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EDITORIAL.

A FORE-WORD From time beyond record it has been the custom and privilege of those responsible for the issuance of a magazine or publication of such nature, to give to the world, or at least such part of it as may be interested, the reasons for its birth. Our plea is one of self-interest. Our hope is that the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, revived as a monthly publication after a lapse of almost twenty years, may be the means of instilling a new interest into our Society by bringing our members into a closer union, and keeping them in touch with Society matters. A means of doing this has been lacking for some years, and only by the untiring efforts of its various officers and many loyal members and their supreme faith in the AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, has the Society flourished and attained its high rank as an association of stamp collectors.

With the new lease of life granted by

our last Annual Convention, held at Springfield, Mass., August 20-22, 1912, the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, with this issue, begins its twenty-sixth volume, truly a long record, but one which has been marked with many changes and vicissitudes.

We hope, as time passes, to grow beyond the bounds of a Society circular. We know there are still among us philatelists who can contribute valuable papers and give us results of their researches in philatelic paths, and we trust these may be willing to share with the Society the honor which will come by the publication of a monthly journal such as stamp collectors will expect of the American Philatelic Society.

We ask a friendly reception for this and the succeeding issues. We will grow and improve. Let those who can help us approach our ideal, do so, and from those who may be inclined to find flaws, which we are not too egotistic to know must surely exist, as they exist in all things mundane, we only bespeak kindly criticism offered in a helpful way. We realize the seriousness of the undertaking, and if success is to crown our efforts the support of our membership is necessary.

THE PASSING QUARTERLY

Good words only should be spoken of the Quarterly which was abolished at the Springfield Convention. It was through no fault of Mr. C. A. Howes, who proved a most able Editor, that the Quarterly failed in its desired mission. Any publication issued but four times a year could not sustain interest in a Society for which it stood as a mouthpiece. Beyond question the literary features were a credit to the Society, but the very fact that its numbers were so far apart, militated against the good work which it was intended to accomplish. We hope those who helped the Quarterly will give as freely of their knowledge to the support of the monthly, and we trust articles from the pen of Mr. Howes may be frequently found in our pages.

THE NEXT CONVENTION Put - in - Bay, Ohio, near Sandusky, was selected as the seat of the 1913 Convention of this Society. At that time the celebration of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie one hundred years before will be in progress, and those of our members who make the philatelic pilgrimage will have a double treat. It may not be amiss here to mention that one of our greatest collectors, and a valuable member of our Society, Mr. Geo. H. Worthington, is President of the Perry Centennial Commission.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

Cleveland, Sept. 22, 1912.

This committee has completed organization as follows: W. H. Barnum, Chairman, Alvin Good and R. H. Beatty, all of Cleveland.

Each member is urged to send to the undersigned, names and addresses of reputable philatelists not at present affiliated with this society, and whom you will be glad to propose for membership.

That is all we ask of you—send in the names and we will do the work. If applications materialize you get the credit as proposer.

MAY WE COUNT ON YOU?

W. H. BARNUM, Chairman,
1812 E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

NOTICE—IMPORTANT!

In the membership list to be published as soon as practical, members can have mentioned, following their names, the country or group or line of collecting in which they are especially interested, provided they so inform the Secretary of such. This will be noted by means of a system of abbreviations, to be explained by a key preceding the list of members. Such an addition should be found of much value to those desiring to correspond with members interested in kindred lines. This suggestion was brought before the Convention by Mr. Chester Myers, of St. Louis. In order that the list may be as complete as possible, we request that all members desiring such

notation on membership list to forward at once to the Secretary a memorandum of his specialty or specialties which he wishes mentioned.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 1, 1912.

STOCK FUND.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded	\$3,844.66
Receipts to date.....	6.00

Cr. Balance	\$3,850.66
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INSURANCE FUND.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded	\$1,164.40
P. M. Wolsieffer.....	1.60
P. M. Wolsieffer.....	3.08

Cr. Balance	\$1,169.08
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EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded	\$ 94.68
Receipts to date	1.30

Cr. Balance	\$ 95.98
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SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance forwarded	\$ 64.50
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Cr. Balance	\$ 64.50
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GENERAL FUND.

Receipts—

Dues	\$185.00
Reinstatement	1.00
	\$186.00

Disbursements—

Debit balance for'd....	\$657.59
Vouchers to date.....	222.45
	880.04

Debit Balance	\$694.04
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SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

Stock Fund	\$3,850.66
Ins. Fund	1,169.08
Exch. Acct.	95.98
Suspense Acct.	64.50
Less Gen. Fund overdrawn....	694.04

Cr. Balance	\$4,486.18
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RESOURCES.

Bonds (book value)	\$2,612.34
Cash in bank	1,873.84

Total	\$4,486.18
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L. C. HASSLER, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 1912.

Applications Pending.

Giberga, Samuel
Jungwirth, John
Kirkpatrick, Russell A.
Kohr, Harry F.
Bossio, G., Pedro
Webb, Thornton H.
Loring, Chas. T.
Henry, Geo. L.

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

Ertmann, Fritz G.

Application for Reinstatement.

3857—Grubbs, T. Elmer, M. D., Mammoth, Shasta Co., Cal. Age 24. Physician. Reference—The First Savings Bank of Shasta Co., Kennett, Cal. Security Savings Bank, Los Angeles, Cal. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Resignations Accepted.

3253—Swain, Edward A., Pomfret Centre, Conn.
3572—Brettschneider, W., Melbourne, Victoria.
3593—Patterson, J. Neil, Detroit, Mich.

Expelled.

By vote of the Board of Directors the following member has been expelled for cause:

2495—Matter, A. S., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Resignations Received.

2427—Newton, John B., Hartford, Conn.
2751—Trowbridge, Rev. Chas. R., Easton, Pa.

Addition to Membership Roll.

The following old stockholder is hereby added to membership roll, having been inadvertently omitted:

1484—Homburger, Dr. Lionel M., 101 W. 80th St., New York, N. Y.

Corresponding Society.

The Board of Vice-Presidents has elected the following Society an honorary corresponding society:

Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Casilla de Correo 1103, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Information Wanted.

Mail addressed to No. 3091, Herbert E. Shore, 1831 Lake St., San Francisco,

Cal., undelivered "removed—left no address." Present address desired.

Notice.

At the annual convention, Springfield, Mass., Aug. 20-22, 1912, the dues were placed at \$1.80 and for the year ending August 31, 1913, are now due. Payment should be made to the Treasurer, Mr. L. C. Hassler, 135 Roberta Ave., Louisville, Ky., and should not be sent to the Secretary.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Aug. 31st,	
1912	1493
Replaced on membership roll	
Sept. 14, 1912.....	1 1494
	—
Resignations accepted Sept.	
14, 1912	3
Expelled Sept. 14, 1912.....	1 4
	—
Total membership Sept. 14,	
1912	1490

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 1912.

Applications Pending.

Jungwirth, John
Kirkpatrick, Russell A.
Kohr, Harry F.
Bossio, G., Pedro
Loring, Chas. T.
Webb, Thornton H.
Henry, Geo. L.

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

3857—Grubbs, T. Elmer, M. D.

Applications Posted.

Fischer, August, 1562 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky. Age 32. Stamp Dealer. References — W. Oscar Votteler, Druggist, 1582 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky. Proposed by—L. C. Hassler, No. 1172.
Mills, Harbeck, Jr., 72 Fenimore Road, Mamoroneck, N. Y. Age 33. Salesman. References—First National Bank, Mamoroneck, N. Y. Proposed by—August Mack, No. 3045.

Heisler, N. C., Dalton, Pa. Age 48. Clerk.
References — Scranton Supply & Mchny. Co., Contractors Supplies, Scranton, Pa. Bittenbender Co., Contractor's Supplies, Scranton, Pa. Proposed by—Leon V. Cass, No. 2640.

New Stockholders.

4113—Giberga, Samuel, 30 F. St., Vedado, Havana, Cuba.

Reinstated.

2415—Ertmann, Fritz G., 358 E. First St., South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Resignations Withdrawn.

3965—Bundlie, Cleveland, East Grand Forks, Minn.

Resignations Accepted.

3194—Hawley, John G., Troy, N. Y.
2622—Huberick, Victor H., Spreckels, Cal.

Deceased.

278—Bescher, F. J., Kansas City, Mo.

Resignations Received.

1557—White, Wm. S., Englewood, N. J.
2502—Bolback, Charles, O'Fallon, Ill.
3988—Moore, Waldo C., Lewisburg, O.

Change of Address.

3841—Bartleson, Rasmus, from 908 Payne St., St. Paul, Minn., to 723 13th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
3972—Brunswick, D. M., from Camp Mittell, Dumfries, York Co., N. B. Canada, to 323 W. 75th St., New York, N. Y.
3965—Bundlie, Cleveland, from Box 303 to Drawer H, East Grand Forks, Minn.

Notice.

3965—Change name from Bundlie, Cleveland, to read Bundlie, F. I. Cleveland.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Sep. 14th, 1912	1490
New stockholder admitted	
Sept. 21, 1912	1
Reinstated Sept. 21st, 1912 ..	1 1492
Resignations accepted Sept. 21st, 1912	2
Deceased	1 3
Total membership Sep. 21st, 1912	1489

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28, 1912.

Applications Pending.

Kohr, Harry F.
Bossio, G., Pedro
Loring, Chas. T.
Henry, Geo. L.
Fischer, August
Mills, Harbeck, Jr.
Heisler, N. C.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

3857—Grubbs, T. Elmer, M. D.

Applications Posted.

Elmer, B., 345a Washington St., Boston, Mass. Age 17. Postage stamps for collectors. Firm—B. Elmer Stamp Co. References—W. Aldrich, Stamp Dealer, 5 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass. Exchange Bank, Boston, Mass. Guarantor—Alice J. Elmer, 19 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass. Proposed by—W. G. Whittaker, No. 3549.
Krueger, Fred, P. O. Box 166, Dazey, N. D. Age 44. Manager, Secretary and Treasurer. Firm—Larson Mercantile Co. References—Dazey State Bank, Dazey, N. D. Farmers State Bank, Walum, N. D. Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.

New Stockholders.

4114—Jungwirth, John, 149 Hunt St., Detroit, Mich.
4115—Kirkpatrick, Russell A., 226 S. 4th St., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

Change of Address.

527—Davis, Jos. S., from 1161 Forrest Ave., Hollywood Station, Los Angeles, Cal., to 1749 Serrano Ave., Hollywood Station, Los Angeles, Cal.
4050—Stieglitz, Irving E., from 39 S. La-Salle St., to 175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Sept. 21st, 1912 ..	1489
New stockholders admitted Sept. 28th, 1912	2
Total membership Sept. 28th, 1912 ..	1491

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

THE RECRUITING COMMITTEE It is the concensus of opinion that no more able selection could have been made by President Cornwall than the appointment of Mr. W. H. Barnum as Chairman of the Recruiting Committee. Just retiring from two years' service as Secretary, Mr. Barnum demonstrates his great interest in the Society by willingly taking up this work. While not gifted with a prophetic instinct, we feel safe in venturing the assertion that the membership list at the 1913 Convention will reflect much evidence of his good work.

A VALUABLE ADDITION Among the legislation effected at the last Convention from a member's standpoint, probably the one most to appeal to them, with the possible exception of the publication of the American Philatelist as a monthly magazine, will be the designation of specialties of those who desire such notice in the list of members. This will be accomplished by means of letters, or abbreviations, to be explained by a key preceding the membership list. In these days when general collecting is almost impossible, such an innovation will readily permit members of like philatelic tastes to find interested correspondents in our Society, and this should be the means of bringing about a closer adhesion to the A. P. S.

SALES DEPARTMENT.

REPORT 1.

Oct. 1st, 1912.

Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, Board of Vice-Presidents, A. P. S., Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir—The business of the Sales Department in this report is from August 16th to September 30th, my Annual Report preceding this.

Books Received.

Previously reported,	
3,879 books.....	Valued at \$65,786.76
New books received,	
198 books	3,963.61
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4,077	\$69,750.37

Books Retired.

Previously rep. *		
	Sales	Value
952 books	\$3,350.16	\$13,396.54
Retired in Sept.		
405 books	1,408.60	7,223.54
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Retired 1,357 books \$4,758.76 \$20,620.08
 2,720 books in circulation valued at\$49,130.29
 Insurance on the 405 books retired in Sept. is \$47.99, which amount I have forwarded to the Treasurer today. Sales since last report have been \$921.63.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
 Sales Superintendent.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

With the November issue we will begin a monthly chronicle of new issues and discoveries, to be conducted by Mr. Wm. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass., who has kindly offered to do this service for the American Philatelist. Everybody knows Mr. Stone, and nothing need be said of his ability to give us a list which cannot be surpassed by any now being published. The older members will recall his work in this line in the old A. P.

REPORT OF CONVENTION.

The full report of the Convention is now being prepared for publication. The work will be rushed and the report will be mailed at the very earliest possible date. There is much to be done in the printing of such a matter and we ask our members to be patient, as no delay beyond what is absolutely necessary will be caused.

DUES.

All members will confer a favor upon the Society by promptly remitting dues for current year, \$1.80, to the Treasurer. The membership list will be printed shortly after January 1st, 1913, and as the list this year will be more than a mere list of members in good standing, as it will contain valuable information relating to our members' specialties, it is desired to have it complete. Your name will not be there unless dues have been paid in full.

INFORMATION.

President F. R. Cornwall should be addressed upon any executive or parliamentary matters, committee appointments, etc.

The Board of Vice Presidents, C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, should be addressed upon all matters pertaining to complaints against members.

The Secretary, Wm. E. Ault, should be addressed upon all matters relating to membership, for all printed forms of the Society and upon all matters of a general nature.

The Treasurer, L. C. Hassler, should be addressed upon all matters concerning payment of dues.

The International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt, should be addressed upon all matters relating to our Corresponding Societies and other official business in all foreign countries.

The Sales Superintendent, P. M. Wolsieffer, should be addressed upon all matters pertaining to that department.

The Librarian, Harrison W. Carver, should be addressed upon all matters pertaining to the withdrawal of books from the library.

The Assistant Librarian, A. G. Burgoyne, should be addressed upon all other matters concerning the library.

The Attorney, Fred R. Schmalzreidt, should be addressed upon all matters involving financial disputes, unsettled accounts, etc.

The Editor of the American Philatelist, Wm. E. Ault, should be addressed upon all matters relating to the literary and advertising departments of this publication.

A WORD CONCERNING OUR
ADVERTISERS.

We are soliciting none but high grade advertising and we hope our members will accord such as appear in these columns hearty support. We want to make it pay for them, but it rests with you, Mr. Member, to make it interesting. *Above all do not fail to tell them Every Time you Write that you saw their Ad. in The American Philatelist.*

ATTENTION A. P. S. MEMBERS



THE SALES DEPARTMENT

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Victoria	Costa Rica
New South Wales	North Borneo
South Australia	Labuan
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EDITORIAL.

VOL. 26 Our initial number is now a
No. 1 matter of history, but it is too
early to be able to judge of
its reception. We prefer a modest beginning in the anticipation that our succeeding issues will grow and show a steady improvement. We hope when our members realize what the AMERICAN PHILATELIST can accomplish for our Society, their support will take a concrete form, and no better way to show this can be given than by the furnishing of manuscript for articles to appear therein. Judging from the few expressions so far received, we trust our monthly visits will meet equal favor in the eyes of all our members.

MEMBERS' SPECIALTIES This innovation has met with instant response from our membership, and at this writing, less than a week after the issuance of our first number, a very large number of replies

have been received, seeming to indicate our members appreciate the opportunity to have their special philatelic preference made known. We intend later to give a few figures showing the trend of collecting. We do not believe anything of this nature has appeared in the philatelic press, and it will be an interesting study to note what countries or groups prove most attractive to a body of collectors. An excellent basis for such an article will be afforded by the replies to this notice.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES

We regret to receive word from Mr. Stone that owing to many business matters having required his entire time he is unable to furnish us with copy for this feature, but gives assurance that he will do so for an early issue. This Chronicle will be a regular department which we hope will prove of much interest to our readers.

REPORT OF CONVENTION

All the copy for the Proceedings of the Twenty-seventh Convention is now in the hands of the printers, and it is the intention to have same appear as a supplement to the December issue of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is our sad duty to record the death, on October 11th, 1912, of Mr. Henry J. Crocker, of San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Crocker was a director-at-large of our Society, and through his decease we are deprived of an old and valued member. As a philatelist Mr. Crocker occupied a prominent position among the collectors of this country, and his contribution to our literature, the work on the early issues of Hawaii, of which he had a collection, we believe, unsurpassed, justly takes a very high rank. Other papers have given accounts of his activities in other lines, and it is only for us to add that we feel a deep appreciation of his services to our science, and as a Society we deplore his loss to us.

**REPORT OF SALES DEPARTMENT
REPORT No. 2.**

Chicago, Nov. 1st, 1912.

Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, Board
of Vice Presidents, A. P. S., Detroit,
Mich.

Dear Sir: The business of the Sales
Department for the month of October
has been as follows:

Books in circulation Oct. 1st,
2,720 books Valued at \$49,130.29

New books received,
135 books Valued at 2,507.67

Total, 2,856 books.. Valued at \$51,637.96

Books retired during October,
94 books, Sales \$523.92,
Valued at 2,168.93

2,762 books in circulation,
Valued at \$49,469.03

Insurance on the 94 books retired in
October is \$13.26, which amount I have
forwarded to the Treasurer today.

The sales for the month of October
were \$706.25.

The new blank sales books with re-
vised rules and regulations are now
ready, and will be sold to members at 5
cents each.

All members in good standing are en-
titled to receive circuits. A number of
members have taken advantage of the
new "Special Individual" Circuit feature,
as explained in my Annual Report.

There are over 2,000 books now cir-
culating in the Sales Department, priced
according to the 1910 and 1911 cata-
logues.

A member can be a buyer and have
circuits sent to him whether he is a sel-
ler or not; also a member may circulate
his duplicates in the Sales Department
and is not required to be a purchaser.
The Sales Department is run on a
strictly "cash basis."

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Sales Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 1, 1912.

Board of Vice Presidents, American
Philatelic Society, Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen: The following is a finan-

cial statement showing the condition of
the A. P. S. treasury:

Stock Fund.

Receipts—
Balance forwarded..\$3,850.66
October receipts.... 7.00 \$3,857.66

Disbursements—
Voucher No. 743.... 1.00
Credit balance \$3,856.66

Insurance Fund.

Receipts—
Balance forwarded..\$1,169.08
P. M. Wolsieffer.... 47.99
C. F. Heyerman 25.52

Credit balance \$1,242.59

Exchange Fund.

Receipts—
Balance forwarded..\$ 95.98
October receipts 9.55
Credit balance 105.53

Suspense Account.

Receipts—
Balance forwarded..\$ 64.50
October receipts.... 3.70
Credit balance 68.20
Credit balances \$5,272.98

General Fund.

Receipts—
Dues\$ 876.85
Reinstatement 1.00
C. A. Howes, on ac.. 50.00 \$ 927.85

Disbursements—
Debit bal. forw'd...\$ 694.04
October vouchers... 552.31 1,246.35
Debit balance 318.50

Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund\$3,856.66
Insurance Fund 1,242.59
Exchange Fund 105.53
Suspense Account 68.20 \$5,272.98

Less General Fund
overdrawn 318.50

Net balance \$4,954.48

Resources.

Bonds (book value)...\$2,612.34
Cash in bank 2,342.14 4,954.48

L. C. HASSLER, Treasurer.

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	1912	My			
	Catalog	Pr.			
U. S.			Hawaii 1864, 6c green unused....	.75	.25
1847, 5c red brown, unused o. g.	\$8.50	\$2.80	1864, 2c vermilion, unused o. g.75	.25
“ 10c black used.	5.00	2.35	1893, 6c-unused . . . . .	.60	.20
1845, New York 5c black used.	10.00	4.00	“ 1c purple or 1c blue, unused . . . . .	.20	.07
1846, Providence 5c black unused.	5.00	2.00	“ 2c brown, unused . . . . .	.30	.10
1851, 1c blue used . . . . .	.60	.25	“ 10c blk. of 10c ver., unused . . . . .	.40	.16
“ 10c green used.	1.25	.40	“ 12c black . . . . .	.75	.25
1861, 5c buff used	7.50	3.00	“ 25c violet, unused	1.50	.45
“ 12c, 24c or 30c each used. . . . .	. . . . .	.30	“ 50c red, unused	2.00	.90
1869, 24c green and violet.	5.00	2.25	“ 1.00 red, unused	3.50	1.70
“ 90c Lincoln	14.00	7.20	Guam, complete, 1c-\$1.00 unused.	18.05	8.70
Newspaper 1865, large 5c blue.	3.00	1.00	“ 1c, 2c and 5c, unused.	1.30	.40
“ “ large 10c green.	5.00	2.00	SAMOA 1899, ½, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6p, 1sh,	2.70	.70
“ “ large 25c red.	6.00	2.20	2sh 6d, nice set.	4.50	2.50
“ “ 1875, 2c black unused. . . . .	.50	.15	Ionian, the 3 values complete, the set.	4.50	2.20
“ “ 3c 4c or 6c black, . . . . .	.75	.25	New Brunswick 1851, 3d, red, fine.	1.90	.80
“ “ unused	1.00	.35	“ “ 1860, 1c-17c, set of	2.00	.95
“ “ 8c or 10c, black,	10.00	3.00	“ “ six . . . . .	.30	.15
“ “ 9c black, unused. . . . .	. . . . .	.30	“ “ 10c vermilion	1.50	.55
“ “ 12c or 24c rose,	2.50	.70	“ “ 12½c black	1.25	.50
“ “ unused . . . . .	.45	.15	British Columbia 1866, 3p blue.	1.50	.70
PACKETS 500 different for.	\$30.00	1.50	Nevis 1867, 1p red, unused	2.50	1.00
1000 different cat. \$30.00 for.			“ 1884, 1p rose, unused . . . . .	.35	.15
			“ “ 2½ ultra, unused . . . . .	.60	.25
			“ “ 4p gray, unused	1.00	.40
			“ “ 6p br. orange, unused.	2.50	1.00
			Liberia 1885, 32c blue, unused.	1.00	.35
			Virgin Is. 1867, 1p green, unused.	3.00	1.20
			“ Ish rose and black,	6.00	2.90
			“ “ used	1.25	.50
			“ 1883, 1p rose, unused. . . . .	.60	.25
			“ “ ½p ultram, unused	5.00	2.00
			“ “ 4p brick red, used.	4.00	1.65
			“ “ 6p violet, used	7.50	3.50
			“ 1887, 4p on 1sh rose and	3.50	1.35
			“ “ black, unused		
			“ 1889, 1sh brown, unused		

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SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

OCTOBER 5th, 1912.

Applications Pending.

Fischer, August

Mills, Harbeck, Jr.

Heisler, N. C.

Elmer, B.

Krueger, Fred

Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

3857—Grubbs, T. Elmer, M. D.

Applications Posted.

Brack, George M., 953 Hague Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Age 32. Assistant Cashier. Firm, The Capital National bank. Reference—Ira C. Oehler, Secretary Northwestern Trust Co., St. Paul, Minn. Proposed by—E. J. Gifford, No. 4077.

Jacobs, A. S., 124 So. 15th St., Omaha, Nebr. Age 29. Druggist. Reference—L. J. Hort, care Hort & Schaefer Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr. Proposed by—F. E. O'Brien, No. 4008.

Applications Rejected.

Upon action of the Board of Vice-Presidents, the following application has been ordered returned:

Webb, Thornton H.

New Stockholders.

4116—Kohr, Harry F., 816 E. 41st St., Kansas City, Mo.

4117—Bossio G., Pedro, Cartagena, Columbia.

4118—Henry, Geo. L., 121 S. Park, Saginaw, Mich.

4119—Loring, Chas. T., 183 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Resignations Accepted.

2328—Cameron, Horace A. Omaha, Neb.

3627—Fast, Paul, Fresno, Cal.

Change of Address.

3091—Shore, Herbert E., from 1831 Lake St., to 522 27th Ave., San Francisco, Cal. (Reported by J. Emory Renoll, No. 4076.)

3759—Lazos, Louis, from Box 211, Manchester, N. H., to Box 878, Denver, Colo.

4098—Spaythe, C. A., from 3419 to 3427 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Information Wanted.

Present address of Q. A. Castro, No. 3376, is desired.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Sept. 28,		
1912	1491	
New Stockholders admitted		
Oct. 5, 1912.....	4	1495

Resignations accepted Oct.		
5, 1912		2

Total membership Oct. 5,		
1912		1493

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

OCTOBER 12, 1912.

Applications Pending.

Fischer, August

Mills, Harbeck, Jr.

Heisler, N. C.

Elmer, B.

Krueger, Fred

Brack, George M.

Jacobs, A. S.

Application Posted.

Grant, Mrs. Edith Root (Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, 3rd), 1102 16th St., Washington, D. C. Age, over 21. References—John Magruder, K St. & Conn. Ave., Washington, D. C., Grocer.; Woodward & Lathrop, F & 11th Sts., Washington, D. C., Dry Goods, etc. Proposed by—I. C. Greene, No. 2676.

Reinstated.

3857—Grubbs, T. Elmer, M. D., Mammoth, Shasta Co., Cal.

Resignations Accepted.

2427—Newton, John B., Hartford, Conn.

2751—Trowbridge, Rev. Chas. R., Easton, Pa.

Resignation Received.

93—Mekeel, I. A., New York City, N. Y.

Change of Address.

1934—McNeil, A. M., from 202 Lenox Road to 530 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

3991—Brisley, Chas., from 485 24th St., to 409 Fourth Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Oct. 5,		
1912	1493	
Reinstated Oct. 12, 1912....	1	1494
Resignations accepted Oct.		
12, 1912	2	
Total membership Oct. 12,		
1912	1492	

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
OCTOBER 19, 1912.**

Applications Pending.

- Elmer, B.
- Krueger, Fred
- Brack, George M.
- Grant, Mrs. Edith Root
- Jacobs, A. S.

Application Posted.

Wilkowski, John A., 5 McGraw Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Age, 24. Real Estate and Insurance. Firm—John A. Wilkowski. Reference—Frank E. Sutton, care New York Life Insurance Co., 1214 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by—Charles L. Brisley, No. 3991.

New Stockholders.

- 4120—Fischer, August, 1562 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky.
- 4121—Mills, Harback, Jr., 72 Fenimore Road, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
- 4122—Heisler, N. C., Dalton, Pa.

Resignations Accepted.

- 1557—White, Wm. S., Englewood, N. J.
- 2502—Bolbach, Charles, O'Fallon, Ill.
- 3988—Moore, Waldo C., Lewisburg, O.

Resignations Received.

- 4062—Windus, Maurice, Spokane, Wash.

Changes of Address.

- 2415—Ertmann, Fritz G., from 358 E. 1st So., to 439 So. 5th East, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2376—Niemann, Geo., from 4518 Congress St., to 1927 No. 40 Court, Chicago, Ill.
- 2566—Fritter, Leo, from 29 Lexington Ave., to 923 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

- 2711—Davis, Carl S., from 4225 Charlotte St., to 3429 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo.
- 2715—Lyons, Milton P., Jr., from 3002 Pulaski Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., to 32 E. 23rd St., New York City, N. Y.
- 3131—Koebig, P. W., from 114 Liberty St., to 150 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.
- 3306—Wood, Roy A., from 2511 E. 113th St., to 2511 E. 115th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 3319—Krause, Alvin, from 525 33rd Ave., to 4812 Beloit Road, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 3803—Art, Carl W., from 418 Pacific Ave., to 3024 E. 16th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
- 3823—Huber, A. W., from 629 Sheridan Road to 3930 Pine Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 4033—Falls, Richard H. M., from 6415 Ellis Ave., to 6107 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 4072—Wallquist, Karl A., from 3172 N. Clark St., to 318 W. Kinzie St., Chicago, Ill.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Oct. 12,		
1912	1492	
New stockholders admitted		
Oct. 19, 1912	3	1495
Resignations accepted Oct.		
19, 1912	3	
Total membership Oct. 19,		
1912	1492	

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
OCTOBER 26, 1912.**

Applications Pending.

- Brack, George M.
- Grant, Mrs. Edith Root.
- Jacobs, A. S.
- Wilkowski, John A.

Applications Posted.

Forbes, J. J., 617 Euclid Ave., Ontario, Calif. Age, 45. Retired merchant. Firm—Formerly of Maxwell, Forbes & Still-

man Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Reference—First National Bank, Ontario, Calif. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Bickford, E. H., 18 Toronto St., Toronto, Canada. Age, 43. Barrister at Law. References—J. M. MacKenzie, No. 1735; Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto, Canada. Proposed by — P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Rho, Pier Filippo, via Pastrengo, 16 bis, e Corse Re Umberto, 42, Turin, Italy. Age, 30. Stamp Dealer. Firm—Pier Filippo Rho. References — Dr. Emilio Diena, Rome, Italy. A. Bolaffi, Turin, Italy. Member International Stamp Dealers' Association, Berlin, Germany, and Lombard Philatelic Society, Milan, Italy. Proposed by—L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.

New Stockholders.

4123—Krueger, Fred., P. O. Box 166, Dazey, N. D.

4124—Elmer, B., 345a Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Change of Address.

2533—Norris, Henry P., from 2214 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., to West Chester, Pa.

Correction.

1664—Should read Feustmann, Joseph B., Room 47, 320 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Oct. 19,	
1912	1492
New stockholders admitted	
Oct. 26, 1912.....	2
Total membership Oct. 26,	
1912	1494

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We will be glad to publish the reports of our Branch Societies, and would request all secretaries of same to furnish us copy of minutes of meetings promptly.

Please forward at once to the Secretary a correct list of officers of your Branch, to insure the proper and correct entry under the list of Branch Societies to appear in the Membership List.

U. S. COTTON STAMPS.

Mr. Charles A. Nast, 1838, is at work on a history of the **Metallic Stamp** used for cotton. This is a subject which has not been worn threadbare. It presents new and interesting phases of a branch of U. S. Revenue Stamps. Their use is closely allied to the most interesting period of our country's history. Mr. Nast would appreciate rubbings of any stamps in the hands of collectors, so that the work may be as full and complete as possible. Full credit will be given for all information sent. The work will be published separately as a hand book.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2nd, 1912.

2nd, 1912.

Applications Pending.

Grant, Mrs. Edith Root

Wilkowski, John A.

Rho, Pier Filippo

Forbes, J. J.

Bickford, E. H.

Applications Posted.

Goodwin, Frank E., 804½ Pine St., St. Louis, Mo. Age 45. Publisher. Firm—Midland Pub. Co. References—Franklin Bank, St. Louis, Mo.; Famous-Barr Co., St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by—H. C. Crowell, No. 1570.

Krause, Maxwell, Box 306, Lebanon, Pa. Age 23. Hardware Merchant. Firm—Geo. Krause Hdw. Co. Reference—J. C. Longenecker (Mayor of Lebanon), House Furnishings, Lebanon, Pa. Proposed by Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

Alling, Harold L., 400 Oxford St., Rochester, N. Y. Age 24. Student, University of Rochester (Class of 1913). References—Joseph T. Alling, Pres. Alling & Cory Co.; Everyland Magazine. Proposed by—E. M. Carpenter, No. 1151.

Stiness, Edward C., Box 635, Providence, R. I. Age 44. Lawyer. References—Westminster Bank; Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. Proposed by—E. M. Carpenter, No. 1151.

Brook, Harry J., Simcoe, Ontario, Canada. Age 32. Manufacturer. Firm

—Simcoe Wool Stock Co. . Reference—
Bank of Hamilton, Simcoe, Ontario.
Proposed by—J. M. Bartels, No. 356.

Lacey, Arthur, Actors' Fund Office,
Gaiety Theater Bldg., New York City,
N. Y. Age, Legal. Actor. Reference—
W. Ernest Clegg, 143 E. 26th St., New
York City, N. Y. Proposed by—Vahan
Mozian, No. 2279.

New Stockholders.

4125—Brack, George M., 953 Hague Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

4126—Jacobs, A. S., 124 So. 15th St.,
Omaha, Neb.

Deceased.

898—Crocker, Henry J., (Oct. 11, 1912),
San Francisco, Cal.

1741—Cole, Alfred E., (June 6, 1912),
Plainfield, N. J.

Additions to Membership List.

The following members, having paid
dues in full, are hereby replaced on the
membership roll:

3089—Wouwer, Jos. van de, Antwerp,
Belgium.

3429—Hogg, Robert James, Rollwright
South Road, Sandringham, Victoria,
Australia.

Change of Address.

129—Gurdji, V., from 255 Rich Ave.,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to 907 Broad-
way, New York City, N. Y.

553—Goerner, W. F., from 218 Medway
St., to 152 Pitman St., Providence,
R. I.

983—Zahn, J. E., from 711 17th St., to
1736 16th St., Denver, Colo.

2283—Ernst, L. C., from 402 Larch St.,

to 1232 N. Wyoming Ave., Scrant-
ton, Pa.

2374—Futcher, Thos. S., from 1029 Park-
ington St., to 1899 Fowl Bay Road,
Victoria, B. C., Canada.

