confederate stamps. B—Of United States locals. C—Of United States telegraph stamps. D—Of express franked envelopes of the United \States.
- Section 2. Collection of fifty, or less, rare or interesting covers.

Awards.

Section 1.

- A-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.
- B-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.
- C-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.
- D-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.

Section 2.

First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.

Class III.

- Section 1. A—Special Collection of any country, excepting the United States, in North America. B—In South America.
- Section 2. A—Special collection of any one country in Europe. B—In Asia. C—In Africa. D—In Oceania, except United States colonies.

Awards.

Section 1.

- A—First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.
- B—First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.

Section 2.

- A-First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.
- B-First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.
- C—First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.
- D-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.

Class IV.

- Section 1. A—Collection of two or more countries in North or South America.

 B—Same, twentieth century only.
- Section 2. A—Collection of two or more countries in Europe, Asia, Africa or Oceania.

 B—Same, twentieth century only.

Awards.

Section 1.

- A-First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.
- B-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.

Section 2.

- A-First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.
- B-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.

Class V.

- Section 1. General collection of 100 varieties of unused stamps from not less than ten countries.
- Section 2. General collection of 100 varieties of unused and used stamps from not less than ten countries.

Awards.

Section 1.

First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.

Section 2.

First Award, gold medal; Second Award, silver medal; Third Award, bronze medal.

Class VI-Juvenile.

(Limited to Exhibitors under Eighteen Years of Age.)

- C-First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.
- Section 1. A—Best collection of United States and Colonies. B—Of any British Colony. C—Of any other country.
- Section 2. A—Best collection of 100 pictorial stamps. B—Of portrait stamps. C—Of 100 early issues. D—Of twentieth century stamps.

Awards.

Section 1.

A—First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal. B—First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.

Section 2.

A—First Award, bronze medal.

B—First Award, bronze medal.

D—First Award, bronze medal.

Class VII.

Section 1. Philatelic literature.

Section 2. Philatelic catalogues and albums.

Section 3. Philatelic mechanical aids and appliances.

Awards.

Section 1. First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.

Section 2. First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.

Section 3. First Award, silver medal; Second Award, bronze medal.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 1. Exhibits will only be accepted on uniform sheets or cards, but loose-leaf albums will be accepted, with the understanding that the leaves may be removed therefrom for the purpose of being framed; all exhibits to be under glass. The Directors of Exhibit will not under any circumstances handle or mount individual stamps, but, for the purpose of framing, they will attach the sheets or cards having stamps mounted thereon by the owner on to cards of uniform size, in such manner as will not mutilate or deface the leaves or cards. Hence, while no special size of cards or sheets will be required of the exhibitor, it is requested that as far as possible the exhibits be submitted on sheets or cards the size of the ordinary album page.
- 2. Stamp exhibits will be insured against loss by fire or theft without cost to the owner, said insurance to apply while exhibits are in the custody of the Directors of Exhibit, either before or during the exhibition, and after the exhibition until received by the express company or other carrier for the return to the owner, but no personal liability is incurred by the Directors of Exhibit in regard to any loss. Exhibits must be forwarded to Chicago at the expense of the owner, both as to carrier fee and insurance. They will be returned free, including insurance in transit at the same value that was placed on them by the owner in sending to Chicago. Exhibits will be returned to their owners as soon as possible after the exhibition.
- 3. Notice of the nature and extent of an intended exhibit should be sent on the accompanying blank to Mr. C. E. Severn, Assistant Director of Exhibit, A. P. S., Oxford Building, Chicago, Ill., at the earliest possible date, but not later than July 10th, to assure accurate description in the official catalogue. It can not be guaranteed that descriptions arriving after that date can be fully entered in the catalogue.
- 4. All exhibits must be delivered in Chicago between the 10th and 17th of August, 1911, to such address as may be advised the exhibitor by the Directors of Exhibit, either by correspondence or by a supplementary circular.
- 5. The Directors of Exhibit reserve the right to refuse any exhibit without assigning reason therefor; also in case of insufficient space the right of displaying such part of any exhibit as they may determine.
- 6. The exhibits entered for competition must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Exhibitors in Class VI (Juvenile) must, if required, furnish evidence of age to the satisfaction of the Directors of Exhibit.
- 7. No exhibitor will be awarded more than one medal in the same class, and no exhibitor can enter the same stamps in more than one class.
 - 8. No awards will be given except medals, as specified in the accompanying

Classification of Exhibits, or as may be announced by supplementary circular. Should any one desire to donate special medals they may be accepted at the discretion of the Directors of Exhibit, and if accepted must be of the same design as furnished by the Section of Medals of the general committee. All such will be added to, or form part of the published list of awards, the donors being given credit in the official catalogue of the exhibit.

- 9. The judges will be appointed by the Official Board of the Committee, and their decision will, in all cases, be final. They shall be at liberty to withhold any award if, in their opinion, an insufficiency of competition or other reasons make it seem desirable to do so. In making their awards the judges will be requested to base the same upon completeness, rarity, Philatelic knowledge and research, condition, arrangement and neatness.
 - 10. No exhibits by any of the judges can be entered for competition.
- 11. All exhibits which the owners may desire to enter as "Not for Competition" will be so marked in the several classes in which they are eligible.
- 12. Dealers will be allowed to display for exhibition only (except in Class VII), and their stamp entries will be marked "Not for Competition."
 - 13. No exhibit can be removed before the close of the Exhibition.
- 14. All questions that may arise concerning the exhibition not provided for by these rules and regulations will be decided by the Directors of Exhibit.
- 15. The signature of an exhibitor on the enclosed application blank will indicate that he accepts these rules and regulations.



History from War-Time Envelopes.

Ву

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It is now just fifty years since this country was in the throes of a life and deals struggle. That four years' contest for the perpetuity of the Union was the most critical period in our national existence; and as the next few years will witness half-centenary celebrations of the different chief events, it seems to me that a study of one of the phases closely allied to our hobby, and identified with this period, might not be uninteresting at this time.

As philatelists we are all versed in the arguments which prove that stamp collecting is educational in many ways. Of course, the primary purpose of postage stamps is to collect revenue and not to educate the people, and yet we know that they do teach and emphasize the rise and fall of dynasties, changes in rulership, the modifications in government (as for instance, the latest overthrow of a monarchy and the establishment of a Republic in the case of Portugal), and the geographic changes which follow in the wake of wars of conquest, rebellion, and independence. Stamps in all parts of the globe bear silent testimony to the kaleidoscopic changes in the administrative affairs of their section. Striking points in the history of all countries are emblazoned on their stamps. Their great men are honored by having their effigies placed upon them, the flora, the fauna, and the architecture of some lands are in this way heralded to the world, while often the customs, dress, pursuits, and beliefs of peoples are thus handed down to future generations. The historical value of coins as an educational factor has been freely acknowledged and accepted. But when we consider that the postage stamp has been in use scarcely seventy years, and reflect on the solid information afforded by its collection and study, all unbiased persons must admit that the stamp, as a teacher, is far and away in advance of the coin. And yet how much would be lost to the world if every ancient and modern coin had vanished with each succeeding change in its country's government.

When the great civil war broke out in 1861, postage stamps had been in use in this country only sixteen years, and the official changes incident to the war were few so far as stamps were concerned. Down south, the issue of provisionals made the Confederate stamps and envelopes of the war period an illuminated page in the history of this civic uprising. But before a single gun was fired, the people of the North used the envelope of daily private and business correspondence as a means for the expression of their sentiments on the national questions of the day. And as the war progressed, each side found in its envelopes a means for extending its propaganda. I dare say every collector has occasionally seen these envelopes with their pictures, mottoes, and cartoons, and has thrown them aside without much thought.

It is to these, as a side line in stamp collecting, that I desire to call attention in this article.

Few people realize, until they study these seriously, what an excellent idea of the temper of the people of that day is disclosed by a chronologically arranged collections of these covers. Many bear only the picture of a flag, or other patriotic device and legend, but many more were made the vehicle for protest against the government, or its policies. They caricatured and lampooned public men, whose conduct was condemned or applauded in these pictorial representations. Many were hideously drawn, some were vile in suggestion, some noble, but a great majority dealt with the questions arising out of the war in a labored kind of way designed to be humorous. These extravagant and ridiculous drawings, often printed in colors, all served to accentuate public feeling and were the means of

disseminating political information not otherwise attainable. We had no comic weeklies then, and color printing, or in fact any kind of illustration in the daily newspapers, was unknown. A thousand printing presses were kept busy striking off envelopes emblazoned with pictures and verses. Both sections of the country had long been engaged in wordy warfare, and these diverse thoughts as to slavery, States' rights, and all the questions interdependent upon these doctrines, now found expression on the envelope of every-day use. (Since beginning this article, my brother, Fred A. Nast, of New York, has sent me a collection of note and letter heads bearing these same devices, showing that not alone the covers but the contents were similarly decorated.)

The first impression one gets on looking over the earliest efforts—the first crude attempts at caricature—is that the people are in the toils of a political upheaval and not at the threshhold of a terrible war. It looks much akin to a Presidential campaign of a half century ago, the rancor and bitterness of which we in this day no longer behold. And curiously enough, the trouble did come to a head as the result of a Presidential election. South Carolina, through her representatives in Congress and the public press, warned the country that in the event of Lincoln's election she would withdraw from the Union, which she accordingly did, and hoisted her own state flag-the palmetto tree and crescent. But the tragic character of the coming conflict did not for some time impress itself upon either side, and the envelopes at first issued were to a great extent humorous—some even funny. At times the wit was lamentably weak; thus Gen. Beauregard, who commanded at Fort Sumter, was represented as a hog dressed up in uniform, standing on his hind legs at "present arms," with the inscription, "Gen. Boar on guard." However, as the war progressed and the awful character of it became apparent, the funny pictures disappeared, and it is safe to say that after the second year of the war the caricatures were displaced by patriotic designs such as flags, and embellished with dignified sentiments.

For a perfect understanding of this subject, it would be well to stop here and briefly detail the main events which finally culminated in the greatest civil war the world has known. Actual hostilities were inaugurated on the 12th of April, 1861, by the firing on Fort Sumter. But before this, and as early as November, immediately after the returns made Lincoln's election a certainty, the advocates of secession in South Carolina had shown their political sentiments by using envelopes bearing the picture of their state flag, accompanied by inscriptions like "State Rights," "We are seven," (which referred to the cotton states), "Southern Independence," and "We will defend it with our lives and fortunes." South Carolina, on the 20th of December, 1860, determined to secede from the Union, and accordingly the newspapers of Charleston headed all items from the North or other states as "Foreign News." This rebellious feeling at last culminated in the firing on Fort Sumter, when the United States refused to hand over to South Carolina the federal property within her borders.

It should be borne in mind that the civil war was not fought, as many suppose, to free the negro or abolish slavery, but to save the union of states. This is well instanced in the thousands of war envelopes in which the word "Union" or "Union Forever," etc., appears. I have never yet seen one which suggested the freeing of the slaves. And yet slavery was the underlying cause and, as history shows, the result of the war was the abolishment of the peculiar institution. In the darkest days of the war, envelopes were issued with the picture of a black boy, inscribed, "The innocent cause of it all." Space will not permit a review of the steps which implanted slavery in the South, but it might be well to note here that at the time the Constitution of the United States was adopted, seven of the original thirteen states which formed the Union, viz: New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut. New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, either had abolished



slavery or were sure to do so; but the six which retained it, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, were the most populous and wealthiest, and from a provision which regarded slaves not as property exactly, nor having the right of suffrage, but which gave these states representation in the national Congress based upon three-fifths of the black population, they were the most influential. Thus, while for every thirty thousand citizens of a free state one representative in Congress was allowed, twelve thousand citizens of a slave state could also send one representative, if they collectively owned thirty thousand slaves. Five slaves counted for three votes in the aggregate of population. To keep this preponderance intact, states were for half a century admitted only in pairs, one free and one slave state. With the invention of the cotton-gin, which separated by machinery the seed from the cotton, doing the work of a dozen hands on the old plan of hand-picking, the value of slaves rose immensely. In Washington's day they were considered a care and a source of never-ending expense and solicitude. Now they became very valuable. But sentiment the world over demanded the abolition of slavery, and in the United States, just previous to the war, the agitation took the form of a regular organized political movement. In 1834 slavery was abolished throughout the British possessions, and would have been throughout the world, had it not been for the absolute protection secured by the Constitution to every state in regard to its local government. We must not forget that the men who framed the Constitution of the United States found slavery in the land. But the rights guaranteed under the Constitution could not stay public opinion. In her Nullification outburst in 1833, South Carolina had not the support of even her sister slave states, but after her subjection the slave power continued as an unbroken phalanx. Now came the abolitionists of the North. They were a small, virulent, and fanatical body of men led by William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips. Their agitation served to make the extreme school of slaveholders all the more active. The abolitionists argued thus: "It is wrong to hold a man in bondage; the negro is a man; therefore negro slavery is wrong, and therefore it ought at once to be abolished utterly."

Regardless of all the circumstances by virtue of which the master found himself in possession of the slave; regardless of all traits of race in the slave; and equally regardless whether the Government of the United States, or even the people. had either the right or the power to abolish slavery, they clamored on. The people of the slave states, solemnly guaranteed in the undisturbed possession of their slaves by the organic compact of the nation, were naturally indignant at this movement toward a violation of their vested constitutional rights. Nor were they alone in this feeling. Practically the whole of the people of the free states, wrongful though they felt slavery to be, yet knew, that as citizens of the United States they were in no way responsible for it and had no power over it, and they recognized this agitation as dangerous to society and subversive of government. David B. Ogden, one of New York's most eminent and upright jurists, declared that the doctrine of abolition was "a direct and palpable nullification of the Constitution." Either not knowing, or not caring for the fact that government has to deal, not with abstract principles, but with existing powers and obligations, they reduced American statesmanship to the one simple syllogism, as cited above. Events moved swiftly, and a few far-seeing people freely prophesied that an armed conflict was irrepressible and inevitable. And so it proved.

So, while the wilful. hadstrong daughter of the South was setting up a government of her own, independent of federal control or action, the North lightly estimated the struggle about to come. No one in his wildest flight of oratory pictured anything like the agony, distress, and awful suffering about to ensue. The result, we know now, in lives sacrificed and property destroyed, was appalling, yet no one suspected the extent of the loss to follow.

Lincoln, in calling out 75,000 men for ninety days, sadly underestimated the thoroughness and far-reaching effects of the five months' secret preparations on the part of the secessionists. In limiting the call to three months, he but reflected the general sentiment up north that this thing would soon "blow over." But President Buchanan, if not at heart in sympathy with the rebels, was certainly not alert enough to prevent the secretaries of War and of the Navy from dispatching men, munitions, and supplies as far south as possible. Some of the envelopes hold these men up to scorn. Floyd, Holt, Toucey, Twiggs, and otners, were deemed traitors, and not honorable opponents in the sense in which Lee, Jackson, Johnstone and others were held.

While the air was full of war rumors, and warlike preparations everywhere apparent, the London Times correspondent, on March 20th, sent this to his paper: "Full of divine calm and human phlegm, the Commercial Queen of the West," (in his opinion), "would do anything rather than fight. Her desire is to eat her bread and honey and count her dollars in peace;" and again this sapient correspondent adds: A prominent Republican had said to him, "If I could bring back the Southern States by holding up my little finger, I should think it criminal to do so." This was published in the issue of April 17th. On the 15th of April Lincoln had issued his call as a consequence of the firing on Fort Sumter. In spite of five months' warning, the actual clash of arms came with all the suddenness of a surprise. With a shock the loyal citizens of the Republic felt what secession really was. The North was electrified, indignation flashed through the astonished land, and the whole country quivered with a new emotion. Envelopes now appeared with pictures of Fort Sumter in ruins, the shot and shell pouring from its sides, with the flag floating proudly over all. And just as later, when we heard the cry "Remember the Maine," the motto then was "Remember Fort Sumter."

In reply to Lincoln's call for men, Jefferson Davis, who had been elected President of the Confederate States issued on the 17th day of April, 1861, a proclamation proposing to grant letters of marque and reprisal against the commerce of the United States. This explains the many envelopes depicting the black flag of piracy, with skull and crossbones, and the initials of "J. D. his mark."

Privateering had come to be regarded as little better than legalized piracy, and this action provoked the North. To offset the effect of this last move, Lincoln thereupon on the 19th of April issued his proclamation declaring a blockade of the ports of the seceded states. This action brought about much international correspondence with the powers of Europe. According to the Articles of War adopted by civilized nations, the right of blockade pertains only to belligerents, such rights on one side implying belligerent rights on the other, and therefore according to European dogma by this proclamation the United States government raised the insurgents to the rank of a belligerent power; and right here is where England's interest in the war became acute. While it was indeed a matter of prime necessity to deprive the Confederates of the means of replenishing their coffers by the sale of cotton and tobacco in Europe, it also shut off the supply of a commodity which kept the factories of England busy. In passing I may note that at this time all our calicos and bunting from which our flags were made came from England, and it is a fact that not until 1867 was flag bunting manufactured in this country. Later in the war, when the Confederate Commissioners, Messrs Mason and Sidell, were taken from an English vessel under protest, this country narrowly escaped a war with England. The correspondence of the period between our Secretary of State William Seward, and Earl Russell on the part of England, proved conclusively that our executive heads were new at the business of war-making, and that Seward. great statesman that he was, still lacked the diplomatic finesse which distinguished his opponent. However, "Foreign intervention" was averted through the good sense of influential patriots on both sides of the water. Envelopes of this period are

plentiful, showing John Bull's solicitude for our trade and his interest in our cotton production. One picture represents him standing with a foot each on a horse's bare back, holding aloft a bale of cotton. One horse is marked "Union" and the other "Secession." The time was prolific of designs playing on the sentiment "Cotton is King."

In his call Lincoln asked the following states to furnish regiments: Tennessee 2, Virginia 3, North Carolina 2, Arkansas 1. They were refused. Delaware and Maryland, though both slave states, furnished their quota of Union soldiers. The governors of Missouri and Kentucky refused to permit the troops to be raised, but history shows that later in the war these states did furnish Union soldiers, and both were kept out of the Confederacy. Many envelopes illustrate this period, a favorite theme being Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, the Unionist who fought valiantly to keep Missouri in the Union, and who died on the field of battle.

At the outset of the war, Gen. Winfield S. Scott, the hero of the Mexican War, was the commanding general of the United States; although seventy-four years old, he typified the glory of the successful commander. His popularity was immense, and the feeling was general that he could bring order out of chaos and put down the rebellion in short order. I have over forty envelopes eulogizing him in the most fulsome manner. On one of these he is depicted showing "his hold on the leaders," having them all in the grasp of a big hand. To explain this, we have the following description: "Gen. Scott, being asked what course he would pursue in regard to the rebels, answered by simply closing his hand." On others there are some silly quotations from his own speeches, such as, "When I wish to catch rats, I first stop their holes." On another, "This is my last campaign, and it shall be my best." In others he is portrayed as snuffing out the trouble as he would a candle. That these great expectations were never in the smallest part realized, is attributable to the infirmities of old age. After the battle of Bull Run he resigned, and his death shortly after cleared the way for other figures in the mighty struggle.

The riots which occurred in Baltimore while Union troops were passing through that city on their way to Washington, furnished the theme for many cartoons. One of these bearing the picture of the United States Marshal Geo. P. Kane, with three dead soldiers on the ground, is extremly rare.

Perhaps no incident afforded so much material for characteristic war envelopes as the death of Ellsworth May 24th, 1861. This officer, the first to fall on the Union side, was Colonel of a New York regiment of Zouaves. He ascended to the roof of a hotel in Alexandría, kept by a Southern sympathizer named Jackson, who had hoisted a Confederate flag on the building. In descending the stairs, bearing the offending flag in his hands, he said, "Behold my trophy," when Jackson, springing up suddenly, responded with, "And behold mine," and fired the contents of his gun in Ellsworth's breast. The next moment a sergeant of the detail shot down Jackson. Ellsworth was mourned as a martyr in the North, While Jackson was alike regarded in the South. The night before his death, Ellsworth wrote a letter to his parents, which for nobility of sentiment and beauty of expression, cannot be excelled. Excerpts from this furnished the legends for numberless envelopes.

The battle of Bull Run, the first shock of arms, was now fought on July 21, 1861. It proved a rout for the Unionists. They retreated to Washington in the greatest disorder. The South was elated with this victory, while to the North the defeat only spurred it on to greater effort. From this time on the "foolish" caricatures of everything Southern went into decline.

But I must once more mention the London Times correspondent. An envelope shows him dickering for the hire of a mule, and the following conversation occurs: Hostler: "But I am afraid he will get shot." Russell: "My dear fellow, I shant be within six miles of the battle." It refers to the fact that Russell sent a description of the battle, when he was not near the scene at all. He at once was dubbed

"Bull Run Russell," and this soubriquet stuck to him so closely that he left the country in disgust. Happily that type of Englishman is now unknown.

As I have already pointed out, the North had no idea of tampering with slavery or the rights of slave-owners. As the war progressed and Southern territory fell into the hands of the Union troops, their generals were careful to treat slaves as they would any other form of chattels. In some of their proclamations they set this out in distinct terms. But when Gen. Butler camped at Fortress Monroe, negroes came to him and told him they had been digging intrenchments around Camp Pickens at Manassas Gap, giving the Confederate soldiers an opportunity to drill. He immediately seized them as contraband of war. Hence so many pictures of negroes dancing and singing, "Bress de Lord, we's contraban'."

Let us now give a moment's attention to the flag of the Confederacy. It consisted of three broad stripes, two red ones and a white one in the center, with a blue field in the corner and white stars—being an adaptation of our own emblem. Evidently it was the design to add another star for each additional state as it joined the Confederacy. The first form had seven stars, representing South Carolina and the six gulf states. These seven were known as the cotton states. But North Carolina coming in, a very few envelopes are seen with eight stars. Virginia, which was to be the theatre of the war, was the ninth state to come in, seceding on April 17, 1861, a few days after the fall of Fort Sumter. She was having troubles of her own-a little secession within her own borders. Fourteen counties west of the Blue Ridge Mountains refused to secede and formed a Union state, calling it West Virginia. I have never seen a Confederate flag pictured with nine stars except in Northern caricatures. But I have a few with ten stars, these being scarce. By adding Arkansas and Tennessee we have the eleven states recognized as forming the Confedracy. These are the commonest variety. I have in my collection samples of twelve, and even thirteen starred flags. These were evidently put out by ardent Confederates who counted on Kentucky and Missouri. Of course these variations were only the reflections of current events. The colors of these flags were like our own—red, white and blue,—but there are many examples printed in monochrome. 1 have samples printed in blue, green, violet, black, and brown. As a rule the South did not indulge in the caricature style, nor give their emissions a humorous turn. This may be partly accounted for by the extreme earnestness of their advocacy of the cause, and also lack of facilities to print in colors. It is well known that paper became very scarce in some parts of the South, and this is indicated by the manufacture of envelopes in the commonest kinds of paper, often indeed rolls of wall paper were used for this purpose. In some instances editions of newspapers were printed on this last named. I have seen only one instance of an attempt at pictorial effect, and sometimes am tempted to think it was produced at the North. 1he envelope referred to represents the interior of a telegraph station, with the news headings on a bill-board. The scare heads are always contradicted by a smaller line beneath, as follows:

SECOND EDITION. ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE.

expected soon.

STORMING OF MANASSAS GAP!

by a rain storm.

CAPTURE OF JEFF DAVIS!!

or any other man.

REBELS IN FULL RETREAT!!!

without their breakfast.

ONE THOUSAND PRISONERS!!!!

More or less. This report is doubted in some quarters.

There is one envelope I prize very highly, representing a snake, the sections of which are made up of the original fifteen slave states. Above is a picture of the

Palmetto tree with a Confederate flag attached. The inscriptpions above read, "The device of our fathers in their first struggle for liberty—1776." and "Unite or die." Beneath we have this quotation, "Slave states, let me repeat, that the only way of possessing our slave property, or what we prize more than life, our liberty, is by a union with each other—Jefferson Davis." This, I apprehend, is one of the earliest Southern envelopes. Compared to the North, the productions of the South were very limited, hence they are in greater demand and bring better prices.

On January 20th, Secretary of the Treasury John A. Dix sent his celebrated order to Agent Jones, in charge of the United States Revenue Cutter "Lewis Cass," "If anybody attempts to tear down the flag, shot him on the spot." This was one of the most popular themes in the North.

On April 29th, in his first message to the Confederate Congress at Montgomery, Ala., President Davis used these words "All we ask is to be let alone—that those who never held power over us shall not now attempt our subjugation by arms." To the North this was inspiration for many cartoons of the "let me alone" variety.

The fall of Ft. Sumter inspired an envelope in which a bit of the embattlements of the fort are shown. The flagstaff has been broken and the flag droops. From the broken end of the flagpole depend three strands or ropes, which encircle the neck of three men marked "B., F., and J. D." (Beauregard, Floyd and Jeff Davis). and bearing the title, "Unexpected results arising from the fall of Sumter's flag," —a case of the wish being father to the thought. It is at this day inconceivable with what execration Jeff Davis was regarded. Envelopes innumerable represented him as hauging or being consigned to the everlasting flames. He was pictured as a very devil in some. One represents him on the back of Satan at the mouth of the bottomless pit, with the following: "The traitor Benedict Arnold giving the traitor J. D. a warm reception." Most of these appeared in 1861, and though the war envelope was more or less in use up to 1864, the later productions dealt largely in characteristic corps devices intended to be directed to soldiers in the field. On the Southern side, the Confederate flag was naturally held in high esteem, and these envelopes were often ornamented with portraits of Davis, Stephens, Lee and other leaders. Mottoes like: "Don't tread on us," "Southern rights will be defended by Southern men," "We are in the field and the bars are up," often with pictures, of the snake, will serve to show their plan and scope. Some authorities reckon that there are over 1500 designs, but I know of only three or four collections which number 800 to 1000 varieties.

To me personally the cartoon is not so interesting, thought it perhaps reflects the popular opinions of the day more accurately than any written history. One of these represents Jefferson Davis in uniform (Davis was a military man, having graduated from West Point and seen service in the Mexican War), hanging from a Palmetto tree. Around the tree is coiled a serpent, and the envelope bears the legend, "Jeff Davis in suspense. Long may he wave." Another design shows Scott engaged in chopping down a tree in which the Southerners have taken refuge. It is about to fall, and is labeled, "The downfall of Secession Treas-on." Another shows two iron safes in the flames, one marked "Union," the other "Secession." France and England are looking on this "Great Safe Trial," and this conversation takes place: Napoleon-"I sympathize with the Union side." John Bull-"I think I will wait awhile and see which stands fire best before I take sides." The end of Secession is figured as a noose made of rope in the shape of a skull. And thus it is that we are enabled to glean something of the feelings of the people, things not usually laid down in written histories. Some particular designs were greatly in demand, such as the one known as "The Soldier's Dream," "The Fox and the Grapes," "Butler's Contraband of War," and those showing portraits of Parson Brownlow, who braved the lion in his den in Tennessee.

The capture of Washington was always a dream of the Southerners, and the one picturing "Jeff Davis taking Washington"—with a camera—was very popular. The most effective envelopes, however, on either side, were those caricaturing the financial plans of the Confederacy. The various envelope designs picturing the worthlessness of the Confederate bonds, and the "I. O. U." promises to pay, touched a very sore spot indeed. But among so many designs it would be impossible to comment on more than a few of the most striking ones. A few more and then I will have to stop. As a specimen of unconscious humor a quotation from the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist of May 30, 1861, is taken up, which reads as follows: "Jefferson Davis' war horse passed through this city last night on his way to Richmond, Va. Accompanying the animal was the President's saddle, on the horn of which is a compass, to be used in case the rider should lose his way." Of course the italics were not the Constitutionalist's, but the irrepressible envelope maker used this to adorn the picture of a woe-begone looking animal, and the following verse:

"When Davis shall ride, though he compass his end,
His course will be crooked and evil,
And if he steer North, or if he steer South,
His pathway lies straight to the devil."

Another shows two darkies in conversation, and the envelope is headed, "The Result of Secession." Says Julius, "Is your massa Union or Session?" Sam—"Why, he's Session." Julius—"Den I pity's yer. You was as good a leben hundred dolla nigga as eber I see—an' now yer aint wuf wun cent."

If any of my readers are prompted by these lines to begin their collection, I promise they will get commensurate pleasure and satisfaction. As a side line of philately, it has its uses as well as its beauty. I will conclude with a quotation from one of the best envelopes in the collection. It represents a disgusted planter seated beneath a tree.

"Neath a ragged Palmetto, a Southerner sat, A-twisting the band of his Panama hat, And trying to lighten his mind of a load By humming the words of the following ode:

"Oh! for a nigger, and oh! for a whip!

Oh! for a cocktail, and oh! for a nip!

Oh! for a shot at old Greeley and Beecher!

Oh! for a crack at a Yankee school-teacher!

Oh! for a captain, and ch! for a ship!

Oh! for a cargo of niggers each trip!"

And so kept on oh-ing for what he had not, Not content with owing for all that he got.

We know how it ended. After fifty years it is good to know that all this sectional bitterness is but a memory, and that we now can glory in α re-united country with only one government and one flag.