2676—Greene, Ira C., from Box 142, Leo-
minster, Mass., to Box 343, Fitch-
burg, Mass.

3311—Day, Chas. R., from 4 Sea View
Ave., to 84 Fort Ave., Edgewood
Station, Providence, R. I.

3695—Herr, Guy H., from 1838 S. 22nd
St., to 1901 S. 20th St., Philadel-
phia, Pa.

3784—Haynes, Geo. E., from 3523 Sum-
mit Ave., to Hyde Park, Toledo,
Ohio.

3851—Prescott, Frank, from 955 Park
View Street to 108 North Grand
Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

4029—Stevenson, Wm. L., from Penfield
Flats to 311 W. 4th Ave., Flint,
Mich.

4045—Miller, H. G., from care Bright
Angel Co., Grand Canyon, Ariz.,
to Zuni, McKinley Co., New Mex.

Membership Summary.

Total Stockholders Oct. 26,	
1912	1494
New Stockholders admitted	
November 2nd, 1912.....	2
Replaced on Membership	
roll Nov. 2nd, 1912.....	2
	<hr/>
Deceased	2
	<hr/>
Total membership Novem- ber 2nd, 1912.....	1496

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.



COMMUNICATION

We will gladly print communications of general interest from any of our readers, but cannot hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed therein.

THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

Members who have the interest of the A. P. S. at heart no doubt felt elated upon reading the opening sentence of the first paragraph of an editorial in the Philadelphia Stamp News, of September 14, which began as follows: "When the members of the American Philatelic Society come to realize all that their society is to them, then, and not before then, will they be glad that there are certain convention attendants who endeavor to handle matters for the members' welfare in the society, and to give them all that is possible to make their membership interesting to them." This is trite and true, but no other writer has stated the facts with such nicety. **Our own Official Journal** is the result of the interest evinced by those members.

Some stamp papers stated before the convention that the society is going into decay, and the editor of the P. S. N., in the paragraph mentioned above, writes of "sore heads," "miserliness," "howls for a free Official Journal," etc. There may have, apparently, but not in fact, been a temporary lull in the affairs of the society, but those who had the interest of the society at heart were not asleep. It is true that members complained, and some resigned, because they did not get an official journal free of cost that would give the news as early as possible. The postal authorities made it obligatory, if a member of the A. P. S. (or any other organization) wanted the official journal, that he must subscribe for it the same as any other individual. The A. P. S. cannot pay members' subscription, as was the custom in former years. Under these circumstances the members mentioned above did what they thought best, after thoroughly discussing

the subject at Springfield. The Quarterly, under the able editorship of Mr. Howes, was a success as a literary publication, but, unfortunately, did not meet the requirements of the members. It contained many valuable articles which were contributed by loyal members, and it is hoped that these and other members will, as Mr. Stone said at Springfield, be patriotic enough to send manuscript without financial consideration.

The expense of publishing the Quarterly was defrayed out of the general fund, in which there was a deficit of \$657.59 reported to the convention. By publishing the Official Journal the deficit may have been increased if dues would not have been raised, and those who want the A. P. S. to be on a firm financial footing will surely not object to the raise in dues in order to carry out this project in the interest of its members. Some, possibly, may prefer to see an increase in the deficit in the general fund, but it is doubtful. The dues will, no doubt, be reduced to the old figures next year, because advertisements will pay for the "monthly" if properly supported. Stamp dealers advertise in other journals and it is reasonable to assume that they will use our columns. They did not advertise in the Quarterly—and there was "a reason." After the "Monthly" gets started and appears promptly there will be "no excuse." The members will owe it to the A. P. S. to patronize them, and in answering ads. it will do no harm to apprise dealers of the fact.

Finding fault indiscriminately will not cure conditions, but good and wholesome advice will be appreciated. Give the "Monthly" a fair trial, and maybe you will be glad that there are certain convention attendants who endeavor to make your membership interesting and who are assiduously laboring for a better, stronger fraternal A. P. S.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. S. Lincoln, of London, we have received a letter enclosed in an envelope bearing a copy of the special stamp issued by the International Exhibition, cancelled with the special post-mark reading "STAMP EXHIBITION JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL—1912 Royal Horticultural Hall S. W. 5:30 PM Oct 14 12."

We have been favored with a program of the International Philatelic Exhibition, organized by the French Philatelic Society, to be held in Paris in 1913. We regret that space will not permit of our printing the announcement in full.

Number 4 of *FILATELIA*, published by Mr. Jose Perrotta, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, a member of the A. P. S., has been received, containing the announcement that publication will be temporarily suspended owing to other business matters, but the hope is expressed that it will shortly appear again.

PHILATELIC OPINION, Vol. 1, No. 1, edited and published by Mr. Bertram W. H. Poole, has been received, and we offer our congratulations to Mr. Poole upon both the appearance and the contents of the initial number. The Editor's ability as a philatelic author is well known, and we can feel assured that the articles to be published in the *Opinion* will be of substantial worth.

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	on blue.....	.70
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It is extremely pleasant for us to acknowledge this gift from Mr. Mann, coming, as it did, without solicitation from us.

Including applications posted in our Secretary's report for November 2nd, the following members have proposed two or more applicants since the beginning of the fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1912. Are you going to let Mr. Wolsieffer distance the field again this year?

P. M. Wolsieffer	4
Donald W. Martin	2
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DUES.

Let us again impress upon our members the desirability of early payments of dues for the current year. By so doing the labors of our officers are very much lightened, and it enables us to put our energies in other lines for the benefit of the Society. A large proportion of members have already paid dues; if this matter has been overlooked by you, we will appreciate it if you will give it your early attention.

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STAMP MARGINS

By Gen. C. A. Coolidge.

Being a revised copy of an original paper read before the Detroit Philatelic Society, and afterward published in Everybody's Philatelist, October, 1911.

It is unfortunate that our foresight is not as good as our hindsight,—otherwise, we might have amply provided against the lost opportunities that have occurred in our lives. What a wealth of Philatelic gems would now adorn our collections, had we realized in the past the auspicious chances to secure those, then, common every day varieties of stamps that would now be of such almost priceless value to our collections and solve innumerable problems of controversy.

So as one who long ago neglected or failed to realize the golden opportunities of those days, I caution you in the interest of future Philately, as well as for your personal and financial benefit, to secure and preserve while you have the power, the white margins attached to the stamps you intend to place in your albums.

Unluckily, the early collectors were generally obsessed with the idea that only used specimens were worthy of collecting; and except the dealers who were obliged to procure whole unused sheets of stamps to fill the empty places in the albums of their numerous customers, or a few wealthy philatelists, scarcely any one sought to preserve more than a single specimen. Specialization was in its infancy, and we merely followed Scott's and Gibbons' dictation as evinced by the allotted spaces in their printed albums.

With the advent of the contract for printing of the U. S. Stamps by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in 1894, some philatelists conceived the idea of collecting the outer strips with an attached margin containing the Bureau imprint and the plate number—others about this period realized that pairs or "blocks of four" possessed some philatelic advantages and made the pages of their albums more prepossessing, but omitted to retain the marginal edges.

I desire to invite your attention, and to earnestly impress upon you the benefits to accrue by including the attached marginal white paper edges with the stamps you select and preserve.

We find on the margins

1st, the imprint of the contracting manufacturers.

2nd, the plate number.

3rd, the guide dots for plating the stamps.

4th, the watermark, which is more distinctly shown in the clear paper than on the back of the printed stamp, even with the aid of the benzine cup.

Most excellent reasons for retaining the extraneous paper not for its intrinsic or postal value but for the philatelic information it contains, without which our science would oft flounder in a sea of ignorance.

Fortunately, Governments have some time retained whole sheets as specimens for their own purposes. Dealers have had some "left overs" from their current sales stock, and some wealthy specialists have secured large blocks or portions of sheets which preserved these features, but in the earliest days this was so universally neglected that we now see how difficult it is to obtain blocks of fours with plate numbers even in the auction sales of the dealers who dispose of old collections; and the endeavor to "plate" some of the earlier issues is obstructed by the inability of obtaining even pairs in a used condition.

We note in the works of authors on stamps of some countries that they carefully state the information regarding the manufacturers or contracting firms among their data and quote the imprint or other remarks on the margins of the various issues, none of which could have been culled from the stamps preserved in the common method of our standard albums.

In the early English stamps, the plate numbers are given in the engraving on

the face of the stamps, but that has finally been abandoned.

In the French stamps the name of the engraving firm is given at the bottom of the stamps in the later issues, while in the U. S. issue of 1847, the initials of the engraving firm are shown at the foot of the stamp, but with these and some other few exceptions, we find that the data is generally obtained from the margin surrounding the printed pane. The collector, therefore, who takes off and discards the margin of his stamps while arranging the pages of his album in symmetrical blocks of four or in the mathematical series of denominations, makes a very artistic and pleasing effect to the eye of the beholder, but he obliterates a great deal of information to the future philatelic investigator and lessens its financial value.

Already the dealers have "caught on" and are demanding higher prices for stamps with the plate numbers and other imprints on them, and each succeeding year one finds these obsolete issues more difficult to obtain in that condition. When you consider that the margins are **given away** when one purchases the current issues from the post offices, is it not worth while to hold on to them when they cost you nothing, and even though you do not care for the "tags" themselves, you may in the future find those who will pay you an enhanced price for these attachments.

Since the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing assumed the contract for printing the government issues, a new interest in plate numbers has evolved and many collectors have retained more or less of the margin, some endeavoring to secure all successive plate numbers.

With the information that has been obtained from the government officials, we know the numbers of the different plates and the denominations of the various stamps and which ones were over printed for Cuba, Guam, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone or the Philippine Islands, together with some other valuable data, much of which, to verify your own specimens it is essential that you should have preserved and consult the extralimitary margins, which I have urged

you to retain rather than discard into the waste paper basket.

The notations on the stamps' margins are as instructive and interesting as the watermarks in the paper, which as I said before is more plainly discerned on the clear white paper than from the back of the printed stamp.

What an almost priceless treasure it would be to possess the complete set of stamps from 1870 to 1883 with the Imprints of the National, Continental and American Bank Note Companies attached to each block with the plate numbers and letters. It is only from stamps in this condition that investigating philatelists can be assured of or learn the distinguishing features that indicate the difference between stamps of those issues.

Even the great Worthington collection contains only eight plate numbers of the general issues of those bank note companies, with only seventeen plate numbers on the official stamps of those three firms.

On the issue of 1847 I can find no record of any marks or letterings on the margins of the sheets, the initials of the engraving firm name, Messrs, Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson, being within the border of each stamp.

On the issues of 1851 to 1861, Mr. Luff in his great work on the Postage Stamps of the U. S., says—"The imprint of the engravers appears at the middle of each side of the plate, the tops of the letters being towards the stamps. On the earlier plates of the one, three and twelve cents the inscription reads, "Tappan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. Bank Note Engravers Phil. New York Boston and Cincinnati." Below "note" and "engravers" appears the plate number." In 1855 the name "Casilear" was dropped from the imprint. The burning of the Jayne Building in Philadelphia in 1872 destroying the records of the contractors, rendering it impossible to obtain complete information regarding the issue.

The issues of 1861 to 1870 were engraved by the National Bank Note Co., of New York. I quote from Luff—"Most of the plates bore the imprint of

the engravers at the center of the top, outside edge (before severing) and bottom of each pane. So far as known the *premiere gravures* had the imprint at the bottom only, which was also the case with a few of the later plates. The imprint at the top and sides were 'NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. NEW YORK' in small white capitals on a colored panel with rounded ends, surrounded by two thin colored lines. The imprint at the bottom was 'NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY' framed in a rectangle of pearls of solid color." At the left of the panel were the words "Engraved by the" and at the right "City of New York" in large colored capitals. Below the panel were "No—Plate" in outline letters, with the plate number below the words in two styles of type. The stamps of the 1869 set above the 12 cent value being printed in two colors, the vignette plates have generally a different plate designation from that of the frame, which we also find in the Pan-American issue of 1901, both plate numbers being found in the margin in different colors.

1870 to 1890.

We now come to the puzzling printings of the Bank Note Companies, wherein the stamps are generally of similar designs and colors, so that the differentiation is only detected by an expert of paper, shades of ink, or the secret marks which a succeeding company added to the engraving; unless we have the attached imprint with its plate number.

The issue of 1870, printed by the National Bank Note Co., of New York, used two styles of imprint similar to those used in the former years, and the plate numbers were from Numbers 1 to 55.

The issues from 1873 to February 4, 1879, were made under contract with the Continental Bank Note Co., of New York, and their imprint appears at the middle of each half sheet, reading "Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co., New York" in white capitals. The plate numbers appeared between the imprint and the central line dividing the sheet of 200 stamps into panes of 100

each. The numbers were engraved in script commencing with No. 1, running up to 310.

In 1879 the Continental Bank Note Co. was consolidated with and took the name of the American Bank Note Company, and assumed the contract for printing the U. S. Postage Stamps, and continued to do so until the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing secured the contract in 1894. The stamp sheets thereafter contain the imprint of the "American Bank Note Company" in heavy shaded capitals without frame, and the plate numbers commence with No. 311 running to No. 482, after which each series of five plates have a plate serial letter before the number; later the letters had to be doubled and ultimately they appear with a numeral after the letter to designate the serial.

From the plate numbers of the U. S. issues since 1894 we are enabled to distinguish the approximate date of manufacture between certain identically appearing stamps of a series which were plated before or after a commemorative set was issued.

Thus the 1894-1901 series were plated in three different periods, as it were.

The first period of issue from plate 1 to 589 are pre-Omaha. The Omaha set running from No. 590 to 752 (though it does not take up all of these consecutive numbers).

The second period running from plate 753 to 1077 are pre-Buffalo. The Buffalo set runs from No. 1078 to 1246.

The third period runs from No. 1246 to 1472, and are post-Buffalo.

We now come to the inscribed "1902 SERIES" which we find similarly plated in different periods.

First period. This set commenced with No. 1473 and runs to No. 2069, when the Louisiana Purchase stamps were issued, running from No. 2069 to 2200.

Second period. (1902 Series) from 2201 to 3503 are post-Louisiana; then the Jamestown set intervened, running from No. 3504 to 3807.

Third period. We have the post-Jamestown issues continuing from No. 3808 to 4803.

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EDITORIAL.

PROGRESS It is gratifying to note that interest in the American Philatelist is becoming more and more pronounced, and with this issue we present a really readable number. The article of "Stamp Margins" thoroughly revised, and brought up to date, by General C. A. Coolidge, covers the field of this subject in a much more complete manner than the original article, and draws attention to a portion of a stamp sheet but little thought of by most collectors, yet at the same time which contains information of a highly interesting character.

The advertising support accorded by various dealers, while in volume not as we would wish, is encouraging and leads us to express the hope that this department will show a gradual increase.

Next month we expect to begin the "Chronicle of New Issues" conducted by

Mr. Stone, and to publish an installment of the Index and Catalogue.

SEASON'S GREETINGS At this time of the year, greetings of good wishes and future prosperity are in form, and we extend to all our members and friends, **BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING WITH IT UNTOLD BLESSINGS, HAPPINESS and A FULL MEASURE OF PROSPERITY.**

EXCHANGES.

We will be pleased to exchange two copies with all philatelic publications, upon receipt of request to do so. Kindly send one copy to Mr. A. G. Burgoyne, Assistant Librarian, 7134 Monticello St., Pittsburgh, Pa., and one to the Editor.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

The Secretary has just received a letter from our Treasurer, and as he puts the information well, we below give an extract from it:

"Dec. 2nd, 1912.

"Have two good news items for you, viz.:

"1st—Receipt have exceeded my most sanguine expectations; more members having paid their dues during the past three months (September, October and November) than same period of last year. They are certainly showing their loyalty to the A. P. S.

"2nd—Balance in General Fund is on right side of ledger for first time during my incumbency. This is encouraging and shows that we are growing financially as well as numerically.

"Use the above information, if you think it expedient, when urging members to pay their dues, so that you may be able to issue complete list of membership without delay."

MORAL—If you have not yet forwarded your dues to Mr. Hassler do so at once to make sure your membership does not lapse.

GERMAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Circulars have been received announcing the German International Postage Stamp Exhibition, to be held at Cassell, Germany, during the month of August, 1914.

CHRISTOPHER B. DUFFY.

Again we are called upon to mourn the loss of a tried and true member of our Society. Mr. C. B. Duffy, of Columbus, Ohio, died at his home in that city on November 30th, 1912, at 6:00 A. M. He has been a member of the A. P. S. since 1903. He was 46 years of age. Mr. Duffy has long been interested in philately, having published the Stamp Collectors' Figaro, and been associated in State and Local Societies, and he was a moving spirit in the Columbus Collectors' Club. As a Society we extend to his family our deepest sympathy, and to those who knew him personally his death will mark a distinct loss.

CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

315th Meeting.

The 315th regular meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, was held Thursday evening, November 14th, 1912, in Room 1530, Republic Building, State and Adams Streets, Chicago, Illinois.

President Dahl called the meeting to order at 9:10 P. M., with the following members present:

Bloss, Cabeen, Dahl, Hunter, Johnson, I. R., Mudge, Severn, Wolsieffer.

Mr. William Bloss was elected Secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Scheffler.

The minutes of the 314th regular meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Wolsieffer spoke on the advertising rates of the "American Philatelist." Mr. Johnson spoke on the system used by the Secretary and Treasurer of the parent organization, explaining the methods used in sending out membership cards.

On motion of Johnson, seconded by Severn, the Secretary was ordered to send copies of the minutes to the publisher of the Philadelphia Stamp News, and to the Secretary of the parent organization.

On motion of Mudge, seconded by Severn, the following expression of regret at the death of Mr. Scheffler was ordered spread upon the minutes:

MOVED: That, in recognition of the lovable character and of the painstaking labor given this society by E. C. Scheffler, we spread upon the records our sincere regret at his demise.

Mr. Johnson showed a block of ten of the three cent green, United States 1870 issue, showing four stamps grilled and six not grilled. The block is the property of Mr. Collins, of St. Louis, Mo.

General discussion of A. P. S. matters followed.

On motion of Hunter, seconded by Cabeen, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 P. M.

A. Wm. Bloss, Secretary.



SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

NOVEMBER 9th, 1912.

Applications Pending.

Wilkowski, John A.
 Rho, Pier Filippo
 Forbes, J. J.
 Bickford, E. H.
 Goodwin, Frank E.
 Krause, Maxwell
 Alling, Harold L.
 Stiness, Edward C.
 Brook, Harry J.
 Lacey, Arthur

Applications Posted.

Peck, Frank E., Box 04, Salida, Colo.
 Age, 26. Boiler maker. Reference—
 Moxon & Co., Book Store, Salida, Ohio.
 Proposed by—B. W. Laird, No. 2712.

Wilson, W. T., 18 Livingstone Road,
 Handsworth, Birmingham, England.
 Age, legal. Stamp Dealer. Firm—W.
 T. Wilson. Reference—New England
 Stamp Co., Boston, Mass. Proposed by
 W. O. Wylie, No. 1689.

Yeagle, Chas. H., R. R. No. 2, Clyde,
 Ohio. (After Dec. 1st, Manila, P. I.)
 Age, 36. Physician, Govt. Service, Phil.
 Islands. References—M. C. Yeagle,
 Sunday School Supplies, 318 Euclid Ave.,
 Cleveland, Ohio. W. H. Waterbury, 711
 Garfield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Pro-
 posed by—H. C. Crowell, No. 1570.

Fuss, Edward W., 217 Summer Ave.,
 Newark, N. J. Age, 21. Grocery Clerk.
 References—A. C. Roessler, 10½ Clay
 St., Newark, N. J. F. P. Brown, 325
 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Pro-
 posed by—Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

Pitkin, C. A., Montpelier, Vt. Age,
 30. Machine Designer. Reference—
 Capital Savings Bank, Montpelier, Vt.
 Proposed by—Max F. Bier, No. 2692.

Stoecker, Louis G. C., care State Nor-
 mal School, Millersville, Pa. Age, 48.
 Laborer. Reference—H. E. Banghey,
 Millersville, Pa. Proposed by—H. S.
 Powell, No. 3415.

New Stockholder.

4127—Grant, Mrs. Edith Root, Washing-
 ton, D. C.

Resignations Accepted.

93—Mekeel, I. A., New York City,
 N. Y.

Resignations Received.

3926—Janicke, Rudolph, St. Joseph, Mo.
 4102—Tucker, Philip C., Little Silver,
 N. J.

Change of Address.

1978—Philadelphia Branch No. 18, from
 25 Drury Bldg., to 300-301 Wood
 Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 2542—Kraus, Arthur H., from 1703½
 Cold Spring Ave., to 409 Chestnut
 St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 2609—Haintz, H. T., from 409 Walnut
 St., St. Louis, Mo., to 609 Dwight
 Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
 3272—Teale, F. W., from care Porto
 Rico Ry Co., to Box 368, San
 Juan, Porto Rico.
 3287—Trautman, David, from 54 St.
 Marks Place, to 68 W. 117th St.,
 New York City, N. Y.
 3665—Marcus, H. C., from Menlo Park,
 Cal., to 711 Mission St., San Fran-
 cisco, Cal.
 3934—Hyde, Mrs. T. R., from 509 W.
 121st St., to 88 Morningside Drive,
 New York City, N. Y.
 4073—Ohlman, M., from 19 E. 98th St.,
 to 59 Nassau St., New York City,
 N. Y.
 4081—Semmes, Thos., Jr., from 206
 Cherry St., to 1210 Floyd Ave.,
 Richmond, Va.

Correction.

2460—Pointer, H. T., should be Painter,
 H. T., in geographical list.

Membership Summary.

Total Stockholders Novem- ber 2nd, 1912	1496
New Stockholder admitted Nov. 9th, 1912	1 1497
Resignation accepted Nov. 9th, 1912	1
Total membership Nov. 9th, 1912	1496

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
NOVEMBER 16th, 1912.

Applications Pending.

Rho, Pier Filippo
Forbes, J. J.
Bickford, E. H.
Goodwin, Frank E.
Krause, Maxwell
Alling, Harold L.
Stiness, Edward C.
Brook, Harry J.
Lacey, Arthur
Peck, Frank C.
Wilson, W. T.
Yeagle, Chas. H.
Fuss, Edward W.
Pitkin, C. A.
Stoecker, Louis G. C.

Applications Posted.

Bolton, Stanwood K., 48 Allerton St., Brookline, Mass. Age, 13. Scholar. Reference—Brookline Trust Co., C. E. Burleigh, Treasurer, Brookline, Mass. Guarantor—Charles K. Bolton, Librarian Boston Athenaeum, 48 Allerton St., Brookline, Mass. Proposed by—A. W. Batchelder, No. 526.

Larsen, H. J., 1519 E. 84th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Age, legal. Foreman. Reference—H. M. Lucas, Lucas Machine Tool Co., 82 Page Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by—R. H. Beatty, No. 3171.

Colburn, Wm. B., 197 Seminole Ave., Detroit, Mich. Age, 30. Reference—Burnham S. Colburn, Vice President Peoples' State Bank, Detroit, Mich. (A. P. S. No. 2086). Proposed by—A. R. Fernald, No. 2264.

New Stockholder.

4128—Wilkowski, John A., Detroit, Mich.

Resignation Withdrawn.

The following, having paid dues for current year and desiring to withdraw resignation, is hereby replaced on membership roll:

2622—Huberich, Victor H., Spreckles, Cal. (Posted in report Sept. 21, 1912.)

Resignation Accepted.

4062—Windus, Maurice, Spokane, Wash.

Resignations Received.

734—Steele, John J., Mexico, Mo.
2634—Feuchtinger, John, Columbus, O.

Changes of Address.

1913—Hunnewell, James M., from 39 Chestnut St., to 14 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.
2064—Pratt, Wm. E., from 91 E. Lake St., to 35 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.
2208—Voorhees, B. L., from 402 State National Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla., to 4534 Hazel Ave., Chicago, Ill.
2220—Greenbaum, W. A., from 1737 Arapahoe St., to 215 Knickerbocker Bldg., Denver, Colo.
3364—Stephens, R. H., from 910 Clay St., to 1607 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va.
3965—Bundlie, F. I. Cleveland, from Drawer H, to 323 N. Third St., East Grand Forks, Minn.
4049—Bresee, Clifford E., from 1431 E. St., to 621½ 15th St., Sacramento, Calif.
4091—Stonier, John M., from 414 Sandusky St., to Box 273, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Correction.

1080—Holt, John M., should read Holt, Dr. John M.

Notice.

2966—Faulkner, Clare, Dawson, Canada, Y. T., having reached legal age, the asterisk preceding name in membership list should now be omitted.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Nov. 9th,	
1912	1496
New stockholder admitted	
Nov. 16th, 1912	1
Replaced on membership	
roll Nov. 16th, 1912.....	1 1498
Resignation accepted Nov.	
16th, 1912	1
Total membership Nov. 16,	
1912	1497

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
NOVEMBER 23rd, 1912.**

Applications Pending.

Goodwin, Frank E.
Krause, Maxwell
Alling, Harold L.
Stiness, Edward C.
Brook, Harry J.
Lacey, Arthur
Peck, Frank C.
Wilson, W. T.
Yeagle, Chas. H.
Fuss, Edward W.
Pitkin, C. A.
Stoecker, Louis G. C.
Bolton, Stanwood K.
Larsen, H. J.
Colburn, Wm. B.

Applications Posted.

Mason, Dr. Atherton P., P. O. Box 13, Fitchburg, Mass. Age, 56. Physician. References — Fitchburg National Bank, Fitchburg, Mass. Safety Fund National Bank, Fitchburg, Mass. Proposed by—Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

Alderson, J. C., Wausau, Wis. Age, 39. Real Estate, Loans, etc. Firm—Secretary-Treasurer of The V. A. Alderson Investment Co. References—First National Bank of Wausau, Wis. L. V. Cass, Dalton, Pa. Proposed by—Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

Sharpe, Charles F., 203 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. Age, 35. Insurance Solicitor. Reference — H. B. Wallace Wheel Trueing Tool Co., 826 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by Don R. Bennett, No. 2439.

Beltzer, Chas. E. M. D., Washoe, Carbon Co., Montana. Age, legal. Physician and Surgeon. References—Kelly-Egleson Co., Washoe, Mont. Clark-Wright Co., Bankers, Bearcreek, Mont. Proposed by—Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.

Eisele, Herman, 412 Century Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Age, 31. Mechanical Engineer. Firm — Herman Eisele. Reference—The Superior Savings & Trust Co., Rockefeller Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by—A. W. Dunning, No. 251.

Elsas, Oscar, 230 Washington St., Atlanta, Ga. Age, 41. Vice-President.

Firm—Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills. Proposed by—Major F. L. Palmer, No. 2727.

Crocker, Fred R., Room 1, 50 Main St., Brockton, Mass. Age, 46. Real Estate. Firm — Fred R. Crocker & Co. References—E. T. Parker, Bethlehem, Pa. Wm. G. Rowe, Lawyer, Brockton, Mass. Proposed by—H. S. Powell, No. 3415.

Storey, R. C., 735 Exchange Bldg., Boston, Mass. Age, 37. Lawyer. Firm Storey, Thorndike, Pohm & Dodge. References—J. C. Hunt, Bedford Hills, N. Y. Prof. Harry Perkins, Hartford, Conn. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

O'Sullivan, John B., P. O. Box 226, Reno, Nev. Age, legal. Teller, Schèeline Banking & Trust Co. References—W. H. Simmons, Reno Grocer Co., and a member of Nevada State Railroad Commission. Proposed by—Herbert H. A. Fox, No. 2641.

Applications for Reinstatement.

2187—Hardy, James S., 4522 Forrestville Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age, 34. Banker. Firm—John Nuvern & Co. References — Henry Ades Fowler, Charles E. Severn. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.
2526—Bergman, George G., P. O. Box (Apartado) 77, Mexico City, Mex. Age, 35. Railway Employee. References—Algot Jackson, Mgr. Kansas City Show Case Works, Kansas City, Mo. C. B. Waite, Photographer, 1a Sn. Juan de Letran 5, Mexico City, Mexico. Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

New Stockholders.

4129—Rho, Pier Filippo, Turin, Italy.
4130—Forbes, J. J., Ontario, Calif.
4131—Bickford, E. H., Toronto, Canada.

Resignation Received.

3768—Baker, B. D., Mattoon, Ill.

Change of Address.

639—Schaefer, John W., from 64 Walnut St., Buffalo, N. Y., to Pierce Ave., Hamburg, N. Y.
1365—Witherby, J. B., from Room 4, 43 Centre St., to 30 Church St., Room 339, New York City, N. Y.

- 2191—Miller, John R., from 65 Central Park West to 38 East 23rd St., New York City, N. Y.
 3287—Trautman, David, from 54 St. Marks Place to 68 W. 117th St., New York City, N. Y.
 3852—Martson, Herbert W., from 4201 Russell Ave., to 4251 Flad Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 3965—Bundlie, F. I. Cleveland, from 323 N. Third St., East Grand Forks, Minn., to East Grand Forks, Minn. (omitting the street address).

Notice.

By action of the Board of Vice-Presidents, companies must not advertise as being members of the American Philatelic Society, even though individual members of the firm may be a member of the A. P. S.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Nov. 16,	
1912	1497
New Stockholders admitted	
Nov. 23rd, 1912	3
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Total membership Nov. 23,	
1912	1500

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
 NOVEMBER 30th, 1912.**

Applications Pending.

- Peck, Frank C.
 Wilson, W. T.
 Yeagle, Chas. H.
 Fuss, Edward W.
 Pitkin, C. A.
 Stoecker, Louis G. C.
 Bolton, Stanwood K.
 Larsen, H. J.
 Colburn, Wm. B.
 Mason, Dr. Atherton P.
 Alderson, J. C.
 Sharpe, Charles F.
 Beltzer, Chas. E., M. D.
 Eisele, Herman
 Elsas, Oscar
 Crocker, Fred R.
 Storey, R. C.
 O'Sullivan, John B.

**Applications for Reinstatement
 Pending.**

- Hardy, Jas. S.
 Bergman, George G.

Applications Posted.

Badger, E. W., Manton, Calif. Age, 22. Accountant. References — Detmer Woolen Co., 27 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal. Hale Bros., Inc., 6th and Market Sts., San Francisco, Cal. Proposed by — Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576.

Koepf, Frederick L., 114 Edson St., Buffalo, N. Y. Age, 30. U. S. Customs Clerk. References — Wm. Duerstein, Real Estate Dealer, 30 Duerstein Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. John W. Schaefer, A. P. S. No. 639. Proposed by. — George B. Graham, No. 3544.

Lyon W. Parker, 1136-40 I St., Fresno, Calif. Age, 47. Merchant. Firm—W. Parker Lyon Furniture Co. References —Farmers' National Bank, Fresno, Cal. First National Bank, Fresno, Cal. Proposed by Chas. E. Jenney, No. 3565.

New Stockholders.

- 4132—Krause, Maxwell, Lebanon, Pa.
 4133—Alling, Harold L., Rochester, N. Y.
 4134—Stiness, Edward C., Providence, R. I.
 4135—Brook, Harry J., Simcoe, Ontario, Canada.
 4136—Lacey, Arthur, New York City, N. Y.
 4137—Goodwin, Frank E., St. Louis, Mo.

Deceased.

- 3491—Ingraham, Edward D., Buffalo, N. Y. (Reported by Geo. G. Graham, No. 3544.)
 3980—Scheffler, Edward C., Chicago, Ill. (Reported by Philadelphia Stamp News)

Resignation Received.

- 3817—Lilienthal, Arthur G., San Francisco, Cal.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following member, having paid dues for the current year and desiring to withdraw resignation is hereby replaced on membership roll:

- 3988—Moore, Waldo C., Lewisburg, Ohio. (Reported Oct. 12, 1912.)

Change of Address.

- 32—Aldrich, Ernest R., from Box E to Box 202, Benson, Minn.
- 1716—Sawyer, Edwin F., from 101 Washington St., Brighton, Mass., to 25 Lakeville Place, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
- 1774—Smith, Mrs. W. D., from 20 Wibird St., to 126 Wibird St., Portsmouth, N. H.
- 2322—Perry, Elliott, from Wayland, Mass., to 140 W. 14th St., New York City, N. Y.
- 3376—Castro, Q. A., from R. F. D. Box 11, Rehobath, Mass., to care Mr. J. Marshall, 15 N. Main St., Providence, R. I.
- 3438—Smith, Warren E., from 4719 Dumaine St., to P. O. Box 1086, New Orleans, La.
- 3704—Parke, H. C., Jr., from Box 217, Waynesville, N. C., to 42 E. 28th St., New York City, N. Y.
- 3776—Runyon, Ernest F., from 714 North County Line St., to 343 Elm St., Fostoria, Ohio.
- 4103—Greenfield, D. Lee, Jr., from 301 Warrington Ave., to P. O. Box 55, Oakland Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Nov. 23,	
1912	1500
New Stockholders admitted	
Nov. 30th, 1912	6
Replaced on membership	
roll Nov. 30th, 1912.....	1 1507
Deceased	2
Total membership Nov. 30,	
1912	1505

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2, 1912.