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MkoP(3)Mankato Philatelist, (Mankato, Minn.), (Third), 1896.
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MshWCMarsh's Weekly Circular, (London), 1908-10.
MdPMaryland Philatelist, (Church Hill), 1896.
MasnC&SCMMason's Coin & Stamp Collectors' Magazine, (Phila.),
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MasnCrMason's (J. Allen) Circular, (Brooklyn, N. Y.), 1874-5.
MasP
MyrMayflower, (Plymouth, Mass.), 1907-9.
MhlNMyMehl's Numismatic Monthly, (Fort Worth, Tex.), 1908-10.
MekDMekeel's Drummer, (St. Louis), 1900-1.
MekN&TCMekeel's News & Trade Circular, (St. Louis), 1905-10.
MekSCMekeel's Stamp Collector, (St. Louis), 1902-5.
MWSNMekeel's Weekly Stamp News, (St. Louis, N. Y., Boston),
1891-1910.
MltPC&AMelita Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser, (Valetta, Malta),
1898-9.
MbrExLMembers' Exchange List, (London), 1906.
MemP
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MerM Mercury Mailer, (Louisville), 1896-7.
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Metps Metropolis, (Corning, N. Y.), 1903-4.
MetPMetropolitan Philatelist, (New York), 1890-1910.
MichPMAMichigan Philatelic Monthly Advertiser, (Detroit), 1899.
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MisA-WOMiscellaneous Advertiser of Wants & Offers, (Shrews-
bury), 1900-1.
MoP(C)Missouri Philatelist, (Columbus), 1899.
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MolSNMoline Stamp News, (Moline, Ill.), 1899-1900.
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MyAr&SNMonthly Amateur & Stamp News, (Saratoga), 1901, See
"Saratoga Amateur News." MyAnMonthly Announcements, (Concord), 1875.
MyBL(B)Monthly Bargain List, (Belleville, N. J.), 1909-10.
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ord, (London), 1894, See "London Auction Record."
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MyCr(L) (3)Monthly Circular, (London), (Third), 1904-7.
MyCr&GAMonthly Circular & General Advertiser, (Oxford), 1872-3.
MyCr&PSAMonthly Circular & Postage Stamp Advertiser, (London),
1872-3. MyEo
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MyEx(C)Monthly Exchange, (Carlisle, Pa.), 1885.
MyEx(FtA4G)Monthly Exchange, (Ft. Atkinson, Mo. & Gainesville, Ga.),
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MyEx&JPMonthly Exchange & Journal of Philately, (Edinburg),
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MyMirMonthly Mirror, (Baltimore), 1893.
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telic Monthly Referee," (Indexed under PMyR(L)).
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MyPt(NY)Monthly Post, (New York), 1876.
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MyRdr&SCG&EMMonthly Reader & Stamp Collectors' Guide & Exchange
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& New Issue Record," (Indexed under SCA&NIR).
MR-HPSMonthly Report Herts Philatelic Society, (London), 1907-
10.
MyRprMonthly Reporter, (Montpelier, Vt.), 1881.
MyRv(C)Monthly Review, (Cincinnati), 1877.
MyRv(M)Monthly Review, (Mansfield, Pa.), 1886-7.
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MyRv&SCGMonthly Review & Stamp Collectors' Guide, (London),
1891.
MySCir(B)Monthly Stamp Circular, (Boston), 1877-9, See "Trifet's
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MySWorMonthly Stamp World, (Brockton, Mass.), 1899, See "Philatelic Critic."
MyVMonthly Visitor, (Haverhill, Mass.), 1888-93.
MtlG Montreal Gem, (Montreal, Can.), 1877-8.
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MorPcL Morris Price List, (Washington, D. C.), 1909-10.
MorWSC Morrison's Weekly Stamp Collector, (Smethport, Pa.),
1903-5.
MlsMorsels, (Milwaukee), 1897-8.
MndCCMound City Collector, (St. Louis), 1880.
MtRSNMount Royal Stamp News, (Montreal), 1900.
MtnP
MoxExMoxley's Exchange & Advertiser, (Rosemond, Ill.), 1890.
MuMuseum, (Philadelphia), 1885.
MuBMuseum Bulletin, (Weirs, N. H.), 1886-7.
MrsMEMeyers Monthly Echo, (Augusta, O.), 1884.
MscWorMystic World, (New York), 1885-7.
NshCnNNashville Coin News, (Nashville, Tenn.), 1884.
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NatCNational Collector, (Plainfield, N. J.), 1890.
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NEP(B)New England Philatelist, (Brookline), 1889.
NEP(F)New England Philatelist, (Fitchburg), 1884.5.
NEP(JP)New England Philatelist, (Jamaica Plain, Mass.), 1898.
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NYP(2)New York Philatelist, (N. Y.), (Second), 1889-90.
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NYS&CNNew York Stamp & Coin News, (New York), 1902-3.
NsNews, (Webster City & Baltimore), 1898-9, See "Monthly
Stamp News."
NSWP
NSWSCM(1)New South Wales Stamp Collectors' Magazine, (Sydney),
(First), 1879-81,
NSWSCM(2) New South Wales Stamp Collectors' Magazine, (Sydney),
(Second), 1882.
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1880.
NgaPNiagara Philatelist, (Buffalo), 1896.
NgaFP
NilD
NisMyO Nissen's Monthly Offers, (London), 1906-7.
NthAmP
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tional Youth," See "Minnesota Philatelist."
NthStPNorth State Philatelist, (McAdenville, N. C.), 1896-7.
NthESR&ANorth of England Stamp Review & Advertiser, (Barnard
Castle), 1864.
NthP(M)
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NthTrRNorthern Trade Recorder, (Darlington), 1906.
Nthnd&DSA&SCJNorthumberland & Durham Stamp Advertiser & Stamp
Collectors' Journal, (Newcastle & Gateshead), 1864.
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NthwP(EP)Northwestern Philatelist, (Elk Point), 1899-1900, See "Royer."
NthwP(M)Northwestern Philatelist, (Madison), 189).
NthwP(Mil)Northwestern Philatelist, (Milwaukee), 1898.
NutStP(M)Nutmeg State Philatelist, (Meriden), 1902.
NutStP(NB)Nutmeg State Philatelist, (New Britain), 1895.
Nts&N(L)Notes & News, (London), 1907-8.
NovA&RNovelty Advertiser & Review, (London), 1880.
NaSnP
OctOccident, (South Bend, Wash.), 1894.
OcaPJOceania Philatelic Journal, (Greatford, N. Z.), 1904-5.
OcncOceanic, (Honolulu, Hawaiian Is.), 1889.
Od&En(C)Odds & Ends, (Coopersville, Mich.), 1900-1.
Od&En(H&B)Odds & Ends, (Harlem & Boston), 1891-4.
OfBTPAOfficial Bulletin Texas Philatelic Association, (San An-
tonio), 1896-7.
OfGIPUOfficial Gazette International Philatelic Union, (Bristol),
1889-90.
OhP(Card)Ohio Philatelist, (Cardington), 1891-2.
OhP(Cin)Ohio Philatelist, (Cincinnati), 1878-81.
OhP(Clev)Ohio Philatelist, (Cleveland), 1904.
OhP(P)Ohio Philatelist, (Pearl), 1899-1900.
OhP(W&L)Ohio Philatelist, (Westerville & Lancaster), 1888-9.
OhSOhio Stamp, (Cleveland), 1893.
OhSJOhio Stamp Journal, (Cincinnati), 1877.
OhSNOhio Stamp News, (Garretsville), 1892-3.
OkaPOklahoma Philatelist, (Stillwater), 1901-2.
OdCSpOld Curiosity Shop, (Cleveland, Jamestown & San Diego),
1882-90.
OdPutPOld Put Philatelist, (Putnam, Conn.), 1901-2.
OdmPTOldham Philatelic Times, (Oldham, Eng.), 1885.
OlnSOlean Stamp, (Olean, N. Y.), 1897.
OmaPOmaha Philatelist, (Omaha, Neb.), 1896-8.
OmaMPOmaha Monthly Philatelist, (Omaha, Neb.), 1901-2.
OceM(SCA) (1)Once a Month or The Stamp Collectors' Advertiser, (Man-
chester), (First), 1863-4.
OceM(SCA) (2)Once a Month or The Stamp Collectors' Advertiser, (Man-
chester), (Second), 1864.
OneDOne Dime, (Salem & Kossuth, Ind.), 1887-93.
OntaPOneonta Philatelist, (Oneonta, N. Y.), 1898.
OtoPOntario Philatelist, (St. Catherines), 1896-8.
OtoSJOntario Stamp Jourrnal, (Niagara Falls, Can.), 1888.
OrCyPOrange City Philatelist, (Orange, N. J.), 1890.
OrCoPOrange County Philatelist, (Middle own, N. Y.), 1890.
OrntOrient, (New York), 1885.
OgrOriginator, (Reading), 1903.
OwaPOttawa Philatelist, (Ottawa, Can.), 1892-3.
OurA(A)Our Advertiser, (Armourdale, Kas.), 1896.
OurA(B)Our Advertiser, (Boston), ?
Our AmY Our American Youth, (Middlebury, Vt., & St. Louis), 1884-
1885. See "American Boys."
OurB&GJOur Boys & Girls Journal, (Minneapolis), 1904.
OurCalOur Calendar, (Iowa City & Washington, D. C.), 1892.

OurMFOur Mutual Friend, (St. Louis), 1897.
OurNOur News, (Cincinnati), 1881.
OurPaOur Philatelia, (Providence), 1896-7.
OurPgYOur Progressive Youth, (New York), 1885 6.
OurSCrOur Stamp Circular, (Cincinnati), 1888.
OurSExrOur Stampic Exchanger, (Mile Run, Pa.), 1894, See
"Stampic Exchange."
Our VOur Visitor, (Kansas City, Kan.), 1895.
OurWorOur World, (Baltimore), 1889-91, See "Amateur World."
OurYPOur Young People, 1884.
OxPMOxford Philatelic Monthly, (Oxford, Eng.), 1885.
OzMOzark Monthly, (Fayetteville, Ark.), 1909-10, See "Hilt's
Advertiser."
PefCPacific Collector, (San Jose), 1906.
PcfMPacific Magazine, (Riverside), 1898.
PcfP(S)Pacific Philatelist, (Spokane), 1910.
PcfSN(FG)Pacific Stamp News, (Forest Grove, Or. & Los Angeles),
1910-11.
PcfFN(G)Pacific Stamp News, (Gardena), 1909.
PltoPPalmetto Philatelist, (Gaffney, S. C.), 1910.
PrkCC
PvaAPavonia Advertiser, (N. Creamer Hill, N. J.), 1894-6.
Prl(S)Pearl, (Syracuse), 1888-9.
Prl(T)Pearl, (Toronto, Ont., Can.), 1875-6.
PrlMPearl Magazine, (Syracuse), 1889.
PrlsRPeerless Review, (Worcester), 1887.
PlrP(FM)Peninsular Philatelist, (Fort Meade, Fla.), 1895.
PlrP(GR)Peninsular Philatelist, (Grand Rapids, Mich.), 1889.
PlrP(R)
PaP
Pas
PnktPPentucket Philatelist, (Haverhill, Mass.), 1892.
PerfPerforator, (Hartford, Reading & Federalsburg, Oswego,
New York, Syracuse), 1897-1907.
PrylA
PetP
PdaCPhiladelphia Collector, (Phila., Pa), 1885, See "Collector."
PdaMPhiladelphia Monthly, (Phila., Pa.), 1883, See Confector.
PdaP(1)Philadelphia Philatelist, (Phila., Pa.), (First), 1885, See
"Philatelist," (Phila.), Indexed under "Phs(P)."
PdaP(2)
"Germantown Philatelist."
PdaP(3)Philadelphia Philatelist, (Phila., Pa.), (Third), 1899.
PdaSCBPhiladelphia Stamp Club Bulletin, (Phila., Pa.), 1910-1.
PdaSN(1)Philadelphia Stamp News, (Phila., Pa.), (First), 1896.
PdaSN(2)Philadelphia Stamp News, (Phila., Pa.), (Second), 1910-1.
PhaPhilatelia, (Northampton, Mass.), 1896.
PAcnPhilatelic Acorn, (Springfield, Mass.), 1901-2.
PAdePhilatelic Advance, (Berwyn, Ill.), 1897.
PAdv(B)Philatelic Advertiser, (Bloomington, Ill.), 1893.
PAdv(G)Philatelic Advertise, (Gaffney). 1909-10.
PAdv(I)Philatelic Advertiser, (Ithaca), 1905.

PAdv(L) (1)Philatelic Advertiser, (London), (First), 1881-2.
PAdv(L) (2)Philatelic Advertiser, (London), (Second), 1894-5.
PAdv(NY)Philatelic Advertiser, (New York), 1876.
PAdv(NY&O)Philatelic Advertiser, (N. Y. & Ogden), 1896, See "Monthly
P. Adv."
PAdv(P) (1)Philatelic Advertiser, (Philadelphia), (First), 1885.
PAdv(P) (2)Philatelic Advertiser, (Philadelphia), (Second), 1898-9.
PAdv(SJ)
PAdv(SF)Philatelic Advertiser, (Sioux Falls, S. D.), 1903-4.
PAdv(T)
PAdv&CRPhilatelic Advertiser & Collectors' Referee, (London),
1888.
PA&SMJ
1908-9.
PAdv&YMMPhilatelic Advertiser & Young Men's Miscellany, (Lon-
don), 1888, See "Phil. Adv. & Collectors' Referee."
PAdo(B)Philatelic Advocate, (Berlin, Ont.), 1896-1901.
PAmnPhilatelic American, (Atlanta, Ga.), 1885.
P&PtoEPhilatelic & Photographic East, (Washington, D. C.), 1903.
PArgPhilatelic Argosy, (Buffalo), 1892 3, See "Peoples' Argosy."
PASIaBPhilatelic Association Iowa Bulletin, (Grinnell), 1889.
PBzrPhilatelic Bazar, (Williamsville, Mass.), 1887-8.
PBcnPhilatelic Beacon, (Newton, Mass.), 1888-91.
PBulPhilatelic Bulletin, (Salem), 1897-9.
PBul&EPPhilatelic Bulletin & Eastern Philatelist, (Salem), 1899-
1902.
PCalPhilatelic Californian, (San Francisco), 1893-7.
PCanPhilatelic Canadian, (Toronto), 1896-7.
PCenPhilatelic Century, (Madison, Wis.), 1887.
PCle&APhilatelic Chronicle & Advertiser, (Birmingham), 1891-
1910.
PCle&A&PTPhilatelic Chronicle & Advertiser & Philatelic Times, See
"Phil. Chronicle & Advertiser."
PC&MichPPhilatelic Chronicle & Michigan Philatelist, (Charlotte),
1899-1900.
PC&PIxPhilatelic Chronicle & Philatelic Index, (Charlotte), 1900.
See "P. Chron. & Mich. Philatelist."
PCir(L)Philatelic Circular, (Smyth's), (London), 1896-1908, See
"Smyth's Philatelic Cir." (Indexed under SmyPC).
PCir(S)Philatelic Circular, (Susquehanna, Pa.), 1876.
PClipPhilatelic Clipper, (Burlington, Kas.), 1891-2.
PCpsPhilatelic Clippings, (Syracuse, N. Y.), 1907.
PComPhilatelic Comfort, (Cumberland, Me.), 1894-5.
PCour
PCour&SCJ Philatelic Courier & Stamp Collectors' Journal, (Halifax),
1881-9.
PCrt(B)Philatelic Critic, (Brockton, Mass.), 1900, See "Monthly
Stamp World."
PCrt(L)Philatelic Critic, (London), 1887-8.
PCur(NY)Philatelic Courier, (New York).
PCur(W)Philatelic Currier, (Williamsville, Mass.), 1892.
PDispPhilatelic Dispatch, (Burnley, Eng.), 1906.
PEstPhilatelic East, (Washington, D. C.), 1904-5.
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PEra
PEra(W)Philatelic Era, (Wymore, Neb.), 1901.
PEnto
PExnrPhilatelic Examiner, (Phoenix, Ariz.), 1901-2.
PEx(P)Philatelic Exchange, (Philadelphia), 1891.
PEx&APhilatelic Exchange & Advertiser, (London), 1891.
PEx&MtPhilatelic Exchange & Mart, (Marldon & Guernsey, Eng.),
1903-10.
PEXLPhilatelic Exchange List, (London), 1886.
PExpPhilatelic Express, (Portland, Me.), 1889-90.
PExtPhilatelic Extract, (Eldred, Pa.), 1900.
PFcts(1)
"Facts."
PFcts(2)Philatelic Facts, (Riverside, Cal.), (Second), 1897-8, See
"Facts."
PFav
PFlsh
zine."
PFort(B)
1887-9.
PFort(M)Philatelic Fortnightly, (Minneapolis), 1892-3.
PFR(C)
PRF(S)
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PFLPhilatelic Free Lance, (Bellaire, O.), 1896.
PCag(A) (1) Philatelia Cagatta (Altagna) (First) 1887 Son "Koystona
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1907.
PIaPhilatelic Iowan, (Elkader), 1897.
PItPhilatelic Items, (Dubuque), 1891.
PJAmPhilatelic Journal of America, (St. Louis), 1885-1910.
PJCanPhilatelic Journal of Canada, (London, Ont.), 1892-3.
PJGBPhilatelic Journal of Great Britain, (London), 1891-1911
PJGBAPhilatelic Journal of Great Britain Advertiser, (Salis
bury), 1896-9, See "Brown's Advertiser," See "Adver
tiser," See "Stamp & Post Card Advertiser."
PJIPhilatelic Journal of India, (Calcutta, Ind.), 1897-1911.
PJOhPhilatelic Journal of Ohio, (Wooster), 1887-92.
PKalPhilatelic Kaleidoscope, (Belleville, Mich.), 1893-4.
PLasPhilatelic Lasso, (Freemont, Neb.), 1892.
PLeadPhilatelic Leader, (Scranton), 1889.
PLgrPhilatelic Ledger, (New Orleans), 1910.
PLit(C)
PLit(L)
PLit(RC)Philatelic Literature, (Red Creek), 1903.
PLit(T)Philatelic Literature, (Taunton), 1896-8.
PLitC(H)
PLitC(SJ)Philatelic Literature Collector, (St. Joseph), 1888.
PLitC(W)
PM(L)Philatelic Magazine, (Liverpool), 1885.
PM(LG)Philatelic Magazine, (La Grange), 1885-6.
PMI&EPhilatelic Mail & Express, (Albany), 1893.
PMedPhilatelic Medium, (Cincinnati), 1881-2.
PMrARPhilatelic Mercantile Agency Reports, (1898-9).
PMerPhilatelic Mercury, (Oxford), 1886.
PMes(OH)
ican Collector."
PMes&MA(OH)Philatelic Messenger & Monthly Advertiser, (Oak Hill &
Boiestown, N. B.), 1896-1901.
PMid(LH)
PMid(W)
PMy
Monthly & World."
PMy(A)Philatelic Monthly, (Ansonia, Conn.), 1875.
PMy(C)Philatelic Monthly, (Chicago), 1904-5.
PMy(M)
PMyA
PMy&W
PMyN(L)Philatelic Monthly News, (London), 1892
PMyR(L)Philatelic Monthly Referee, (London), 19 1-2.
PNeb(A)
PNeb(O)
PN(Cam)
PN(Cig)
PN(Clv)
PN(E)Philatelic News, (Elizabeth), 1889.
PN(F)Philatelic News, (Fitchburg), 1884-6.

PN(P)
PN(S)
PN(Scr)
PN(U)
PN(T)Philatelic News, (Toronto), 1877.
PNLPhilatelic Newsletter, (Minneapolis), 1895-6.
PNonPhilatelic Nonpareil, (Boston), 1889-90.
PNtsPhilatelic Notes. (Norwich, N. Y.), 1885.
POb(B)Philatelic Observer, (Bournemouth), 1882.
POb(C)Philatelic Observer, (Canterbury), 1885-6.
POb(NY)Philatelic Observer, (New York), 1888.
PParPhilatelic Paragraph, (New York), 1896.
PPolPhilatelic Politician, (Bellaire, O.), 1896.
PPtPhilatelic Post, (Smethport, Pa.), 1900, See "Redfield's
Philatelic Post."
PPICPhilatelic Postal Card, (Reading), 1892, See "Kissinger's
Philatelic Postal Card."
PPrsPhilatelic Press, (West Winsted), 1888-9.
PPrs(L)Philatelic Press, (London), 1888.
PPrs&GAPhilatelic Press & General Advertiser, (Anerly), 1883-4.
PPrsLPhilatelic Press List, (Liverpool), 1905.
PPkPhilatelic Puck, (San Antonio), 1893.
PPkLPhilatelic Puck Literaturist, (Muscatine, Ia.), 1897.
PQy(B)
PQy(M)Philatelic Quarterly, (Manitowoc, Wis.), 1903.
PQyAPhilatelic Quarterly Advertiser, (Liverpool), 1884-5.
PQyRPhilatelic Quarterly Review, (Hull), 1886.
PQulPhilatelic Quillings, (Worcester, Mass.), 1908.
PRamFhilatelic Rambler, (Loomis, Neb.), 1897.
PRysPhilatelic Rays, (New York), 1902.
PR(L)Philatelic Record, (London), 1879-1911.
PR(M)
PR(S)Philatelic Record, (Springfield, Ill.), 1893.
PR(W)Philatelic Record, (Wellington, O.), 1885-6.
PRep(UG)
responding Philatelist."
PRefPhilatelic Referee, (Ipswich), 1883-5.
PRev(B)Philatelic Review, (Bristol, Eng.), 1889.
PRev(EB)Philatelic Review, (East Boston), 1898.
PRev(H)Philatelic Review, (Huddersfield), 1890.
PRev(HS)Philatelic Review, (Hot Springs, Ark.), 1891.
PRev(JC)Philatelic Review, (Jersey City), 1878.
PRev(M)Philatelic Review, (Maidenhead, Eng.), 1880-2.
PRev(Man)Philatelic Review, (Mansfield, Pa.), 1886.
PRev(RI)
PRevRPhilatelic Review of Reviews, (Osage, Ia.), 1894-5.
PRorPhilatelic Roaster, (Boston)? 1894.
PSalnPhilatelic Salesman, (St. Joseph, Mo.), 1911.
PScePhilatelic Science, (Georgetown, Mass.), 1887.
PSLBulPhilatelic Side-Line Bulletin, (Philadelphia), 1910-1.
PSnoPhilatelic Snoozer, (New York), 1877-8.
PSohPhilatelic South, (Mapleville, N. C.), 1904.
(Mapleville, IV. C.), 1001.

PSqPhilatelic Squeal, (Boston), 1885.
PSptrPhilatelic Spectator, (Berlin, Ont.), 1899-1900.
PStr(C)Philatelic Star, (Chicago), 1909-10.
PStr(Mad)Philatelic Star, (Madison, N. Y.), 1902-7, 1910-1.
PStr(Mer)Philatelic Star, (Meriden), 1895.
PStr(Saw)Philatelic Star, (Sawens, N. Y.), 1889.
PStr(S)Philatelic Star, (Stockton, Eng.), 1881-6.
PStr&CCPhilatelic Star & Coin Collector, (Nottingham), 1886, See
"Philatelic Star," Stockton.
PSn(A)Philatelic Sun, (Abilene, Tex.), 1894.
PSn(B)Philatelic Sun, (Brushton, N. Y.), 1892.
PSn(T)Philatelic Sun, (Taunton, Mass.), 1894-5.
PTelPhilatelic Telegram, (Temple, Tex.), 1910.
PTm(A)Philatelic Times, (Auckland, N. Z.), 1881.
PTm(B)Philatelic Times, (Buxton), 1896-7, See "Stamp Collector."
PTm(L)Philatelic Times, (London), 1889.
PTm(LO)Philatelic Times, (L' Original, Ont.), 1901.
PTm(M)
PTm&SMtPhilatelic Times & Stamp Mart, (Tewkesbury), 1894.
PTme&TPhilatelic Time & Tide, (Bloomdale, O.), 1905, See "Time
& Tide."
PTdrPhilatelic Trader, (Egremont), 1899.
PTdr&ERPhilatelic Trader & Exchange Recorder, (Egremont),
1900 3.
PTdr&FRPhilatelic Trader & Fraud Reporter, (Egremont), 1903-11.
PTrb(F)Philatelic Tribune, (Florida, N. Y.), 1908-9.
PTrb(N)
PTrb(S)
PTrb&APhilatelic Tribune & Advertiser, (Smyrna), 1888-90.
PTphPhilatelic Triumph, (Buffalo), 1881 2.
PVis(C)Philatelic Visitor, (Chicago).
PVisPhilatelic Visitor, (New York), 1891-4.
PW(J)Philatelic Weekly, (Jackson, Mich.), 1896.
PWsPhilatelic West, (Superior), 1896-8.
PWs&CNPhilatelic West & Camera News (Superior, Neb.), 1898-
1907.
PWs&CWPhilatelic West & Collectors' World, (Superior, Neb.),
1907-11. (Indexed under "PWs&CN").
PWor(B)Philatelic World, (Brooklyn), 1880-91, See "Philatelic
Monthly & World."
PWor(Cal)Philatelic World, (Calcutta, Ind.), 1894-7.
PWor(C)Philatelic World, (Chicago), 1902-3, See "Buyer's News."
PWor(L)Philatelic World, (London), 1908-10.
PWor(M)Philatelic World, (Minneapolis), 1902-3.
PWor(P)Philatelic World, (Preston), 1899.
PlA(L)Philatelical Advertiser, (London), 1885.
PlC(B)
Philatelical Circular," (Indexed under "GtsPCr.").
PlEx&GAPhilatelical Exchange & General Advertiser, (Burslew),
1885.
PIG(S)Philatel cal Gazette, (Swarsea), 1884.
PlJ(B)
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Phs(D)Philatelist, (Denver), 1893.
Phs(EB)
Phs(L)Philatelist, (Louisville), 1880.
Phs(NY) (1)
Phs(NY) (2)Philatelist, (New York), (Second), 1890, See "New York
Phil."
Phs(P)Philatelist (Phila.), 1886, See "Philadelphia Phil."
Phs(Wab)Philatelist, (Wabash), 1892.
Phs(Wat)Philatelist, (Waterville, Wash.), 1896.
PhsEx(T)Philatelist Exchange, (Toledo), 1892.
PhseAPhilateliste d' Amerique, (New York), 1901.
PsBcn
PsComp
PsFrd(C) *Philatelists' Friend, (Cincinnati), 1883.
PsFrd(D)
PsG(WB)
PsG&SEx&MtPhilatelists' Gazette & Stamp Exchange & Mart, (Wes
Brighton), 1881-2, (Indexed under "PsG(WB)").
PsJ(P)Philatelists' Journal, (Plymouth, Wis. & Los Angeles)
1883.
PsM(L)Philatelists' Magazine, (London), 1880.
PsMyA(L)Philatelists' Monthly Advertiser, (Lincoln), 1901-2.
PsoP
PsPrPhilatelists' Paper, (Southampton), 1887.
PsWn(C)
PSupBPhilatelists' Supplement to the Bazaar, (London), 1895 1900.
Phy(J)Philately, (Jackson), 1893.
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PtgS(B) (1)
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PtgSG Postage Stamp Gazette, (London), 1882. PtgSR(L) Postage Stamp Reporter, (Lowell), 1872. PtgSR(M) Postage Stamp Reporter, (Montpelier), 1877. PtCd(R) Post Card, (Roselle, N. J.), 1899-91, See "Postal Card." PtCd&SCJ Post Card & Stamp Collectors' Journal, (Adelaide, S. Aust.), 1906-7. PtCd&SJ Post Card & Stamp Journal, (Springfield, Ill.), 1906. PtCdB Post Card Bulletin, (Springfield, Mass.), 1898-9, See "Monthly Bulletin P. C. Soc. of A," (Indexed under MB-PCSA.).
PtCdE Post Card Echo, (Toronto), 1910, See "Royal Magazine," See "Canadian Collector." PtCdM Post Card Magazine, (Russellville, Ky.)? PtCdMy Post Card Monthly, (Cleveland), 1906. PtCdN(L) Post Card News, (Leeds), 1899, See "Postal Cards & Covers."
PtCdN(D)
See "Northwestern Philatelist," (Elk Point, S. D.). PurP Puritan Philatelist, (Chicago), 1894. PEdIP Prince Edward Island Philatelist, (Charlottetown, P. E. I.), 1888. Puzm Puzzledom, (Moline, Ill.), 1892. QuntOC Quaint Old Collector, (Belvedere, Ill.), 1907. QCP(1) Quaker City Philatelist, (Philadelphia), (First), 1886-94. QCP(2) Quaker City Philatelist, (Philadelphia), (Second), 1900-1. QyCr Quarterly Circular, (Bishop's), (LaGrange), 1884- See "Bishop's Quarterly Circular," (Indexed under BpsQC." and "BpsMC").
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QyRevQuarterly Review, (Galveston), 1881.
QnCCQueen City Collector, (Cincinnati), 1882.
QnCP(B)Queen City Philatelist, (Buffalo), 1885.
QnCP(T)Queen City Philatelist, (Toronto), 1893.
QnCP&CAQueen City Philatelist & Collectors' Advocate, (Cincin-
nati), 1888, See "Collectors' Advocate."
R&RevRecord & Review, (New York), 1890-3.
RtnE
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See "Philatelic Post."
RdsSCrReed's Stamp Circular, (Cambridge, Mass.), 1908-9.
RgsMyC
lar, (London)," 1904-7.
RegrRegister, (Haddon), 1903.
RptrReporter, (Norwich), 1892-4.
RnuCRevenue Collector, (Wyoming, Ia.), 1893-4.
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RaFa(La) Revista Filatelica, (St. Louis), 1893-5.
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ScpsScraps, (Butler, Pa.), 1897, See "Stamp Facts."
SealPSeawall Philatelist, (Galveston), 1907.
SiAnSC Semi-Annual Stamp Collector, (Schenectady, N. Y.), 1887.
ScaPSeneca Philatelist, (Seneca Falls, N. Y.), 1895-6.
Sgn-TSigns of the Times, (Calcutta, India), 18??-1904.
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Smith & CoMonthly Cicular."
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SmyPCSmyth's Philatelic Circular, (London), 1896-1908, See
"Monthly Post & Stamp World," See "Endle's Phila-
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SA(S) Stamp Advertiser, (Southport, Eng.), 1896-7.
SA&AcRStamp Advertiser & Auction Record, (Birmingham), 1889-
SAdo(T)Stamp Advocate, (Toronto), 1875.
SAgStamp Age, (Washington, D. C.), 1904.
S&CnCStamp and Coin Collector, (Grand Rapids), 1877.
S&CnGStamp and Coin Gazette, (Altoona), 1886, See "Keystone
Philatelic Gazette," See "Keystone Stamp & Coin
Gazette," See "Philatelic Gazette."
SAtr
S&CnRStamp and Coin Reporter, (Cobleskill, N. Y.), 1903 See "Stamp Reporter."
S&CnTStamp & Coin Trader, (Rockfield, Ill.), 1873-4.
S&Cuy Stamps & Curios, (Booneville, Mo.), 1908.
S&PtCdCStamp & Post Card Collector, (Milwaukee), 1906-7.
SArgStamp Argus, (St. John, N. B.), 1865.
SACR 3tamp Auction Reporter, (London), 1898.
SBk
SBur
S&CnCAStamp and Coin Collectors' Advertiser, (Leeds), 1886. S&CuyCStamp and Curiosity Circular, (Dewsbury), 1867.
S&PtCdA Stamp and Post Card Advertiser, (Salisbury), See "Phil.
J. of Great B. Adv.," See "Brown's Adv."
SBulStamp Bulletin, (La Grange), 1891.
SByr Stamp Buyer, (Middletown, Conn.), 1868.
SCle(H)Stamp Chronicle, (Handsworth), 1878.
SCle(N)Stamp Chronicle, (Nashville), 1891.
SCle&Cr Stamp Chronicle and Circular, (Swansea), 1893, See
"Haberstraw's Stamp Circular," See "Stamp Chron- icle & British Philatelist."
SCle&BrP3tamp Chronicle & British Philatelist, (Swansea), 1894-5.
SCir(B)
SCubH&PA Stamp Club Herald & Philatelic Advertiser, (Moseley),
1910, See "Philatelic Herald & Advertiser."
SC(A)
SC(B)
SC(Bux)Stamp Collector, (Buxton), 1896-7. SC(C) (1)Stamp Collector, (Chicago), (First), 1886.
SC(C) (2)
Collectors' Figaro,'' (Chicago).

SC(Col) Stamp Collector, (Columbus), 1909-11. SC(L) Stamp Collector, (London & Essex), 1891-6. SC(M) Stamp Collector, (Manchester), 1889. SC(NY) (1) Stamp Collector, (New York), (First), 1879. SC(NY) (2) Stamp Collector, (New York), (Second), 1880-1. SC(O) Stamp Collector, (Ottawa, Ill.), 1888-9. SC(P) Stamp Collector, (Pittsburg, Kas.), 1908-9. SC(Pin) Stamp Collector, (Painesville, O.), 1875-6, See "American Philatelist," (Painesville)
SC(StF)Stamp Collector, (St. Francis, Wis.), 1894-8. SC(Syr)Stamp Collector, (Syracuse), 1872-3.
SC&ExStamp Collector & Exchange, (Ipswich), 1884.
SC&MesStamp Collector and Messenger of the St. Francis Xavier
Union of Stamp Collectors, (St. Francis, Wis.), 1894.
SCA(B)Stamp Collectors' Advertiser, (Birmingham), 1899, See
"Stamp Advertiser," See "Universal Advertiser."
SCA&NIRStamp Collectors' Advertiser & New Issue Record, (Wal-
thamstow), 1894, See "Monthly Reader & Stamp Col-
lectors' Guide & Exchange Medium."
SCAnnStamp Collectors' Annual & Year Book of Philately,
(London), 1904, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11.
SCBdg(G)
SCBuStamp Collectors' Bureau, (Chicago), 1881-2, See "Collec-
tors' Bureau."
SCCdrStamp Collectors' Calendar, (Phila.), 1895.
SCCle(1)Stamp Collectors' Chronicle, (St. John, N. B.), (First),
1872-3.
SCCle(2)Stamp Collectors' Chronicle, (St. John, N. B.), (Second),
1873.
SCComp(J)Stamp Collectors' Companion, (Jackson), 1891.
SCComp(StL) ·Stamp Collectors' Companion, (St. Louis), 1891-2.
SCDir(E)Stamp Collectors' Directory, (Elmira), 1896, See "Stamp
Advertiser."
SCExmr
SCFig(C)Stamp Collectors' Figaro, (Chicago & Hanover Center),
1887-90, See "Stamp Collector," (Chicago). SCFig(W)Stamp Collectors' Figaro, (Wellington), 1897-8.
SCFrd
SCFStamp Collectors' Fortnightly, (London), 1894-1911.
SCG(G)Stamp Collectors' Gazette, (Gainesville, Ga.), 1898.
SCG(L)Stamp Collectors' Gazette, (Liverpool), 1888-9.
SCGdnStamp Collectors' Guardian, (London), 1899-1900.
SCGud(M)Stamp Collectors' Guide, (Meriden, N. Y., Elizabeth),
1870-3.
SCGud&W-SCC Stamp Collectors' Guide & West of Scotland Curiosity
Circular, (Glasgow), 1871-6. SCHer(H)Stamp Collectors' Herald, (Hull), 1871-2.
SCHer(W)Stamp Collectors' Herald, (Walthamstow), 1893.
SCJ(BSE)Stamp Collectors' Journal, (Bury St. Edmunds), 1883-
1901, See "Foreign Stamp Collectors' Journal."
SCJ(H)Stamp Collectors' Journal. (Hartlepool), 1863.
SCJ(LV)

SCJ&CCNStamp Collectors' Journal & Coin Collectors' News, (Indexed under "SCJ(BSE)").
SCJ&PMAStamp Collectors' Journal & Philatelic Monthly Advertiser (Indexed under "SCJ(BSE)").
SCJ&POStamp Collectors' Journal & Philatelic Opinion, (London), 1872.
SCMStamp Collectors' Magazine, (Bath), 1863-1874.
SCM(Bos)Stamp Collectors' Magazine, (Boston), 1871.
SCM(Ric)Stamp Collectors' Magazine, (Richmond), 1890, See "Stamp Collectors' Monthly," (Richmond).
SCMisStamp Collectors' Miscellany, (Weymouth), 1864-5.
SCMy(NM)Stamp Collectors' Monthly, (New Market, N. H.), 1872-6.
SCMy(NY)Stamp Collectors' Monthly, (New York), 1876.
SCMy(R)Stamp Collectors' Monthly, (Richmond & London), 1890- 4, See "Stamp Collectors' Magazine."
SCMyA(C)Stamp Collectors' Monthly Advertiser, (Christchurch, N.
Z.), 1905.
SCMyA(L)Stamp Collectors' Monthly Advertiser, (Liverpool), 1863,
See "Monthly Advertiser," See "Stamp Collectors'
Review & Monthly Advertiser."
SCMyNStamp Collectors' Monthly News, (Liverpool), 1882, See "Royal Philatelist."
SCMyGStamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette, (St. John, N. B.),
1865-7.
SCPCompStamp Collectors' Pocket Companion, (Manchester), 1865.
SCR(A&B)Stamp Collectors' Record, (Albany & Boston), 1864-76.
SCR(M)Stamp Collectors' Record, (Montreal), 1864.
SCRev(B)Stamp Collectors' Review, (Boston), 1866. SCRev(D)Stamp Collectors' Review, (Davenport, Ia.), 1877-82.
SCRev(L)Stamp Collectors' Review, (London), 1892.
SCRev(M)Stamp Collectors' Review, (Minneapolis), 1874.
SCRev&MyAStamp Collectors' Review & Monthly Advertiser, (Liver-
pool), 1863-4, See "Monthly Advertiser," See "Stamp
Collectors' Monthly Advertiser."
SCWor(W)Stamp Collectors' World, (Williamsville), 1888-9.
SCur&CuyAStamp Courier & Curiosity Advertiser, (Dewsbury), 1866.
SCk
SCIeStamp Chronicle, (Washington), 1878.
SDI(S)Stamp Dealer, (Southsea), 1908-10.
SDIA(L)Stamp Dealers' Advertiser, (Liverpool), 1866.
SDIA(W)Stamp Dealers' Advertiser, (Walthamstow), 1893-4.
SDIGStamp Dealers' Gazette, (Staplehurst & Bury St. Ed-
munds), 1880-2.
SDIJ
SDrm(LG)Stamp Drummer, (La Grange), 1900, See "Bishop's Quar-
terly Circular," See "Bishop's Monthly Journal."
SDrm(P)Stamp Drummer, (Philadelphia), 1911, See "Drummer."
SEoStamp Echo, (Central City, Neb.), 1892.
SEx(A)Stamp Exchange, (Allahabad), 1903-4.
SEx(Bln)Stamp Exchange, (Bloomington), 1891.
SEx(B)Stamp Exchange, (Boston), 1899.