Stock Fund.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded...	\$3,856.66
November receipts...	6.00
Credit balance	\$3,862.66

Insurance Fund.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..	\$1,242.59
P. M. Wolsieffer....	13.26
	\$1,255.85

Disbursements—

Voucher No. 758....	10.54
Credit balance	\$1,245.31

Exchange Fund.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..	\$ 105.53
November receipts..	3.00

Credit balance	108.53
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Suspense Account.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..	\$ 68.20
November receipts..	17.80
	\$ 86.00

Disbursements—

Voucher No. 755....	64.50
Credit balance	21.50

General Fund.

Receipts—

November dues	\$ 553.75
Subscription .....	.50
Economist Stamp Ct.	3.50
Fred Michael	2.00
Fred Michael	2.00
Duplicate certificate.	.25

\$ 562.00

Disbursements—

Debit balance for'd..	\$ 318.50
November vouchers.	92.87

\$ 411.37

Credit balance	150.63
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Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund	\$3,862.66
Insurance Fund	1,245.31
Exchange Fund	108.53
Suspense Account	21.50
General Fund	150.63

Total \$5,388.63

Resources.

Bonds (Book Value)..\$2,612.34
 Cash in Bank 2,776.29
\$5,388.63

L. C. HASSLER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SALES DEPARTMENT

Report No. 3.

Chicago, Dec. 2nd, 1912.

Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, Board of Vice Presidents, A. P. S., Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir: The business of the Sales Department for the month of November has been as follows:

Books in circulation Nov. 30th,
 2,762 books Valued at \$49,469.03
 New books received,
 173 books Valued at 3,515.63

 Total 2,935 books.. Valued at \$52,984.66
 Books retired during Nov.,
 191 books, Sales \$1,115.66.. 3,860.07

 2,744 books in circulation,
Valued at \$49,124.59

Insurance on the 191 books retired in November is \$24.08, which amount I have forwarded to the Treasurer today.

The sales for the month of November were \$786.87.

On October 24th I mailed sealed to every member entitled to receive it, a copy of my complete report, a circular letter concerning the Sales Department and a return card. Up to this writing, November 30th, less than fifty of the cards have been returned, or in other words, less than 3½% of the members have responded to the invitation of sending a list of their wants, latest correct address and information asked for.

The new style Sales Books seem to please the members and are voted an improvement over the old ones so long in use.

Revised rules of the Department, authorized by the Board of Vice Presidents, are printed on the covers of the new books and are directed to "Seller"

and "Purchaser" under separate headings.

All members should study the new rules carefully. The Department can be made a great success if members will aid by prompt forwarding of circuits, reports, etc.

Remember, no circuits are sent members unless requested. Special Individual Circuits of 25 or more books only sent when sufficient books are on hand and the applicant agrees to pay transportation charges both ways and return circuits promptly.

Very truly yours,
 P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
 Sales Superintendent.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

December 1, 1912.

The standing of members proposing two or more names for the current year, including the Secretary's report for Nov. 30, 1912, is as follows:

- P. M. Wolsieffer6
- I. C. Greene5
- D. W. Martin2
- Chas. Brisley2
- E. M. Carpenter2
- A. W. Dunning2
- H. C. Crowell2
- H. S. Powell2

By the above it will be noted that Mr. Wolsieffer maintains his place at the top, although Mr. Greene is right on his heels. The applications submitted by the secretary and members of this committee are not taken into consideration in making the above tabulations. Several new names are included this month and it is the wish of this committee that many more may be added next month.

Recruiting Committee.

REVIEW.

By C. A. Howes.

The tenth edition of the "Stamp Collectors' Annual" for 1913 has arrived from London in due season. This well-known work, which has been termed the

"Whitaker of the Stamp World," has now for two years been under the editorship of that capable and versatile philatelist, Mr. D. B. Armstrong. It contains, as usual, a mine of philatelic information, including the "Story of the Year," the "Stamp Books of the Year," a "Philatelic Literary Index, 1911-12," all extremely valuable for the student philatelist. For the specialist we find excellent articles on "British Contract Letters and Numbers," "Greek Stamps used Abroad," "Postal Establishments of the German Colonies," etc. Other attractions include the "Georgian Stamps of the British Empire," "The Stamp Market in 1912," "Celebrities of 1862"—a series of short biographies of the "Old Guard"—"The World's Postage Stamp Printers,"—a similar record of such firms. In the nature of directories we find "The Philatelic Societies of the World," the "Philatelic Press Guide," and a "Stamp Trade Directory." Of especial interest to American readers is a chronological record of the "Early American Posts" during the Colonial

period. Not the least valuable feature is an Index to the nine previous editions of the Annual. The up-to-date philatelist will not delay in placing this useful brochure on his shelves. Price 2s, 4d. (28 cents) post free from H. F. Johnson, 44 Fleet St., London, E. C., England.

A SEVERE LOSS.

Mr. Geo. C. Asby, of Union Center, Wis., writes us that on October 10th fire destroyed his collection of some 30,000 stamps, including a general collection, precancels, match and medicine, foreign revenues, and a large accumulation of assorted duplicates. His excellent library of some 200 volumes met the same fate, only half a dozen volumes of "Meekel's" and the set of 2nd series of the "American Journal of Philately" escaping.

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WANTED—U. S. Precancelled postage stamps. Will pay cash or trade U. S. or foreign from my approval books for all I can use. John M. Stuart, Paris, Ky.

WANTED—Members of the A. P. S. to exchange their duplicates for stamps they want through the Mutual Stamp Exchange. Send 2c stamp for rules. Only A. P. S. members can use the Exchange. I. C. Greene, Box 343, Fitchburg, Mass.

Special Notice to Members

It is desired to have our membership list reflect as far as possible the specialties of all our members, and if you have not yet notified the Secretary of the particular country or branch of collecting in which you are interested, you should do so at once, if you wish this information to appear in the list. This should be given prompt attention.

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Hawaii, 1859, 1c., pale blue on bluish white, unused.

Saxony, 1850, 1/2 ngr, error of color, unused.

Canada, 1851, horizontal pair, 12 pence, with full sheet margin, unused.

Newfoundland, 1857, 1sh, scarlet, unused.

Tuscany, 1860, 3 lire unused, with full o. g.

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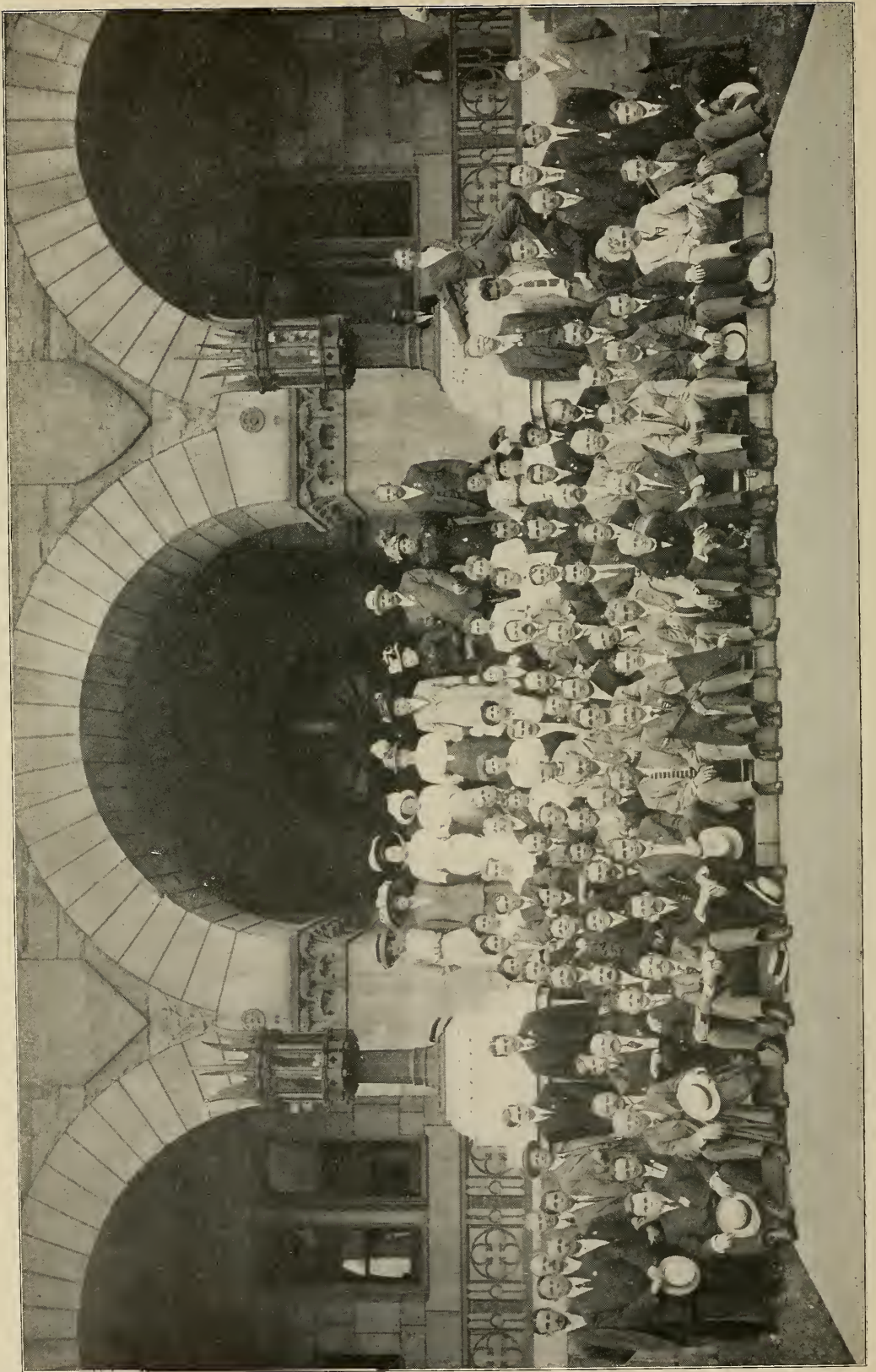
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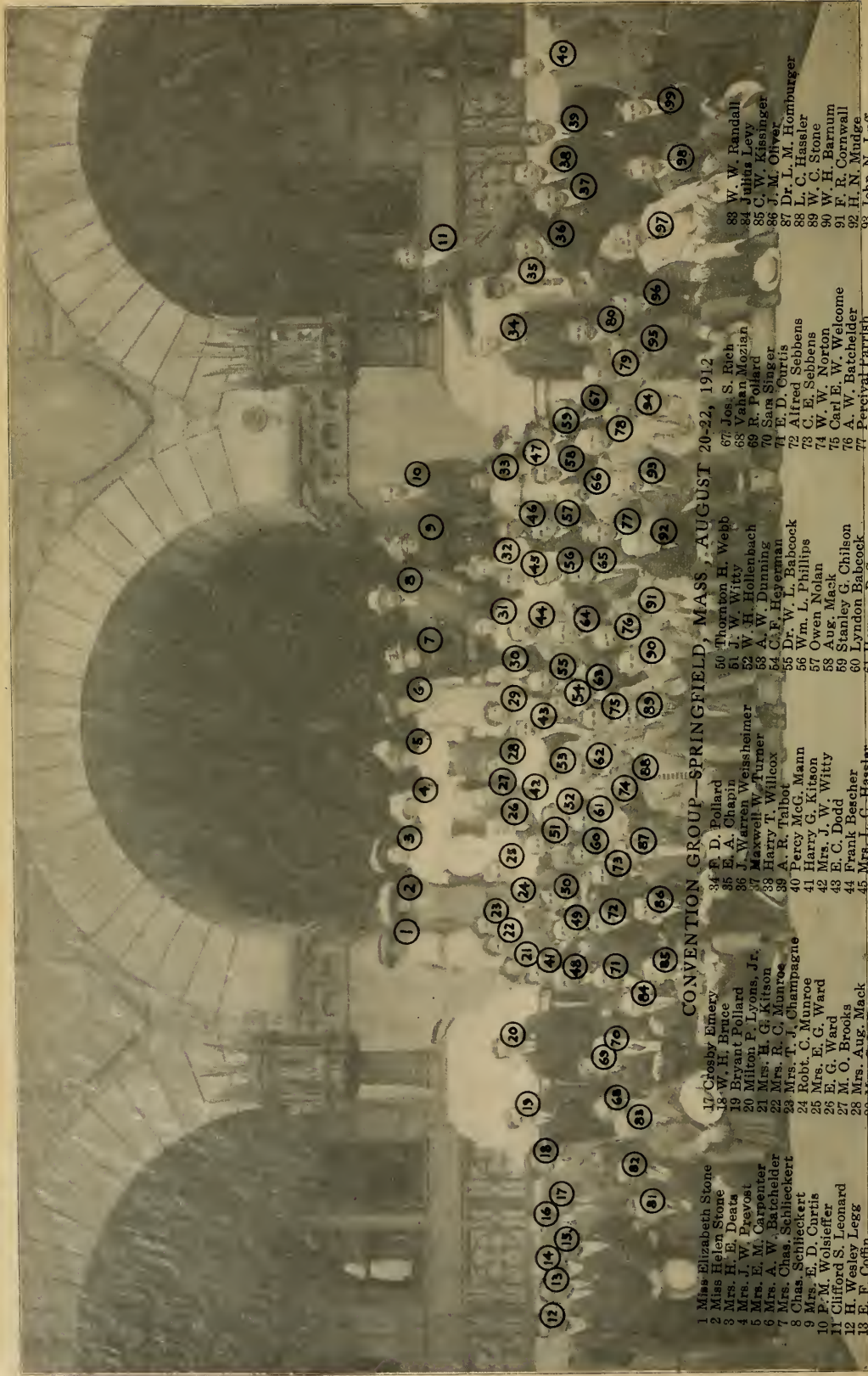
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Attendants at the Convention

STOCKHOLDERS.

Aldrich, W. L.....	Brookline, Mass.
Atherton, H. P.....	Norfolk, Va.
Babcock, W. L.....	Detroit, Mich.
Barnum, W. H.....	Cleveland, Ohio
Batchelder, A. W.....	Salem, Mass.
Bescher, Frank.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Brisley, Charles L.....	Detroit, Mich.
Brooks, M. O.....	New York City, N. Y.
Brown, Edward E.....	Rock City Falls, N. Y.
Bruce, W. H.....	Hartford, Conn.
Burt, Frank H.....	Boston, Mass.
Caird, Alex.....	Florence, Mass.
Carpenter, E. M.....	Boston, Mass.
Champagne, T. J.....	Springfield, Mass.
Chapin, Edward A.....	Springfield, Mass.
Chapman, Henry A.....	East Hartford, Conn.
Chilson, Stanley G.....	Franklin, Mass.
Coes, Frank L.....	Worcester, Mass.
Coffin, Edward F.....	Worcester, Mass.
Coolidge, Chas. A.....	Detroit, Mich.
Cornwall, Frederick R.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Curtis, Edward D.....	West Springfield, Mass.
Davison, Alvah.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Deats, H. E.....	Flemington, N. J.
Dodd, E. C.....	La Grange, Ill.
Dunning, A. W.....	Newton, Mass.
Elliott, Howard H.....	Winchendon, Mass.
Emery, Wilson C.....	Springfield, Mass.
Fernald, Alan R.....	Detroit, Mich.
Fuller, Willard S.....	Springfield, Mass.
Gammans, Elbert H., Jr.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Good, Alvin.....	Cleveland, Ohio
Grout, Walter D.....	Worcester, Mass.
Hassler, L. C.....	Louisville, Ky.
Heyerman, C. Frederic.....	Detroit, Mich.
Hoffstetter, J. C.....	Erie, Pa.
Hollenbach, Wm. H.....	Reading, Pa.
Homburger, Lionel M.....	New York City
Howes, Clifton A.....	Boston, Mass.
Kissinger, Clifford W.....	Reading, Pa.
Kitson, Harry G.....	Springfield, Mass.
Klein, Eugene.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Legg, H. Wesley.....	Boston, Mass.
Lehmann, Otto.....	New York, N. Y.
Leonard, Clifford S.....	Springfield, Mass.

Levy, Julius	New York City
Luff, John N.	New York City
Lyons, Milton P., Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mack, August	Scranton, Pa.
Mann, Percy McG.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mozian, Vahan	Rutherford, N. J.
Mudge, Henry N.	Chicago, Ill.
Munroe, Robert C.	Longmeadow, Mass.
Myers, Chester	Saint Louis, Mo.
Nolan, Owen	Mt. Carmel, Conn.
Norton, Walter W.	Lakeville, Conn.
Oliver, John M.	Springfield, Mass.
Oppenheimer, B. A.	Springfield, Mass.
Parker, E. T.	Bethlehem, Pa.
Parrish, Percival	Philadelphia, Pa.
Phillips, W. L.	Marblehead, Mass.
Pollard, Fred D.	Proctorsville, Vt.
Prevost, John W.	Springfield, Mass.
Randall, W. W.	New York City
Rich, Joseph S.	New York City
Schliekert, Charles	Chicago, Ill.
Seagrave, H. B.	Dorchester, Mass.
Sebbens, Charles E.	Worcester, Mass.
Smith, Edson G.	Winchendon, Mass.
Stone, Charles H.	Cambridge, Mass.
Stone, William C.	Springfield, Mass.
Turner, Maxwell W.	Warren, R. I.
Ward, Erwin G.	Springfield, Mass.
Welcome, Carl E. W.	Westfield, Mass.
White, Marcus W.	Worcester, Mass.
Whittaker, Willis G.	Cleveland, Ohio
Willcox, Harry T.	Jewett City, Conn.
Weissheimer, J. Warren	West Point, N. Y.
Wolsieffer, P. M.	Chicago, Ill.
Wright, A. M.	Dorchester, Mass.
Wylie, Willard O.	Beverly, Mass.

VISITORS.

Aldrich, Mrs. W. L.	Brookline, Mass.
Babcock, Lyndon	Detroit, Mich.
Batchelder, Mrs. A. W.	Salem, Mass.
Brisley, Mrs. C. L.	Detroit, Mich.
Bronson, Miss Nellie G.	Fall River, Mass.
Carpenter, Mrs. E. M.	Boston, Mass.
Champagne, Mrs. T. J.	Springfield, Mass.
Conover, Miss S. E.	Absecom, N. J.
Curtis, Mrs. E. D.	Springfield, Mass.
Davison, Mrs. Alvah	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Deats, Mrs. H. E.	Flemington, N. J.
Emery, Crosby	Springfield, Mass.
Emery, Miss Helen P.	Springfield, Mass.
Fernald, Mrs. A. R.	Detroit, Mich.
Fuller, Mrs. W. S.	Springfield, Mass.

Good, Mrs. Alvin	Cleveland, Ohio
Hassler, Mrs. L. C.	Louisville, Ky.
Kitson, Mrs. H. G.	Springfield, Mass.
Legg, Mrs. H. W.	Boston, Mass.
Mack, Mrs. August	Scranton, Pa.
Moskovits, Mrs. G. (and three children)	Philadelphia, Pa.
Munroe, Mrs. R. C.	Longmeadow, Mass.
Needham, Henry C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oliver, Mrs. J. M.	Springfield, Mass.
Parker, Mrs. E. T.	Bethlehem, Pa.
Parker, Helen D.	Bethlehem, Pa.
Pollard, Bryant S.	Proctorsville, Vt.
Pollard, F. D., Jr.	Proctorsville, Vt.
Pollard, Rowland	Proctorsville, Vt.
Prevost, Mrs. J. W.	Springfield, Mass.
Schliëckert, Mrs. Chas.	Chicago, Ill.
Sebbens, Alfred E.	Worcester, Mass.
Sebbens, Mrs. Chas. E.	Worcester, Mass.
Singer, Samuel	New York City
Stone, Elizabeth	Springfield, Mass.
Stone, Helen O.	Springfield, Mass.
Stone, Mrs. Wm. C.	Springfield, Mass.
Talbot, A. R.	Indian Orchard, Mass.
Thorpe, Edward E.	Boston, Mass.
Ward, Mrs. E. G.	Springfield, Mass.
Webb, Thornton H.	Hanover, N. J.
Welcome, Mrs. C. E. W.	Westfield, Mass.
Wichman, H. M.	Springfield, Mass.
Winchell, M. R.	Chicago, Ill.
Witty, Joseph W.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Witty, Mrs. J. W.	St. Petersburg, Fla.



TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the
AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Springfield, Mass., August, 1912

Pursuant to the following call, the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society was held at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 20-22, 1912:

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

To the Stockholders of The American Philatelic Society:

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it, will be convened at Springfield, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, August 20th, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

The Convention headquarters and place of meeting will be at Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Credentials and Arrangement Committees will be announced later.

F. R. CORNWALL, President.

To the Stockholders of The American Philatelic Society:

I have appointed the following Credentials Committee:

A. W. Batchelder, Chairman; D. T. Eaton, Chester Myers, Hiram E. Deats, P. M. Wolsieffer.

And on Committee of Arrangements:

Robt. C. Munroe, Chairman; Jno. W. Prevost, Wm. C. Stone, Jno. M. Oliver, T. J. Champagne.

Ballots may be sent to the Committee on Credentials, care Mr. B. A. Oppenheimer, 14 Fort St., Springfield, Mass.

May 27, 1912

F. R. CORNWALL, President.

Proceedings

FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.

The Convention met in the banquet hall of the Hotel Kimball at 10 A. M., and was called to order by the President, Mr. F. R. Cornwall.

The President: Gentlemen, come to order, please. The call for the Convention has been published, and I think it will be unnecessary to read it. The Committee on Credentials and the Committee on Arrangements both have been appointed. So if there is no objection I will hand the list to the Secretary.

The reading of the minutes of the last Convention was dispensed with, and the same as printed in the American Philatelist were approved.

The President: The first business of the Convention, if the Committee on Credentials is ready to report, is to receive their report. Mr. Batchelder.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. Deats has the report.

Mr. Deats: Mr. President, Mr. Myers, the Secretary, was unexpectedly called away to New York and the report is not written out, so I can read to you only a summary, and the report will be written out later and handed to the Secretary.

The President: Mr. Prevost.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mr. Prevost: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mr. C. B. Chase, the President of the Springfield Board of Trade, who will give you gentlemen a welcome to the City of Springfield.

Mr. C. B. Chase: Mr. President—Gentlemen: I was prepared to say, ladies and gentlemen, but I do not see the ladies, so I will leave that out. When the President of the Springfield Stamp Club invited me to extend the welcome to you to the city of Springfield, I accepted the invitation with pleasure. If he had asked me a few years ago to have done such a thing I should have laughed at him, because I did not suppose that there was anybody interested in the stamp business unless there was something the matter with him. (Laughter.) That is, until I was out at President Prevost's house and saw his collection and also saw the decorations which he had made with stamps, when it occurred to me that it took quite as much business ability, quite as much digging into the history of the past and present nations as it did to run any other business and make a success of it, and I said to myself that there must be some pretty good fellows after all in the stamp business, and for that reason it gave me pleasure to accept the invitation to come here and welcome you to Springfield, our beautiful city.

We hope that you will enjoy every moment of your time, and judging from the chairs that are empty some of you must be doing so already. (Laughter.) I also want to extend to you a welcome to our Board of Trade, which I have the honor to represent, and I ask you to make use of our rooms. We have nice reading rooms, committee rooms and facilities for writing, and we shall be very glad to have you call there and make yourselves at home and, in fact, consider yourselves members of the Board of Trade during your stay in the city, and if there is anything which you do not get from the local committee, if you will notify the Board of Trade we will see that you have it if it is anything that we can possibly do for you. (Applause.)

I know that you are all in a hurry and Mr. Prevost cautioned me about saying too much; he will say "cut it out" if I say too much, so I am not going to say anything more. I thank you very much for the invitation to come here and the opportunity to meet you, and I hope that you will enjoy every moment. (Applause.)

The President: Mr. Chase, on behalf of the Society, we fully appreciate the kind words you have said, and the invitation you have extended I know will be accepted by many of us. I wish to remark that during the course of your few words our attendance was supplemented by some ladies. They are too bashful to come to the front, but we now have them with us.

If the Committee on Credentials is ready to report, we will hear their report.

Mr. Deats: This is simply a summary of the report that will be written out and handed to the Secretary and incorporated in the Proceedings.

Mr. Deats then stated the substance of the report, which was subsequently submitted in writing as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Springfield, Mass., August 20, 1912.

To the President of the American Philatelic Society:

Sir: Your Committee on Credentials offers the following report:

Election of Official Board.

Total number of ballots received.....	515
Of this number the following were rejected for reasons to be stated:	
Unsigned	10
Not voted	8
Voted for ten directors.....	41
Total rejected	59
Total valid and counted ballots	456

A large number of the above were voted for less than nine directors. One vote was cast for a non-member.

F. R. Cornwall, of Missouri, received.....	439 votes
L. C. Hassler, of Kentucky, received.....	439 votes
W. E. Ault, of Indiana, received.....	426 votes
Gen. C. A. Coolidge, of Michigan, received.....	426 votes
L. H. Kjellstedt, of Pennsylvania, received.....	417 votes
Herbert Bowen, of Michigan, received.....	404 votes
C. F. Heyerman, of Michigan, received.....	374 votes
E. M. Carpenter, of Massachusetts, received.....	360 votes
H. J. Crocker, of California, received.....	338 votes
C. A. Nast, of Colorado, received.....	286 votes
W. H. Barnum, of Ohio, received.....	17 votes
E. L. Green, of Pennsylvania, received.....	8 votes
P. McG. Mann, of Pennsylvania, received.....	7 votes
W. C. Stone, of Massachusetts, received.....	7 votes
E. Doebelin, of Pennsylvania, received.....	6 votes
A. F. Henkels, of Pennsylvania, received.....	6 votes
P. M. Wolsieffer, of Illinois, received.....	6 votes
L. G. Quackenbush, of New York, received.....	4 votes
W. O. Wylie, of Massachusetts, received.....	3 votes
E. R. Aldrich, of Minnesota, received.....	2 votes
H. E. Deats, of New Jersey, received.....	2 votes
D. T. Eaton, of Iowa, received.....	2 votes
Paul Mason, of Ohio, received.....	2 votes
Chas. R. Morris, of District of Columbia, received.....	2 votes
Chester Myers, of Missouri, received.....	2 votes
Frank Béscher, of Missouri, received.....	1 vote
Frank H. Davis received	1 vote
H. A. Fowler, of Illinois, received.....	1 vote
S. T. Harris, of Massachusetts, received.....	1 vote
O. S. Hart, of Ohio, received.....	1 vote
J. M. Holt, of Oregon, received.....	1 vote

Clifford W. Kissinger, of Pennsylvania, received.....	1 vote
Eugene Klein, of Pennsylvania, received.....	1 vote
R. C. Monroe, of Massachusetts, received.....	1 vote
J. C. Morganthau, of New York, received.....	1 vote
H. N. Mudge, of Illinois, received.....	1 vote
C. E. Severn, of Illinois, received.....	1 vote

The first nine of the above are declared elected to serve as directors for the ensuing fiscal year.

The vote for Official Organ resulted as follows:

Philadelphia Stamp News	261 votes
Everybody's Philatelist	123 votes
Mekeels Weekly Stamp News	37 votes
Society's own publication	22 votes
Precancel Monthly	7 votes
Philatelic Gazette	4 votes
Fowler's Stamp and Coin Age.....	2 votes
Redfield's Weekly	2 votes
Stamp Journal	1 vote
Blanks and unsigned	56 votes

The Philadelphia Stamp News is therefore declared elected.

Proxy holdings are found to be as follows:

P. M. Wolsieffer	50	H. M. Clark	8
W. O. Wylie	41	H. W. Legg	2
A. W. Batchelder	47	L. G. Quackenbush	2
Chester Myers	46	Eugene Klein	3
Alvin Good	14	J. N. Luff	3
W. G. Whittaker	16	D. T. Eaton	4
H. E. Deats	45	P. McG. Mann	5
H. N. Mudge	48	Julius Levy	3
C. W. Kissinger	1	E. H. Gammans, Jr.....	2
H. T. Willcox	1	C. E. Severn	3
A. W. Dunning	1		
F. L. Palmer	1	Total	361
W. E. Ault	1	Rejected:	
Percival Parrish	1	Made in favor of directors.....	20
E. G. Ward	2	Unsigned	8
J. W. Prevost	2		
B. A. Oppenheimer	8	Total rejected	28

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BATCHELDER,
 H. E. DEATS,
 P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
 CHESTER MYERS,
 D. T. EATON, Absent,

Committee.

The President: The proxies which Directors have received have been sent to them without solicitation on their part. It will be desirable for the Directors to transfer their respective proxies to some member who is entitled to hold and vote them.

Mr. Stone: That has been ruled against heretofore. We cannot do it.

The President: If, as Mr. Stone says, that has been ruled against, then those proxies cannot be considered.

The next business on the program is the reading of the President's report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 20, 1912.

To the Members of the American Philatelic Society:

The year just closing has been without startling incident or disturbing contentions so far as the welfare of the Society is concerned. The elective officers have served faithfully and well, and the appointed committees have done everything that could reasonably be expected of them. Difficulty was experienced at the outset in the selection of members to serve on the Educational Committee, because of the great amount of time required to carry on the work of this committee along the lines laid out by Mr. Iver R. Johnson, of Chicago. This Educational Committee was originally started with its headquarters in Boston and supported by voluntary subscriptions. The fathers of the venture soon realized that it was a labor of love, and in 1908, at the Columbus Convention, unloaded the child of their birth upon this Society. It was not because of this forced adoption that the Society denied its loving care and nourishment. On the contrary—history shows that the growth of the child was out of all proportion to the fondest hopes of its foster parent. The indefatigable work of the nursing committee is perhaps responsible for such a flourishing condition, and it is most unfortunate that this committee did not continue its ministrations. It is more unfortunate that the idea prevailed, and was carried, at the Chicago Convention, that this Educational Committee should be located in St. Louis. I have conscientiously and earnestly tried to secure the collaboration of the St. Louis members with a view to carrying on the work of this Committee, and after exhausting all available channels, I am sorry to say that in each and every instance, everyone declined to assume the responsibility on account of the enormous amount of labor involved. It is from no lack of interest in the Society and its welfare that this condition exists, but it is the inevitable result of driving the Sacred White Elephant from its Palace of Worship into the barren hovel of the poor. The idea of the Educational Committee for the dissemination of knowledge concerning postage stamps is a most excellent one and should be carried on—but along reasonable lines. By "reasonable" I mean—within the realm of expectation. It is not reasonable to ask or expect one member,—much less three—to devote three or four evenings every week and all day Sunday in carrying on the plan of campaign along the lines laid down by the recent Committee of Chicago who had this work in charge.

The work of the Educational Committee, if developed along the lines laid down, would require practically the undivided labor and attention of one energetic, intelligent and systematic executive. One who has the ability to do the work usually commands a salary for his labors commensurate with his ability, and, unless he has an independent income, or is willing to work daily at his vocation and nightly and Sundays at his avocation, the work will suffer.

My recommendation is that the Secretary or Editor be paid a salary sufficient to employ an assistant so that he can direct the assistant to carry out this educational system; or, if the Secretary or Editor so desire, they, or either of them, may devote his entire time to the affairs of the Society, including the educational work, making it a matter of business rather than of recreation. If this suggestion is not

feasible or practicable then give your President power to appoint a committee outside of St. Louis, if the future shows—as the past has demonstrated—that it is impossible to find St. Louis members who have the required freedom of time, and in addition, the inclination to do this work.

My experience in finding a chairman for the Recruiting Committee has likewise been a sad one. In this instance, I had the entire field, but my selections would not run and, therefore, had to be scratched. They didn't itch—for the job,—hence the scratching. In making my selections for this position, I naturally had in mind those whom I thought were best fitted to serve, but my ideas of their fitness didn't seem to agree with the esteem in which the respective individuals held themselves, and, therefore, for this reason and other reasons, declinations were the order of the day.

My understanding of committee work is that the executive officer will be relieved of detail labors and that the committee will stand to represent the executive officer in the execution of the work assigned to it. The power conferred upon your President to appoint a Recruiting Committee clearly indicates an intention to relieve the President and Secretary of the details connected with this work, but, when such relief is denied, it is incumbent upon the officers of the Society to do this detail work, which has been done willingly and with effect. There is little labor connected with the chairmanship of the Recruiting Committee, and it certainly seems that those who are familiar with the work and its requirements, could devote a little time looking towards the advancement of this Society. Personally, I am not in favor of giving prizes for the greatest number of recruits landed, because the ambition to be first frequently warps the judgment, and persons are made members, sometimes against their will, just to be "good fellows." Such membership is not conducive to strength, good standing, or long life of the Society. It looks good on paper, but is only a false stimulation, the effects of which soon wear away. We want good, honest and sincere collectors with us. Any other kind, either transitory or permanent, not only lowers the standing of the rest of the membership, but we frequently have to pay for their presence out of the insurance fund.