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SEx(Cld)Stamp Exchange, (Cleveland), 1907.
SEx(Col)Stamp Exchange, (Columbus), 1897.
SEx(C&G)Stamp Exchange, (Cheshire & Glasgow), 1902, See "Ex-
change," See "Monthly List."
SEx(H)Stamp Exchange, (Hull), 1886.
SEx(K)Stamp Exchange, (Kankakee, Ill.), 1900-3.
SEx(L)Stamp Exchange, (Lowell), 1871.
SEXDStamp Exchange Directory, (Toledo), 1893-4.
SEXG&PObStamp Exchange Gazette & Philatelic Observer, (Ips-
wich), 1883.
SFctsStamp Facts, (Butler), 1896, See "Scraps."
SFidStamp Fiend, (Cleveland), 1894.
SGos
SHer(B)
SHer(B-T)Stamp Herald, (Berwick-on-Tweed), 1887.
SHer(H)Stamp Herald, (Holyoke), 1895, See "Stamp."
SInvG
SIm(H)
SIm(M)Stamp Item, (Memphis), 1890. SIms(W)Stamp Items, (Wortendyke), 1904.
SJ(C)
SJ(D)
SJ(M)Stamp Journal, (Middletown, Conn.), 1867.
SJ(NY)Stamp Journal, (New York), 1877-9, See "Coin & Stamp
Journal."
SJ(N)Stamp Journal, (Newburyport), 1893-5.
SJ&PGStamp Journal & Philatelists' Guide, (Hull), 1871.
SLre(B)Stamp Lore, (Berlin, Ont.), 1906.
SLre(L)Stamp Lore, (London, Ont., Can.), 1896-7.
SL(L)Stamp Lover, (London), 1908-11.
SLWStamp Lover's Weekly, (Bethlehem), 1904-6.
Smn(D)Stampman, (Dahlonega, Ga.), See "Transcript."
Smn(P)Stampman, (Pueblo & So. Fork, Colo.), 1896-1902.
SMemStamp Memoranda, (Providence), 1893.
SMntStamp Mount, (Derby), 1903-4.
SN(C)
SN(Col)
SN(KC)
SN(L)Stamp News, (London), 1882-95.
SN(NY)Stamp News, (New York), 1909, See "Roessler's Stamp
News."
SN(R)Stamp News, (Rockford), 1873.
SN(S)Stamp News, (Stampdom, Pa.), 1899.
SNAnnStamp News Annual, (London), 1891, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96.
SNt(G)Stamp Notes, (Glencoe), 1906.
SNt(S)Stamp Notes, (Southsea). 1903-6, See "Monthly Stamp
Notes."
SR(D)Stamp Record, (Denver), 1887.
SR(N)Stamp Record, (Newburyport), 1906.
SR(R)Stamp Record, (Rochester, Ind.), 1883.

SRdr&CExStamp Recorder & Collectors' Exchange, (Charlestown, Natal, S. Af.), 1904-5.
SRep(A) (1)Stamp Reporter, (Albany), (First), 1901.
SRep(A) (2)Stamp Reporter, (Albany), (Second), 1904.
SRep(C)Stamp Reporter, (Andaly), (Second), 1904.
Reporter."
SRep(H)Stamp Reporter, (Hamilton, Can.), 1903.
SRep(SC)Stamp Reporter, (St. Catherines), 1897-9.
SRep(W)Stamp Reporter, (Worcester), 1879.
SRpbcStamp Republic, (Binghamton), 1887.
SRev&QyStamp Review & Quarterly, (Hull), 1873.
SSpsStamp Snaps, (Nutley), 1898.
SSplStamp Special, (Putnam), 1900.
STk(KC)Stamp Talk, (Kansas City), 1898-9.
STk(W)Stamp Talk, (Whitstable), 1909-10.
STb(H)Stamp Tribune, (Harriman), 1899, See "Weekly Stamp
Tribune."
STb(L)Stamp Tribune, (Lexington), 1901.
SVtr
SWor(C)
SWor(E)Stamp World, (Epes, Ala.), 1909-10.
SWor(I)Stamp World, (Indianola), 1891-2.
SWor(LV)Stamp World, (Lake Village), 1888-90, See "Curiosity World," See "Hubbard's Magazine."
SWor(Lyg)Stamp World, (Lynchburg), 1893-4.
SWor(P)Stamp World, (Pennington), 1891-2, See "Postage Stamp,"
ScAa(Che)Stampic America, (Charlotte), 1900.
ScAa(C)Stampic America, (Chicago), 1899.
ScExrStampic Exchanger, (Mile Run), 1896, See "Our Stampic
Exchanger."
Stps(B)Stamps, (Brisbane, Queensland, Aus.), ?
Stps(C)Stamps, (Calcutta), 1897-1905.
Stps(L)Stamps, (London), 1908-10.
Stps(NL)Stamps, (New London, Conn.), 1899.
Stps(NY)Stamps, (New York), 1896-9.
Stps(R)
& Advertiser), (Rushden, Eng.), 1897-1902.
Stus(FC)Stampus, (Forest City), 1904.
Stus(G)Stampus, (Garner), 1904.
Std(S)Standard, (Sawens), 1889.
Std(T)Standard, (Topeka), 1890.
Std(Tor)Standard, (Toronto), 1876-7.
StdP(C)Standard Philatelist, (Chicago), 1910-1.
StdP(SL) (1)Standard Philatelist, (St. Louis), (First), 1891.
StdP(SL) (2)Standard Philatelist, (St. Louis), (Second), 1896-7.
SGMJStanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal, (London), 1890-1911.
StnExStanton's Exchange, (Smyrna), 1887-8.
StnPIdxStanton's Philatelic Index, (Detroit), 1900.
StgMySterling Monthly, (Nelson, N. Z.), 1903.
Str(D)Star, (Dahinda), 1894-5.
Str(H)Star, (Holyoke), 1905.
Str(M)Star, (Meriden), 1894.
Str(Myc)Star, (Mystic, Conn.), 1906.

Cton Magagine (Company) 1010 Co. ((D) 11-1-11 D)
StrM
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StrPStar Philatelist, (Mile Run, Pa.), 1894-5.
StrSJ(W)Star Stamp Journal, (Worcester, Mass.), 1893.
StrSJ(War)Star Stamp Journal, (Warrington), 1872.
StrSMyStar Stamp Monthly, (Decatur, Ill.), 1908.
StrSQyStar Stamp Quarterly, (Reading, Pa.), 1873.
StrltStarlight, (Sciota), ?
SubMSuburban Magazine, (San Leandro, Cal.), 1895.
SrStSSucker State Stamp, (Catlin), 1895.
SunSun, (Abilene), 1893-4.
SwpSwap, (Rochester), 1900-1.
SyePSyracuse Philatelist, (Syracuse, N. Y.), 1893, See "Salt
City Philatelist."
Tg&SHerTag & Stamp Herald, (Louisville), 1887.
TgGTag Gazette, (Cambridgeboro, Pa.), 1887.
TgPrsTag Press, (Titusville, Pa.), 1887.
TgWorTag World, (Cleveland), 1886.
TasBrATausig's Bargain Advertiser, (New York), 1902-3.
TenP(K)Tennessee Philatelist, (Knoxville), 1898.
TenP(P)Tennessee Philatelist, (Persia), 1890.
TmlTerminal, (New York), 1902, See "Philatelic Rays."
TxnPTexan Philatelist, (Abilene), 1894-9.
TxArTexas Amateur, (Abilene), 1896.
TxCTexas Collector, (Webster), 1895.
TxPAOBTexas Philatelic Association Official Bulletin, See "Offi-
cial B. Texas P. Asso." (Indexed under "OfBTPA.")
TxPJ(P) (1)Texas Philatelic Journal, (Paris), (First), 1887.
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TtoSToronto Stamp, (Toronto, Can.), 1894.
TwnCrTown Crier, (New York & Bellport), 1893.
Tdr(P)Trader, (Portland), 1904-6.
Tdr(W) (1)Trader, (Washington, D. C.), (First), 1875-6.
Tdr(W) (2)Trader, (Washington, D. C.), (Second), 1876.
TrpATramp Advertiser, (Milwaukee), 1900.
TrnCPTrans-Continental Philatelist, (Waukegan), 1893-4.
Trpt
TrsMisSTrans-Mississippi Stamp, (Omaha), 1896-7.
TralCQTransvaal Collectors' Quarterly, (London), 1899.
TriCdTri-Cuspid, (Statesboro), 1894-5.
TfMCirTrifet's Monthly Circular, (Boston), 1874-77.
TfMyTrifet's Monthly, (Boston), 1879-80, (Indexed under
"TfMCir.").
TriMCTri-Monthly Collector, (New Oxford), 1899.
TwhCenFTwentieth Century Fireside, (Kansas City, Mo.), 1901.
UnA
UnBul
UnCle
UnExL
UnGm
UnPUnion Philatelist, (Mankato), 1895-6.
UnSCdE
"Western Philatelist," (Boulder).
UdAsPUnited Association Philatelist, (Washington, D. C.),
1891-2.
UdKPSAUnited Kingdom Postage Stamp Advertiser, (Tavistock),
1863.
UdStJUnited Stamp Journal, (Milwaukee), 1906, See "Badger
Stamp Notes."
UdSA
UdSCrP
ion Grove), See "Philatelic Reporter."
UdSP(B)
UdSP(C)Unied States Philatelist, (Calmar), 1888.
UdSP(P)
UdSPSBulUnited States Philatelic Society ("U. S. P. S.") Bulletin
(Reading), 1890.
UdSRSBul
(Springfield, Mass., Florida, N. Y.), 1909-10.
UnvA(B)
Collectors' Adv.," See "Stamp Advertiser."
UnvA(R)Universal Advertiser, (Rotherham), 1901-2, See "Coll.
Univ. Adv." See "Coll. Adv." See "Coll. Mag." See
"Coll. Journal."
UnvC(MtA)Universal Collector, (Mt. Ayer), 1889-90.
UnvC(T)
UnvCJUniversal Collectors' Journal, (Danvers), 1886.
UnvEx&AuxPUniversal Exchange & Auxiliary Philatelist, See "Auxil-
iary Phil. & Universal Exchange."
UnvExMUniversal Exchange Magazine, (Belvedere), 1904-5.

UnvPA
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UnvPSA&ACUniversal Postage Stamp Advertiser & Amateur Chron-
icle, (London), 1880-2. UnvSAUniversal Stamp Advertiser, (Birmingham), See "Uni-
versal Advertiser," (Birmingham).
UnvSCUniversal Stamp Collector, (London), 1886-7.
UnvSGUniversal Stamp Gazette, (London), 1864.
Ufil
VtPVermont Philatelist, (St. Albans), 1875.
VstPPVest Pocket Philatelist, (Denver), 1909-11.
VicSNVictor Stamp News, (Toronto, Can.), 1909-10.
VdtrVindicator, (Bradford), 1905.
VinPMVindin's Philatelic Monthly, 1887-94, (Sydney, N. S. W.)
VinSTJVindin's Stamp Trade Journal, (London), 1894.
VinSJ
VirP(R)Virginia Philatelist, (Richmond), 1897-1901.
VirP(S)Virginia Philatelist, (Staunton), 1891.
WbSExN
WamSN
WashP
Wsp
WtsMSa
WavSC-APWaverly Stamp Co.'s Allegheny Philatelist, (Indexed un-
der "AlgP.").
WaugMExLWaugh's Monthly Exchange List, (London), 1885-6.
WBul
WNLet
WOo&P
WPWeekly Philatelist, (New Chester), 1892-4.
WPEraWeekly Philatelic Era, (Portland & Boston), 1894-1904,
See "Philatelic Era."
WSTb
Tribune."
WEPWest End Philatelist, (London), 1904-11.
W-SctS&PLWest of Scotland Stamp & Packet List, (Glasgow), 1868,
WnA
WnArP
ern Collector," See "Golden State Philatelist."
WnC(B)Western Collector, (Burlington), 1891.
WnC(Bol)Western Collector, (Boulder), 1910-11.
WnC(S)Western Collector, (Sacramento), 1883-4.
WnC(W)Western Collector, (Wyoming), 1887.
WnEx(A)Western Exchange, (Akron), 1877.
WnEx(CC)Western Exchange, (Central City, Neb.), 1891-2.
WnJP
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WnP(C) (1)Western Philatelist, (Chicago), (First), 1872-77.
WnP(C) (2)Western Philatelist, (Chicago), (Second), 1887-8.
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EDITORIAL

ON TO CHICAGO!

Convention time is almost with us. With many it's a habit; others should "get

the habit." Wherever we go we are sure of a royal welcome and a consequent good time. This year Chicago holds the fort, and following her municipal motto: "I will!" the Chicago Philatelic Society intends to leave no stone unturned to eclipse all previous efforts in entertaining the Society.

Then, too, it is our 25th birthday, and special preparations are making on that account as well. The Editorial sanctum has not been favored with a whisper of the plans, but it is not a bit uneasy on that account. "Sufficient unto the three days will be the joys thereof." Of course the Exhibition has been well advertised, and we are assured of a fine showing at the Art Institute.

Political matters are quiet, and there is but one contest in the Board of Directors to cause any speculation as to the results of the election. But on the eve of the choosing of a new President, we cannot withhold here our tribute of praise, in which all our membership will most heartily join, to the retiring President, Mr. Mudge, who has truly been the guiding star, the counsel, the slave—yes, we mean it—of the Society during the past two years. In health, in sickness and in sorrow, alike, he has devoted himself untiringly and unstintedly to the affairs and the interests of the Society, and

he deserves more than the simple thanks that the Society will most heartily give him. He has nobly earned the rest which his retirement from official duties will allow him. Our hats off to HENRY N. MUDGE!!!

THE UNITED STATES CHECK LIST

Once more we are able to announce and also to begin the publication of a

work of value to collectors of United States stamps, at least. It may be recalled that at the Atlantic City Convention, in 1909, the question of publishing an official priced catalogue or check list of the stamps of the United States was brought up, after some previous agitation in the philatelic press, and it was voted to refer the whole matter to a distinguished committee consisting of Messrs. H. N. Mudge, J. N. Luff, F. Putney, Jr., G. L. Toppan, E. M. Carpenter, J. M. Bartels, C. K. B. Nevin, H. E. Deats and G. H. Worthington. According to the report of this committee to the Detroit Convention of last year, the actual work on the lists was largely undertaken by Messrs. Bartels and Nevin, with the assistance of a third member whose name was withheld. That they have gone carefully and methodically at their important task goes without saying, and the Editor can personally vouch for the time and labor that he knows have been expended on the examination of collections and the determination of the proper color nomenclature. This last is quite important, as the naming of shades according to individual fancy has led to all kinds of difficulties in catalogues, both past and present, with a resultant confusion in many cases that is regrettable. That the question has been put upon a scientific basis by means of color charts of recognized value, in the present instance, is cause for much congratulation.

It has seemed wise to the committee to start with the 1890 issue rather than at the beginning in 1847, as the need for a correct guide to these later issues is really more important, for the results of study upon them have not been published as fully as for the earlier issues. In each issue listed the aim has been to briefly describe the salient points of the series, or of a certain group of the series, where similarity exists, so that any stamp can be readily placed in its proper issue by even the tyro. Full details of the series head each list and further details of individual stamps are added when necessary. Full catalogue numbers are given the main type of each stamp, and all varieties of shade or otherwise are listed by sub-lettering under this number-the only rational way to arrange a check list in our opinion. Special notes concerning any certain stamp or varieties are inserted where necessary.

Without doubt the completion of this Check List will make a most important addition to the existing works on United States stamps. Mr. Luff's great monograph stands without a peer as the "ultimate source" of historical knowledge; Mr. Power's excellent work on the varieties and shades of the various issues was of much assistance to specialists in United States; but the present Check List is designed to be the last word on the proper listing of the various issues, particularly with regard to their shades and the proper naming of the same. This has been accomplished through access to the greatest collections of these stamps extant, and the result of this work, it is hoped, will stand for all time.

THE NEW "Great Expectations" came out of England in Charles BRITISH Dickens' time; great ex-STAMPS pectations were directed toward England in George the Fifth's time-at least in the philatelic world. With a change in the manufacturers of her stamps, with a change in the royal effigy to adorn them, and with a long deferred change in the designs throughout the series as well, something worth while was looked for. Particularly was this so since it was known that England's philatelic King was naturally much interested in the preparation of the first issues of his reign. But today all that can be said "How have the mighty fallen!"

On Coronation Day, June 22nd, the first two values of the new series were issued to the public. Previously very little information concerning them had leaked out, so that all were eager to obtain copies. Disappointment and even chagrin have been the key-notes of the comment that has since filled the British press, daily as well as philatelic. The 1d. stamp has been perhaps the more severely criticised, but the 1/2d. has had its share. The King's head, forming the central feature of both stamps, is understood to have been adapted from a photograph; it is turned three-quarters to the left and truncated at the base of the neck. The London Globe says the portrait "is as unlike His Majesty as anything we have ever seen," and even we, who have not had the pleasure of seeing the original, would hardly recognize it from the pictures of the King with which we are familiar. The effect, also, is peculiar, and one almost looks for the traditional "pike" upon which this severed head, as a trophy of barbarian warfare, should be impaled! Possibly the fact that we are much more familiar with a profile treated in this manner, upon coins and stamps as well, causes the portrait to appear unusual, but is seems as if a portrait bust should at least have been employed for the better effect, barring a profile.

The designs themselves can only be termed mediocre. The King Edward penny was very well conceived, and the

suggested change in 1902 to a design similar to the Transvaal stamps would have still further improved it. Instead of following along these lines, a special design has been prepared for each valuewe dare not say with what results in the remainder of the set! In the case of the 1/2 d. the conception is not so bad, apparently, for the head has more space around it and the details of the frame are not so crowded; but the 1d. is very poor, the head nearly filling its oval, the wreath of laurel or bay being too heavy, and the lion too large for the rest of the design. Added to this is the relatively poor effect of a crowded design reproduced by typography, and the somewhat "muddy" result of the printing. No wonder loyal Britons unite in condemning the outcome!

Now turn for a moment to the Coronation set issued by Newfoundland on June 19th. Look at the 2 cent (penny) value. Can any comparison be made with the British penny? No; nothing but contrast! The design is simple, yet effective; a "speaking likeness" of His Majesty occupies the center, which is the same as that used for the first Union of South Africa stamp of last year. But the line-engraved method of production of course makes as much difference in the final appearance of the stamp as the design itself; and as long as Great Britain clings to the cheap typographic method the results will fall far below the standard of the United States, for instance.

The two designs might, with some modifications, be made fairly acceptable. They are each somewhat symbolic—the ½d. having a pair of dolphins supporting the medallion, in allusion to the "Sailor King"; but here again the design fails, as they are hardly recognizable at first glance, even in conventionalized form; the body and tail are apparent, but the head has to be discovered and then guessed at. The 1d., as the "Imperial Postage" stamp, bears the British lion, but in a "couchant" attitude rather than the actual "passant guardant" form of the British arms.

It must be understood, in criticising, that Messrs. Harrison and Sons, the new

contractors, are merely the printers, and that the dies and plates are produced at the Royal Mint and not by the manufacturers, as in the case of Messrs. De La Rue and Co. As die sinking for coins is a very different proposition from die cuting for typographic printing, we may surmise that the designs have perhaps suffered some in the reproductions for the stamps, due to the inexperience of the Mint in this line. At any rate, if the chorus of disapproval continues as started, some change will surely be forthcoming.

HANDBOOK NUMBER TWO The membership have now received their copies of the second handbook that the Society has is-

sued. As before, and very properly, the subject concerns United States philately, but this time takes up a branch on which very little has been published, namely, the essays for our stamps. Not since the article by John K. Tiffany, published twenty-two years ago in the American Journal of Philately, has this subject been written up. Now Mr. Edward H. Mason, of Boston, who has probably the finest collection of United States proofs and essays in existence, has compiled a descriptive list which the Society has been fortunate enough to obtain for one of its brochures.

Mr. Tiffany described 75 different types, while Mr. Mason has included 148, the extra number being accounted for not only by essays prepared since the original list, but by new discoveries among the older issues. The essays are grouped, naturally ,into general issues, department stamps, registered seals, newspaper stamps, letter sheets and postal packet stamps. All are fully described and the varieties of impression listed. The book will thus be extremely valuable as a guide for collectors of these beautiful specimens, which have been steadily gaining in favor for many years, and which are of the utmost interest as a side line of United States philately. The pamphlet contains 78 pages of text and is bound uniformly with number one of the series.

U. S. Stamp Book Issues.

By J. Harald Kjellstedt, F. R. P. S.

In the notes on United States Letters Patent, of philatelic interest, published by the Earl of Crawford in the "London Philatelist," we find that patent No. 306,674, "Book for Holding Stamps," was filed April 17, 1884 by Albert W. Cooke, of Boston, Mass., and was granted October 14 of the same year. The short description indicates "a book preferably to go into the vest pocket; placed in it are alternately a * sheet of postage or other stamps and a sheet of paper prepared by wax, paraffin or other substance, so that the gummed side of the stamps shall not stick to it under the action of heat or moisture." If the invention was offered to the Post Office Department, it evidently was rejected, because sixteen years passed before the subject of stamp books was brought up again. Capt. P. C. Bane, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at present in charge of the book and reel stamps, was, at the beginning of 1900, a bookbinder in the employ of the Bureau. For his own convenience and use, he was in the habit of fixing up postage stamps between cardboard and lunch paper, and found it so handy that he brought it to the attention of the Director of the Bureau. The latter took a sample book to the Post Master General and recommended its adoption. The blank covers and a separating sheet, with the binding stub of a stamp sheet attached, from one of these sample books, was presented to me by Capt. Bane, and are mounted in my collection. On March 26, 1900, order was given for the preparation of stamp books, and the first official mention of them is found in the Third Assistant Post Master General's report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. It reads:

"On April 16th, 1900, 2-cent stamps bound in books were first issued to post-masters for sale to the public. These books are issued in three sizes, containing, respectively, 12, 24 and 48 2-cent stamps in sheets of 6 stamps each, with paraffined paper interleaved between the sheets to prevent premature adhesion, and covers of card board, $3\frac{1}{8}$ by 1.11/16 inches in dimensions. The books are sold at an advance of 1 cent over the face value of the stamps contained therein, or 25 cents for the 12-stamp book, 49 cents for the 24-stamp book, and 97 cents for the 48-stamp book. On the cover is printed information as to domestic and foreign rates of postage, the money-order and registry systems. Since the first issue the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been able to make considerable improvement in the manufacture of the books, and it is believed they are now as perfect as it is possible to make them." The same report estimates the output for the coming year at 20,000 books per day, and the charge of the Bureau for binding the books is given as \$3.85 per thousand.

According to Mr. John N. Luff's "The Postage Stamps of the United States," the first book issue consisted of the 2c of 1895, Scott's triangle III. Four plates of 180 stamps each were prepared for the first printing and were numbered 988, 989, 990 and 991. Each plate provided for 30 book leaves, arranged in three horizontal rows with ten leaves in each row, but in 1909 the book plates were changed so as to provide for sixty book leaves. Two hundred and forty books of the first printing were delivered to the Post Office Department as specimens, and had the covers and each individual stamp hand stamped with the word "Specimen."

February 11th, 1903, the first books with the 2-cent, flag type, of series 1902 made their appearance with 1582 as the earliest plate number. They were bound to be short lived, as books of the 2c, shield, came into circulation on November 18th of the same year. The number of the first book plate of this type was 1845.

It was not until 1907 that books with 1 cent stamps were introduced, and in the

Third Assistant Post Master General's report for the year ended June 30th, 1907, they are referred to as follows: "The increased demand for 1 cent postage stamps resulting from the growing popularity of illustrated post cards led this office during the year to arrange for the issue of books of 1 cent stamps. These books are made in the same form as the books of 2 cent stamps and contain 24 stamps of 1 cent denomination, selling to the public at 25 cents per book. The first issue of books of 1 cent stamps was made under date March 1st, 1907." The stamps were of the 1 cent, series 1902, and the plate number of the first plate used was 3339. The covers had the same printed matter as on the 2 cent covers.

The 1c and 2c values of the series 1908 made their first appearance in book form, and it was through the 2 cent stamp book that collectors were able to get their first view of the new design. The 2 cent books were issued November 16, 1908, and the 1 cent books followed December 3, 1908. The earliest plate number of the former was 4803 and of the latter 4867.

In his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, the Third Assistant Post Master General says: "A change in the cover design for books of stamps is now in course of preparation. The old covers are exceedingly plain. The new ones will bear the department's official seal and will be artistically lettered. On the back cover will appear a model form of address." The stamps used in the first 1 cent books having the new cover were printed from plate 5263, and the 2 cents from plate 5130.

The earliest printing of 1 cent book sheets on paper with the single line watermark was done with plate 5263 and the first 2 cent book stamps with same watermark came from plate 5445.

Since their introduction in 1900 up to June 30, 1910, not less than 142,633,807 stamp books of both denominations were issued.

Before closing I wish to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. A.*E. Owen, of Montclair, N. J., in furnishing me with valuable assistance in regard to plate numbers.



The Premier Philatelic Library.

By Julian Park, F. R. P. S.

Of the making of books about books there is apparently no end; the profession of the bibliographer is taking its place with the others, and is surely as "learned" as some of its fellows. Some of our universities even have Library Schools, and in your library of today no one not a graduate of one of them may hope to rise from being a mere cataloguer. And yet this same cataloguing is no small task, and success at it no small achievement. Witness, for instance, the stupendous labor so intelligently performed by that best-known and most esteemed of English philatelic literature enthusiasts, Mr. E. D. Bacon, who has recently published a catalogue of the Earl of Crawford's philatelic library.*

Our first thought, perhaps, at running through the pages is not so much admiration at the wonderful collection described, but rather a certain amazed awe at the amount of work which its compiler has taken upon himself. And this is as it should be, for, though we take it that Mr. Bacon has been in Lord Crawford's employment

^{*} Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford. By E. D. Bacon, F. R. P. S., etc. Paper, totally uncut, large 4to. London: The Philatelic Librarure Society, (185 Barry Road, Dulwich, S. E.) Price to non-members \$10.22, carriage and duty extra (about \$1.25).

during the task involved, still it is evident that he has contributed to it the enthusiasm, as well as the energy, which is associated with his reputation. Nor has the owner of the library been any less liberal, for it is only his due to say that he originally commissioned the work to be compiled and printed for private circulation only, offering the society the right to publish a catalogue of their own, using the original private volume as their guide, and no doubt the plates as well, which would obviate much of the expense. The circulation of the present work will be little more general than that of the first edition, for only 300 copies are printed, and of these 100 are reserved for members.

The first part of the catalogue is headed "Separate Works," while the second part is confined to "Periodicals." An appendix gives the list of journals arranged under the countries in which they were published, in chronological sequence. That the number of papers which stand to the country's credit (or discredit) is not to be taken as a measure of its philatelic importance, is proved, for instance, by the cases of the United States and France, which have, respectively, about 880 and 130 journals listed. England is sponsor for about 325. Practically every country which issues stamps also has published one or more stamp journals which are represented in this library, from Curacao to San Marino.

We of the land where a philatelic "magazine" is put forth so irresponsibly, are interested in knowing that a great portion of this immense collecton, if not indeed its foundations, were secured from this country. In 1903, acting for Lord Crawford, Stanley Gibbons bought, for how much only they can say, the Tiffany library. Until it was merged with the English collection, this library and that owned by Dr. Suppantschitsch, of Vienna, were the largest of their kind extant. Volumes could be written about John K. Tiffany, of St. Louis; that the American Philatelic Society was not slow in recognizing his attainments is shown by his presidency of this society for several years in the middle nineties. The times were filled with conflict and struggle, but it was largely by his dignity, his keen intellect, his effective and scholarly pen and speech, that the society so successfully weathered all difficulties. It was in the evening of his life that it was our good fortune to know him. As when, day's work done and the worries of its earlier hours laid aside, we live over in thought the events of the day that is gone, the conflicts and the misunderstandings lose their bitterness. Here was a man whose limitless energy and devotion built up a great, diversified society; but who did not swerve from duty as he understood it to follow the easy popularity which might well have been his. The burdens that he bore and the labors that he accomplished rested in the last analysis on a substratum of self-denying service. To be sure, he might have crowned all this service by donating by his will the great philatelic library which we still lack, but after some years this invaluable collection passed out of the country into the hands of one so much better able to care for it, and, no doubt, to appreciate it, that any criticism would react on those with the bad taste to voice it.

The collector of philatelic literature must have everything, unless he limits himself, as he well may, to merely a working collection; and it is an excellent thing that a few complete, or nearly complete, collections of this kind should be made. But it would be infinitely better if an adequate index to these accumulations could be compiled, so as to enable the student to find without difficulty all that has been published upon the subject he wants to work at. All success, then, to the herculean task which the society has imposed upon Mr. W. R. Ricketts. We hope that the mass of matter to be dealt with may not grow more quickly than the index itself, and we are beginning to regard the ideal index as one of those works that will be found in the same library, (ideal, no doubt), as the ideal catalogue and the ideal album.

Doubtless the Earl of Crawford paid a number of what the newspapers term fancy prices for some of the extremely rare items in his accumulation. To what are

we coming, some of my readers may ask, when tremendous prices are paid for mere pamphlets-pamphlets, too, not dealing with anything sensible, but with such things as postage stamps? Well, really, gentlemen, I cannot tell you, but it may be that we are coming to our senses! It is simple logic. Philately is no more a hobby, it is a science; as science, it must have a literature; it is inevitable, then, that parts of that literature will be more sought after than others. Still, there are many people who regard all books with the same eye; people to whom the name of Major Evans signifies no more than Ella Wheeler Wilcox; "books is books," is their firm conviction. Perhaps after the wonderful Hoe sale, with its million dollars realized for the first few sessions, we needed some reminder that there are rare philatelic books as well as rare incunabula and Gutenberg Bibles. To those of us who dabble more or less in the production of what we delude ourselves to be philatelic literature, something of a library is indispensable. In our collecting we cannot all hope to be Crawfords, but the publication of the list of his titles will more than ever focus attention on the desirability, even the importance, of a good working library to the real student of stamps.



The Firm of De La Rue and Company.

By C. A. Howes.

An event of some import to stamp collectors has passed almost unheeded by the philatelic press. We refer to the death, on April 10th, of Sir Thomas De La Rue, head of the celebrated firm whose name has been a household word in the cult for so many years. This is the second great loss sustained by this first within a few months, the first having been that of the Government contract for supplying postage stamps, which had been held continuously for 56 years. The London Philatelist says:—

"Sir Thomas De La Rue was born on May 26th, 1849, * * * and joined his father's firm in 1871. From the first he endeavored to make up for his father's outside activities by displaying the keenest interest in the ramifications of the De La Rue factories * * * * Young De La Rue quickly put his personal impress on the business. Nothing was too small to learn; nothing too big to grasp.