It has been proposed to create a Fellowship in the Society, those members being eligible who have done conspicuous work in the interest of philately. I have appointed a committee composed of the advocates of this scheme and have asked the committee to report to the Convention so that you can determine whether or not the idea is feasible. My opinion is that this "Court of Honor," if formed, should have its degrees conferred rather than purchased. There are several eminent philatelists in the United States who are clearly entitled to special recognition for the work they have done and are doing. Many of these have served this Society faithfully and well. Without the benefit of the details of the plan of those who inaugurated it—if it is well thought of—the Society might utilize its ex-presidents as judges, to be presided over by the President, and if, in the opinion of this council of judges, one is worthy to receive special recognition, it can be conferred and receive the sanction of the Society by the vote of your Board of Directors.

Another question which has been agitated recently is the publication of the Society of its own official organ. Prices have been secured as to the cost of such publication, and if it is decided to publish our own official organ, the question of an increase in dues appears to me to be inseparably connected therewith, on account of the additional expenses incurred. It is too much to hope that such a publication will pay its own expenses from the advertisements received—much less yield a profit. I understand that the present Official Organ is not subscribed for by hundreds of our members, and hence the purpose of an Official Organ, as a medium of communicating with all of our members, will be defeated if we rely upon the members subscribing. It seems, therefore, to be necessary to include the cost of the subscription with the annual dues and to increase the annual dues sufficient to take

care of the publication. The publication of such an organ will entail the employment of a managing editor who can devote the necessary time to the business of securing advertisements for the paper, writing articles, soliciting articles, etc. Concerning the increase in dues to cover this expense—if the cost of printing and mailing averages forty dollars (\$40.00) per week, then one dollar (\$1.00) per year subscription from all of the members will not pay for the cost of publication—to say nothing of the editor's salary and the payment for any special articles that might be written for the paper. Many of the large dealers are publishing "House Organs" and, therefore, have withdrawn their advertisements from stamp papers. We would have little to hope for from these dealers, many of whom have been large consumers of advertising space heretofore, and this leaves us dealers who advertise but who do not publish their own House Organs. There are of course many of these, and good ones, and time alone can answer the question as to the amount of space they would take in a publication which it is proposed this Society shall publish.

On the question of dues—our Society has been most liberal, in consequence of which we have been going along asking practically nothing and giving in proportion. So chronic has this lassitude become that all who appreciate the sacredness and inviolability of the stock fund, look at each yearly report in fear and trembling that we are facing a deficit. We have had no money to carry out any project. The Exhibition at Chicago, while under the auspices of your Society—and therefore you are given all credit for the success of this Exhibition and the medals distributed to the winning contestants—as a matter of fact was the creation of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Committee, who not only gave it birth, but provided the means whereby the existence and successful fruition became actualities. The Society appropriated \$250.00 for this Exhibition (which actually cost over \$1,415.01). The Committee was about to use \$27.76 of this appropriation, when a "worthy and good" collector of Cleveland saved the day (and the Society) by paying the deficit existing in the voluntary subscriptions. No blame attaches to the Society for this condition of affairs,—but more praise should be extended to the members of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Committee for the success of the Chicago Exhibition. The Society had no funds with which to promote an exhibition on such a scale. It has no means of earning money, its revenue depending entirely upon stock subscriptions and annual dues to carry on only the work necessary for its existence. If we exist only to perpetuate our name, then our existence is indeed precarious.

It seems to me that the dues are entirely too small to enable us to do anything substantial for our members. If we publish our own official journal, five dollars (\$5.00) per year would not be too much. If we increase the dues, there is no doubt but that some members will say it is too much for what they have been getting, and they will drop out. Perhaps those same members think the same thing today with respect to the present dues. That a number of ex-members have so thought is evidenced by the number of resignations we have received. It is estimated that if the dues are substantially increased, the loss in membership would not exceed thirty-three and one-third percent (33⅓%). Suppose that this actually happened and our membership was reduced to one thousand. At \$2.50 per year the Society would have a larger income than it derives from a membership of fifteen hundred; or, at \$5.00 per year, a loss of two-thirds of the membership would not mean a depreciation in the revenue of the Society. If we decide to increase our dues, let us give the members something in consideration for their money. If it is a question of publishing an official journal, let that journal be well edited and up-to-date on matters of interest to our Society. It is believed that a high class, exclusive journal, as ours should be, would be an incentive for members to take an interest therein,—looking always to its improvement and betterment. Associate editors would only be too glad to take charge of certain branches of philately in which they are es-

pecially interested,—such as revenues, match and medicine, envelopes, telegraph, pre-cancels, etc.

If it is decided to publish our own official journal and it is not deemed wise or advisable to increase the dues, then we can use a portion of the stock fund to make up any deficit which may occur in the running expenses of the Society for the first year, or for such time as will enable us to give the new venture a fair trial,—in the following manner:

Each member owning a stock certificate can file a written waiver with the secretary of his right to a refund for the purchase price of his stock. This will be a very simple proceeding, and I apprehend that the only reason why such a waiver would not be made by any member would be due entirely to carelessness or indifference. A few follow-up notices would soon produce the member's assent to, or dissent from, such a plan. I believe further that at least fifty percent. of the stock fund could be utilized immediately by vote of the members assembled in Convention without fear of legal consequence or difficulties. While the stock fund has been carried on our books as a liability, and has been kept by the treasurer "in a separate and inviolate fund" the interest only on which is applicable to current expenses (Article 1, Section 3), this section of our By-Laws could be changed so as to render any portion of this fund available, reserving therein a sufficient amount to cover our present membership so that upon the surrender of a stock certificate when a member resigns, he can, unless he has signed a written waiver thereof demand the return of the purchase price of his stock as implied by Section 5 of Article 2. According to Section 2 of Article 1, the expulsion, resignation, or dropping of a member's name for non-payment of dues or other indebtedness to the Society, causes his stock to revert to the Society, and upon such reversion, the Society becomes the legitimate owner of the money paid for such a member's stock. This is repeated in Section 4 of Article 2, where it says that the stock of any member whose name is dropped from the rolls "shall be declared forfeited to the Society." Therefore, the only members who are entitled to the return of the purchase price of their stock are members in good standing and who, upon resigning, surrender their stock certificates. This will entitle them only to the purchase price paid for their stock, to-wit, \$1.00 each, and if a waiver of this right to a refund is filed with the secretary by all of the present members in good standing, the entire stock fund will be made available for any purpose for which the Society sees fit to use it.

The idea of preserving the stock fund inviolate appears to be supported more by sentiment than good sense—if we have use for the money. There is nothing expressly provided in the By-Laws entitling a member to the return of his One Dollar paid for stock except what may be inferred from Section 5, Article 2. This, in order to be legally effective, should be made specific.

Some of our members have expressed a desire for a revision of the numerical order of our roster. Members' numbers at present run close to five thousand, when there are fewer than fifteen hundred members actually in the Society. To revise the membership list giving our present members new numbers, commencing with number one, for the lowest present number, and extending through in consecutive series would entail little or no labor on the part of the secretary, so far as renumbering the list of membership is concerned, but, it seems to me, considerable labor would be involved in calling in old shares of stock, or in cancellation, in order that new shares bearing new numbers may be issued. Perhaps the better way would be, —if it is decided to renumber the present list,—for the secretary to issue certificates to each member and branch in good standing after January 1, 1913, and whose dues are paid for the ensuing year. This certificate will save the surrender of the old stock,—many of which shares have probably been misplaced or lost,—and the re-issue of new certificates. The certificate could state that it was issued to take the place of old certificate No. —, and that said certificate would be accepted for all

purposes same as the original share of stock for whose replacement said certificate was issued. Then, when the present list was exhausted, new shares of stock issued to new members could bear the proper consecutive serial number.

There is some justification for this revision of numbers other than the sense of pride by the individual members having low numbers which indicate long connection with the Society. At present, many low numbers are unredeemable, the original possessor having died or completely lost interest in our hobby. Furthermore, if redeemable, it is only necessary for the member to ask to be reinstated and be given his old number. There is then nothing to show the hiatus. In a sense, this reinstatement under certain conditions, might enable one to pose as having been a member of years, when as a matter of fact his connection could be numbered by months. If a member resigns, or is dropped for any reason, and seeks to again become identified with the Society, I think that a new share of stock should be issued to him showing his time of affiliation. There is nothing inconsistent in this, as per that provision of our By-Laws which specifies that "no one person shall hold two shares." The first share issued will either have been surrendered or canceled. That this issuance of new stock certificate when a member rejoins seems to be justified and warranted by our By-Laws, note Article 1, Sections 1, 2 and 4.

I have not included in my report one reason that has been suggested, but it appears that some who have never held certificates of stock, but who were members before the date of incorporation, have asked to be given their old numbers, and have been given them, wherever there was a lapse in numbers. I think there are one or two members now who hold very low numbers who are not entitled to them; they were given by one of the secretaries in the past simply because those numbers were vacant.

Before concluding, I cannot speak too highly of the courtesy, promptness and efficiency of your Board of Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and Treasurer. The gentlemen holding these offices have exerted their best efforts in the Society's interest with the result that, I believe, while the duties of these respective offices have been well performed in the past, they were not better performed, nor has such harmony and co-operation existed to the degree which has prevailed during the past year. The administrative affairs of the Society has been in good hands. The legislative powers rest with you,—the members here in Convention—who may do as you think best in the formation of laws, rules and regulations for the government of the Society. The executive has earnestly endeavored to carry these laws into effect. If he has failed to execute the full letter of the law, it is not his fault, but his misfortune in being unable to accomplish things beyond his control.

Respectfully,

F. R. CORNWALL, President.

The President: I shall give copies of the President's report to the committees on By-Laws and Resolutions, so that if, in the opinion of these committees, any of the recommendations should be reported back to the Convention, it may be done.

The next order of business is the appointment of the committees. As there are a number of members whom I have not seen yet, I would like to defer the naming of the committees until later in the day.

The next order of business is the report of the Board of Vice Presidents.

General Coolidge: Mr. President—Gentlemen of the A. P. S.: The Board of Vice Presidents consists, as you know, of the three members who were nominated from your Directory and of whom I happen to be the senior member and the ornamental member. Mr. Bowen has given legal advice and has been of a great deal of assistance, and the secretary is a business man who has given careful attention to our work and has been very efficient in details.

REPORT OF BOARD OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

Your Board of Vice-Presidents elected in August, 1911, for the ensuing year, consisting of C. A. Coolidge, H. Bowen and C. F. Heyerman, held its first meeting September 5th, 1911, and organized, C. A. Coolidge being elected chairman and C. F. Heyerman clerk. They subsequently met every Tuesday, having had forty-eight meetings.

The previous Board of Vice-Presidents turned over twenty files of uncompleted cases of transactions, which, with twenty-three new cases, and over one hundred and twenty communications on various subjects not given file numbers during the year, have all been brought to a termination except one case, viz: the conflict for responsibility for the loss of two exchange books valued at \$31.37 and \$35.95 between Mr. V. Mozian and Dr. J. Irving Wolf, of New York, which matter has been placed in the hands of the Society's attorney, Mr. Schmalzriedt, for settlement, and the correspondence indicates the case will soon be adjusted.

While the number of cases considered by the Board is not very large numerically, they do not indicate the amount of correspondence and work entailed. As the communications on several of the cases necessary to investigate the offense or ascertain the facts in them have been excessively numerous, the hire of a stenographer is absolutely necessary for the proper work of the Board. The Board consequently asked that the Society appropriate the sum of \$5.00 per month for the pay of a stenographer for the Board of Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year.

The defalcation of R. Mundell, of Canada, indebted to the Exchange Department, has been settled so far as the department is concerned, but as Mr. Mundell is no longer a member of the A. P. S. and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained, there seems at present no legal recourse that would be effective to reimburse the Society, and the Board has considered his file closed.

Two books with a priced value balance of \$14.05 have been turned over to the Trustees for sale and credit to the account, the books not having been returned to Mr. Mundell.

The transfer of the Sales Department from Mr. Parrish to Mr. Wolsieffer proved a very long, tedious and complicated process, which was finally effected about January 2nd, 1912. The details of the settlement will be shown by Mr. Wolsieffer's report.

A long list, most of them of petty delinquents, and several contested cases, had to be adjusted later, at an expense to the Insurance Fund, in order to clear up the transactions without injustice to the new Sales Superintendent.

There is still one case of unsettled accounts which is held over for future consideration and expected settlement.

The Board has made certain regulations for the Sales Department books, which it is hoped will be of benefit to ascertain when stamps are stolen or substituted. During the past year there have been only five cases of substitution recognized; claims for \$25.05 allowed against the Department, for which warrants were ordered drawn on the Treasurer, viz:

File 185	H. B. Mason.....	Book 185	\$2.19
File 191	A. Hollowbush	Book 191	4.03
File 201	R. Kronmann	Book 201	5.60
File 202	E. G. Hart	Book 202	10.59
File 203	E. C. Dodd	Book 203	2.64
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			\$25.05

The Board adjusted the claim of W. M. Linn & Sons Company against the Society for printing Handbook No. 2, as they were convinced that that firm had a legal and moral right to the amount they asserted as due them, though they subsequently agreed to accept a less compensation. The Board therefore authorized the Secretary of the Society to draw a warrant for \$91.36 on the Treasurer for final settlement, the Handbook Committee chairman paying \$58.64, the balance in his hands, to complete the total of \$150.00.

The Board was not called on regarding any objection to admission for membership during the year.

The Board recommends that the designation of "Clerk" of the Board be changed to that of "Recorder" in the By-Laws, as the former term is apt to be confused with the position of a hired clerk or stenographer.

The Board of Vice-Presidents authorized the Secretary to draw a warrant in favor of C. F. Heyerman, on the Treasurer to cover its expenses of expressage, postage, etc., amounting to \$11.45, in accordance with previous custom, and one for \$25.00 in favor of C. F. Heyerman to pay an official stenographer for five months in accordance with authority granted by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Vice-Presidents, believing that the quarterly issue of "The American Philatelist" by the Society has not fulfilled the expectations of it, and had not induced outside philatelists to join the A. P. S., is of the opinion that a semi-monthly official organ of four or eight pages would be of advantage in building up the Society, and recommends that the American Philatelist be issued annually, as before 1909, and that a semi-monthly official journal be issued under the auspices of the society.

That a committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the feasibility of the above plan, and, if authorized by this Convention, that a committee and editor be appointed by the President to carry it into effect.

The impracticability of complying with Section 3, Article VI, in the case of stockholders in the Philippines, Alaska and others out of the United States, seems to require a slight change in that article, by adding the words "in the United States of America" after the word "stockholder" in the fifth line.

Mr. C. F. Heyerman of the Board was appointed trustee to take charge of stamps turned in to the Board in refund of substitutions, etc.; and for their disposal He received from Mr. Chester Myers, trustee for the previous Board of Vice-Presidents, stamps valued at \$189.47, and from other sources during this year stamps amounting to \$5.51, total valuation \$195.04, of which stamps amounting to \$55.03 have been sold and the amount turned over to the Society's Treasurer for the benefit of the Insurance Fund, and has on hand stamps now priced at \$76.69 for future disposal.

The Board recommends that the Recruiting Committee and Educational Committee be re-established, and urges that this work be followed up energetically.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE,
Chairman Board V. P.
HERBERT BOWEN, per C. A. C.
C. FREDERIC HEYERMAN.

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of your Board of Vice-Presidents. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Kissinger: Mr. President, I move it be referred to the proper committees.

The President: The report will be referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

As a matter coming under the jurisdiction of the Board of Vice-Presidents, the report of the Sales Superintendent is next in order.

Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, Sales Superintendent, read his report as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SALES DEPARTMENT.

Chicago, August 16, 1912.

To the Board of Vice Presidents, American Philatelic Society:

Gentlemen: In submitting this my Annual Report, I desire to call attention to the fact that although entitled "Annual," it barely covers more than ten months' business. The final records, circuits, etc., were not turned over to me till late in December, which of course proved considerable of a handicap in getting started.

It has been a pleasure to be able to satisfy nearly every demand made by members on the department. There have been but few faults found, and the member who is unreasonable or expects the impossible, I am pleased to say, does not flourish in the A. P. S.

During the past ten months I have noticed that there are many members who are not aware of the fact that the Board of Vice-Presidents is the power that is back of the Sales Superintendent, and that he is entirely under their orders, except in routine matters as provided in the rules and regulations of the Sales Superintendent and the By-Laws of the Society. I attribute this largely to the fact that such a small percentage of the members receive the Official Journal and the majority fail to read the monthly reports of the department which are always included with other official reports.

The Sales Department seriously feels the need of an "Official Journal" that goes regularly to every member, so that all reports, changes in rules, suggestions to members and news of the Sales Department can be presented to all the members promptly and in detail.

A semi-monthly Official Bulletin published the 5th and 20th of each month would, in my estimation, be an advantage. It would cut down part of the secretary's work, only requiring two reports from him per month instead of four or five, as now. Every member would receive it regularly and be posted on what was going on and keep up his interest in the Society. He would not be required to subscribe for it in addition to his dues, but would receive it as one of the benefits of membership in the Society.

Under our present arrangement, probably not over 25% of the members see the official reports and do not receive any matter from the Society, except the Year Book or Quarterly, and in order to keep the members interested and informed about current Society news, they should receive a Bulletin at least twice a month.

There have been no circuits sent abroad this year for reasons of safety. The Insurance Fund was threatened with several large claims from members whose unused stamps had stuck fast to the pages in crossing and re-crossing the ocean. This was particularly true of the circuits sent to the Philippines, where climatic conditions were bad on original gum. Also the time required was too great for prompt service. This matter was fully explained in my No. 6 Report of May 1st, and the Board of Vice-Presidents decided that if any members desired to have their stamps circulated abroad at their own risk, and were satisfied with the length of time required in circulating them, they could so notify the Superintendent. No members have responded to this invitation to send their stamps abroad.

Another obstacle in receiving circuits and books from members abroad is a regulation of the United States Customs, which requires that for any shipment of a

value of \$100 or over, the recipient must furnish a consular certificate, bond, entry fee, etc., which expense is as great if not greater than a heavy duty; and stamps are supposed to be on the free list. This matter was explained to members in my No. 7 Report of June 1st, and notice sent to foreign patrons of the department.

There have been requests from members to receive circuits direct from the Superintendent and to be returned to him. I have granted this request in all cases where the member agreed to defray cost of transportation both ways. I term this service "Spécial Individual Circuit," and frequently send 25 or 50 books by express insured when the books can be spared and the member requests it. There are some members who refuse to go on a circuit with other members, fearing some possible complication, and in order to give them a chance at the books I have started this "Special Individual Circuit."

Before going into the financial part of this report, I would like to suggest to members the advisability of preparing their books in a neat and uniform manner. Line the stamps evenly at the top, hinge the stamps carefully so they can be easily turned and examined without cracking the top or creasing the perforations, etc. By all means use an A1 hinge and only one kind of a hinge in a book. Mark your books plainly and only put one stamp to a space. A pair or long stamp should occupy two spaces. Remember, neat appearing books, mounted in order as per catalogue, sell much better than slovenly mounted, and a mixture of all sorts on one page or in one book.

Members on circuits can greatly help matters by being prompt in forwarding to next on circuits, and in sending to the Superintendent report slips and remittances. Great care should be taken by members receiving circuits, that no one but themselves handle the books, as they are held responsible from the time they receive a circuit and until the next member receipts for it.

Branches may receive circuits by appointing one of their members as agent to the Superintendent, and who qualifies to the Superintendent as to his responsibility in the matter. The Society does not recognize "Branch Managers" as officials, and all requests for circuits must be made direct to the Superintendent.

The following is a detailed statement of business done by the department up to and including August 15th, 1912, the total sales aggregating \$6,542.66 for the ten months of business:

2075 books received from former sales superintendent, valued at.....	\$32,504.03
30 books subsequently received from former sales superintendent and not previously reported, valued at.....	971.33
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2105	\$33,475.36
594 books received during November, 1911, valued at.....	11,119.28
236 books received during December, 1911, valued at.....	4,072.10
103 books received during January, 1912, valued at.....	1,791.33
177 books received during February, 1912, valued at.....	2,420.67
104 books received during March, 1912, valued at.....	1,777.28
116 books received during April, 1912, valued at.....	1,961.12
114 books received during May, 1912, valued at.....	2,393.20
201 books received during June, 1912, valued at.....	3,761.31
92 books received during July, 1912, valued at.....	1,970.42
37 books received during August, (to 15th), 1912, valued at.....	1,044.69
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3879	\$65,786.76
952 books retired to August 15th (sales \$3,350.16) valued at.....	13,396.54
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2927 books in circulation, August 15th, valued at.....	\$52,390.22

Summary of Cash on 952 Books Retired.

Valued at \$13,396.54.	Total sales, \$3,350.16
Cash remitted to owners	\$2,790.06
Value received, postage on books to owners.....	23.71
Commissions to sales superintendent	417.47
Fines and counterfeits, assessed by former sales superintendent.....	11.90
Insurance	107.02
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	\$3,350.16

It will be noted that the sales from the retired books have amounted to 25%.

CASH REPORT.

Debits.

Cash received from former sales superintendent	\$3,065.02
Cash received from R. J. Tarpy, old account .....	.35
Cash received from P. M. Wolsieffer for control stamps.....	3.50
Cash received from members for fines, etc., assessed by former sales superintendent (balance still due, \$17.22)	11.90
Cash received from members due on old accounts turned over by former sales superintendent (balance still due \$32.36)	49.19
Cash received from treasurer, draft on insurance fund in payment of old accounts, turned over by former sales superintendent, and not collectible (including the sum of \$1.60 since collected by me and remitted to the treasurer for Insurance Fund)	242.47
Cash received from sales, October, 1911	131.07
Cash received from sales, November, 1911	411.99
Cash received from sales, December, 1911	557.91
Cash received from sales, January, 1912	707.43
Cash received from sales, February, 1912	732.54
Cash received from sales, March, 1912	585.58
Cash received from sales, April, 1912	892.78
Cash received from sales, May, 1912	763.20
Cash received from sales, June, 1912	791.65
Cash received from sales, July, 1912	689.09
Cash received from sales to August 15th, inclusive	279.42
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	\$9,915.09
952 sales books retired (valued at \$13,396.54).....	3,350.16
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	\$6,564.93

Credits.

Balance due from members for fines, etc., assessed by former sales superintendent, but not collected by him from the members	\$17.22
Old accounts still due from sales made by former sales superintendent, as follows: Spencer Weart	10.80
Mrs. Ira R. Young	21.56
Cash paid Treasurer account F. B. Griffith, Jr., refund to Insurance department	1.60
	51.18
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Leaving cash on hand of.....	\$6,513.75

Insurance.

During the year to August 15th, 1912, there have been retired 952 books valued at \$13,396.54, on which the assessed insurance was as follows:

For books retired previous to May 6th, 1912.....	\$ 19.05
For books retired to June 1st, 1912	38.80
For books retired to July 1st, 1912	19.62
For books retired to August 1st, 1912	29.55
	\$107.02

Which amounts have on the several dates mentioned above been forwarded to the Treasurer for credit to the Insurance Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Sales Superintendent.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Chicago, September 13, 1912.

Board of Vice Presidents, American Philatelic Society, C. F. Heyerman, Recorder,
19 McGraw Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned do hereby certify that we have audited the Sales Superintendent's books and papers in reference to his report of August 15th rendered to the 27th Annual Convention at Springfield, Massachusetts, and find said report to be correct. We have also verified his cash on hand and find it to be in accordance with his account as shown in said report.

Respectfully,

H. N. MUDGE,
ARILD M. DAHL,
FRED MICHAEL,
Auditing Committee.

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Sales Superintendent. What is your pleasure?

General Coolidge: I move that it be referred to the Committee on Sales Department.

The President: If there is no objection, that will be done. Has there been an audit of this account?

Mr. Wolsieffer: Mr. President, in regard to the audit of the Sales Superintendent's account, I might add that owing to the fact that the year was so short, in corresponding with the Board of Vice Presidents they gave me permission to hold my report and get everything in it up to August 15th, the intention being that the committee would be appointed and go over the financial part of it after the Convention. The By-Laws call for the report thirty days before the Convention, and I should have had only a very small part of the year's business to report on at that time. Owing to the fact that I wanted to get as much of the year's business into this report as possible, I held my report, by permission of the Board of Vice Presidents, up to and including August 15th.

The President: If there are no objections, I see no reason why that should not be done. With that report should be the certificate of the bank as to the amount on deposit at that time.

The next order of business is the report of the Secretary.

The Secretary, Mr. W. H. Barnum, was greeted with prolonged applause as he arose to read his report, which was as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 18th, 1912.

To the Directors and Stockholders, American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen: In submitting my annual report as Secretary it will not be amiss for me to preface the statistical comparisons of membership with a brief explanation of the slight shrinkage in our numerical strength.

Though we show a net loss for the year of 85 members we must take into consideration the following extenuating circumstances.

First. The rapid growth of the past few years has been entirely due to several very energetic recruiting committees. The past year we had no recruiting committee.

Second. For the past two years members have not been furnished the weekly reports, except as they purchased for themselves. In consequence a large percentage has been wholly out of touch with the Society except by the very occasional visits of the Quarterly.

Giving full weight to these facts, I feel we have cause to congratulate ourselves that the loss, as hereby shown, is so nominal.

Membership August 19, 1911		1574
New stockholders admitted	114	
Reinstated (memberships lapsing prior to 1911).....	10	
Reinstated (memberships lapsing March 1, 1912)	27	
Old stockholders added (owing to errors).....	15	166
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Total additions for year.....	166	1740
Resignations accepted	63	
Deaths reported	6	
Expelled by Directors	3	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	179	251
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Membership August 17, 1912		1489

No Branch charters have been asked for, and the general condition and the decreasing number of these branches should give us much concern.

Of the three branches reported as delinquent in my last annual report, Philippine Branch No. 33 is again in good standing. In accordance with the resolution passed at the last convention, the charters of New England Branch No. 20 and Colorado Branch No. 22 have been annulled by limitation.

Our Branches total 18. Of this number, however, the following owe dues for 1911-12, and at present are not in good standing. Omaha Branch No. 23, Binghamton Branch No. 32 and Spokane Branch No. 38, leaving but 15 branches in good standing.

The 124 new stockholders and reinstatements have been proposed by 71 members, divided as follows:

P. M. Wolsieffer.....	14	Edward Stern	2
Percy McG. Mann	8	Eugene Klein	2
Frank Bescher	4	A. W. Dunning	1
Ross O'Shaughnessy	3	W. A. Sisson	1
E. Doebelin	2	Wm. Schwarz	1
W. C. Stone	2	Herbert H. A. Fox.....	1
J. M. Bartels	2	H. F. Kalse	1

H. A. Fowler	1	W. H. Emmert	1
O. H. Phinney	1	H. T. Painter	1
D. F. Wheless	1	Max F. Bier	1
Theo. Siddall	1	P. H. Ward, Jr.	1
Henry Look	1	H. W. Lanz	1
Iver R. Johnson	1	H. W. Mercer	1
Vahan Mozian	1	Rasmus Bartleson	1
F. R. Cornwall	1	Edwin Caswell	1
J. M. Holt	1	S. L. Israel	1
Nathan Cobe	1	J. N. S. Brewster	1
Geo. B. Graham	1	Dr. Paul Allen	1
C. R. Morris	1	Wm. G. Cady	1
C. W. Kissinger	1	Wm. Bloss	1
W. M. Artman	1	H. M. Lindsay	1
V. Gurdji	1	Wm. E. Ault	1
W. I. Mitchell	1	Rev. H. G. Turner	1
Egbert Bagg	1	S. R. Bartlett	1
W. H. Barnum	10	Clarendon Bangs	1
I. C. Greene	6	T. C. Mann	1
L. H. Kjellstedt	4	Dr. F. Penichet	1
E. M. Carpenter	3	Hugh M. Clark	1
Otto C. Reymann	2	H. A. Whipple	1
H. W. Doscher	2	L. W. Charlat	1
C. F. Heyerman	2	N. F. Thompson, Jr.	1
Chester Myers	2	J. C. Morganthau	1
O. Kendall	1	W. W. Randall	1
B. H. Fehlig	1	E. L. Plummer	1
W. C. Webb	1	A. P. Hosmer	1
Elmer Perrin	1		

I regret to report the following deaths from among our membership, these names having been reported since the last convention:

- 1218—Chas. Steigerwalt, Lancaster, Pa.
 1382—Barnhurst, J. Irwin, Germantown, Pa.
 105—Gardner, Wm. J., San Francisco, Calif.
 3277—Wilson, Dr. Wm. R. A., Pittsfield, Mass.
 3284—Lloyd, A. J., Haverhill, Mass.
 2451—Hurd, Alfred L., Woburn, Mass.

The following money was received by me, during the fiscal year 1911-12, and remitted to the Treasurer, month by month, as follows:

	Stock	Dues	Exchange	Reinstatement-	Susp.	Misc.	
September, 1911	\$ 5.00	\$39.80	\$0.30	.....	\$8.60	\$1.20	
October, 1911	10.00	35.60	.50	1.00	.20	.50	
November, 1911	7.00	15.60	.40	1.00	....	.50	
December, 1911	10.00	13.40	....	....	3.30	....
January, 1912	13.00	26.50	.30	1.00	1.70	.25	
February, 1912	....	78.60	1.05	....	2.40	....
March, 1912	9.00	15.80	.20	3.00	3.80	....
April, 1912	16.00	19.30	.40	....	3.80	....
May, 1912	15.00	13.20	.30	4.45	
June, 1912	7.00	2.00	.35	2.00	2.40	
July, 1912	20.00	7.40	.40	2.00	4.50	.25	
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	\$112.00	\$268.10	\$4.20	\$10.00	\$35.15	\$2.70	\$432.15

The following warrants have been drawn on the Treasurer since the last report:

Aug. 25, 1911	No. 666	L. C. Hassler, transfer of cash.....	\$1,681.77
Aug. 27, 1911	No. 667	M. R. Winchell, Stenographic Report	75.00
Sept. 5, 1911	No. 668	W. H. Barnum, Secy's Expense 26th Convention..	29.50
Sept. 5, 1911	No. 669	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Expenses August.	26.89
Sept. 5, 1911	No. 670	W. H. Barnum, Advanced Postage No. 4.....	27.22
Sept. 5, 1911	No. 671	L. H. Kjellstedt, Postage 6-7-8, 1911.....	2.35
Sept. 5, 1911	No. 672	Hann & Adair, Changing Stencils.....	.92
Sept. 5, 1911	No. 673	C. A. Howes, Editor—Expenses year 1910-11.....	28.25
Sept. 5, 1911	No. 674	L. C. Hassler, A. Yaremджи's Claim.....	7.00
Sept. 5, 1911	No. 675	L. C. Hassler, E. Christianson's Claim	1.40
Sept. 14, 1911	No. 676	W. P. Wherry, Treasurer's Expenses, Final.....	3.20
Sept. 16, 1911	No. 677	F. R. Cornwall, Expenses Vice-Presidents, 1910-11	23.00
Sept. 16, 1911	No. 678	W. R. Ricketts, Appropriated for Index.....	50.00
Sept. 16, 1911	No. 679	Hann & Adair, Vol. XXIV, No. 4.....	130.31
Sept. 18, 1911	No. 680	T. Grant Slaughter, Treasurer's Bond.....	10.50
Sept. 24, 1911	No. 681	H. B. Mason, Claim for Substitution.....	2.19
Sept. 25, 1911	No. 682	Calvert-Hatch, Printing	32.50
Sept. 28, 1911	No. 683	C. W. Kissinger, Secretary's Bond	2.50
Oct. 2, 1911	No. 684	W. P. Wherry, Error in Accounts.....	1.10
Oct. 2, 1911	No. 685	L. C. Hassler, from Suspense.....	22.80
Oct. 2, 1911	No. 686	F. A. Hollowbush, Substitution.....	4.03
Oct. 2, 1911	No. 687	Percival Parrish, H. B. Bromley Account.....	54.26
Oct. 2, 1911	No. 688	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Exp. September...	28.88
Oct. 4, 1911	No. 689	Calvert-Hatch, Receipt Books.....	14.50
Oct. 4, 1911	No. 690	W. H. Barnum, Express	1.35
Oct. 28, 1911	No. 691	C. A. Howes, Salary Nos. 2, 3, 4—Vol. 24.....	150.00
Oct. 28, 1911	No. 692	W. H. Barnum, Membership Cards.....	18.91
Oct. 28, 1911	No. 693	Hann & Adair, Printing and Addressing.....	6.45
Oct. 28, 1911	No. 694	Hann & Adair, Printing and Addressing.....	6.28
Nov. 1, 1911	No. 695	Percival Parrish, Salary 1910-11.....	25.00
Nov. 1, 1911	No. 696	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Exp. October....	24.36
Dec. 4, 1911	No. 697	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Exp. November...	33.96
Dec. 4, 1911	No. 698	L. Craft Hassler, Printing	17.50
Dec. 4, 1911	No. 699	L. C. Hassler, Expense 9/1-11/30-1911.....	56.90
Dec. 4, 1911	No. 700	L. H. Kjellstedt, Postage Nov.-Dec.....	1.93
Dec. 15, 1911	No. 701	W. M. Linn & Sons, Handbook No. 2.....	91.36
Dec. 16, 1911	No. 702	Calvert-Hatch, Printing	3.00
Dec. 16, 1911	No. 703	L. C. Hassler, Sub. to V. K. B.....	9.56
Dec. 30, 1911	No. 704	W. H. Barnum, Postage Vol. XXV, No. 1.....	82.10
Dec. 30, 1911	No. 705	Clerk Hire and Expenses December.....	26.47
Jan. 3, 1912	No. 706	C. A. Howes, Services Vol. XXV, No. 1.....	50.00
Jan. 3, 1912	No. 707	L. Craft Hassler, Printing	5.25
Jan. 13, 1912	No. 708	W. M. Linn & Sons, Connection Handbook No. 2..	14.00
Feb. 3, 1912	No. 709	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Exp. January.....	35.36
Feb. 3, 1912	No. 710	Hann & Adair, Miscellaneous	1.65
Feb. 26, 1912	No. 711	Hann & Adair, Vol. XXV, No. 1.....	346.18
Feb. 26, 1912	No. 712	Hann & Adair, Addressing and Mailing	4.92
Mch. 8, 1912	No. 713	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Exp. February....	22.04
Mch. 8, 1912	No. 714	L. H. Kjellstedt, Postage Dec. Feb.....	1.19
Mch. 8, 1912	No. 715	Homer Collins, Substitution	19.79
Mch. 8, 1912	No. 716	E. C. Dodd, Lost Book	25.00
Mch. 8, 1912	No. 717	V. Gurdji, Lost Book	23.53

Apr. 6, 1912	No. 718	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Exp. March.....	21.61
May 3, 1912	No. 719	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Exp. April.....	22.96
May 25, 1912	No. 720	W. H. Barnum, Postage Vol. XXV, No. 2.....	44.34
May 25, 1912	No. 721	L. C. Hassler, Kromman Claim	5.60
May 31, 1912	No. 722	E. H. Hart, Substitution	10.59
June 2, 1912	No. 723	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Exp. May.....	21.17
June 15, 1912	No. 724	Hann & Adair, Vol. XXV, No. 2.....	207.90
June 15, 1912	No. 725	Hann & Adair, Postage on Extras.....	9.19
June 26, 1912	No. 726	E. C. Dodd, Substitution	2.64
June 29, 1912	No. 727	Calvert-Hatch, Ballots, Proxies, etc.....	32.25
July 1, 1912	No. 728	W. D. Burroughs, Educational	37.50
July 1, 1912	No. 729	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Exp. June.....	36.47
July 18, 1912	No. 730	L. C. Hassler, Salary and Exp. to July 12, 1912....	48.20
July 20, 1912	No. 731	P. M. Wolsieffer, Settle Back Claims.....	242.47
July 26, 1912	No. 732	L. C. Hassler, from Suspense	23.10
July 31, 1912	No. 733	C. A. Howes, Vol. XXV, No. 2.....	50.00
July 31, 1912	No. 734	W. H. Barnum, Clerk Hire and Exp. July.....	21.52
Aug. 2, 1912	No. 735	Hann & Adair, Postage Vol. XXV, No. 3.....	44.73

The Emergency Expense Fund, carried by the Secretary, was closed August 1, 1912, and the entire amount of \$100.00 was turned back to the treasurer.

The problem of putting our reports regularly in the hands of every member must be worked out at this convention, if our loss the coming year is not to be much greater than the past year.

I recommend that Article II, Section 6, be made a part of either Article IV or Article VI.

In bringing my report to a close I wish to again refer to the unsatisfactory status of our branches.

Realizing that the suggestion is not a popular one, I still ask that the By-Law making it obligatory for Branches to admit none but A. P. S. members, be modified. As it is, many of our branches are ignoring this law at the present time. A strict enforcement of this statute practically prohibits any but new organizations to affiliate as branches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BARNUM, Secretary.

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the Secretary's report, and it will be referred to Finance Committee No. 1 and to the By-Laws Committee with respect to the recommendations.

The next order of business is the reading of the Treasurer's Report — Mr. Hassler.

The Treasurer, Mr. L. C. Hassler, read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Louisville, Ky., August 14, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements which came to my hands as Treasurer for the year ending August 14, 1912:

Stock Fund.

Receipts—

From former Treasurer\$3,732.66

From W. H. Barnum 112.00

Cr. Balance \$3,844.66

Insurance Fund.

Receipts—

From former Treasurer	\$1,204.43	
From Chester Myers	36.03	
From Percival Parrish	160.39	
From P. M. Wolsieffer	107.02	
From C. F. Heyerman	55.03	\$1,562.90

Disbursements—

Vouchers—

No. 674.....	\$ 7.00
No. 675.....	1.40
No. 681.....	2.19
No. 686.....	4.03
No. 687.....	54.26
No. 715.....	19.79
Cr. Balance	

Vouchers—

No. 716.....	\$ 25.00
No. 717.....	23.53
No. 721.....	5.60
No. 722.....	10.59
No. 726.....	2.64
No. 731.....	242.47
	\$398.50

\$1,164.40

Exchange Account.

Receipts—

From former Treasurer	\$74.23	
Receipts to date	20.55	\$94.78

Disbursements10
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Cr. Balance		\$94.68
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Suspense Account.

Receipts—

From former Treasurer	\$45.90	
Receipts to date	64.50	\$110.40

Disbursements—

Voucher No. 685.....	\$22.80	
Voucher No. 732.....	23.10	\$45.90

Cr. Balance		\$64.50
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General Fund.

Receipts—

Dues	\$1,731.80	
Reinstatements	10.00	
Subscriptions	3.00	
Ads. in American Philatelist.....	257.00	
Interest on Bonds	100.00	
Official Journal	25.00	
Secretary's Emergency Fund	100.00	\$2,226.80

Disbursements—

Vouchers—

No. 667.....	\$ 75.00
No. 668.....	29.50
No. 669.....	26.89
No. 673.....	28.25
No. 676.....	3.20

Vouchers—

No. 670.....	\$ 27.22
No. 671.....	2.35
No. 672.....	.92
No. 704.....	82.10
No. 705.....	26.47

THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST.

No. 677.....	23.00	No. 706.....	50.00	
No. 678.....	50.00	No. 707.....	5.25	
No. 679.....	130.31	No. 708.....	14.00	
No. 680.....	10.50	No. 709.....	35.36	
No. 682.....	32.50	No. 710.....	1.65	
No. 683.....	2.50	No. 711.....	346.18	
No. 684.....	1.10	No. 712.....	4.92	
No. 688.....	28.88	No. 713.....	22.04	
No. 689.....	14.50	No. 714.....	1.19	
No. 690.....	1.35	No. 718.....	21.61	
No. 691.....	150.00	No. 719.....	22.96	
No. 692.....	18.91	No. 720.....	44.34	
No. 693.....	6.45	No. 723.....	21.17	
No. 694.....	6.28	No. 724.....	207.90	
No. 695.....	25.00	No. 725.....	9.19	
No. 696.....	24.36	No. 727.....	32.25	
No. 697.....	33.96	No. 728.....	37.50	
No. 698.....	17.50	No. 729.....	36.47	
No. 699.....	56.90	No. 730.....	48.20	
No. 700.....	1.93	No. 733.....	50.00	
No. 701.....	91.36	No. 734.....	21.52	
No. 702.....	3.00	No. 735.....	44.73	\$2,120.18
No. 703.....	9.56			
Cr. Balance for 1911-12.....				\$106.62
General Fund overdrawn previous years.....		\$763.11		
Refunded to former Treasurer.....		1.10	\$764.21	
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Balance for 1911-12			106.62	
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Account overdrawn				\$657.59

Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund	\$3,844.66	
Insurance Fund	1,164.40	
Exchange Account	94.68	
Suspense Account	64.50	\$5,168.24
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General Fund overdrawn	657.59	
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Cr. Balance		\$4,510.65

Resources.

Bonds (book value)	\$2,612.34	
Cash in Bank	1,898.31	
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Net Total		\$4,510.65

Recapitulation.

Receipts from former Treasurer:		
Bonds (book value)		\$2,612.34
Voucher No. 666	\$1,681.77	
Less Amount refunded former Treasurer.....	1.10	1,680.67
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Total receipts from former Treasurer.....		\$4,293.01

Stock Fund	\$ 112.00	
General Fund	2,226.80	
Insurance Fund	358.47	
Exchange Account	20.55	
Suspense Account	64.50	
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Receipts for 1911-12		\$2,782.32
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Total Receipts		\$7,075.33
Disbursements—		
General Fund	\$2,120.18	
Insurance Fund	398.50	
Exchange Account10	
Suspense Account	45.90	
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Net Total		\$2,564.68
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Net Total		\$4,510.65

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. HASSLER, Treasurer.

The President: Gentlemen, if you have no objection, this report will be referred to Finance Committee No. 1.

The next order of business is the reading of the report of the International Secretary.

The Secretary: Mr. Stone has kindly volunteered to act as the official megaphone, and I will let him read this.

The following report was read by Mr. Stone:

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

To the American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen: The year now ending has, as far as my office is concerned, been one of usual routine. The foreign philatelic societies which are corresponding members of our Society have favored us regularly with copies of their publications, and so has our member, Mr. Philip Kosack, of Berlin. At my request, the Board of Vice-Presidents added the Societe' Francaise de Timbrologie and the Philatelic Society of St. Petersburg, Russia, to our list of corresponding members.

My correspondence has been quite heavy, at times necessitating translations from the German, French, Spanish and Swedish languages. All publications and printed matter received by me have been promptly turned over to Mr. A. G. Burgoyne, the Assistant Librarian. The few foreign members I have succeeded in adding to our membership roll became primarily interested through our standing advertisement in the Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt. I beg to recommend the continued subscription to this valued publication, as well as the retention of our advertisement in its columns. I also beg to recommend the continuance of our membership in the Philatelic Literature Society of London.

I spent ten weeks of this summer on a journey to Sweden, Norway and Denmark. While in Sweden the Boros Philatelic Society, a branch of the Swedish National Society, gave a banquet in my honor. On this occasion I was requested to convey to the American Philatelic Society the Swedish Society's greetings and expressions of good will. Our Swedish sister society, representing the philatelic interests of a little nation of five million souls, now has an active membership of over 1,150 members.

Very respectfully,

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT, F. R. P. S. L.,

Scranton, Pa., August 3, 1912

International Secretary.

The President: If there is no objection, the report will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions concerning the recommendations.

The next is the report of the Librarian.

The Secretary: There is no report from the Librarian.

The President: Any report from the Assistant Librarian?

The Secretary: Yes, we have a report from Mr. Burgoyne.

The following report was read by Mr. Stone:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 15, 1912.

To the Board of Directors, American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen: During the past year, as a result of the general circulation of the catalogue of the library, the work of the Assistant Librarian has been materially lessened. Many inquiries relative in the borrowing of books are, however, still received, and in every instance these are duly answered and acted upon.

It is a singular fact that, now that the library is in perfect working order and capable of rendering the best of service, there are practically no donations. In order to keep it up to date, we must, therefore, depend entirely on purchases. These are, of necessity, sparingly made. To provide for their continuance, I beg to suggest that an appropriation again be made for the use of the Librarian, this to cover both purchasing and binding.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. BURGOYNE,
Assistant Librarian.

The President: This report will be referred to the Committee on Library. The next is the report of the Examiner of Sales Books.

The Secretary: I have no report.

The President: Mr. Wolsieffer, have you the report of the Examiner of Sales Books?

Mr. Wolsieffer: I have a report, which is very brief. I left it on my desk in Chicago, but I will send it.

The President: Can you give us the substance of it?

Mr. Wolsieffer: Yes. He said that he had gone over the books and the number of things that he removed was far below the average, showing that the members were taking great care; and in the few cases where he discovered anything out of the way he saw fit not to assess a fine, because he thought it was a first offense and he was not there for the purpose of making money out of it, and we gave the stamps back to the members, simply writing a letter and cautioning them not to do it again. I found that some members were a little bit touchy about it. One member in particular, in New York City, replied to his letter, "I am not an expert; there is a chance that some surcharges might be bad, and it would hurt my feelings if you assessed me twenty-five cents for that stamp." He further stated, "I had no intention of offering anything fraudulently, and I object to sending books if I am going to be fined twenty-five cents for an error of that kind." It is all right if a person does it intentionally and keeps doing it, but he did not think it was fair to members to charge them twenty-five cents when they made a mistake and put a wrong surcharge, or something of that kind in the book. Mr. Baldwin took that to heart and thought that the gentleman was right, and he has not assessed any fines whatever. The fines that appear in the Sales Superintendent's report are fines imposed by the previous Examiner, and there are still some to be collected.

The President: The next is the report of the Editor.

Mr. Stone read the following report:

REPORT OF EDITOR OF AMERICAN PHILATELIST.

Boston, Mass., August 13, 1912.

Mr. F. R. Cornwall, President, American Philatelic Society, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir: I beg to hand you herewith my report as Editor of the "American Philatelist" for the period August, 1911 to August, 1912.

The current volume of the "American Philatelist" is the twenty-fifth—an excellent record for the Society's publication, even if its career has been a little checkered at times. As a Quarterly it is the third volume, and the Editor hopes the evidence shows that it is establishing itself as a proper representative of the Society in that form. The larger part of the first two numbers, containing the Convention Report and the Membership Lists, is entirely out of the Editor's hands, though he is responsible for some filling and for the advertising. The last two numbers, however, are entirely in his charge, and it is therefore a matter of keen regret that the August number of the current volume is not in the members' hands previous to the Convention.

The lateness of the former Year Book was always a matter of concern to the officers and many of the members, but it seemed unavoidable owing to the amount of matter to be arranged in the Convention Report, and particularly to the desire to have the Membership Lists as complete as possible, since very many who were tardy in remitting dues would otherwise be left out altogether. The same considerations have conspired to delay the first two numbers of the Quarterly, which are supposed to appear in November and February respectively. No. 1 of the current volume, through the foresight and energy of Secretary Barnum, came measureably nearer its time, having been issued the latter part of December, 1911. It was hoped that No. 2 would do still better, and in fact most of the copy was in the printer's hands by the end of March. That was about the last heard from the printers until early in May, when, after repeated inquiries, they finally informed the Secretary that our work "ran afoul" of another job. The result was that the February number appeared about the middle of May, after at least six weeks' delay by the printers. The Editor presents this record without further comment.

The lateness of the first two numbers has of course told on Nos. 3 and 4. The former appeared about the first of August, and I am glad to report that No. 4 is in the printer's hands, and should soon be in those of the members.

Of the contents of the current volume the members can be their own best judges. The mammoth Philatelic Index being published under the auspices of the Society has appeared regularly, and the fact that it has already occupied 90 pages, of which the letter "A," just completed, took 40, shows its scope. The Check List of United States Stamps, being compiled by a Committee of the Society, has been published from the Issue of 1890 through the Pan-American Issue of 1901. The History of the Society, compiled for the 25th Anniversary, has also been presented, leaving only the register of Charter Members, Officers, Committees, etc., to supplement it in No. 4.

Of other matter, the Editor has obtained what was possible by "inviting contributions" as provided by the By-Laws, and adding what else seemed proper and timely from other sources, including his own pen.

A glance at the volumes of the Quarterly shows that the first contained 242 pages, the second 316 pages, and the current volume, when completed, will have about the same number.

On the advertising end, the Editor has approached 71 prominent advertisers in the philatelic papers, some of them several times, with the result that we have had sixteen appear in our columns, two of these being "exchange ads." It is to be regretted that some who were very "promising" when the idea of the Quarterly was broached have seen fit to withdraw their support, or in some cases never came forward with it. According to the present outlook, but about \$165 can be counted on for advertising in the present volume—about \$100 less than last year. As stated previously, the fact of the magazine being a quarterly publication militates against any great success as an advertising medium in this day of weekly stamp papers; nevertheless the business membership of the American Philatelic Society should have a little more pride in helping the Quarterly along by this means.

The Editor has had a somewhat difficult row to hoe, but feels he has at least accomplished something along the path laid out; how much more could be done would the membership co-operate more heartily in making the Quarterly a truly representative publication of the premier American Stamp Society.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HOWES, Editor.

General Coolidge: I move that the report be referred to the appropriate committee.

The President: I do not know of any committee to which that should be referred. There are no recommendations. If there are no objections, it will be received and filed.

The next is the report of the Philatelic Literature Committee.

Mr. Kissinger: I will get that report in a minute. (Leaving the hall.)

The President: While Mr. Kissinger is gone, we will hear the report of the Counterfeit Detector, Mr. Klein.

Mr. Stone read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society.

During the fiscal year of 1911-12, three hundred and one stamps were submitted to me for examination. Of this number one hundred and seventy-two were original, one hundred and twenty-eight were forgeries, and one was a reprint. In all twenty-nine consignments were submitted. The forgeries sent were not at all difficult to handle, as very few surcharges were included, the majority of stamps being early Europeans. I wish to call attention, however, to the product of a recent forger in the United States, who forges surcharges of Philippines and United States and quite a number of German Colonies.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE KLEIN, Counterfeit Detector.

The President: The report will be filed, if there are no objections. While we are waiting for Mr. Kissinger, we will hear the report of the Obituary Committee.

Mr. Stone read the following report:

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 3, 1912.

To the American Philatelic Society in convention assembled.

While we are called upon to mourn the loss of only one figure of national philatelic fame during the year now closed, yet it is inevitable that the course of time brings with it ravages in our ranks of quiet, studious philatelists whom we ill can

spare; and of course an Obituary Committee may make no invidious distinctions among those who are gone; death is the great leveler and the great common fact of life, and we miss them all equally. Fortunately, however, the death roll this year has been numerically smaller than for any of the many years that I have had the preparation of this report. In each case where it was possible I have felt it my duty, on behalf of the society of which the deceased was a member, to write the family, expressing through this committee the sympathy of the membership at large and offering to do whatever was in my power in a philatelic way. The fact that in no case was this offer taken up with is not due to lack of sincerity or cordiality or, I hope, of tact in making it, but to indifference, other means for disposing of the collection, etc. In this way it has been my privilege to aid, in some slight way, toward the goal of the philatelic brotherhood which the ideal stamp society should be.

In most cases, the deaths of the following members received due publicity and appreciation at the time in the philatelic press, so that it is unnecessary to give here sketches of their lives:

William J. Gardner, San Francisco, was one whose absence means a personal loss to many of the older members. He was one of the real students of stamps whom we can the most grudgingly spare; but his personality, too, was winning and charming, and his letters were constant joys.

Alfred L. Hurd, of Woburn, Mass., was only thirty-six years of age, but had for a long time been a studious philatelist.

Charles Steigerwalt, of Lancaster, Pa., was a collector of long standing and dealt in stamps in a small way.

The other deaths were those of J. Irwin Barnhurst, of Germantown, Pa., who had been a member for over ten years, and A. J. Lloyd, of Haverhill, Mass.

Members can greatly facilitate the work of this committee, if it is to be properly kept up, by sending newspaper clippings and other details of any deaths of members.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN PARK, Chairman; New York,
REV. L. G. DORPAT, Wisconsin,
A. F. HENKELS, Pennsylvania.

The President: The report will be received and filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

Mr. Kissinger: The report from the Committee on Philatelic Literature is quite an extensive one, and Mr. William R. Ricketts unfortunately cannot be here at the Convention. He asked me to present it for him. It is certainly very carefully prepared. I will read only the introduction:

PHILATELIC LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

14th Year.

INTRODUCTION.

The Committee on Philatelic Literature, considering that the report each year is held of some value by the Society, decided to put the Fourteenth Annual Report in a permanent and useful form. Therefore they have compiled it on the lines of the "CATALOGUE OF THE PHILATELIC LIBRARY OF THE EARL OF CRAWFORD, K. T.," and it is a supplement to this Catalogue for the year including July, 1911, to August, 1912.

It was thought best not to include Foreign Periodicals this year, but should

the report find favor with the Society, these can be included in next year's report, so that it will be a complete catalogue of the publications throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. RICKETTS, Chairman,
CHARLES A. NAST,
ERNEST R. ALDRICH.

Mr. Kissinger: I wish to add that as this is an extensive report and it is a report which has required a great deal of preparation, I would like to see it issued as a pamphlet by this Society. There has never been a Literature Committee which has taken such pains to prepare such a work, and this would be a valuable addition to the catalogue of the Earl of Crawford. I hope that the Convention will see that this is carried out. (Applause.)

Mr. Stone: With the report which was sent to me I received a letter from Mr. Ricketts making the same recommendation. He says: "This is a trifle too long and elaborate to appear in the Quarterly, and I would like to suggest that it be submitted to the 'Hand-Book Committee' for publication, and failing this, and the Quarterly will publish, why all right, but it seems to me that it is of sufficient worth to appear in pamphlet form. However, that is up to the Convention."

The President: I think that is a matter which may be taken up by the Resolutions Committee if a proper resolution is presented to that Committee.

General Coolidge: Mr. President, I move that that recommendation be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The President: The motion of General Coolidge is that the question of publishing the Index prepared by Mr. Ricketts be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. If there are no objections, it will be so referred.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The President: We have now reached the stage which in preceding years means a recess for lunch, but before taking a recess I will appoint the committees:

First Finance: C. W. Kissinger, Alvin Good, C. H. Stone.

*Second Finance: L. C. Hassler, W. W. Randall, W. H. Bruce.

Library: A. W. Batchelder, A. W. Dunning, H. W. Legg.

Sales Department: W. G. Whittaker, Frank Bescher, Dr. W. L. Babcock.

Branch Societies: Gen. C. A. Coolidge, W. L. Aldrich, W. H. Hollenbach.

*Resolutions: E. M. Carpenter, H. E. Deats, Chester Myers.

Place of Next Convention: A. R. Fernald, E. C. Dodd, P. McG. Mann.

*By-Laws: F. R. Cornwall, H. N. Mudge, W. C. Stone, George L. Toppan, C. F. Heyerman.

Mr. Munroe would like to announce the programme for this afternoon, after which a recess for lunch will be in order.

Mr. Munroe: We want the members to meet in Court Square. It is an open spot on Main Street, about half a mile from here. The County Court House is the large granite building toward the river. On those steps we plan to have a photograph taken at 1:30. We want to get everybody in that photograph. After the

*The following changes were subsequently made in committees: Second Finance, M. W. Turner and Charles Brisley in place of Messrs. Randall and Bruce; Resolutions, E. T. Parker in place of Mr. Carpenter as chairman; By-Laws, Frank H. Burt in place of Mr. Toppan.

photograph has been taken we will board a special car for Mt. Tom. Please be careful and bring these little books with you.

On motion of General Coolidge, seconded by Mr. Julius Levy, an adjournment was taken to 9:30 the next morning.

SECOND SESSION—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1912.

The Convention met at the Hotel Kimball at 9:30 A. M., President Cornwall in the chair.

The President: Gentlemen, please come to order. The first order of business is the reading of the report of the Philatelic Index Committee.

Mr. Kissinger read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PHILATELIC INDEX.

New York, August 17, 1912.

To Officers and Members of A. P. S. Convention assembled.

Your Philatelic Index Committee report that Index matters have proceeded to the end of letter A with the May number of American Philatelist, and the August number will commence letter B, part of which letter is in the hands of Mr. Howes and the remainder of letter B is ready any time he calls for it.

Regarding the finances of this committee, we report the \$50 we received from the appropriation at last Convention, \$35 had been expended to a stenographer to index the A, B and C Chronicle Notes of the different magazines included since then. Alfred Smith & Sons' Monthly Circular, American Philatelist and London Philatelist have been completed for all letters, and was done by a school boy at odd times during the winter by Mr. Ricketts himself paying him \$10 a month and board, so we think probably \$10 be a fair estimate for this work to be allowed by the Society, leaving \$5 balance at this time in the hands of the committee. As there are about five other journals to be completed besides payment of express charges on completed cards to Mr. Howes, we think that if the Society feels so inclined \$50 more should be appropriated at this Convention for the work to go along next year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. RICKETTS, Chairman,
C. W. KISSINGER,
C. A. HOWES.

The President: If there are no objections the report will be turned over to the Resolutions Committee.

Is the Credentials Committee ready to report?

Mr. Myers: Yes, sir. (Reading.)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Springfield, Mass., August 21, 1912.

To the President of the American Philatelic Society.

Sir: Your Committee on Credentials have approved the following additional proxies:

E. C. Dodd.....	14	making total holding.....	14
F. J. Bescher	4	making total holding.....	4
A. W. Batchelder	1	making total holding.....	48

P. McG. Mann	30	making total holding.....	35
A. R. Fernald	30	making total holding.....	30
E. H. Gammens, Jr.....	5	making total holding.....	7
W. L. Aldrich	2	making total holding.....	2
W. O. Wylie	8	making total holding.....	49
H. N. Mudge	1	making total holding.....	49
Alvin Good	1	making total holding.....	15
Chester Myers	3	making total holding.....	49
		Total—	99

This brings total proxy representation to 459.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BATCHELDER,
H. E. DEATS,
P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
CHESTER MYERS,
D. T. EATON, (absent),
Committee.

The President: The next order of business will be the reading of the report of the Expert Committee.

Mr. Stone read the following report:

REPORT OF EXPERT COMMITTEE.

August 19, 1912.

Mr. W. H. Barnum, Secretary, American Philatelic Society.

Dear Sir: On behalf of the Expert Committee I have to report that the members have been so considerate of our time and other occupations that they have not submitted a single stamp for examination during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN N. LUFF, Chairman.

The President: If there is no objection this report will be received and placed on file.

The next will be the report of the Attorney.

Mr. Stone read the following report:

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY.

Detroit, Mich., August 19, 1912.

The Board of Directors and Members of the American Philatelic Society in Convention assembled.

Gentlemen: During the short time that I have filled the position as attorney for the Society, I have received five claims amounting to \$69.34, but as yet there has not been sufficient time to obtain any results, all of them having been received within the past three weeks.

There have also been turned over to me three matters for the Society, all of which are still pending. As to one of these, I might say that a proposition of settlement has been submitted to the Board of Vice Presidents.

I would recommend that some system be installed by the sales superintendent, if it has not yet been done, so as to make it possible to determine the exact amount of stamps contained in the sales books when they are turned over to each individual

member. Without such a record, it is practically impossible to obtain judgment when disputes arise.

Regretting that it should have become impossible for me to attend the Convention, for until ten days ago I had expected to be with you, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

FRED. R. SCHMALZRIEDT,

Attorney American Philatelic Society.

The President: If there is no objection the report will be received and placed on file.

Mr. Mudge, is the Committee on the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary ready to report?

Mr. Mudge read the following report:

25th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE—REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

Chicago, August 16, 1912.

To the President and Stockholders.

Pursuant to the vote of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention of this Society, held at Detroit, 1910, a committee was duly appointed by the President to bring to a fruition the plans adopted to celebrate, at Chicago in 1911, our twenty-fifth anniversary; the chief feature of which celebration was to be a Stamp Exhibition. The personnel of the committee was duly published and made a matter of record, hence need not be repeated. The organization of the committee followed, it being divided into sections for the more effective accomplishment of its various responsibilities, as already published and on proper record. It may be said in passing, however, that this organization proved most effective, and to it must be attributed the complete success of our celebration.

Of the various sections the following may be said in the way of a closing report:

The section of Anniversary Exercises was disposed of at Chicago as shown in the published proceedings of the twenty-sixth convention, held in that city, as was also the section of Society History. The latter, however, has fully carried out the purpose for which it was created by publishing in full the Anniversary History in the Quarterly.

The remaining sections had directly or indirectly to do with the Stamp Exhibition; even that of Finance, for it so happened that no expenditures were incurred except in that connection. The report of the chairman of the Section of Finance, Mr. J. F. Rust, and also that of the Treasurer of the same Section, Mr. C. F. Mann, are appended as a part of this report. They show that there was raised from all sources the sum of \$1,387.25 and that the Exhibition cost \$1,415.01; the deficit of \$27.76 being promptly met by Mr. Geo. H. Worthington. Hence this Society may pride itself on the fact that it gave in honor of its twenty-fifth birthday the greatest stamp exhibition ever held in this country and came out of it with a clean financial record, as well as more than creditably from a Philatelic point of view.

It is in order to say at this point, as a matter of formal record, that the Stamp Exhibition of the Society, ordered at the Detroit Convention, was formally opened in the Art Institute, in Chicago, on the evening of Monday, the 21st of August, 1911, and continued for the following six days, closing at 5:00 P. M. of Sunday, August 27th. A further account of that Exhibition is appended, as a part of this report, in the formal report of the Directors of Exhibit, Messrs. H. M. Loth, C. E. Severn and W. H. McDonald. Their report will show among other things, that it cost \$871.02 to prepare for, install, maintain, and dissemble the Exhibition.

The Section of Printed Exhibition Programs, Mr. Jos. S. Rich, Chairman, ful-

filled its part of the work by furnishing the catalogues to the Directors of Exhibit, by whom they were sent to the entire membership and to exhibitors, and were distributed at the Exhibition. Chargeable to this section was \$200.60, the cost of the catalogues only, of which sum \$62.50 was obtained for advertisements and \$25.00 was especially donated to apply on this account.

The report of the Judges of Exhibit, Messrs. John N. Luff, W. C. Stone, Eugene Klein, D. T. Eaton and Henry Ades Fowler, was publicly made to the chairman on the floor of the Chicago Convention, and has been printed as a part of the proceedings of that convention in Vol. XXV, No. 1, of the American Philatelist.

The Section of Medals, through its Chairman, Mr. J. W. Scott, proceeded to furnish the medals awarded by the judges as soon as they were in definite position to order them struck. The work dragged some through no fault of the committee, but at the hands of the manufacturer, so that to save time when finished Mr. Scott very thoughtfully and properly sent them direct; which accounts for the recipients not obtaining them in the formal manner that was intended through the Directors of Exhibit. The expense incurred by this section was as follows:

10 Gold Metals @ \$20.00 each.....	\$200.00
17 Silver Medals @ \$1.50 each.....	25.50
12 Bronze Medals @ 50 cents each.....	6.00
39 Cases @ 35 cents each.....	13.65
Dies	85.00
Engraving	9.72
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	\$339.87
Sending out medals	3.52
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	\$343.39

The sum of \$90.00 was donated to apply on this account.

Recapitulating, the most interesting items that entered into the total cost of the Exhibition were as follows:

Insurance, including watchmen and guards.....	\$ 576.50
Cost of Medals	339.87
Printing	317.69
All other expenditures	180.95
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	\$1,415.01

This report would not be complete without an appreciation of the generous financial support given the enterprise by the membership, and of the work of the various sections into which the committee was divided. Harmony and conscientious and untiring labor prevailed until the task assigned to each was accomplished. Solely to the effective team work of the several units is due the fact that the Society's Stamp Exhibition was an unqualified success, that it goes into history without claim for damage or loss, or without drawing on the Society's Treasury for a single cent.

Thanks are also due to the Art Institute of Chicago, and to those members in that city who, although not of the committee, so loyally went to the aid of the Directors of Exhibit when the crucial time came to install the exhibit. This has been appropriately touched upon in another report. However, there is one item in this connection on which I desire to record a special appreciation. That is the voluntary act on the part of a member of this Society, when at the close of the Exhibition a crisis was reached in the matter of taking down the exhibits and their being properly shipped to their owners. It was not only desirable, but the Art Institute conditions made it imperative, that the work be begun the first thing

Monday morning; and through no fault or lack of interest on their part, it was found impossible for those to whom the task belonged to make the beginning. In the emergency, Mr. Fred E. Farnham, of Chicago, gave up his personal business, and with the assistance of Master Fred Roterberg, stayed with the task until, in four days, every consignment was on its way to its destination. So carefully, systematically and intelligently was the work accomplished, that, as has been said, no claims ensued for loss, or for damage enroute. In this self-sacrificing act of Mr. Farnham, I have always felt that it is possible that conditions were avoided which might have spoiled all the good work that had gone before.

In closing I desire to make a personal recommendation in regard to the dies from which the medals were struck. The face die has on it special lettering, in that it specifies the 25th Anniversary, the year and city. It cannot, therefore, be available for any future use. To prevent any possibility in the future of its being unwisely used in any way that may lessen the value of the 25th Anniversary medals to their holders, I would recommend that I be authorized to destroy or deface the die of the face of the medal. The reverse die, consisting simply of a wreath, could possibly be used at some future time without detriment to the present medals, and I would suggest that it be left intact.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. MUDGE, Chairman.

General Coolidge: Mr. President, I move that the report of the 25th Anniversary Committee be received and placed on file, that the recommendations be adopted, and also that the committee and the other gentlemen who were concerned in the execution of the enormous task which it occasioned may receive a vote of thanks of this Convention.

Mr. Kissinger: I second that motion.

The President: You have heard the motion, that the recommendations be adopted and that a vote of thanks be extended to the members of the 25th Anniversary Committee.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The President: We shall also refer this report, together with the accompanying reports, to Finance Committee No. 2.

General Coolidge: And that the committee be discharged is also necessary to incorporate in that, I suppose.

The President: I think that they automatically cease to exist, having performed their duties.

Mr. Mudge: Our duties are closed. Accompanying that report is also that of the Directors of Exhibits to myself as Chairman, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF EXHIBIT, A. P. S., 25th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill., August 16, 1912.