"The private office of Sir Thomas De La Rue contained the emblems of his calling—sheets of first issues of postage stamps (duly paid for) for all countries and colonies, including the recent South African stamp, the first to carry the portrait of His Majesty. Early examples of Christmas cards, designed and printed in days when the firm engaged in such trifles, also hung on the walls. Designs, too, of playing-cards, some by Sir Edward Poynter, could be seen. Perhaps his most valued frame was a sheet of stamps initialed 'A. E., June 23, 1897,' when the sheet was still wet. The sheet was of hospital stamps, issued for the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund in that year. * * * The late King did Sir Thomas the honour of initialling the first sheet struck off. The central group, 'Charity,' was designed by one of the firm's artists. * * * * The late baronet received his honour in 1898. * * * Respected and loved by every member and employee of his business, he leaves a name with added honour."

In line with the above remarks it must be remembered that the firm are not only manufacturers of postage stamps, but also of stationery, playing cards, railway tickets, commercial engraving, etc. As the London Philatelist remarks: "The productions of this great firm have ever been marked alike by excellence of design and perfection of production, and in surface printed stamps have never been excelled."

Thomas De La Rue, the founder, embarked in the card and paper trade some 85 years ago, and the late head of the firm, unless we are mistaken, was a grandson. The first work for the British Postal Administration was the manufacture of the early stamped enveloes, though the actual stamping was carried out at Somerset House. In 1853 they obtained the contract for furnishing surface printed revenue stamps, which were deemed so satisfactory that when the new value postage stamp, the 4d., was required in 1855, they obtained the contract to produce this in the same manner, which was a cheaper process than the line engraving of Messrs. Perkins, Bacon and Co. As an additional safeguard in their use, however, they were printed upon a special "safety" paper; this had as a constituent, a certain amount of prussiate of potash, which would show up any use of chemicals to remove cancellations, and it also possessed a glazed surface. The chemical was what gave the bluish tinge to the paper, but its use was soon dropped for the postage stamps and confined to the revenue stamps, which were to be cancelled with writing ink. No further attempts to safeguard the use of the stamps in this manner were made until the so-called "unified series" (Postage & Revenue), printed in fugitive inks, was issued in 1884.

Following the Mother Country's lead, at first with Perkins, Bacon & Co., and then with Messrs. De La Rue, the Colonies from far and near placed orders for their stamp supplies, until, for the sake of cheapness, a general design or "head plate" was employed for all Colonies not wishing special designs, to which simply the name and "duty" (or value) could be added as desired at a second operation. The first stamps of this type (the Queen's head in an octagon) were supplied to Nevis and Antigua in 1879. Previous to this, however, a step in this direction had been made by a general type with name engraved for each Colony, only the "duty" being printed at a second operation. This was employed for St. Christopher (1870), Dominica (1874) and Tobago (1881). Again, in 1889, a new style of "head plate" with the Queen's head in a smaller octagon and the "duty" in a large hexagonal tablet beneath appeared, first for the high value Gold Coast stamps and later for other Colonies. This bore the legend "Postage"—"& Revenue" at either side. A second general type with "Postage" alone at either side and Queen's head in a circle, but with the large hexagonal duty tablet as before, also appeared in 1890 for St. Helena and the Seychelles Islands. These last two designs were retained for the general King's head plates when the change was made necessary by the accession of King Edward, a small crown only being added above the head. The King's head stamps appeared early in 1902, the "Postage" type for Cayman Islands and Gambia first, and the "Postage & Revenue" type for Gold Coast and Straits Settlements several months later. A new and improved general design, taking its type from the British penny stamp of King Edward but having the Colony's name engraved on it, was issued for several of the African Protectorates in 1903-4; but a much handsomer type, in two designs, was issued in 1908 for the Nyasaland Protectorate and has found favor with a number of Colonies since. .

Collectors will of course remember, however, that only a portion of the Colonies used the general type of stamps, and that many had their own special designs, among which will be recalled British Guiana, Mauritius, Natal, India, Hong Kong, etc., all produced by the usual surface printing process. As evidence that Messrs. De La Rue could do fine work in copper and steel plate printing as well, amid all this mediocrity in typographed productions, we have but to turn to the Bahamas "Queen's Staircase" stamps, the Barbados "Nelson" and "Olive Blossom" issues, the

British East Africa Queen's head stamps, British Guiana Jubiless, etc., to find something really worth while.

Some six years ago the Philatelic Journal of India printed a comprehensive article by Mr. E. W. Wetherell on the work done by Messrs. De La Rue for Great Britain and the Colonies from the beginning, dividing the subject into many heads with long lists of the various stamps in the several categories. Without going into the subject in such detail, it has been considered that a grouping of the various Colonies in chronological order, according to the date of their employing this firm to produce their postage stamp issues, would have considerable interest and possible value at this time. Such a list is therefore appended, brought down to date, with various explanatory notes to make it of further use.

STAMPS FIRST PRODUCED BY MESSRS. DE LA RUE & CO., LTD.

Date	Country	Remarks.
1855		4d. stamp. Contract ended Dec. 31, 1910.
1027		4 and 8a. stamps. Contract to date.
1857 1860	Mauritius	½d. stamp. Contract to date.
1000	Jamaica	
		6d. stamp. Contract to date.
1861	Br. Columbia & Vancouver I.	
1001		
		Printed from Perkins Bacon plates. Contract
		to date.
1862	New South Wales	Set of plates from De La Rue; first prints of 1
		and 2d. by firm; further printings of all
		values in Colony. Used until 1888.
	Hong Kong	
1863	Cape of Good Hope	Printed from Perkins-Bacon plates. Contract
	m.t.ta.a	to date.
	Trinidad	
	Natal	
	St. Helena	
1864		(Same as last) Printed from Perkins-Bacon plates. Contract
1004	Western Austrana	ended 1901.
1865	Bermuda	Set. Contract to date.
		3d. stamp. Contract ended 1871.
		5 and 10c stamps. Contract ended 1871.
1866	British Honduras	
1867		Surcharged on India. Contract to date.
1868	South Australia	Plates from De La Rue; printed in Colony.
		Used until 1902.
1869	Gambia	
1870	St. Christopher	Set. (Name changed to St. Kitts-Nevis, 1903). Contract to date.
	Tasmania	Set of plates from De La Rue; printed by firm
		and in Colony; used until 1902.
1872	New Zealand	Plates from De La Rue; printed in Colony;
10,1		used until 1898.
1873	Antigua	Printed from Perkins Bacon plates. Contract
		to date.

1874	DominicaSet. Contract to date.
4077	LagosSet. Contract to date.
1875	Gold Coast
	to date.
1876	MontserratPrinted from Perkins-Bacon Antigua plate and
	surcharged. Contract to date.
	British GuianaSet. Contract to date.
1879	NevisSet. Contract to 1890.
	LabuanSet. Contract to 1894.
	TobagoSet. Contract to 1899.
	Virgin Islands
1000	to date. CyprusBritish stamps surcharged by De La Rue. Con-
1880	tract to date.
1881	Turks IslandsPrinted from Perkins-Bacon plates. Contract
1001	to date. (Caicos added to name in 1900).
1883	St. VincentPrinted from Perkins-Bacon plates. Contract
	to date.
	GrenadaSet. Contract to date.
1884	Falkland IsPrinted from Bradbury-Wilkinson plates. Con-
	tract to date.
1885	British LevantSurcharged on Great Britain. Contract to Jan.
1000	1, 1911 (?). GibraltarSurcharged on Bermuda. Contract to date.
1886 1887	British BechuanalandSet. Contract to Nov. 1895.
1888	ZululandSurcharged on Great Britain. Contract to Dec.
1000	30, 1897.
	SarawakSet. Contract to date.
1890	Leeward IsSet. Contract to date.
	SeychellesSet. Contract to date.
	British East Africa CoSurcharged on Great Britain. (May to Oct.)
1891	PahangSet. Contract to 1900.
	Perak
	Selangor
1892	Negri SembilanSet. Contract to 1900.
1002	JohoreSet. Contract to date.
	Oil Rivers ProtectorateSurcharged on Great Britain; used for about
	a year.
1895	British Central AfricaSet. Contract to date. (Name changed 1907
	to Nyasaland).
1896	British East AfricaSet. Contract to date. (Uganda added to
	name in 1903). ZanzibarSet. Contract to date.
1897	Tonga
200.	Bechuanaland ProtectorateSurcharged on Great Britain. Contract to Jan.
	1, 1911' (?).
1898	UgandaSet. Contract to 1903.
	Egyptian SudanSet. Contract to date.
1000	Morocco AgenciesSurcharged on Gibraltar. Contract to date.
1900	Federated Malay StatesSurcharged on State issues. Contract to date.
	Northern NigeriaSet. Contract to date. Cayman IslandsSet. Contract to date.
	Carman islands Set. Contract to gate.

1901	Southern NigeriaSet.	Contract to date.
	British New GuineaSet.	Contract to 1907.
1902	TransvaalSet.	Contract to date.
1903	Orange River ColonySet.	Contract to date.
	FijiSet.	Contract to date.
1904	British SomalilandSet.	Contract to date.
1907	BruneiSet.	Contract to date.
1908	British Solomon IsSet.	Contract to date.
	Nyasaland ProtectorateSet.	(See British Central Africa). Contract
		(See British Central Africa). Contract o date.
1909		o date.
1909 1910	t	o date. Contract to date.
	MaldivesSet.	o date. Contract to date. stamp.
	t. Maldives	o date. Contract to date. stamp. Contract to date.
1910	t Maldives Set. Union of South Africa 2½d. Trengganu Set.	o date. Contract to date. stamp. Contract to date. Contract to date.

It will be evident, from a glance at the above list, to what extent stamp collectors are indebted to Messrs. De La Rue and Co. for their treasures; and also to what proportions the business of postage stamp manufacture, without taking into consideration any other kinds, has grown with this one firm. Outside of the British Empire, however, they have done little in this line, the only countries employing them having been Italy, for its 1863 issue; Belgium, for the 1 franc of 1865, (the plates for the other values being supplied to be printed locally); the Orange Free State, for all its issues from 1868; Egypt from 1879 to date; and Siam, from 1886 to 1906.

What changes may follow from the loss of the British contract are at present, of course, only problematical; but that there will be some is certain, for doubtless various Colonies will follow the Mother Country's lead as before, and then we may see Messrs. De La Rue reaching out for work for foreign countries once more.



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FOREWORD.

In offering the present work, it is not the intention of the authors to present another historical or descriptive monograph on the Stamps of the United States, as that field has been so thoroughly covered by Mr. Luff's very exhaustive work on the Stamps of the United States, and recent books by Mr. Power, Mr. Melville and others, but to give collectors of our stamps a check list which shall include all distinctive shades as accurately and intelligibly described as possible, as well as all known minor varieties with brief notes giving their true status.

In order that the whole work may be kept well within the limits of a convenient sized handbook, the authors have used abbreviations throughout the text and have introduced certain forms which would be meaningless in themselves. The realer is therefore asked to read the following explanations very carefully.

METHOD OF NUMBERING: Each main variety is given a whole number, commencing with the regular government issue of 1847. The 5c, 1847, is number 1, etc.

It is intended that this number shall apply to the stamp as a main variety and not to any one shade, or to any minor variety. A want list containing number 1 could properly be filled by supplying No. 1a, or 1b, or 1c, etc.

OFFICIAL COLOR: Because it does not take any extra space, though of little use perhaps, except from an historical view-point, the official color as given by the Post Office Department, or the Third Assistant Postmaster General, is included in parenthesis after the denomination. This color name is, in many cases, not used in the list of shades, as it is often quite inappropriate.

SHADES: The distinctive shades as known to the authors are given small letters as a, b, c, etc., etc.

THE AUTHORS' AUTHORITY FOR COLOR NAMES was, principally, Ridgway's Nomenclature of Colors,* a book which, in their opinion, is far superior to any color chart to which they had access. The desirability of using a standard work instead of depending on one's own idea regarding colors and names of colors will be evident to everyone.

MINOR VARIETIES are given double letters, as aa, bb, etc., etc. The catalog is supposed and intended to include only such stamps and varieties as were issued to the public through some Post Office, i. e., sold over the counter in the regular order of business.

Varieties whose status is questionable are not entitled to a place in a list of regularly issued stamps as such, until their standing is proved. These varieties and others which have long been considered regularly issued stamps, but which came

^{*} A Nomenclature of Colors for Naturalists and Compendium of Useful Knowledge for Ornithologists by Robert Ridgway Boston Little, Brown and Company 1886 pp 129x17 plates,

direct from the Post Office Department or were given away, as distinguished from those known to have been sold over the counter at a regular Post Office, are given in italics, with short notes regarding their standing.

The number in parenthesis after a shade indicates the number of the variety issued, or known to exist.

The authors have seen practically all varieties listed. Where they were not able to personally inspect a variety, the name of the one on whose authority it is catalogued is given.

Certain varieties are now available for postage though they were not regularly issued. The fact that they are available for postage does not change their status.

RE-ISSUES (reprints and the so-called Government Counterfeits) are listed with the same whole numbers as the varieties of which they are re-issues, preceded by R as R1, R2, etc.

The first paragraph of the general notes under each issue gives a short description of the stamps of that issue. By consulting these descriptions all U. S. Stamps of the regular issues can be accurately and quickly distinguished.

We are indebted to the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. for the cuts used.

The authors have had at their disposal for examination the collections of Mr. F. C. Foster and Mr. L. G. Barrett, the former in particular being probably the finest collection of shades in this country.

Boston, April 3, 1911.

CHARLES K. B. NEVIN.

REGULAR ISSUES 1847-1910

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As considerable time will have elapsed before work on all the issues from 1847 to date can be completed, the authors have considered it preferable to begin the publication in the Quarterly with the later issues, rather than with the earlier ones. The issue of 1890 was considered a particularly suitable one with which to commence for several reasons. This issue marks the change in size from the previous issue; is the first full set easily obtainable by the collector of average means, and is found in a wide range of shades which are much easier to distinguish and describe than the earlier issues. The 1894 set, the first one issued by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, would seem a logical place to begin. However, working on this basis, it would then be necessary to go back to the 1890 issue, as the original dies of this set were used for all subsequent regular issues until 1902.

ISSUE OF 1890.

Inscribed "United States Postage" above; below, value in words with numerals in foliated ovals. See also 1894.

1c to 8c, one design.

10c to 15c, numerals in lower corners in foliated circles.

30c, 90c, same except block numerals.

Paper: soft, porous.

Perforation: 12.

Gum: running from dark brown in 1890 to white in 1894.

Printed by American Bank Note Co., New York.

Size of design: 19x22 mm

Note: Stamps marked (*) are from sheets printed as samples of workmanship for the Brueau of Engraving & Printing. Returned to Post Office. Not sold by P. O. D.

131 1c (Ultramarine blue).

Issued Feb. 22, 1890.

Number issued 2,414,255,550 (approximate).

- Profile bust, Franklin, L.

- a: Violet-ultramarine.
- b: Pale ultramarine.
- c: Ultramarine.
- d: Deep ultramarine.
- e: Greyish ultramarine-blue.
- f: Deep greyish ultramarine-blue.
- g: Dull ultramarine-blue.
- h: Dark dull ultramarine-blue.
- i: Dark blue.

aa: * Imperforate, deep greyish ultramarine-blue.

132 2c (Carmine).

Issued Feb. 22, 1890.

Number issued 6,912,391,541 (approximate).

Profile bust, Washington, L.

- a: Deep lake.
- b: Lake.
- c: Dull lake (rare).
- d: Deep lake-red.
- e: Lake-red.
- f: Deep carmine-lake.
- g: Carmine-lake.
- h: Bright carmine.
- i: Carmine.
- j: Carmine-red.
- k: Carmine-rose.
- 1: Rose.
 - aa: Cap on left "2", carmine-lake.
 - bb: Cap on left "2", carmine.
 - cc: Cap on both "2's", carmine.
 - dd: Cap on right "2", carmine.
 - ee: * Imperforate, lake-red.
 - ff: *Imperforate, carmine-lake.

133 3c (Purple).

Issued Feb. 22, 1890.

Number issued 50,712,667 (approximate).

Profile bust, Jackson, L.

- a: Violet.
- b: Dull violet.
- c: Purplish violet.
- d: Dark purplish violet.

aa: * Imperforate, dark purplish violet.

134 4c (Velvet brown).

Issued June 2, 1890.

Number issued 50 652,375 (approximate).

Portrait, Lincoln, 34 R.

a: Dark brown.

b: Black-brown.

aa: * Imperforate, dark brown.

135 5c (Light brown).

Issued June 2, 1890.

Number issued 112,801,583 (approximate).

Portrait, Grant, 34 R.

a: Orange-brown.

b: Deep orange-brown.

c: Chocolate.

aa: * Imperforate, dark brown.