H. N. Mudge, Chairman:

Immediately upon your appointment of the Directors of Exhibit, they proceeded to their task, as they realized fully that their work must be completed within a space of time much too short for the realization of their ideals. We need not dwell upon the successive preliminary steps that were undertaken with good results, nor elaborate upon the methods of preparation that soon insured an exhibition of respectable proportions; but rather we shall speak of the exhibition itself.

An idea of the magnitude of the latter will be gained through the following figures:

Seven hundred frames were in service and each frame, with a few exceptions in

each direction, held four sheets of album-page size; there were eight standing show-cases holding approximately sixty sheets each, and six large show-cases of dealers' exhibits.

When the Art Institute authorities so graciously allotted a reasonable amount of space for the exhibits, the actual space requirements could not be estimated; and when it was found that the extent of the exhibits was beyond all expectation, the question of accommodating the entries became a serious one. With a courtesy and consideration that were almost beyond example, the Art Institute, through Director French, gave up four galleries and balcony space to the exhibits, retiring temporarily another exhibit, to make place for the stamps.

As practically all of the work of receiving and installing exhibits was limited to the week before the opening of the exhibition, it overtaxed the individual resources of the Directors of Exhibit, and had it not been for the intelligent and unremitting aid of a band of volunteers, notably among whom were Messrs. Fred E. Farnham, L. P. Wolsieffer, Herbert Loth and Fred Roterberg, the exhibition would never have been ready for the opening night of Monday, when a private view was given, following a reception to visiting members of the American Philatelic Society.

Even then it is probable that the happy result would not have been accomplished but for continuous and effective assistance, born of large experience, of the Art Institute Corps; which service was gratuitous and consisted of both expert direction and manual labor. The aid thus furnished also included the free use of the frames already mentioned, and a very liberal amount of guard service, which cost us nothing. Thus while it was deemed necessary, in the interests of insurance, to pay for additional guards and watchmen, and while supplementary labor was necessary, we estimate that the Art Institute in its generosity saved us several hundred dollars, not counting the free use of their galleries. These facts are of particular interest as bearing on any future exhibition that the Society may undertake.

Once open, the stamp exhibition became a revelation to all—philatelists and the public alike. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday were free days at the Institute, all other days being also free to those in attendance at the Convention; and it is interesting to note that an attendance of 375 on Tuesday, increased slowly each day until on both Saturday and Sunday over one thousand persons viewed the stamps. As Director French observed, aviation was favorable to art; at least many of those who went to see the aeroplanes, whose flights took place at the lake front, the site of the Art Institute, that week, drifted into the Art Institute.

Numerous stamp collectors, unaffiliated with any Society, made a special trip to the Art Institute to see the stamps; some of these visitors coming from adjacent towns. While the Chicago newspapers did not give any great amount of publicity to the exhibition, they by no means ignored it, and a good number were attracted solely by these newspaper accounts. At least one of the Directors of Exhibit was in attendance all the time, and the officer in question answered many queries from interested, if philatelically ignorant, visitors. As illustrating the general interest it may be cited that a large bank in Chicago was represented at the Exhibition by an aggregate attendance of sixteen employees, all of whom had a latent interest in stamps; yet not one of these gentlemen was avowedly a collector. It is fair to assume that many of those who may have been called collectors in embryo were developed into collectors under the stimulus of the exhibition.

A large edition of official catalogues was distributed and some recruiting literature was given out to the more attractive prospects as philatelists.

The competent philatelists who examined the stamps were lavish in praise of the extent, character and place of the display. Several judges went so far as to

say it was a wonderful achievement. The Directors of Exhibit may say sincerely that the results greatly transcended their original expectations. It was well that they did not know what a huge task they had undertaken to finish in what now seems an absurdly short space of time, else they might have been deterred from essaying it. At times they were appalled, but the work once started they must need, of course, continue it to completion. Now that all is over and the exhibits have been handled without a complaint from their owners, the Directors of Exhibit are proud to have had a share in making the Society's first serious exhibition the success it was.

The following expenditures were incurred in the preparation for installation, maintaining and dissembling of the Exhibition, and in condensed form, give additional information as to what, in matters of detail, it means to carry out a stamp exhibition on comprehensive lines.

Printing:

Announcement circulars, application blanks, instructions to Exhibitors and labels		\$117.09
Wrapping, addressing and mailing, including postage, of circulars and catalogues		59.66
Office stationery, postage, stenographer, telegrams and express charges		41.93

Art Institute, Chicago.

Night watchman, 14 nights	@ \$3.50	\$49.00
Guard, eleven days	@ 2.00	22.00
Extra guard, four days	@ 2.00	8.00
Extra guard, August 21st		1.25

\$80.25

Labor, installing and taking down		18.09
Signs		6.75

\$105.09

Thumb tacks		15.35
Insurance on Exhibits in Art Institute, viz., \$300,000.00, @ 12½c per hundred	\$375.00	
Insurance on return of Exhibits by express, viz., \$242,525.00, @ 5c per hundred	121.25	\$496.25

Express on return of Exhibits		35.65
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\$871.02

Cr. by sale of thumb tacks		3.50
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\$867.52

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. LOTH,
 Director of Exhibit,
 CHAS. E. SEVERN,
 Asst. Director of Exhibit,
 WALTER H. McDONALD,
 Asst. Director of Exhibit.

The following is the report of the Chairman of the Section on Finance:

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECTION ON FINANCE.
A. P. S. 25th Anniversary Committee.**

Cleveland, Ohio, August 7, 1912.

Mr. H. N. Mudge, Chairman, Officers and Members of The American Philatelic Society.

I beg to submit the final report of the work of the Section on Finance of the A. P. S. 25th Anniversary Committee. This work was ably carried on by the following named committeemen who solicited contributions, and to whose names I append the total amounts collected by each. In many instances sums were received from the same city or locality through various sources, either from committeemen, or by direct remittance to Chicago; and same were credited as donors so wished to the General Fund, to account of Medals, or to account of Official Catalogue.

J. A. Klemann, Committeeman for New York, \$510.00, through all channels..	\$561.00
Alvin Good, Committeeman for Cleveland, O., through all channels.....	146.00
A. W. Batchelder, committeeman for Boston, Mass., \$95.00, through all channels	105.00
H. J. Crocker, committeeman for San Francisco, Cal., \$100.00, through all channels	105.00
F. R. Cornwall. committeeman for St. Louis, Mo., through all channels.....	90.50
P. G. Mann, committeeman for Philadelphia, Pa., \$56.00, through all channels	96.00
O. C. Reymann, committeeman for Pittsburg, Pa., \$43.00, through all channels	58.00
H. W. Protzmann, committeeman for Milwaukee, Wis., through all channels	25.00
Gen. C. A. Coolidge, committeeman for Detroit, Mich., through all channels..	20.00
J. W. Prevost, committeeman for Springfield, Mass., through all channels....	10.00
F. D. Goodhue, committeeman for Cincinnati, O., through all channels.....	6.00
Geo. W. Linn, committeeman for Columbus, O., through all channels.....	5.25
Herbert Armstrong, committeeman for Spokane, Wash., through all channels	5.00
C. F. Mann, Treasurer, received direct	146.00
Miscellaneous	5.00
Sale of thumb tacks	3.50
Deficit, made up by Mr. Geo. H. Worthington.....	27.76

Grand total\$1,415.01

To General Fund	\$1,210.25
Medal Account	90.00
Official Catalogue	62.00
Special to Catalogue	25.00
Deficit	27.76

Respectfully submitted, \$1,415.01

JOHN F. RUST,
Chairman, Section on Finance.

Then follows a detailed report which, unless it is desired, I will not read, of the individual donations, which I presume will be printed as a part of this report.

The President: They have been printed, at least in part.

Mr. Mudge: I know that they have been printed in part, and in writing Mr. Rust for his report I asked him to take it up where he left off, but for some reason he repeated. While I have not had a chance to check fully, I think there are some changes, so that for a full record the latter part should be printed.

Itemized account of contributions collected by committeemen including sums received either from committeemen, by direct remittance, account of medals, or account of Official Catalogue.

Mr. J. A. Klemann, Committeeman for New York City, and vicinity:

Nassau Stamp Co., Ltd.....	\$ 25.00	Forward	\$415.00
John N. Luff	50.00	Wm. P. Brown	5.00
J. Rich	50.00	J. Carberry	5.00
J. W. Scott	50.00	H. Dicke	5.00
Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	50.00	R. A. Kampf	5.00
J. M. Bartels Co.....	25.00	L. B. Mason	5.00
A. Krassa	25.00	S. R. Simmons	5.00
J. C. Morgenthau	25.00	T. E. Steinway	25.00
F. Spiegelberg	25.00	F. C. Earl	10.00
Economist Stamp Co.....	20.00	W. Ronan	10.00
P. F. Bruner	10.00	J. B. Chittenden	5.00
J. T. Coit	10.00	H. E. Robinson	5.00
Charles Gregory	10.00	J. P. Benkard	10.00
F. Herrman	10.00	J. W. Scott Co., Catalogue.....	10.00
W. S. Scott	10.00	Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Cat.....	10.00
Geo. R. Tuttle	10.00	J. M. Bartels Co., Catalogue.....	6.00
C. F. Waldren	10.00	J. Rich, (special), Catalogue.....	25.00
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	\$415.00	Total	\$561.00

Mr. Alvin Good, Committeeman for Cleveland, Ohio, and vicinity:

George H. Worthington.....	\$ 50.00	Forward	\$135.00
Charles Lathrop Pack	25.00	W. G. Saxton	5.00
O. S. Hart	25.00	H. C. Crowell	1.00
Warren H. Colson	25.00	C. E. Kendal	1.00
Alvin Good	5.00	Toledo Stamp Co.....	3.00
W. H. Barnum	5.00	F. E. Bruce	1.00
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	\$135.00	Total	\$146.00

Mr. A. W. Batchelder, Committeeman from Boston, Mass., and vicinity:

Boston Philatelic Society	\$ 25.00
New England Stamp Co.....	50.00
A. W. Batchelder	10.00
E. M. Carpenter	10.00
New England Stamp Co., Catalogue.....	10.00
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Total	\$105.00

Mr. H. J. Crocker, Committeeman for San Francisco, Cal., and vicinity:

Pacific Philatelic Society	\$100.00
H. J. Crocker, Medal Account	5.00
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Total	\$105.00

Mr. F. R. Cornwall, Committeeman for St. Louis, Mo., and vicinity:

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society, total.....	\$ 90.50
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Mr. P. G. Mann, Committeeman for Philadelphia, Pa., and vicinity:

Eugene Klein, Inc.	\$ 25.00
Philadelphia Stamp Co.....	25.00
E. A. Fleisher	5.00
Eugene Klein, Inc., Catalogue.....	10.00

Philadelphia Stamp Club	25.00	
P. G. Mann	1.00	
J. A. Steinmetz	5.00	
Total	\$96.00	
Mr. O. C. Reymann, Committeeman for Pittsburg, Pa., and vicinity:		
Pittsburgh Philatelic Society. From the following members in sums of \$2.00 to \$1.00: Messrs. Crawford, Briggs, Bohn, Pahl, Wilson, Schlachter, Bender, Oglesby, Wood.	\$ 10.00	
Pittsburg Branch No. 5.....	5.00	
E. Doebelin	10.00	
From the following in sums of \$5.00 to \$1.00 each: Messrs. Book, Antomine, Ross, Easter, Reymann, McGraw, Mat- tern, Schwarz, Coe, Hunt, Charles, Kirchenbower, Stev- ens, Miller, Rudy, Daum, Jaegle, Piccard, Eaton, Kail, Burgoyne, Feick, Hazzard, Davis	33.00	
Total	\$ 58.00	
Mr. H. W. Protzmann, Committeeman for Milwaukee, Wis., and vicinity:		
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	\$ 5.00	
From members in sums of \$2.00 to \$1.00 each: Messrs. Fisher, Altschwager, Hoerig, Kraft, Kraus, Linke, Ter- chan, Toelle, Suits, Thiede, Matther, Steinmetz, Hart- man, Krans, Voigt, Noel, Staab.....	20.00	
Total	\$ 25.00	
Gen. C. A. Coolidge, Committeeman for Detroit, Mich., and vicinity:		
From Detroit members. Total	\$20.00	
Mr. J. W. Provost, Committeeman for Springfield, Mass., and vicinity:		
Springfield Philatelic Society. Total	\$10.00	
Mr. F. D. Goodhue, Committeeman for Cincinnati, O., and vicinity:		
From members in sums of \$2.00 to \$1.00 each: Messrs. Goodhue, Lange, Schaefer, Fischer. Total.....	\$ 6.00	
Mr. Geo. W. Linn, Committeeman for Columbus, O., and vicinity:		
From members in sums of \$2.00 to 25 cents each: Messrs. Tarpy, Schaffner, Kjellstedt, Townsend. Total.....	\$ 5.25	
Mr. Herbert Armstrong, Committeeman for Spokane, Wash., and vicinity:		
From Spokane members. Total.....	\$ 5.00	
Mr. Chas. F. Mann, Treasurer, received direct:		
W. H. McDonald, General Fund... \$ 10.00	Forward	\$ 70.00
F. L. Palmer, General Fund..... 10.00	G. L. Toppan, Medal Account...	40.00
J. M. Sherman, General Fund.... 12.50	F. Michael, Medal Account.....	20.00
H. Speakman, General Fund.... 12.50	United Stamp Co., Catalogue....	10.00
H. M. Clark, Medal Account.... 25.00	H. F. Colman, Catalogue.....	6.00
\$ 70.00	Total	\$146.00
Miscellaneous, Cash	\$ 5.00	
Sale of thumb tacks	3.50	
Deficit, Mr. Geo. H. Worthington	27.76	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. RUST,
Chairman, Section on Finance.

The Treasurer's report is very short:

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
COMMITTEE.**

Chicago, August 3, 1912.

Mr. H. N. Mudge, Chairman 25th Anniversary Committee, American Philatelic Society.

Dear Sir: As Treasurer of the Section of Finance of the above Committee, I beg to report as follows:

Receipts, as per report of Aug. 22, 1911.....	\$1,337.75
Cash,	
J. P. Benkard	10.00
A. C. Reyman	8.00
J. M. Sherman	12.50
H. Speakman	12.50
Mr. Davis	1.00
Messrs. Noll & Stabb.....	2.00
Sale of thumb tacks	3.50
Geo. H. Worthington, to meet deficiency	27.76
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	\$1,415.01

Disbursements,

J. A. Klemann, printing and postage on 890 circulars.....	\$ 23.94
C. E. Severn, correspondence expense and postage.....	10.00
Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., addressing and mailing circulars	21.42
Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., addressing and mailing catalogs.	38.67
Marsh & McLellan, Insurance.....	375.00
Marsh & McLellan, Insurance.....	121.25
H. M. Loth, thumb tacks and sundries	7.65
W. H. McDonald, thumb tacks and printing labels.....	17.00
J. W. Scott Co., account Medals.....	13.24
Whitehead & Hoag Co., account Medals.....	330.15
H. N. Mudge, account Art Institute, Ex. Chgs. & Sundries..	141.99
Poole Bros., printing catalogues	211.55
Poole Bros., printing letter heads and circulars.....	103.15
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	\$1,415.01

(Signed) CHAS. F. MANN,

Treasurer, Section of Finance,
25th Anniversary Committee.

The President: Gentlemen, if there are no objections the reports as read will be filed and printed in the Society's publication and referred to Finance Committee No. 2.

The next order of business is the reports of the Branch Societies. In order to save time, I suggest that the reading of these reports at this time be dispensed with, as they will be printed in our publication.

General Coolidge: As chairman of that committee, the secretary has given me the reports of the Branch Societies, and after this session the committee will meet and prepare its report, and it will be as well to read these when that report is presented, or whatever is necessary.

The President: Yes, sir.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President: The secretary informs me that he has some communications which may at this time be read.

The Secretary: The first is a postal card dated

O'Fallon, Ill., August 19, 1912.

Dear Mr. Cornwall:

With my wishes for a good time to yourself and the boys at the convention.

Yours truly,

CHARLES S. BOLBACH.

There is a telegram from Detroit, Mich. Possibly I should allow the gentleman it is addressed to to read it.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19, 1912.

Mr. Sine Die Stone, 21 Princeton Street, Springfield, Mass.

American Philatelic Society, 27th Annual Convention.

Chairman and Members: Just enough clouds to make a glorious sunset.

(Laughter and applause.)

KARL KOSLOWSKI.

A lettergram from the Chicago Philatelic Society, addressed to the American Philatelic Society:

Chicago, Ill., August 19, 1912.

American Philatelic Society, Kimball Hotel, Springfield, Mass.

I am instructed by the members of the Chicago Philatelic Society to extend to you the most cordial greetings of good fellowship, and the hope that you will have the largest attended convention and the most beneficial to the society in all its history.

HENRY ADES FOWLER, Secretary.

And a short letter addressed from Twin Falls, Idaho:

Twin Falls, Idaho, August 14, 1912.

Committee of Arrangements, 27th Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society, Springfield, Mass.

Gentlemen: Regret indeed that I will be unable to attend your annual convention, for I know the program will be an enjoyable one.

The writer is called to the Coast, which interferes with his proposed trip to the East, at which time I expected to be able to be present at the convention.

Trusting that the convention is a very successful one, I have the pleasure of remaining,

Very sincerely yours,

MARK M. MURTAUGH.

PROXIES.

The President: Is the Credentials Committee ready to make a complete report?

Mr. Myers: The report which I offered this morning covered the additional proxies which we have received. I do not know just what it is that you want added to that.

The President: I would simply like to have the report for the Secretary, to be filed with the Secretary, so that if a roll call has to be made to vote on any proposition we shall have the number of proxies.

Mr. Myers: I have that all prepared here, as far as we have been able to go with it. I will say that there are 467 proxies, and I will file a signed statement with the Secretary later.

The President: All right.

CHANGES IN COMMITTEES.

The President: In making up the committees yesterday I appointed Mr. Randall on the Second Finance Committee, but in view of his return to New York today I shall appoint Mr. M. W. Turner in his stead. Mr. Carpenter having declined, on account of business reasons, to serve as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, I appoint Mr. E. T. Parker in his stead.

NEW BUSINESS.**Philatelic Fellowship.**

The President: Gentlemen, any new business that you may have to bring before the Convention will now be in order.

Under the heading of new business I will say that several months ago my attention was called to the desirability, according to the belief of several of our members, of creating a system of conferring honorary degrees upon members who have rendered eminent service to philately, giving them, perhaps, the title of Fellows of the American Philatelic Society. As mentioned in my report, I appointed a committee of those interested in the proposition, and suggested that they write their views to Mr. Stone, who is here in Springfield and who was made chairman of that committee. Mr. Stone will be able to give the letters he has received on the subject to the Resolutions Committee or By-Laws Committee, depending upon what the Convention thinks of the idea; but in the meantime I would like to have Mr. Stone explain just what those ideas are that have been expressed to him.

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, my appointment on the committee came as a total surprise to me, for I was not consulted in advance. I immediately opened correspondence with the other members of the committee. I have heard from two of them; the other two have not expressed their opinions. Dr. Holt gave in quite extensive detail a plan for the creation of a class of Fellows, to be selected, possibly by the Society or possibly by the Directors, and gave one or two tentative plans, suggesting that it could be best worked out by the Convention, the idea being that there are philatelists who have done a great deal for our hobby and that they deserve some special recognition. His idea was that a limited number, something like the Forty Immortals of France, be created, to be open to members who would receive this special honor. It would require considerable alteration of our By-Laws to enable us to do this. From one of the other members of the committee I received a cordial indorsement of Dr. Holt's views. I unfortunately came away from home in a hurry this morning and left the letters. If the Society wishes to discuss the matter now and deems the plan advisable, then it can be referred to the By-Laws Committee to prepare the necessary amendments for incorporation in the By-Laws. To bring the matter before the Society, I move that it be referred to the By-Laws Committee.

General Coolidge: By-Laws or Resolutions.

The President: By-Laws.

Mr. Stone: To the By-Laws Committee, because they would have to propose the necessary changes in our By-Laws. (The motion was seconded by Mr. Burt.)

The President: Gentlemen, before propounding the question I want to say that you have heard Mr. Stone's remarks, and while, as he says, he was surprised, I know that you also were all surprised. I know that it is absolutely a new proposition. If you have had time to give it any consideration I would like to hear what the members have to say on the subject, so that the By-Laws Committee may be guided somewhat by the expressions from the members.

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, I wish to say in this respect that I urged on the other members of the committee taking more time to consider it, asking for the appointment of a committee at this Convention to investigate the matter and report next year something definite, but they seemed to think that it ought to be brought up and settled this year. Personally I have no opinion on the subject. I think that we ought to have more time, for I have no idea of how we should set about it. Our President alluded to the matter in his report, suggesting that the ex-presidents form a board of judges to select such persons as they deemed eligible for the Fellowship degree.

General Coolidge: Mr. President, it seems to me that this is a very important matter. It is something that may tend to create a division in the Society. It may be a benefit to the Society, but for the Resolutions Committee or the By-Laws Committee to hurry it up here in 24 hours and come to a definite conclusion is acting with altogether too much haste. I think it would be much better to adopt Mr. Stone's suggestion, that a committee be appointed to take this matter into consideration, prepare the necessary changes in the By-Laws and report next year. It will have to be done very carefully, even if we incorporate these Fellows into the Society. I am in favor of Mr. Stone's recommendation.

The President: General Coolidge, to express my personal understanding of the matter, it is this: We can now confer honorary membership on certain societies in Europe, and it is a sort of degree of that kind that these gentlemen who advocate the scheme had in mind. That is, one who has done some special work for philately will be recognized by having such a degree conferred upon him.

General Coolidge: Yes.

The President: I do not think it is going to divide the Society or create any faction. It simply gives him special recognition, as if we awarded him a medal.

Mr. Stone: It would give him the title of Doctor of Philately, or something like that, to tack after his name.

The President: Yes.

General Coolidge: I understand that. It would be open both to our domestic and foreign members.

The President: Yes, sir.

General Coolidge: But I have heard some expressions in opposition to such a branch in the Society, and I think we ought to consider it very carefully before we institute it.

The President: I agree with you fully.

General Coolidge: That is all I have to say, in seconding Mr. Stone's recommendation, that we postpone it for another year.

The President: Mr. Stone's motion was to refer it to the By-Laws Committee.

General Coolidge: But with the idea, was it not, of postponing the definite action to a future occasion or another year?

The President: That was his personal opinion.

Mr. Stone: That was my personal opinion; the other opinion was official.

General Coolidge: Well, that is mine.

Mr. Batchelder: It seems to me that this matter should be given careful consideration. If we are to have what is practically to be a roll of honor, it should be a roll of honor. Now, how many philatelists in America today are entitled to rank above the rank and file? Of writers, possibly Mr. Luff, for his work on United States; Mr. Crocker, for his work on Hawaii; Mr. Howes, for his work on Canada. Now, how many more? Of philatelists who have attained prominence in other

ways, Mr. Worthington, perhaps; but it would be more fitting to put him in that class after he has done as he proposes to do, which is to give his immense collection to the city of Cleveland. Mr. Ricketts, after he has completed the work which he proposes to do, would surely then be entitled to come in that class. But how many more? Who is there here that can think of another man who for any real philatelic attainments should be ranked in a class like that? I hope this matter will go over for a year.

The President: Gentlemen, have you anything else to say on the subject?

Mr. Batchelder: It has been suggested that I should add Mr. Toppan to that list. That is right; everybody knows his Revenue book.

The President: Yes.

Mr. Batchelder: But there are mighty few that are entitled to go in such a class.

The President: Mr. Stone, if you will permit me to make a suggestion,—if you will withdraw your present motion and have the matter referred to the Resolutions Committee, then they can present a resolution concerning the appointment of a committee to report at the next convention.

Mr. Stone: I am willing. I simply wanted to bring the matter up for discussion. I hope it will be discussed here for the benefit of those who are so anxious—

General Coolidge: Do I understand that Mr. Stone's motion was seconded?

The President: It was seconded.

The Secretary: Mr. Burt seconded it.

Mr. Mudge: I propose an amendment to that motion of Mr. Stone's, that the matter be referred to a special committee, to be appointed by the President, to report at the convention next year.

Mr. Batchelder: I second that motion.

Mr. Wylie: Mr. President, I suppose I ought to speak upon the matter of reference, and I will do so with this brief word, which I think ought to have some weight in the matter. I believe that the matter should be considered from all angles. We cannot in the brief time given us reach the best conclusion as to what form this acknowledgement should take. For my own part, I should think it inadvisable for us to select any number—ten, twenty or forty—to constitute such a body as is in the mind of the promoters of this movement. I think it would be well for us to recognize the work of philatelists where such work is of a superlative character. I want to express my own appreciation of the method adopted by the German societies wherein they recognize each year the work of that philatelist which is most deserving of consideration, and a medal is accorded that person and he can really feel that he has attained a distinction. I believe in the idea back of this proposition; I believe, however, that it should be carefully worked out, and I am of the impression that if we should seek year after year to award an honor of this kind to the one who had done the best work for philately, we should award an honor which would be more appreciated than if we were to create twenty or thirty or forty all in a lump. I sincerely hope that the matter of reference will carry and that we may be given a year to develop just the proper method of dealing with this subject.

The President: Mr. Mudge, have you any suggestion to make as to the number that shall constitute the committee?

Mr. Mudge: No.

The President: Three?

Mr. Mudge: I am entirely content that it should be left in your hands.

The question was put on the amendment as stated and the same was adopted; and the original motion as so amended was declared carried.

The President: There is another matter which came up yesterday and I think we should dispose of it; and that is the question of publishing the work of Mr. Ricketts in the way of a catalogue of the separate works throughout the world and the periodicals which have appeared from July, 1911, to August 10th, 1912. We have no Hand Book Committee at the present time, but this matter appears to be of sufficient importance to justify its publication in the form of a Hand Book. That can be done by a vote of the members in convention, and if it is your desire to have this work published in the form of a Hand Book, which will be Hand Book No. 3, a motion to that effect will be in order, and either the President or the Board of Vice-Presidents or the Secretary can take charge of its publication and mail a copy to each of the members.

Mr. Kissinger: Mr. President, I move that the report be published as Hand Book No. 3.

Mr. Mudge: I am very sorry to delay the proceedings, but it so happened when this matter came up yesterday I was out of the room. Can you advise in a few words what it is?

The President: The present work is practically an extension of the catalogue of Lord Crawford's library, which is the most comprehensive compilation of periodicals ever prepared. Mr. Ricketts has gone to a great deal of expense and time and trouble in making this up, and it is a catalogue of all the separate works throughout the world and the periodicals in the English language only that have appeared from July, 1911, to August 10th, 1912. It consists of two parts; first, the separate works; second, the periodicals.

Mr. Mudge: That serves my purpose.

Mr. Kissinger: It is in the form of a typewritten copy. There are 55 pages of typewriting, and I should judge it would make a 40-page Hand Book. I should like to see it printed in size 5x7.

The President: Was there a second to Mr. Kissinger's motion that this be published as Hand Book No. 3?

Mr. Mudge: I second the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP LIST BY SPECIALTIES.

The President: Mr. Myers, you mentioned this morning an idea which appealed to me as being a good one, in connection with some method of identifying our members with their specialties.

Mr. Myers: There has been considerable agitation, gentlemen, of late years, which is growing more and more insistent, that the A. P. S. do something tangible for its members. In glancing through my Year Book the alphabetical list of members showed that at the end of each line there is considerable blank space—two inches, three inches, perhaps. Now, to start on another line of thought. In the past couple of years I have taken up a side line. One of my principal difficulties has been in getting into communication with those collectors who are interested in the same line as myself, in order that we might exchange views and fill one another's blank spaces. Now, putting those two ideas together, it seems to me that with very little expense to the Society, and a little initial labor to the Secretary, which, once done, would be practically done for all time—because a man does not very frequently change his specialties or side lines—

The President: At least, not for the next year.

Mr. Myers: Not for the next year, at least that we can offer to old members a new benefit and to prospective members an added incentive to join us by permitting members, in fact encouraging them, to send to the Secretary a statement of their specialties, side lines or particular hobbies, and have a brief, in code, or abbreviation of that information inserted after the members' names in the alphabetical list. For instance, if a man is a revenue specialist, let us put the letter R or the letter A or the number 1 after his name, which on reference to the code would show him to be a revenue specialist and show his desire to get into communication with other revenue collectors. If a man is a tax-paid collector, let us do the same for him; if he specializes in China, let us do the same for him; if he specializes in precancels, let us do the same for him, and so forth and so on. It is to be entirely optional; if a man does not care to make known his foibles, he need not do so. But for those of us who want to get into communication with fellow "fans," I believe the idea is worth consideration. (Applause.)

Mr. Prevost: I would state that this idea was carried out by the United States Revenue Society in their Hand-Book four years ago. We had a code there which explained the method. The letters A, B, C, D, E and F were used after the men's names, and all you had to do was to refer to the code to see what the member's specialty was, and it proved very useful in our little Society.

Mr. Myers: Gentlemen, I am indicted but plead not guilty.

The President: Of plagiarism, or what? Mr. Myers, is your suggestion limited to philatelic fans, or other varieties?

Mr. Myers: Every variety.

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the suggestion of Mr. Myers. It can be carried out by a suitable resolution, the Secretary being directed to prepare such an index with reference characters, and if it is your pleasure I shall refer it to the Resolutions Committee. I do not know that that necessitates a vote; I shall do it anyway.

Mr. Batchelder: One of my neighbors says that if every speaker spoke as loudly and clearly as the last one, (meaning Mr. Myers), we should all hear what he says. We do not hear all that is said.

The President: Your suggestion is very well made. Applying particularly to myself, as being the last speaker, I thank you, Mr. Batchelder.

Mr. Batchelder: Anybody can have it who wants it.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The President: Gentlemen, I have received the following communication from Mr. Charles A. Nast, of Denver:

Denver, Colo., August 6, 1912.

Mr. F. R. Cornwall, President.

Dear Sir: I am enclosing a couple of copies of two amendments proposed by me which I desire to have brought to the consideration of the Convention at Springfield.

I sent a copy to the Secretary, Mr. Barnum, but as I am unacquainted with the mode of procedure in the A. P. S., I also enclose to yourself.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES A. NAST.

The suggested changes are these:

I herewith propose the following amendment to our By-Laws:

1. Add to Section 3, Article 6, the words: "The names of all nominees for Directors shall be placed upon the official ballot in alphabetical order, with the

superscription 'Vote for 9 only,' except, however, in the case of vice-president, which may be placed in groups of 3 as nominated. All names to be free from any designation of office."

2. Add to Article 6, a Section to be known as Section 8: "The President shall not be eligible to succeed himself at an annual election, provided, however, that he shall be again eligible to the office of President after the interval of a full term."

CHARLES A. NAST, No. 1838.

A copy of these proposed amendments to the By-Laws will be referred to the By-Laws Committee. Evidently Mr. Nast is against the third term proposition.

Is there any other new business? Are any of the committees ready to report?

Mr. Kissinger: Mr. President, Finance Committee No. 1 is not ready to report. They will have the report ready at the next session.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

Mr. Batchelder: There are always possibilities of lengthy discussion on matters brought up on the last day. Would it not be wise for us to take up matters which can be settled today and put them through?

The President: That is exactly the point, and if you have reference to the idea of publishing an official journal, I was going to start the ball rolling.

Mr. Batchelder: That or any other proposition—

The President: Yes, sir. Gentlemen, I want to read to you Section 1 of Article 9 of our By-Laws:

"The Official Journal of the Society shall be chosen by vote at an annual election, subject to the single condition that the vote shall be inoperative if at the annual convention recording the vote the Society should legislate to publish its own official journal. 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."

You will therefore see that under the provisions of this Article of our By-Laws, notwithstanding the fact that you have voted for one of a number of philatelic publications which have made propositions to publish the proceedings of our Society and reports of its officers, and so on, it is within your power to publish your own official journal. This has been touched upon in the reports of several officers. It seems to be the concensus of opinion that the time is ripe to publish such a journal. In deciding upon this, you are confronted with several questions. The first is, can we do it? And the second, having decided to do it, how shall it be done? Do you want a monthly, semi-monthly or a weekly publication? Shall we dispense with the Year Book, which now is published in four parts and is known as the Quarterly? Shall the Secretary edit the official journal? Shall it be in the form of a bulletin, containing only official matters directed to our members? Or shall it take a more serious and comprehensive form and be a philatelic publication of interest outside of Society matters? We have had several propositions from printers as to the cost, and I think that we should take this into consideration, that the publication of our Quarterly at the present time costs the Society about \$800. If we continue the publication of the proceedings of our conventions in the form of a single volume as a Year Book, such as prevailed at one time, this amount of \$800 will be reduced by the cost of postage. You will also save \$200 that we now pay the editor of the official journal. But if we dispense with the publication of the proceedings of the convention, shall they be incorporated in an official journal published weekly, every

two weeks or every month, in full, or shall we cut the report down and blue-pencil it? All of these matters will have to be considered, and I think that we ought also to consider in this connection whether we shall raise the dues of the members to cover any increased cost of our own official journal. If we raise our dues, how much shall they be raised? If we do not raise our dues, how shall we cover the deficit which is almost bound to occur if we publish our own official journal? Shall we take or use part of the stock fund, which is practically the only available fund which we have, to enable us to proceed along these lines? I think that the matter is properly up for discussion at the present time, and as Mr. Batchelder suggested, we ought to get busy on some live topic.

Mr. Hassler: Mr. Heyerman, I believe, has a letter from the secretary-elect in regard to that in a definite form.

The President: Mr. Heyerman.

Mr. Hassler: I did not read it, having received the manuscript just before leaving Louisville, but I believe it is in definite form.

The President: (To Mr. Heyerman). Have you a letter from Mr. Ault in definite form in regard to the publication of the journal?

Mr. Heyerman: Yes..

The President: Will you kindly read it?

Mr. Heyerman: Mr. Ault has furnished this report on the proposed official journal:

Jeffersonville, Ind., August 17th, 1912.

Gentlemen: At the request of your Board of Vice-Presidents I have secured estimate for printing and mailing the proposed semi-monthly circular, and in doing so certain extensions have suggested themselves to me.

In addition to the issuing of the Circular I propose to abandon the present Annual entirely, printing the By-Laws and Convention Proceedings as a supplement to the Circular, eight pages each issue. The sixteen pages could be carried without increase in postage. In this manner our members could secure the full report as early as at present, and it does not seem that it being received in this style should be objectionable. The membership list could be printed at the proper time as part of the Circular, and in this manner would not increase the cost.

We fully realize the present conditions, and the endeavor of this report is merely to suggest a way by which added expense may be avoided, yet at the same time give our members increased benefits. This plan would leave us at least four pages of each issue of the Circular in which to attempt literary features, publish the Index, Advanced Catalogue and such other matters as may be secured, still providing ample space for publication of official matter.

To help defray the cost it has been suggested that two pages of each issue of the Circular be given to display advertisements of one-quarter page each at the rate of \$4.00 each per issue. The securing and selection of advertising matter and articles should, of course, be left to the discretion of the Board.

For the financial end of the matter I beg to submit the following:

Debit Side.

An issue of 1600 copies bi-monthly, 24 issues at the rate of \$39.35 each, as per estimate of Brewer's Printing House, Louisville, attached hereto and marked Exhibit A, would amount to....	\$944.40	
Postage on an average mailing of 1500 copies, 24 issues.....	360.00	
An issue of 1600 copies of By-Laws and Convention Reports, issued as 8 page supplements to Circular, as per bid from same firm and attached hereto and marked Exhibit B, at \$28.00 per issue, counting 112 pages, the equal of 14 issues...	390.00	
Giving a total expense	————	\$1,696.40

Credit Side.

The cost of printing and mailing the present quarterly, based on Vol. 24, the only complete figures I could obtain, being taken from our Secretary's report in Vol. 25, No. 1, pages 45, 46 and 47, and information from Mr. Hassler concerning cost of the last number of Vol. 24, was as follows:

No. 1	\$ 323.59
Postage	56.95
No. 2	188.52
Postage	52.84
No. 3	129.09
Postage	26.74
No. 4	130.00
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Total	\$ 907.73
Editor's salary which could be saved by proposed changes	200.00
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	\$1,107.73
Less advertising paid for in Vol. 24.....	91.50
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Net cost	\$1,016.23

There may be other items which should be added to above, but I am not familiar enough with the records to be sure on this point.

The two sides of the account compared would show a deficit for the issuance of the Circular of \$680.17, but if we can secure the advertising support as suggested, which would amount to \$768.00, a saving of \$87.83 could be effected.

I have not taken into consideration the payment of \$100.00 for publication of official matter by the present organ, as such will not be offered again this year.

If deemed necessary to print more than 1600 copies of the By-Laws and Convention Report the added cost per 100 complete copies would be \$21.00, based on estimate above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. AULT.

EXHIBIT A.

August 5, 1912.

Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dear Sir: We will furnish you, wrapped and delivered, 26 issues for 1600 8-page 7x10 papers, you to furnish addresseograph slugs, for \$39.35, postage extra. Bills will be rendered for each issue and paid monthly.

Very truly yours,

BREWERS PRINTING HOUSE.

EXHIBIT B.

August 5, 1912.

Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dear Sir: We will furnish you 1600 8-page proceedings, to run for twelve issues, to be mailed with your periodical for \$28.00 per issue.

Very truly yours,

BREWERS PRINTING HOUSE.

In the two exhibits the principal point is that they estimate 1600 copies, 8-page, 7x10.

The President: Mr. Barnum also secured figures from the Hann & Adair Printing Co., as follows:

Columbus, Ohio, August 16, 1912.

Mr. W. H. Barnum, Secretary, A. P. S., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 12th was duly received, and in reply give your proposition on the 8-page bi-monthly publication for your society, as per your specifications:

First issue, 1600 copies\$19.50
Each succeeding issue of 1600..... 17.50

counting ads. standing, charge to be made for actual work extra on changes.

Wrapping, addressing, and stamping, \$2.30 per thousand copies mailed.

We thank you for the opportunity to figure this work, and if favored with the business will attend to it carefully.

Owing to changes in equipment and losing one large publication that we had last year, we will be in position to give you extra good service.

Kindly let us hear from you as to your decision, and if further details are required will be pleased to give any information wanted.

With regards, we remain,

Yours truly,

THE HANN & ADAIR PRINTING CO.,

C. Wilson, Secretary.

The President: This proposition is based on an 8-page bi-monthly publication and the one referred to by Mr. Ault was on a 16-page proposition.

Mr. Hassler: The report of Mr. Ault shows on the face of it that there are several extra pages figured on; 8-pages—

The President: An 8-page publication regularly and 16-page while they are publishing the convention proceedings. I stand corrected.

Mr. Heyerman: And the membership lists.

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, I notice the last proposition said "bi-monthly." Is that correct, or does he mean twice a month?

The President: He says bi-monthly, but I presume he means semi-monthly.

Mr. Stone: Bi-monthly would mean once in two months.

The President: Yes, I understand that. We have had some little trouble about that before, but the proposition would have to be made definite before it could be acted upon.

Mr. Batchelder: This discussion should properly be opened by somebody who has given it careful attention. Now, other than the letter just read coming from Mr. Ault, we have nothing before us to really consider, because there is nobody here who can, without giving the matter serious consideration and looking at it in all its lights, discuss the matter as a whole. Now I believe that 99% of our members would like to see an official organ published by the Society. I believe the whole 99% would like to see it every week, but those of us who know anything about publishing at all, know that under existing conditions that is impossible. Personally I believe that it would be a mistake to attempt at the start to publish a semi-monthly. I believe that it would be possible to publish one once a month for the first year and have it reasonably successful. But there are two vital things that you must consider. One is, can we afford it? And the other is, have we anybody to do it? In other words, an editor? Now we have had as efficient an editor as we could find anywhere at the head of the Quarterly. What has he been up against? He has been up against this—that practically the whole of two of those

parts have to come from somebody else. Now the somebody else earns his living in some other way, therefore he can only devote a portion of his time to that work. He gets it out when he can. The second thing that the editor is up against is that another party prints it, and he prints it when he does not have other work. Now in order to get any man who has nothing else to do except please himself, to do work of this kind, you have got to pay him. Can we afford to pay a man enough to do the work for a semi-monthly publication? I am afraid that we cannot. I do not know in what position the secretary-elect is to do work of this kind. He would be the proper man if he could do it. But if he can do it, he certainly is not in a position where he could give that time; he would have to be paid. How much can we afford to pay? How much advertising could we get, if we take advertising? There is something to be said in favor of taking advertising and something to be said in favor of not taking advertising, because if we do not take advertising we can get cheaper postage, second-class rates.

Now, as I say, there are so many questions to be considered in connection with this that I would favor our discussing as fully as we can, then leaving it to a committee to be appointed by the President, here and now, who will sit up until six o'clock tomorrow morning discussing the thing and then report at tomorrow's session. (Laughter.) It isn't any joke, gentlemen; it isn't any joke; it is the most serious thing that we have ever considered. I believe it is possible, if we can get an editor. Mr. Ault has sent in a communication. He evidently favors it. He evidently expects to be the editor. Whether he has talked with anybody here who can tell us about what Mr. Ault would expect or not, I do not know. It is a mighty serious thing. I believe it can be done, that it can be done successfully once a month, which is what I should favor. Another year we can have it once in two weeks; perhaps another year we can have it every week. That is what we all want, but we cannot always get all that we want.

Mr. Legg: May I ask what motion we are discussing now?

The President: There is no motion before the house, Mr. Legg.

Mr. Legg: Then I move that Mr. Ault's recommendations be adopted as read.

The President: Is there a second to that motion?

A Voice: What is the recommendation?

The President: Semi-monthly, his recommendations are.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, I hope this motion will not prevail. We do not want to vote to do something without discussing it at all.

The President: If there is no second, the motion cannot be entertained.

Mr. Hassler: In reply to a query by Mr. Batchelder, I am quite sure that Mr. Ault will consent to edit the paper.

Mr. Kissinger: For what compensation?

Mr. Hassler: That is for the convention to decide. I think it might be \$100 extra for additional work.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, I rise for information. The gentleman who last spoke has just said that Mr. Ault, the secretary-elect, would undertake that extra work for \$100 extra. Let us understand what he means by the word "extra." We now pay a certain sum to the editor of the Quarterly. We now vote a certain sum to the secretary for expenses—

The President: For clerk hire. Those two compensations, the Editor's and the Secretary's, are \$200 a year each; \$400.

Mr. Batchelder: That is \$400, is it?

The President: \$400.

Mr. Batchelder: And an extra \$100 would be \$500?

The President: \$500.

Mr. Batchelder: Is that the figure?

Mr. Hassler: What is the Secretary's salary?

The President: \$200.

Mr. Hassler: Now, add another \$100 for extra work—total, \$300. That is the way I interpret it.

Mr. Fernald: And that would cut out the compensation of the editor. We could surely stand it. It is a great question in my mind whether a man can efficiently render the service that is looked for for that amount of money.

A Voice: No, he cannot.

Mr. Fernald: I do not believe that he can do it. I think it would be the greatest mistake in the world to start the publication as a semi-monthly.

The President: Mr. Fernald, if you will pardon me, I recognized Mr. Wolsieffer.

Mr. Wolsieffer: I was going to say, Mr. President, that I recommended this in my report, or something to that effect; I called it a semi-monthly bulletin. I did not know of Mr. Ault's proposition, but I heard of some other proposition. Mr. Batchelder has a pretty long head, and I agree with him that we do not want to jump into something without giving it some slight attention. When I made that recommendation in my report as Sales Superintendent, I had no idea that it would be taken up at once and put right through, because I realized that it ought to have some thought and a great deal of attention to the details.

The President: We are merely discussing it, Mr. Wolsieffer, so as to get some idea from the members what they wish in that matter. The matter will have to go to the By-Laws Committee.

Mr. Wolsieffer: Is there a motion before the house to adopt it?

The President: There is no motion, no, sir.

Mr. Wolsieffer: Was that motion of Mr. Legg's seconded?

The President: It was not seconded.

Mr. Wolsieffer: Oh, I beg pardon.

Mr. Randall: Perhaps I am in a little better position to talk about the publication of a paper, because it is something I have been doing all my life. We are undertaking a very big thing when we publish a paper. Mr. Batchelder is right when he says start it with a monthly. I figure if every member gets the official journal once a month—many of us now do not get any report of the proceedings of the Society and do not know what is happening—I think that great good will be accomplished at much less expense. When you come to figure this all out you will find that it will go away over these amounts. In the first place, if you do not get second-class rates, you have got to pay a cent a copy, or \$15 an issue. For a semi-monthly that would be \$30 a month for postage, while a monthly would be \$15. All those things have got to be considered. This is something that you can't pass on in a minute. It is a very serious thing for the Society, this extra expense that you have got to figure and where it is going to come from. The Society, as shown by the reports yesterday, has not any too big a balance for a Society of this size to have, and you can wipe that out in one year with a paper if it is not watched carefully. I think that the Society ought to have a paper, but I think it ought to be a paper confined principally to Society news, to let us know what is happening. The moment you go into a stamp publication you have got to have writers—you have got to have one, anyway; and it is no easy job to find them, as I know by experience. I agree with Mr. Batchelder that if anything is done, it should be a monthly the first year.

The President: That is exactly what we want, Mr. Randall; the views of those who know.

Mr. Randall: This thing will run away with a lot of money. Mr. Ault's figures do not hold water. I know, and I know in the postage line you will find that a society organ will not get second-class rates. Mr. Hitchcock is cutting them down. The papers that used to get second-class rates on application do not get them, because he wants to see the Post Office Department upon a paying basis. I would like to hear Mr. Batchelder's suggestion talked about first. Before you talk about a semi-monthly, I would rather hear a monthly talked about. This is something that every one should have a voice in, because paying for it is going to be a serious matter, and next year you do not want to make a deficit in the Society—you want to boost it up a little.

The President: I see that Mr. Parker is nervous—

Mr. Parker: In considering this matter you do not want to lose sight of publicity. By that, I mean to say, if you establish an official organ, that organ will go to the members only. In publishing the official matter in any weekly journal you have the benefit of that journal's outside circulation, which is a very valuable feature. This is not a secret society, by any manner of means, and we want the philatelic public to know all about it. If you publish the matter in your own official journal you miss so many people who are not now affiliated with us and who might become members. I think that is a very valuable feature of having an outside publication as the official organ.

Mr. Bescher: Mr. President, I move that a committee be appointed to consider this matter.

The President: Mr. Bescher, the matter will be considered by the By-Laws Committee. Mr. Hassler, let me ask, you are personally acquainted with Mr. Ault, are you not?

Mr. Hassler: I am.

The President: What is his business?

Mr. Hassler: He is manager of the hot air furnace department of a prominent Louisville firm. (Prolonged laughter.)

General Coolidge: Mr. President, do we want a hot air bulletin?

Mr. Kissinger: Send some coal from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hassler: We may need a hot air artist to boost our Society, General. He works hard at anything, no matter what he undertakes. He is quite brainy. He is able to write articles, as several publishers may verify.

The President: What has he ever written, Mr. Hassler?

Mr. Hassler: He was a contributor to several publications for a long time, but do not recall what publications.

Mr. Heyerman: He is about 28 years old.

Mr. Kissinger: What has he written?

Mr. Hassler: Really, I do not remember.

The President: His principal articles, as I understand, have been instructions for young collectors—articles of that nature.

Mr. Mudge: I have seen his name quite often at the bottom of articles, but they were not of a nature that I took special interest in at the time and I cannot say what he wrote. I simply know that his name is familiar.

Mr. Hassler: Along the line of costs, Mr. Randall made the remark that the figures would exceed the amount mentioned in Mr. Ault's letter. Mr. Ault went into this matter in detail and I believe that his figures are conservative. I do not

believe they will be over-stepped—unless it is by the authority of the Board. Now the reason why I am in favor of a monthly, or semi-monthly—as the voice of the Convention may determine—is because I have received numerous letters from members saying that they do not derive any benefits from membership in the A. P. S. and hope the Society will publish its own Official Journal, so that the members will get the reports at the earliest possible moment. Other members have resigned for the same reason. Under those conditions, I believe that we must do something or we will lose more members every year. One Chicago member told me that he wanted to resign, but I persuaded him to wait a year, stating that possibly we would be able to give him an early report of the transactions and regular reports of the officers.

Mr. Ault and I discussed this question after the Columbus Convention. I was then in favor of a Quarterly, thinking that the advertisements would defray the entire expense. On investigating the subject I understand that the advertisers do not get any results from the advertising in the Quarterly, because the members merely open it, read whatever they care to read and file it away, and practically do not see the advertisements. If they receive the publication once every two weeks I feel sure that we ought to get more than the few pages of advertisements, as suggested by Mr. Ault, because members will know that they are dealing with reputable dealers. An advertisement in the journal will be a guarantee by which they can hold the dealers responsible, if what they sell is not right up to the handle.

Another line of thought that Mr. Ault and I have discussed is that members will be likely to insert want advertisements at a nominal cost. That will also take up space, and the members who advertise will find something there that will be of mutual interest to themselves—of interest even to those who are not members. They will become members because they can then make use of the columns of the official journal. None but members are supposed to advertise in the official journal, because the Society backs up their advertisements.

There are so many different things flitting through my mind, I cannot think of them all, but I feel sure that the Society must do something of this kind or else lose membership.

Mr. Fernald: The statement has several times been made lately that members, either upon resigning or in conversation, have expressed the feeling that they were not getting their money's worth from the Society. I think that is a mistaken idea. There is one feature alone that is certainly worth more than the annual dues, and that is the fact that the statement that you are an A. P. S. member, when ordering stamps from any dealer, almost without exception, will bring you stuff promptly on approval. That is outside of exchange privileges and the like that we get on our circuits. When those things come up I think we ought to defend the Society. We are getting a slap every now and then and we are accepting them, and it is not right.

I would like to ask how much money we spent last year in publishing the Quarterly, over and above the receipts from advertising? Can any one give me a quick answer?

The Secretary: I cannot, off-hand.

Mr. Batchelder: About \$1000.

The Secretary: The net cost is about \$1000.

Mr. Fernald: What is Mr. Ault's schedule? What is he planning? An 8-page publication, a 10 or 12, or what?

The President: Eight pages, with sixteen pages through the convention proceedings and membership list.

Mr. Fernald: But for eight pages, the normal, his cost is given as what?

The Secretary: \$39.35 per issue for printing, mailing and addressing.

Mr. Fernald: About \$2000 a year.

The Secretary: No, that is on a semi-monthly basis.

Mr. Fernald: That would be 25 issues a year at a cost of about \$40. Mr. Barnum, from your experience with printers, do you believe that an efficient publication could be gotten out on those figures?

The Secretary: I certainly do.

Mr. Fernald: Then apparently those costs are right, are they?

The Secretary: They match up very well with two estimates I got in Cleveland.

Mr. Fernald: Is it the idea, then, of the Society that this publication is to be simply a bulletin of Society happenings, or is it to cover items of interest and educational articles on stamps?

The President: That is what the Society has to determine. That is what we are discussing the question for.

Mr. Fernald: What is the idea?

The President: We want to know what the Society wants. Does it want merely a bulletin, or does it want a regular philatelic publication?

Mr. Fernald: If it comes to a matter of research work and that sort of thing, unless a number of the members give liberally of their time, you will find the whole thing a blow-out before you get through with it.

Mr. Gammons: Mr. President, I think that estimate of \$40 for 1500 copies of an 8-page paper is altogether too much. The printing can be done a good deal less. I happen to know, because of my little paper I send out 4000 copies, and that only costs me \$40, and I can get it done still cheaper than that on the same quality of paper, which is the same paper that Mr. Randall uses for his paper. I think that 1500 or 1600 copies should be printed for \$28 an issue.

The Secretary: After Mr. Randall's remarks it occurred to me that one item of Mr. Ault's proposition ought to be emphasized. Mr. Randall evidently did not know that postage was included, so it is fair to assume that others of you have missed that fact. This estimated cost includes postage on an average mailing of 1500 copies, 24 issues, \$360.

Mr. Parker states that our reports should get in the hands of all the non-members that we can possibly reach. That point is possibly well taken, but on the other hand I think it is much more important that we get the reports into the members' hands, and that is what we are aiming now to do. The present arrangement would be satisfactory if we could make the members subscribe, but they will not do it. We have got to do something to get these reports in their hands, whether they want them or not.

(Mr. Fernald and Mr. Gammons addressed the chair and the Chair recognized Mr. Gammons.)

Mr. Gammons: I think if this paper is to be issued once a month, that an extra tax of twelve cents a year should be paid by the members of the Society—instead of \$1.20 a year \$1.32 a year—and that will pay the cost of the postage.

The President: In making my prefatory remarks I suggested that possibly an increase of dues would be necessary, and that is a question which the By-Laws Committee will consider. Mr. Fernald.

Mr. Fernald: Mr. President, with reference to the point that was brought up by Mr. Parker and answered just now by Mr. Barnum, there would be in my mind no apparent objection, even should the Society issue its own organ, to allowing the

publication of Society notes in any other periodical, whether it were the Philadelphia Stamp News or anything else. The printing of such items of interest would bring the Society into prominence and do recruiting work, and there certainly would be no objection to outside publication.

The President: I don't think that our objection would amount to a hill of beans. If they wanted to publish it as a matter of news they would do it.

Mr. Fernald: The Secretary would be glad to furnish that sort of material for publication.

The President: Of course it would be blue-penciled.

Mr. Fernald: It would be for the interest of the Society to furnish it.

The President: Yes.

Mr. Fernald: But so far as the difference of value between a semi-monthly and a monthly, if you are going at the thing seriously I should prefer a monthly publication which, in addition to covering the doings of the Society would encourage research work and have some literary value. If you attempt a semi-monthly publication I do not think you can have anything more than a flimsy bulletin. I would rather see a committee appointed and research work done and the results printed in a monthly publication, and outside subscriptions accepted if we can make it of sufficient value to attract them.

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, I would like to ask Mr. Fernald if he has ever had any experience in publishing a philatelic paper?

Mr. Fernald: I have not had any experience, Mr. Stone, in publishing a philatelic paper, but we publish some seven or eight periodicals in other lines, so that I am somewhat conversant with the subject.

Mr. Stone: Mr. Fernald spoke about getting articles on research work and the like, in other words, solid articles. I have had a little experience in publishing myself. I served about seven years on the Literary Board when the old American Philatelist was in its glory. The members were urged to send in contributions, and while we had many members who were capable of writing and who did write, yet we never were overburdened. Many was the time when we had to go to press pretty thin. And yet other philatelic papers had plenty of articles by our own members, who preferred to sell them to other papers rather than publish them in the Official Journal. I am afraid that the members have not changed much since that time, and that we shall still find that they are not patriotic toward the Society in that respect.

Mr. Fernald: Then it is high time that they were.

Mr. Stone: That is a difficulty that we should run against in trying to publish a high grade paper. I do not mean to criticise any of the members; I do not blame them for getting money for their articles. Mr. Howes, in a letter which I have received within a few days, says that he has had to do a great deal of urging to get what he does publish in the Quarterly.

Mr. Hassler: There is a publication, I have heard, which has practically no original matter at all, and still it has about 3000 subscribers. If we can run a paper which will attract as many outside subscribers who will not pay dues but will pay for reprint, I shall be badly fooled if we do not get some benefit by publishing our monthly or semi-monthly. To fill up our periodical along those lines would not be doing any worse than some other publication is doing at the present time. Yet when I consider the amount of manuscript we have gotten for our Quarterly from those members who have been patriotic enough to supply reading matter, I feel sure that with the increased interest which will come from the more frequent pub-

lication, there will be no trouble in getting the material for our semi-monthly or monthly.

Mr. Legg: It seems to me that we are talking quite a bit at random. I do not know whether there is any motion before the house or not. I will move that this matter be referred to the Committee on By-Laws to report tomorrow morning.

I am going to second this motion myself, to make sure that I do get a seconder. (Laughter and applause.)

The President: Shall I say that it has been moved and emphatically seconded that the matter which we have just been discussing be referred to the Committee on By-Laws, with a request that they report to the convention tomorrow morning.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Batchelder: I would like now to move that it is the sense of this meeting that that committee consider the proposition along the lines of a monthly paper, and that it shall take advertising. The reason for the last clause is this: The question of advertising or no advertising means a good deal. If we take no advertising we can get second-class rates; if we take advertising we cannot get second-class rates; but an active manager ought to be able to secure enough advertising to make the paper go well towards paying for itself. There are many other things for the committee to consider, but these two are of particular importance.

Mr. Fernald: I will second the motion, and, Mr. President, just another word.

The President: Mr. Fernald.

Mr. Fernald: Another point about which I think Mr. Batchelder will agree with me, a publication with advertising is really of more interest than a publication without advertising.

A Voice: Absolutely.

The President: It has been moved and seconded that the By-Laws Committee in considering the question of an official journal consider that it is the sense of this meeting that the publication be a monthly one, and that it shall take advertisements.

Mr. Legg: Mr. President, I did not know that we had arranged for the publication.

The President: Merely the sense of the meeting, that is all.

Mr. Stone: An expression of opinion, not an instruction.

Mr. Kissinger: Mr. President, it is not the idea to abandon having weekly reports altogether? I think that would be a serious detriment to the Society, not to have a weekly report from the Secretary.

The President: Mr. Kissinger, that is a matter that the committee will have to take up. The question of the time of publication will be controlled largely by the fact that names of applicants for membership will have to be published and must be posted for a certain length of time before they can become members. The very fact that only about 300 of our members subscribed to our official journal last year led to a peculiar condition of affairs. I think that the Board of Vice-Presidents did not have a single protest against any applicant for membership during the year.

General Coolidge: That is stated in their report.

Mr. Fernald: The members did not see the names.

The President: That is the point exactly. They did not subscribe for the official journal.

A Voice: They never saw it.

The President: When I was a member of the Board of Vice-Presidents our files will show that we had numerous protests, and upon investigation we found that certain of those protests were warranted and we refused membership to a number

of applicants. That question of time, therefore, must necessarily be influenced by the publication of applicants' names.

Gentlemen, is there any other new business?

DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN PHILATELIST TO LIBRARIES.

Mr. Myers: I am not sure that this is in order; if not, you will tell me to sit down. On behalf of Mr. Ernest R. Aldrich, of Benson, Minn., I wish to read a quotation from a letter which he has written me:

"At the last Minneapolis convention I made a motion that the Minnesota Historical Society and the Congressional Library in Washington be placed on the mailing list of the American Philatelist, which was carried. (Am. Phil., Vol. XIX, p. 52.) Recently I have learned from Mr. Warren P. Upham, of St. Paul, Secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, that no American Philatelist had been received. I wish you would take this matter up and see that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with Mr. Upham and supply deficiencies in the files, and that the mailing list be corrected so that the American Philatelist shall go regularly to the Historical Society. As the A. P. S. is incorporated in Minnesota, this is only as it should be. The question whether the Congressional Library also has been neglected should also be taken up and the Society determine whether it wishes its journal filed there, if it is not being done."

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, there is a provision in our By-Laws as to where the American Philatelist shall be sent. It says: " * * * and one copy each to such libraries or other institutions as may be approved by the Board of Directors." There was once, to my personal knowledge, a mailing list of libraries. I know of one library that is on that list which has not received the publication for two or three years.

Mr. Deats: Some two or three years ago I personally completed the file at the Minnesota State Library and notified the Secretary that I had done so and requested him to see that all future publications were sent to that library. I think that it is in accordance with the spirit of our charter granted by that state that our publications should be sent to that state library.

Mr. Myers: Mr. President, I move, then, that the Secretary be instructed to add the Congressional Library and the Minnesota Historical Society to our mailing lists, if they do not already appear upon it.

The President: Let me suggest that the motion provide that the Secretary shall send our publications to complete the file to which Mr. Deats has already contributed.

Mr. Myers: That is satisfactory.

The President: With that amendment, those in favor will say aye; contrary minded no—

Mr. Kissinger: I would also add, the library where Mr. Stone says the file is incomplete.

The President: I think if the Secretary is requested—

Mr. Stone: He is instructed here to do it.

The President: But it has not been transmitted from Secretary to Secretary.

Mr. Stone: No, that is the trouble.

Mr. Kissinger: I guess that is the Springfield Library; that ought to be complete.

The motion as amended was carried.

The President: Gentlemen, if there is no other business or matter for discussion a motion to adjourn will be in order. Pardon me just a minute—Mr. Munroe.

Mr. Munroe: On behalf of the Entertainment Committee, I wish to announce that the car for the excursion this afternoon will leave Court Square promptly at 2:30 P. M., the same place we started yesterday, and we shall be back here before 8 o'clock.

Mr. Kissinger: Before we adjourn, may I suggest that the publishers of weekly papers submit their propositions as to what they would do for the Society in the way of printing official matter if we decide here on a monthly journal? Let us have some expression from them as to whether they would continue to print the matter of the Association weekly if the Secretary furnished it.

The President: I think that is a personal matter between the publishers and the secretary, Mr. Kissinger. If they want to publish matter of that kind, it is within their discretion to do it or not, as a matter of news.

General Coolidge: Mr. President, I believe the Philadelphia Stamp News has been accepted as the official journal of the Society, and undoubtedly, even if we published our own journal, there could be some arrangements made with them for the publishing of our weekly list. As you suggested, it is necessary for the Board of Vice-Presidents that the Secretary should publish the names of applicants so many times before they are accepted as members, in some official journal, and it might be in the Weekly as well as in our own bulletin.

The President: Article IX is in the alternative, that we shall either have an official organ or publish our own. We cannot have both; it must be one or the other.

Mr. Legg: May I make a suggestion?

The President: You may, sir.

Mr. Legg: I think the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee might invite all interested parties to appear before the committee before they begin their deliberations and state their case, rather than talk from the floor.

I move that we adjourn.

The President: The By-Laws Committee will meet in my room—shall I make it at a time, Mr. Legg, when everybody will be there?

Mr. Legg: Yes.

The President: Room 336, at 8 o'clock this evening, and we shall have a public session at which all those who have views to express or suppress may appear and give us the benefit of them. We shall be only too glad to have you all come. If the room is not large enough, we will have an overflow meeting in the hall or downstairs.

Mr. Stone: I would like to ask any members who are present here who have not registered and secured their badges to please do so immediately after adjournment.

The President: Mr. Prevost has an announcement, gentlemen.

Mr. Prevost: I would like to announce to those who are members of the United States Revenue Society that at the picnic we will hold our convention, and I would like to have all the members of the Revenue Society attend the picnic.

Adjourned at 12:20 P. M. until Thursday morning.

THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

The convention met in the Hotel Kimball at 10:30 A. M., the President in the chair.

The President: Gentlemen, please come to order. The first order of business will be the supplemental report of the Credentials Committee.

Mr. Myers: Mr. President, the Credentials Committee have nothing further to report, beyond the statement by Mr. Stone that 77 members and two applicants have registered with the local committee.

Mr. Stone: The total registration so far is 123.

The President: If there are any here who have not registered, they should do so this morning.

The Second Finance Committee, due to the absence of Mr. Bruce, was yesterday changed by the substitution of Mr. Charles Brisley in his place. The Committee on By-Laws was also changed by the appointment of Mr. Frank H. Burt to the position left vacant by the absence of Mr. George L. Toppan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President: Are there any communications, Mr. Secretary?

The Secretary: We have a telegram here from Atlantic City, addressed to our President:

"I am very sorry not to be with you at this convention, but I need a good rest very bad. I am enjoying my vacation at the Hotel Lorraine in Atlantic. Do the best you can and don't mind my absence, but I wish every member of the Society will think of me September 11, 1912, when I will celebrate the 70th anniversary of my birthday. Long live the American Philatelic Society.

(Applause.)

E. DOEBLIN."

The President: I think it will be in order for the Secretary to acknowledge all of the communications which have been received by the Society during this convention.

Is the Committee on Branch Societies ready to report?

General Coolidge: The Committee on Branch Societies is ready to report.

Mr. President and members of the A. P. S.: The package I hold in my hands contains the reports of the different Branch Societies. As they will be published in the Proceedings I move that the reading of them be dispensed with as unnecessary. They are mostly perfunctory and do not contain very much information.

The motion to dispense with the reading of the report of Branch Societies was seconded and the reading was omitted by unanimous consent, after which General Coolidge read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Mr. President:

The Committee on Branch Societies wished to report that there are fifteen (15) branches in good standing. Three (3) branches that have not paid their dues but are not annulled. This makes a total of eighteen (18) branches.

Of these eighteen (18) branches, twelve (12) have sent in a report to the secretary and six (6) have failed to report.

We therefore recommend that the branch societies be in charge of one (1) of the Board of Directors designated by the President, and that each branch society

send the Secretary and the Board of Vice-Presidents a report not later than the first of July of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, Chairman,
WM. L. ALDRICH,
WM. H. HOLLENBACH,
Committee on Branch Societies.

REPORTS OF BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Chicago Branch No. 1.

W. H. Barnum, Secretary.

Dear Sir: The Secretary of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, desires to report that the branch has held one meeting each month and one special meeting, and there has been an average attendance of eighteen members in the past year. Owing to the illness of the secretary there will be no more definite report.

Respectfully yours,

E. C. SCHEFFLER,
Per Anna Scheffler.

Pittsburg Branch No. 5.

W. H. Barnum, Secretary A. P. S.

Dear Sir: Branch No. 5, A. P. S., of Pittsburg, held monthly meetings during the year ending July, 1912. Only local and routine business was transacted. The present membership numbers twenty. Mr. Eugene Doebelin was re-elected president and holds the office at the present time.

CHARLES J. JAEGLE, JR.,
Secretary Branch 5, A. P. S.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 5, 1912.

Columbus Collectors' Club, Branch No. 21.

The Columbus Collectors' Club, Branch No. 21, A. P. S., has held twenty-six meetings in the past year, one every other Tuesday, with an average attendance of eleven members and two visitors. In the past year eight active and one passive either resigned or were expelled. In the same time we have taken in eleven new members, showing a net gain of two. Our present membership is forty-six, of which fourteen are passive.

The Club has just recently changed quarters. We are now located at Room 32, third floor, Clinton Building.