136 6c (Light maroon).

Issued Feb. 22, 1890.

Number issued 7,773,337 (approximate).

Portrait, Garfield, 34 L.

a: Pale claret.

b: Claret.

c: Brownish claret.

d: Deep rose-brown.

e: Dark brown-madder.

aa: * Imperforate, dark brown-madder.

137 8c (Lilac).

Issued March 21, 1893.

Number issued 12,087,800.

Portrait, Sherman, full face.

a: Dull purple.

b: Deep dull purple.

c: Magenta [color of 8c Columbian], (Luff).

138 10c (Milori green).

Issued Feb. 22, 1890.

Number issued 57,999,363 (approximate).

Portrait, Webster, ¾ L.

a: Dull green.

b: Dark dull green.

aa: * Imperforate, dark dull green.

139 15c (Deep blue).

Issued Feb. 22, 1890.

Number issued 4,372,256 (approximate).

Portrait, Clay, ¾ L.

a: Prussian blue.

b: Deep Prussian blue.

c: Indigo.

aa: * Imperforate, indigo.

140 30c (Black).

Issued Feb. 22, 1890.

Number issued 1,363,255 (approximate).

Profile bust, Jefferson, L.

a: Gray-black,

b: Full black.

aa: * Imperforate, black.

141 90c (Orange).

Issued Feb. 22, 1890.

Number issued 190.526 (approximate).

Profile bust, Perry, L.

a: Orange.

b: Pale red-orange.

c: Red-orange.

aa: * Imperforate, deep orange-red.

ISSUE OF 1893 (COLUMBIAN ISSUE).

Inscribed; 1492-1892. Paper: soft, porous. Perforation: 12.

Gum: Running from dark brown to white. Printed by American Bank Note Co., New York.

Size of design: 34x22 mm.

Note: Quantities given are minus the 1050 proof sets (Luff).

142 1c (Antwerp blue).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 449,195,550.

"Columbus in Sight of Land."

a: Light blue.

b: Blue.

c: Dark blue.

d: Indigo.

143 2c (Purple maroon).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 1,464,588,750.

"Landing of Columbus."

- a: Dull reddish purple.
- b: Reddish purple.
- c: Bright reddish purple. (Rare)
- d: Light dull purple.
- e: Dull purple.
- f: Dark dull purple.

aa: Imperforate, (Luff). The authors do not know its history, or whether it is known in a pair.

144 3c (Medium shade of green).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 11,501,250.

"Flagship of Columbus."

- a: Pale gray-green.
- b: Dull green.
- c: Dark dull green.

145 4c (Ultramarine blue).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 19,181,550.

"Fleet of Columbus."

- a: Dull ultramarine-blue.
- b: Ultramarine.
- c: Deep ultramarine.

aa: Blue. The late J. V. Painter, a well known collector, secured a sheet of these stamps, at a Cleveland Post Office, which he claimed to have purchased over the counter. (100 known).

146 5c (Chocolate brown).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 35,248,250.

"Columbus Soliciting Aid of Isabella."

- a: Reddish chocolate.
- b: Light chocolate.
- c: Dark chocolate.

147 6c (Royal purple).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 4,659,150.

"Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona."

- a: Red-violet.
- b: Dark red-violet.
- c: Mauve.
- d: Violet.

148 8c (Magenta red).

Issued March 1, 1893.

Number issued 10,656,550.

"Columbus Restored to Favor."

- a: Light magenta.
- b: Magenta.
- c: Deep magenta.
- d: Lake.

149 10c (Vandyke brown).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 16,516,950.

"Columbus Presenting Natives."

- a: Greyish black.
- b: Brownish black.
- c: Dark brown.
- d: Black-brown.

150 15c (Dark green).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 1,576,050.

"Columbus Announcing His Discovery."

- a: Dull green.
- b: Dark dull green.

151 30c (Sienna brown).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 617,250.

"Columbus at LaRabida."

- a: Brown-orange.
- b: Bright brown-orange.

152 50c (Carbon blue).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 243,750.

"Recall of Columbus."

- a: Slate-blue.
- b: Dull slate-blue.

153 \$1.00 (Rose salmon).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 55,050.

"Isabella Pledging her Jewels."

- a: Bright orange-vermilion.
- b: Orange-vermilion.
- c: Deep orange-vermilion.

154 \$2.00 (Toned mineral red).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 45,550.

"Columbus in Chains."

- a: Maroon.
- b: Deep maroon.

155 \$3.00 (Light yellow green).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 24,713.

"Columbus Describing Third Voyage."

- a: Grass-green.
- b: Yellow-green.
- c: Pale yellow-green.

156 \$4.00 (Carmine).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 22,993.

"Portraits; Isabella and Columbus."

- . a: Deep carmine-lake.
 - b: Lake-red.
 - c: Carmine-rose.
 - d: Pale carmine-rose.

157 \$5.00 (Black).

Issued Jan. 1, 1893.

Number issued 21,844.

"Profile of Head of Columbus."

- a: Greyish black.
- b: Full black.

ISSUE OF 1894.

Design: Same as 1890 with double lined triangles in upper corners. The 50c and \$1.00 values takes the place of the 30c and 90c which are discontinued. The new values \$2.00 and \$5.00 similar to 10c. See also 1890 and 1895.

Paper: Soft, porous, unwatermarked.

Perforation: 12.

Gum: White to yellow.

Printed by Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D. C.

Size of design: 19x22 mm.

158 1c (Blue).

Issued Oct. 10, 1894.

Number issued 404,168,300.

Profile bust, Franklin, L.

- a: Pale sky blue.
- b: Sky blue.
- c: Ultramarine.
- d: Bright ultramarine.
- e: Deep ultramarine.
- f: Pale blue.

- g: Bright blue.
- h: Blue.
- i: Dark blue.

159 2c (Carmine).

Issued Oct. 5, 1894.

Number issued 1,271,048,700. (Includes all three triangles.) Profile bust, Washington, L.



Triangle I



Triangle II



Triangle III

Triangle I.

- a: Pale pink.
 - b: Pink.
 - c: Pale scarlet.
 - d: Scarlet.
 - e: Dull scarlet.
 - f: Carmine.
 - g: Rose.
 - h: Carmine-lake.
 - i: Deep carmine-lake.
 - j: Brownish lake.

aa: Imperforate horizontally, known in a block of four, its history unknown to the authors.

160 Triangle II.

- a: Pale scarlet.
- b: Scarlet.
- c: Pale carmine.

161 Triangle III.

- a: Pale scarlet.
- b: Scarlet.
- c: Pale carmine.
- d: Carmine.

aa: Imperforate vertically, (pale scarlet) a strip of 3; plate No. 153, unique; not sold at P. O.

162 3c (Purple).

Issued Sept. 24, 1894.

Number issued 20,214,300.

Profile bust, Jackson, L.

- a: Violet.
- b: Dark violet.
- c: Purplish violet.

aa: Imperforate, dark purplish violet; not sold at a P. O. (Gum unofficial) (400).

163 4c (Velvet brown).

Issued Sept. 11, 1894.

Number issued 16,718,150.

Portrait, Lincoln, 34 R.

- a: Pale black-brown.
- b: Black-brown.

c: Deep black-brown.

aa: Imperforate, black-brown; not sold at a P. O. (Gum unofficial) (400).

164 5c (Light brown).

Issued Sept. 28, 1894.

Number issued 30,688,840.

Portrait, Grant, 34 R.

a: Dull red-brown.

b: Red-brown.

c: Reddish chocolate.

aa: Imperforate horizontally; reddish chocolate. Its history not known to the authors.

bb: Imperforate, reddish chocolate. Not sold at a P. O. (Gum unofficial) (400).

165 6c (Light maroon).

Issued July 18, 1894.

Number issued 5,120,800.

Portrait, Garfield, ¾ L.

a: Light claret-brown.

b: Claret-brown.

c: Dark rose-brown.

aa: Imperforate horizontally, light claret-brown. Its history not known to the authors.

166 8c (Lilac).

Issued March 25, 1895.

Number issued 2,426,100.

Portrait, Sherman, full face.

a: Reddish brown-purple.

b: Brownish purple.

167 10c (Milori green).

Issued Sept. 17, 1894.

Number issued 12,263,180.

Portrait, Webster, ¾ L.

a: Pale dull green.

b: Dull green.

aa: Imperforate, dull green. Not sold at a P. O. (Gum unofficial) (400)!

168 15c (Deep blue).

Issued Oct. 15, 1894.

Number issued 1,583,920.

Portrait, Clay, ¾ L.

a: Indigo.

b: Deep indigo.

169 50c (Orange).

Issued Nov. 1, 1894.

Number issued 175,330.

Profile bust, Jefferson, L.

a: Pale red-orange.

b: Red-orange.

aa: Imperforate horizontally; orange. A single copy with wide margin, imperforate between stamp and margin is known.

Probably from a sheet which was folded over, or in some other way missed one row of perforations.

170 \$1.00 (Black).

Issued Nov. 15, 1894.

Number issued 35,046.

Profile bust, Perry, L.

a: Greyish black-

b: Black.

171 \$2.00 (Sapphire blue).

Issued Dec. 10, 1894.

Number issued 10,027.

Portrait, Madison, 34 L.

a: Light blue.

b: Indigo-blue.

172 \$5.00 (Gray green).

Issued Dec. 10. 1894.

Number issued 6,251.

Portrait, Marshall, 34 L.

a: Dull green.

ISSUE OF 1895.

Design: Same as Issue of 1894. See also 1894 and 1898.

Paper: Soft, porous. Watermarked U. S. P. S. in double line letters. Spaced for

one letter to each stamp.

Perforation: 12.

Gum: White to yellow.

Printed by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

Size of design: 19x22 mm.

Official colors: See Issue of 1894.

Note: The quantities given are exclusive of the specimen copies furnished, 1075 in

some cases, 1175 in others. (Luff.)

Note: The imperforate stamps of this issue, marked (*) were given by the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printinf for equivalent sheets of the then current stamps. They are unfinished stamps, available for postage; not proofs.

173 1c

Issued April 29, 1895.

Number issued 1,971,338,063 (approximate).

Profile bust, Franklin, L.

a: Light blue.

b: Blue.

c: Dark blue.

d: Dull blue.

e: Deep dull blue.

f: Indigo. ·

aa: Double paper, dull blue.

bb: *Imperforate, dull blue (900).

174 2c

Issued' May 2, 1895.

Number issued all triangles, 20,426,027,604.

Profile bust, Washington, L.

Triangle I.

a: Scarlet.

b: Pale carmine.

c: Carmine.

175 Triangle II.

- a: Pale carmine.
- b: Carmine.
- c: Carmine-lake.

176 Triangle III.

- a: Pale carmine.
- b: Carmine.
- c: Carmine-lake.
- d: Pale pink.
- e: Pink.
- f: Pale scarlet.
- g: Scarlet.
- h: Pale scarlet-vermilion.
- i: Scarlet-vermilion.
- j: Vermilion.
- k: Red.
- 1: Deep red.
- m: Lilac-rose.
- n: Bright lilac-rose (rare).

aa: Double paper, carmine-lake.

bb: *Imperforate, carmine (300).

177 3c

Issued Oct. 31, 1895.

Number issued 203,057,170.

Profile bust, Jackson, L.

- a: Violet.
- b: Dark violet.
- c: Purplish violet.
- d: Dark purplish violet.
- e: Bright violet.
- f: Bright purple.

aa: * Imperforate, dark purplish violet (300).

178 4c

Issued June 5, 1895.

Number issued 78,167,836 (approximate).

Portrait, Lincoln, 34 R.

- a: Pale black-brown.
- b: Black-brown.
- c: Deep black-brown.
- d: Drab.

aa: * Imperforate, black-brown (300).

179 5c

Issued June 11, 1895.

Number issued 123,775,455 (approximate).

Portrait, Grant, 34 R.

- a: Orange-brown.
- b: Deep orange-brown.
- c: Light reddish brown.
- d: Reddish brown.
- e: Deep reddish brown.
- f: Reddish chocolate.

aa: * Imperforate, deep reddish brown (300).

180 6c Issued Aug. 31, 1895. Number issued 20,712,875 (approximate). Portrait, Garfield, ¾ L. a: Pale dull claret. b: Dull claret. c: Deep dull claret. d: Light claret-brown. e: Claret-brown. f: Deep claret-brown. g: Pale rose-brown. h: Deep rose-brown. aa: Watermark I or R (Revenue paper) claret-brown, (9 known). bb: * Imperforate, claret-brown, (300). 181 8c Issued July 22, 1895. Number issued 96,217,820. Portrait, Sherman, full face. a: Purple-brown. b: Dull brownish purple. c: Brownish purple. d: Deep brownish purple. e: Reddish brown-purple. f: Claret-brown. aa: Watermark I or R (Revenue paper) reddish brown-purple, (30 known). bb: * Imperforate, claret-brown (300). 182 10c Issued June 7, 1895. Number issued 59,983,007 (approximate). Portrait, Webster, ¾ L. a: Pale dull green. b: Dull green. c: Deep dull green. aa: * Imperforate, pale dull green. 183 15c Issued Sept. 10, 1895. Number issued 7,013,612 (approximate). Portrait, Clay, ¾ L. a: Dark blue (scarce). b: Indigo. c: Deep indigo. aa: * Imperforate, deep indigo (100). 184 50c Issued Nov. 9, 1895. Number issued 1,065,390. Profile bust, Jefferson, L. a: Deep orange. b: Pale red-orange. c: Red-orange. d: Deep red-orange.

aa: * Imperforate, deep red-orange (100).

e: Orange-vermilion.

185 \$1.00

Issued Aug. 12, 1895.

Number issued 255,252.

Profile bust, Perry, L.

a: Greenish black.

b: Greyish black.

c: Black.

aa: *Imperforate, black (100).

186 \$2.00

Issued Aug. 13, 1895.

Number issued 31,720.

Portrait, Madison, 3/4 L.

a: Blue.

b: Light dull blue.

c: Dull blue.

d: Dark dull blue.

e: Indigo.

aa: * Imperforate, indigo (100).

187 \$5.00

Issued Aug. 16, 1895.

Number issued 26,965.

Portrait, Marshall, 3/4 L.

a: Dull green.

aa: *Imperforate, dull green (100).

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WnP(StJ)Western Philatelist, (St. Joseph), 1896.
WnS(R)Western Stamp, (Riverside), 1896.
WnSBkWestern Stamp Book, (Kansas City), 1901-2.
WnSBudWestern Stamp Budget, (Chicago), 1892.
WnSC(C)
Bulletin."
WnSC(D)Western Stamp Collector, (Denver), 1906.
WnSN
WeyS&CA
1863-4.
WhoSMWholesale Stamp Market, (Newcastle), 1907-8.
WeAeWide Awake, (New York), 1885.
WeAePWide Awake Philatelist, (Fitchburg), 1890.
WdgMySN
WidyMC&PSAWildey's Monthly Circular & Postage Stamp Advertiser
(Indexed under "MyCr&PSA").
WtbSC
WisPWisconsin Philatelist, (De Pere), 1897-8.
WsmWisdom, (Calmar), 1889-90.
WthCCWitch City Collector, (Salem), 1887.
WthCPWitch City Philatelist, (Salem), 1887-8.
WhkSCCWitherick's Stamp Collecting Circular, (London), 1896.
WofsSp
WolCJ
WsrCoP
Wor-NWorld of Nature, (Newport), 1888.
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WorExWorld's Exchange, (Essex), 1905-7.
WgtAL&A
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YeCrYankee Clipper, (Smyrna), 1880, See "Collector," See
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YeCYankee Collector, (McGraw, N. Y.), 1900-3.
YeC(I)Yankee Collector, (Ilford, Eng.), 1905.
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Yep(Bos)Yankee Philatelist, (Boston), 1892-3.
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YgBarYoung Barbarian, (Ft. Madison), 1886, See "Wasp."
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YgC(KC)Young Collector, (Kansas City), 1905.
YgC(RL)Young Collector, (Red Lion), 1897.
YgCan
YgCadnYoung Canadian, (Toronto), 1901.
YgKntYoung Knight, (Greenfield, Ind.), 1910-1.
YgNatYoung Natal, (Newcastle, Natal), 1902.
YgPpCYoung Peoples' Companion, (St. Louis), 1901-2.
YgP(A)
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YgSC
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tors' Ledger."
YLHrYouth's Leisure Hour, (Booneville, N. J.), 1887-8.
YM(S)
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(London), 1897, 184 pp.
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SCAnnStamp Collectors' Annual and Year Book of Philately, by
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SCComp(Cin.)Stamp Collectors' Companion, pub. by Collins & Mills,
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