Columbus, O., July 8, 1912.

C. W. SACHS, Secretary.

Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch No. 25.

To the Board of Vice-Presidents, A. P. S.

Gentlemen: During the past year the Detroit Philatelic Society held nine regular business meetings and ten social sessions.

The Society has a membership of thirty-three active, seven non-resident and one honorary.

The Society has a sales manager, who attends to the circulation of the A. P. S. circuits, the expense being defrayed by the Society. The auction manager arranged seven sales. The members have also their own local circuits, exchanging with the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, of Cleveland, Ohio. All the new U. S. coil stamps were obtained and disposed of to the members at cost; also the Canadian King George's, new Cubans and Bermudas.

During the Season: Mr. Rice read a paper on Mexican perforations. Mr. Newcomb exhibited a portion of his U. S. coin collection. Dr. Babcock gave a talk on Type Varieties of Prince Edward Island. Debate was held on, Used vs. Unused Stamps. Display of U. S. part perfs and private perfs and a specialized collection of Mexico, given by Mr. Rice. Paper on U. S. Revenues by Mr. Bowen. Paper on Hayti and exhibition of stamps from this country by C. F. Heyerman and Mr. Livingston. Paper on Margin and Plate Numbers by General Coolidge.

While the papers read by the members were not long enough for a hand book, undoubtedly would furnish good material for publication in the Official Journal, if wished or issued by A. P. S.

Two meetings were held at down town restaurants and one, winding up the season, at the Detroit Boat Club, the others at the various members' homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

C. F. HEYERMAN, Secretary.

Louisville Branch No. 26.

To the Board of Vice-Presidents and Members of the American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen: Your Branch No. 26, as is customary, has always held its meetings jointly with the Louisville Philatelic Club, and as a consequence we have but little to report. While our membership is small, we have some very enthusiastic ones with us. It has been our hopes to show substantial gains for the A. P. S. in this section; we can only express our regret that this is not so, but we hope to be able to have another "tale to tell" at next convention.

The lack of local dealers, we think, contributes very much to the little outward interest shown, although, no doubt, there are many collectors in this city who, if they could be reached properly, could probably be induced to affiliate with our Society.

Very respectfully,

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17th, 1912.

WM. E. AULT, President.

Berkeley Philatelic Society, Branch No. 27.

W. H. Barnum, Secretary.

Dear Sir: Berkeley Branch No. 27 has had but one meeting, at which time the following officers were elected: A. H. Weber, President; H. B. Phillips, Treasurer; and H. Chaloner, Secretary. We have twelve members at this time. The branch manager reported that he had received and circulated twenty-three circuits, with a total sales of \$405.81. The members do not favor the giving of exclusive rights to the printing of the official business to one magazine, but the matter should be given to all who wish it. I think we were better treated when we had the Weekly than at present.

Wishing you a pleasant meeting at Springfield, and hoping to meet you here in 1915,

Very truly yours,

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 5, 1912.

HENRY CHALONER, Secretary.

Springfield Branch No. 28.

To the American Philatelic Society.

Springfield Branch No. 28 herewith submits its annual report as required by the By-Laws.

Our Branch is a purely business organization and holds meetings quarterly, in connection with the meetings of the Springfield Stamp Club, of which practically all our members are also members.

The present enrollment of the Branch is twenty-one, a net gain of one over our last report. There have been two new members added and one has retired during the year.

Our sales manager reports having received from the Sales Superintendent of the Society forty-six circuits which have been circulated among the members, with the result of sales to the amount of over \$312, the exact figures not being available at this date.

At the last meeting of the Branch the president and secretary were authorized to sign the ballot and proxy for the Branch, the proxy to be voted by the president, or in his absence by the secretary. A list of our officers and members is annexed, as required by the By-Laws.

Members of Springfield Branch No. 28, August, 1912.

John W. Prevost, President; Robert C. Munroe, Vice-President; William C. Stone, Secretary-Treasurer; Wilson C. Emery, Sales Manager. N. P. Bugbee, W. S. Fuller, E. G. Ward, H. G. Kitson, R. C. Brainard, J. D. Bartlett, T. J. Champagne, J. L. Kilbon, C. E. W. Welcome, H. S. Thompson, E. A. Chapin, E. D. Curtis, B. A. Oppenheimer, H. M. Wood, J. M. Oliver, H. R. Wolcott, C. S. Leonard.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, William C. Stone, 21 Princeton St., Springfield, Mass.

For the Branch,

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 12, 1912.

WM. C. STONE, Secretary.

Cleveland Branch No. 30.

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

Gentlemen: Cleveland Branch No. 30 has held but one meeting during the past year, which was held on November 16, 1911. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mr. H. C. Crowell, Manager, and the undersigned, Clerk.

No matters of importance having arisen, no other meetings were deemed necessary, as our local club, the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, is in a flourishing condition and takes care of all matters philatelic.

The present A. P. S. membership in Cleveland is thirty-four, as against forty one year ago, a net loss of six.

Respectfully submitted,

Cleveland, O., Aug. 16, 1912.

ALVIN GOOD, Clerk, Branch No. 30.

Wichita Branch No. 31.

Mr. W. H. Barnum, Secretary.

Dear Sir: Wichita Branch No. 31 has a meeting every other Friday evening except during the hot weather, usually at the home of the different members. The early part of the evening is taken up with stamps, taking up some special country at each meeting, buying, selling, trading and looking over the A. P. S. circuits, after which light refreshments are served. At present we have a membership of eight, most of whom are regular attendants. In order to stimulate the hobby we have several members who do not belong to the national society. The present officers are: Dr. W. I. Mitchell, President; Geo. E. King, Vice-President, and F. R. Hayworth, Secretary and Treasurer.

Wichita, Kans., July 29th, 1912.

F. R. HAYWORTH, Secretary.

Saginaw Stamp Club, Branch No. 34.

W. H. Barnum, Secretary.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request dated July 4th, 1912, I beg to here-with hand you my report of the proceedings for the past year of the Saginaw Stamp Club, Branch No. 34, of the A. P. S.

Our society, as will be noticed, is a small one, and consequently the regular business to attend to is comparatively small. As a result of this, our meetings are mostly informal gatherings for exchange of stamps, discussion on the topics of the day in stamp lines, etc. We meet every other Monday evening at the Post Office with an occasional change to some member's residence when he has some special desire to show his collection.

Our officers at present standing are as follows: President, John J. Spencer; Vice-President, Jos. Demers; Secretary-Treasurer, Donald W. Martin, 704 Holland Ave.; Exchange Manager, Fred Doughty.

In addition to our regular list of members as listed in the Quarterly, we have a large attendance of collectors at our meetings who do not belong to the A. P. S. but who take a large interest in the proceedings of the local club, paying dues to the same, etc. At present we have one member of this sort upon the list of A. P. S. applications pending, and we are using our effort in the direction of persuading the balance who are eligible to send in their applications. Our efforts in this direction are not limited to our city only, for we have some at present who are wavering upon their decision, who are non-residents.

The above practically covers our report for this year. In lieu of much business to conduct, we have used our time in giving a helping hand to the younger collector, in correspondence with collectors the country over upon subjects for their help, and in receiving in return, many favors and information along similar lines.

Wishing continued growth for the A. P. S. and assuring you that we are always in sympathy with anything for the promotion of good for the society, we beg to be known as,

Yours fraternally,

THE SAGINAW STAMP CLUB, BRANCH No. 34,
Saginaw, Mich, Aug. 10, 1912.

By DONALD W. MARTIN, Secretary.

PHILIPPINE BRANCH, No. 33.

Manila, Filipinas, June 1, 1912.

Mr. W. H. Barnum, Secretary, A. P. S.

Dear Sir: As it is time now to make report of the progress of the Branch, for use at the convention (if the convention has any interest in it), I can only report that the past year in our Branch is summed up in the concise and not over-elegant expression, "nothing doing." We haven't held any meetings, and in fact after the first few attempts found it was hopeless to expect to do so. The only benefit we ever got from our membership, the exchange department, has not been with us during the past year. Whether the members want to continue or not I don't know, except that one or two have complained that they do not get any more sales books. We haven't anything to ask for or any candidates to put forward. I don't know whether the old prosperity of the Branch, as measured by sales from books sent here, could be brought back, or if it would be worth the trouble it would take in view of the liability of having the same sort of hitch occurring every year or every time a new Sales Superintendent was appointed.

The whole difficulty seems to be due to the fact that we can't get our members to attend the meetings, so that interest would be kept up. This can be blamed to the climate, partly, and partly to the custom of the people here to stay at home in the evenings. No club or society here can get a respectable proportion of its membership to a meeting.

Very truly yours,

THEO. SIDDALL, Secretary.

The President: In response to the suggestion made by the Committee I will say that Sec. 4 of Art. 11 of our By-Laws provides—

"Upon the request of the Board of Vice-Presidents, the Secretary of any branch shall furnish any information which the Board may request pertaining to the membership and work of said Branch. That seems to cover it, General.

General Coolidge: I remember that clause, but we thought that if one of the Directors was put in charge of them during the year, a kind of supervisory duty,—

The President: The intent is that the Board of Vice-Presidents is in charge, and if you will call upon Branches and stir them up, you have that authority, it will create some interest.

On motion of Mr. Burt the report was received and placed on file.

The President: Is the Committee on Resolutions ready to report?

Mr. Parker: Yes, sir; the Committee on Resolutions has a number of resolutions to offer. (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

August 22, 1912.

Mr. President and Members of the A. P. S.

The Committee on Resolutions recommend the following resolutions:

E. T. PARKER, Chairman,
H. E. DEATS,
CHESTER MYERS.

RESOLVED: That the Society appreciates the honor shown its International Secretary by the Boros Philatelic Society of Sweden.

RESOLVED: That the Society continue its membership in the Philatelic Literature Society of London.

RESOLVED: That the Society continue its subscription to the Virtrauliches Correspondenz-Blatt.

RESOLVED: That the Committee on Catalogue of U. S. Stamps be continued as at present constituted.

RESOLVED: That the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the use of the Recruiting Committee.

RESOLVED: That the Secretary be instructed to insert in the next issue of the American Philatelist a colored leaf, drawing the attention of the members to the new benefit of membership in the Society, namely, that of having inserted in the Year Book after each member's name in the alphabetical list a brief indication of his philatelic specialties.

RESOLVED: That a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring official board for the efficient manner in which it has administered the affairs of the Society.

RESOLVED: That the Society express its appreciation of the labor of the Committee on Philatelic Index and that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated to continue that work.

RESOLVED: That the sum of \$100.00 be donated to the Association for Philatelic Exhibitions of New York, to be applied to the medal fund for exhibits of U. S. Stamps.

RESOLVED: That the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated for the purchase and binding of books for the library.

RESOLVED: That a vote of thanks be especially given W. H. Barnum, who retires from the office of Secretary after two years of arduous and satisfactory labor under particularly trying conditions. (Applause.)

RESOLVED: That a hearty and rising vote of thanks be extended the Springfield Stamp Club for its splendid entertainment of the members of the Society attending the 27th Annual Convention. (With an outburst of hearty applause the members rose spontaneously in expression of their approval of the resolution.)

RESOLVED: The A. P. S. in convention assembled recommends to the Post-Office Department the idea of a special stamp for the commemoration of the Perry's Victory Centennial in September, 1913.

RESOLVED: That in accordance with the unwritten law of the Society Mr. William Carlos Stone be permitted to move the final adjournment of this convention. (Laughter and applause.)

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the several resolutions read; what is your pleasure concerning them?

Mr. Kissinger: I move they be adopted as a whole.

The motion was seconded by General Coolidge and adopted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The President: We will now hear the report of the Library Committee, Mr. Batchelder.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, but one matter has been referred to the Library Committee, and we have just heard read and adopted a resolution appropriating \$50 for the use of the library. Your Library Committee had proposed to offer that resolution; they have been saved that duty.

The President: Then does the Committee recommend the adoption of the report of the Assistant Librarian?

Mr. Batchelder: They do make that recommendation.

The President: It will be done if there is no opposition. The next is the report of the Committee on Sales Department. Mr. Whittaker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALES DEPARTMENT.

Your Committee begs to report that they have read the various recommendations submitted.

We heartily agree to the suggestion submitted by Mr. E. M. Rosenthal that the Sales Superintendent be permitted to use his judgment in regard to selling stamps from the sales books to non-members.

As the Sales Superintendent's report will be printed in full we urge all the members to carefully note the suggestions contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. WHITTAKER,
F. BESCHER.

On motion of Mr. Fernald the report was accepted.

STENOGRAPHER FOR THE BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.

General Coolidge: Mr. President, you put me in mind of the recommendation made by the Board of Vice-Presidents that an appropriation be made to pay their stenographer, but the Committee on Resolutions do not seem to have acted upon it.

The President: I do not know that that requires special action at the convention, because that money was appropriated by the action of the Board of Directors last year.

General Coolidge: For last year, but not for this coming year.

Mr. Stone: I think that is within the power of the Board of Directors.

The President: That is within the power of the Board of Directors. If you would like to have that continued—

General Coolidge: It does not make any difference as long as it is understood that the Board put in the application for that appropriation, only I thought it would expedite matters if it was reported by the Resolutions Committee.

PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

The President: Is the Committee on the next convention ready to report? Mr. Fernald.

Mr. Fernald: The Committee on the next convention have a number of the usual perfunctory invitations from various Boards of Commerce. St. Louis is represented, Chicago, Niagara Falls and several other points. I think it will hardly be necessary to read them. We have the following invitation from the Buffalo Branch, which is backed up by the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce:

To the American Philatelic Society:

Branch No. 37 of the American Philatelic Society will be pleased to have the next annual convention of the Society held in Buffalo. We are not strong enough to promise entertainment or financial assistance, but will be very glad to do anything that we can to assist the officers in the details of the convention.

We also will be glad to co-operate with the Convention Bureau of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce in arranging the preliminaries of the convention.

F. B. GRIFFITH, No. 1836,
EDWARD A. EAMES,
GEORGE B. GRAHAM, No. 3544,
FRED. L. KOEPF, Buffalo C. of C.

Buffalo, Aug. 3, 1912.

The most important communication that we have received is the following:

August 20, 1912.

To the Committee on Next Convention:

Gentlemen: On behalf of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, I wish to offer Put-in-Bay, Ohio, in nomination as the place for holding the next Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society.

(Applause.)

ALVIN GOOD,
Representing the G. P. S. Club.

In that connection it is interesting to know that in Put-in-Bay next year is to be celebrated the Centennial of Perry's victory, together with the dedication of the Perry Memorial, and it was the idea of the Garfield-Perry Club in offering this invitation that we would be there at the time the Centennial Celebration took place.

General Coolidge: What time is that?

Mr. Good: There will be a celebration continuously.

Mr. Fernald: It will be a matter of two or three months, although the dedication is to be in September. The date of the convention would probably be fixed in August. There is literature here on the Perry Memorial, which the members can see. It is the sentiment of the Committee that the invitation of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club be accepted and that Put-in-Bay be designated as the place for next year's convention. I think we might hear something from Mr. Good in that respect.

Mr. Good: I do not think there is anything further I could say in regard to it. While there will be events there all the time, it need not interfere with our holding our meetings. The chances are that headquarters will be at the Hotel Victory,

which is somewhat removed from the lower part of the town. I understand some of you have already been there. It is a beautiful place, and if you decide upon it we believe we can really give you a better time at Put-in-Bay than we could at Cleveland. Cleveland is about the same as all other cities, and I do not know of anything special that we could show you there. At Put-in-Bay we have special features that will be of great interest. We have not had much experience in entertaining, but we will try and do the best we can if the convention is awarded us.

Mr. Stone: I move that the invitation be accepted and the next convention held at Put-in-Bay.

General Coolidge: On behalf of Detroit, I second the motion.

The motion was further seconded by many voices and without further debate was carried unanimously.

The President: Is the First Finance Committee ready to report? Mr. Kissinger.

Mr. Kissinger read the following report:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE No. 1.

Springfield, Mass., August 22, 1912.

Mr. F. R. Cornwall, President A. P. S.

Your Committee on Finance No. 1, to whom was referred the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, respectfully state that we have carefully gone over all of the books and records delivered to us and find the following:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Stock Fund.

Received of former Treasurer.....	\$3,732.66	
Received of Secretary Barnum, account of 114 new members, (\$2 of which was accounted to former Treasurer, money having been sent him previous to members' election).....	112.00	
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Total Credit Balance		\$3,844.66

Suspense Account.

Receipts	\$ 110.40	
Disbursements	45.90	
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Total Credit Balance		\$ 64.50

Insurance Funds Account.

Receipts	\$1,562.90	
Disbursements	398.50	
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Total Credit Balance		\$1,164.40

Exchange Fund.

Receipts	\$ 94.78	
Disbursements10	
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Total Credit Balance		\$ 94.68
Net Total Credit Balance in above accounts.....		\$5,168.24

General Fund Account.

Received from all sources not above noted, (which sum includes \$75 received account official journal not previously entered on record)	\$2,301.80
Disbursements	2,120.18
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Total Credit Balance for 1911-1912 year.....	\$ 181.62

General Fund.

Net amount overdrawn previous year.....	\$ 764.21
Allowing Credit Balance for year 1911-1912.....	181.62
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Leaving General Fund overdrawn at the present time.....	\$ 582.59
Leaving a total net balance of funds in Treasurer's hands at this Convention	\$4,585.65

In the following manner, to-wit:

Exhibit of Certification by letter hereto attached of a balance on deposit in German Security Bank of Louisville, Ky., by Geo. Gutig, V. P., to the credit of L. C. Hassler, Treasurer, A. P. S., dated August 14, 1912.....	\$1,898.31
Loose cash collected since the bank balance reported.....	75.00
Bonds, approved book value by previous Boards.....	2,612.34
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Totaling	\$4,585.65
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The Treasurer's books have been plainly kept, and all records and vouchers presented we have examined to our entire satisfaction.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

We have gone over this report and compared it with books and records of the office, finding everything in very good order.

Secretary Barnum having turned over all moneys promptly to the Treasurer, together with the \$100, amount of fund created for the Secretary in connection with the duties of the office and having found everything correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, we recommend his honorable release from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. bond, and we further recommend as a mark of esteem for the very able manner and promptness with which he handled the affairs of office a rising vote of thanks be given to our retiring Secretary.

We also recommend that the resolution adopted at the Chicago Convention, whereby a Finance Committee No. 1 be appointed at the same time the Credential and Arrangement Committee are named be carried into effect, so that a great deal of the detail work required to check over all these numerous accounts of both Secretary and Treasurer can be advantageously handled without crowding it on a committee and accomplishing it during the convention, which we have found almost impossible to be done.

We also recommend the renumbering of membership, which would be of great assistance to the various committees in checking the accounts, beside numerous other advantages.

We recommend that compensation be given the Treasurer sufficient to allow his attendance at the Annual Convention, because it is essential for his presence to get information to be given by him to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER, Chairman,
ALVIN GOOD,
CHAS. H. STONE,

Finance Committee No. 1.

Louisville, Ky., August 14th, 1912.

Mr. L. C. Hassler, Treasurer, City.

Dear Sir: On referring to your account this date, I find to your credit as Treasurer of the American Philatelic Society the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents (\$1,898.31).

Yours very truly,

GEO. GUTIG, Vice-President.

On motion of General Coolidge the report was adopted and ordered spread upon the records.

The President: With regard to the recommendation that the committee be appointed in advance, I wish to say that I tried to make such an appointment at the time of the appointment of the Credentials Committee, but the gentlemen to whom I wrote were uncertain at that early date as to whether or not they would be able to come to Springfield and hence they could not be appointed. I took the matter up with Mr. Mudge and told him of my inability to follow the By-Laws, and he suggested that I wait until I reached Springfield and then find out who was here and then I would be sure of my men. That is the reason why the By-Laws were not followed in that particular. The release of the Secretary from his bond is a matter for the Board of Directors to take up, and that will be attended to as matter of course.

There is a recommendation as to the renumbering of the membership, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, being one of the features of the President's report. What is your pleasure concerning that? There are things to be said, I think, on both sides, and I shall be glad if Mr. Parker will explain why his committee did not recommend it.

Mr. Parker: We gave it consideration and concluded that in view of the amount of work involved, it would be unfair to load it upon the incoming Secretary, and we did not see that to make the change would facilitate business in any way.

The President: In other words, the labor is out of all proportion to the advantage gained?

Mr. Parker: Yes, if the Secretary had been in office—

Mr. Kissinger: There are certainly any number of names there that it is unnecessary to have on the list. In checking over the accounts you will come across them, and it makes much unnecessary work to leave page after page of inactive accounts. Since you are going to put a specialty after the names of those who comply with the request you are going to send to the members, why not have them renumbered at the same time and have the work completed, having the new numbers and the specialties appear together in the Year Book?

The President: I thought the present system involved a loose-leaf arrangement which would avoid the necessity of handling needless pages.

Mr. Parker: (This was a remark to the effect that something had been discarded—I did not understand it.—F. H. B.)

The President: I think that is a detail for the Secretary.

Mr. Batchelder: The idea of re-numbering is a good one. It has many advantages, it has some disadvantages. I move that this entire matter be referred to the Board of Directors. When the proper time comes, and they see a way to make the change without putting upon the Secretary or some other individual a great labor, they may do it. (The motion was seconded by Mr. Parker.)

The President: It has been moved and seconded that the Board of Directors use their discretion concerning the re-numbering of the membership list.

Mr. Batchelder: That is the idea.

The motion was carried.

The President: The Committee also recommend that compensation be given the Treasurer sufficient to allow his attendance at the annual convention, because his presence is essential in order that the Committee may get information from him. The Secretary is allowed such compensation, and that is a matter which would have to be referred to the By-Laws Committee. As your By-Laws Committee held an executive session last night, we are not in a condition this morning to hold another one immediately, so with your permission, Mr. Kissinger, I will refer that to the By-Laws Committee for further action.

Mr. Kissinger: Yes, sir. We found it was almost necessary for the Treasurer to be here, because we would not have known how in the world to commence on some of those things.

The President: I personally would like to make the same recommendation as to the President's presence. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mudge: Mr. President, inasmuch as this session will probably be closed before the By-Laws Committee could act on that matter, assuming that we accede to the request, so as to get it formally into the By-Laws, I would move that that recommendation also be referred to the Board of Directors. They have power to pay the Treasurer's expenses here if in their judgment it is right.

The President: Yes, sir.

Mr. Kissinger: Second the motion.

Mr. Batchelder: That is a most excellent idea, for this reason: We all realize that it would be only just to pay the expenses of the Treasurer, but there is a limit, and a very grave limit, as to how far we can go in handing out money.

The President: That is right.

The motion to refer the matter to the Board of Directors was carried.

The President: The Second Finance Committee is not yet ready to report. The By-Laws Committee is next in order, and Mr. Burt will kindly read their report.

Mr. Burt read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Springfield, Mass., August 22, 1912.

Mr. F. R. Cornwall, President A. P. S.

Sir: Your Committee on By-Laws have considered the various matters referred to them and beg to report as follows:

After due consideration of the amendment to Sec. 3 of Art. 6, suggested by the Board of Vice-Presidents, it was not deemed advisable to make any change in that Article.

We have considered the suggestion of the Secretary with reference to transferring Sec. 6 of Art. 2, and believe the same to be unnecessary.

We have considered the amendments offered by Mr. C. A. Nast, of Denver, and are of the opinion that the suggested changes are undesirable.

After full consideration of the other matters referred to us, we recommend as follows:

1. That the Society undertake the publication of the American Philatelist as its official organ, the Board of Directors to appoint an Editor at an annual salary of \$100, or such other salary as may hereafter be determined by the members in convention; it being the understanding that the Secretary is to be appointed Editor for the current year and that the Journal shall be published monthly at the outset, and if it shall be found practicable later, then to be published semi-monthly.

2. To raise the annual dues from \$1.20 to \$1.80, or at the rate of 15 cents per month.

3. To change the title of the Clerk of the Board of Vice-Presidents to Recorder.

To carry these recommendations into effect we recommend the adoption of the following amendments:

Art. II—Sec. 1, line 34, strike out "four consecutive issues of," and in line 37 strike out "the first," so that the sentence in which said words occur shall read as follows:

The Secretary shall cause the name, age, occupation, and address of each applicant and the names of his references and bondsmen to be published in the Official Journal, and if no objection shall be received by the Board of Vice-Presidents within one month after 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 their result to the Secretary, who shall thereupon proceed accordingly.

In the same section, second paragraph, lines 5 and 6, strike out "until it has appeared" and "four consecutive issues of," so that the paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

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 in 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.

In the same article, section 3, line 1, strike out "\$1.20" and insert "\$1.80," and in line 9 strike out "ten" and insert "fifteen," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 3. The annual dues shall be \$1.80 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 fifteen cents per month, or fraction thereof, from the date of his application. Members paying dues by personal check must 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.

Art. V, Sec. 2, relating to the Board of Vice-Presidents; strike out in line 2 of the last paragraph "clerk" and insert "recorder," so that the paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"They shall elect one of their number to act as Recorder, who shall have charge of their records and keep their minutes."

Art. VII, Sec. 6, paragraph three, strike out "not exceed \$50.00 per number" and insert "be \$100 per year," so that the paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"The Editor's compensation shall be \$100 per year in addition to postage and printing expenses; which shall be paid to him by warrant on the General Fund."

Strike out Article IX.

Strike out the present Article X and insert in place thereof a new Article, to stand as Article IX, as follows:

ARTICLE IX.—Official Journal.

Section 1. The American Philatelist shall be the Official Journal and shall be published as often as once a month, and more frequently if the Board of Directors shall so determine. It shall be edited by the Editor and approved by the President for publication.

The Charter, the By-Laws as amended at the annual convention, the full report of the convention proceedings, the rules of all departments which may not be included in the General By-Laws, and the revised list of members, officers, Branch Societies, etc., shall be published as soon as practicable. The list of members shall be arranged alphabetically, numerically and geographically; and the specialties of each member, if furnished by him, shall be indicated by proper reference marks. The names of minors shall be marked in the alphabetical list with an asterisk, the significance of which shall be explained in a foot note on each page.

Reports of officers, committees and Branch Societies shall be published in the American Philatelist from time to time, together with such literary matter as the Editor may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the President.

Advertising shall be admitted subject to the approval of the Editor, at a rate to be determined by the President.

Ten copies of each issue 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 President. Copies to the public, or extra copies for members, shall be sold by the Editor at fifty cents for the issue containing the membership list, twenty-five cents for the issue containing the convention proceedings, fifteen cents for the issue containing the By-Laws, and ten cents for regular numbers without supplements. The yearly subscription to non-members shall be one dollar. The proceeds of all sales, subscriptions and advertisements shall be turned into the Treasury. All copies of the American Philatelist on hand after one year from date of issue shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian. The expense of publishing the American Philatelist shall be paid from the General Fund.

Sec. 2. The Secretary, immediately after the convention, shall request 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.

Change the numbers of Articles XI, XII and XIII to X, XI and XII severally.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. CORNWALL, Chairman,
H. N. MUDGE,
WM. C. STONE,
FRANK H. BURT,
C. FREDERIC HEYERMAN,
Committee on By-Laws.

The amendments recommended in the foregoing report were taken up separately in their order and were all adopted, the vote being unanimous in every case excepting on the amendment with reference to the American Philatelist, on which there were a few dissenting votes.

Mr. Burt: Mr. President, may I make a purely personal statement? Nineteen years ago, at Chicago, when we voted to give up publishing the American Philatelist as a monthly, it was my fortune, with Mr. Stone, to be instrumental in keeping alive the name of the magazine as the title of the Year Book; and I am most happy to be again associated with Mr. Stone in this action which we have taken toward restoring the American Philatelist to its former prestige as a monthly publication, a step which I hope and believe will prove of great benefit to the Society. (Applause.)

The President: Is the Second Finance Committee ready to report?

Mr. Hassler read the following report:

REPORT OF SECOND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the President of the A. P. S.

Your Second Committee on Finance reports as follows:

The monthly reports of the Sales Superintendent having been accepted and filed by the Board of Vice-Presidents, it is only for us to see that totals are correct. We have compared the annual report with monthly reports, and we take pleasure in stating that they correspond.

We heartily approve Mr. Wolsieffer's recommendations that an Official Journal be published, thereby keeping the members posted on what is being done in the society at the earliest possible moment. It is understood, of course, that each member in good standing is to receive this publication without cost.

Members using the Sales Department will find many valuable suggestions by carefully reading the report of the Sales Superintendent.

We have also examined the statements submitted by the Chairman of the 25th Anniversary Committee, Directors of the Exhibit, Chairman Section of Finance and Treasurer Section of Finance, and find the accounts correct.

The members of the various committees, Judges of the Exhibit and all who brought the 25th Anniversary Exhibition to a successful conclusion, not only merit but should receive the hearty thanks of every member of the A. P. S. If the convention sees fit to further reward those who did valiant service, we suggest that the President appoint a committee which will decide who shall receive a bronze medal similar to those awarded at the Exhibition.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. HASSLER, Chairman,
CHAS. BRISLEY,
M. W. TURNER.

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Second Finance Committee. What is your pleasure?

A motion that the report be accepted and spread upon the records was made and seconded, and was stated by the President.

Mr. Hassler: The motion carries with it the recommendation that if the Society sees fit to award those medals it may appoint a committee for the purpose.

The President: Gentlemen, I apologize for my inattention. At the time the report was read I did not catch that suggestion, but the matter is now up for action. As I understand the situation, it is this: We have the dies from which the medals were made which were given to the successful contestants in the exhibition. It is proposed to strike bronze medals from those dies and give them to those who ren-

dered valiant services to the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Committee, the medals being suitably inscribed. I understand that is the practice that prevails in Europe.

Mr. Batchelder: What will it cost, Mr. Hassler?

Mr. Hassler: About 66 cents apiece, I am informed.

Mr. Batchelder: Let her go.

Mr. Mudge: They would probably cost more, because of the smaller number.

Mr. Batchelder: But not a great deal?

Mr. Hassler: My information is, about 66 cents.

Mr. Batchelder: I ought to have one.

General Coolidge: How is that to be decided on, Mr. President?

The President: It is proposed to give these medals to "the members of the various committees, judges of the exhibit, and all who brought the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary to a successful conclusion." It seems that the matter before the convention is whether or not the President shall appoint a committee to determine who shall receive a bronze medal, if we decide to give them.

Mr. Mudge: Mr. President, I would like to say just one word in that connection. I think possibly it is unnecessary to say that I personally had absolutely nothing to do with that proposition that is moved. I am an interested party. But I think in considering that matter this one point should be borne in mind,—whether by so doing we in any way lessen the value of the medals which were given to the legitimate contestants. That is a point which I think we ought to carefully consider.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, I move that this entire matter be referred to the President, Ex-President Mudge and the chairman of the committee at Chicago, with full power.

Mr. Mudge: Who do you mean by the chairman of the committee?

Mr. Batchelder: I don't know who he was.

Mr. Mudge: It was I.

The President: It was Mr. Mudge.

Mr. Batchelder: Then I move that this matter be referred to the President and Ex-President Mudge, with full power. (Seconded by General Coolidge.)

The President: It is moved and seconded that the matter of awarding medals to those connected with the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary exhibit be referred to the President and Ex-President Mudge as a committee.

Mr. Batchelder: With full power.

The President: With full powers to act and award and purchase and distribute.

The motion was carried, after which the report of the committee was declared accepted.

Mr. Batchelder: There was some misapprehension in the rear of the room as to the price which we voted to adopt for the list of members, the convention report, etc., some of the members thinking that the members were to be charged for them. It is the intention that every member shall receive the Monthly and all that goes with it. The charge was for those who are not members who desire to purchase.

Mr. Mudge: And for extra copies, I might say.

Mr. Batchelder: Yes.

The President: Mr. Klein, have you a supplemental report as Counterfeit Detector?

Mr. Klein read the following report:

AUXILIARY REPORT OF THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen: I had the pleasure of attending the Philatelistentag of the German and Austrian Stamp Societies. This is an Institution similar to our Convention, which also takes place each year, and to which the various German Societies and their corresponding Societies send delegates.

The Philatelistentag this year took place in Marktredwitz with an attendance of 160.

Coupon books entitling visitors to all attractions, dinner, excursions, etc., were sold for fifteen marks. The town was gaily decorated with flags and a Triumphal Arch, showing large pictures of rarities, like the Moledau 81 paras, Mauritius P. O., etc.

The whole town looked as if everybody were a stamp collector. It is a town numbering say 10,000 or 15,000 population.

The chief business was the passing, after a lengthy and heated discussion, of the resolution offered by Mr. Heger, of Vienna.

The resolution is as follows:

Rules for the Valuations of Cancellations.

A. Genuinely postally used are all postage stamps which were used in the places intended for them during their currency and cancelled by the authorities with genuine, unaltered postmarks then in use.

Remarks:

1. Postage stamps, which are cancelled with pen and ink marks and other cancellations ordered by the authorities, are considered equally valuable, (for instance, Lubeck, 1st issue, German Empire, 2 marks 1875-84, Columbia early issues and Afghanistan).

2. Postage stamps with Telegraphic, Railway, or other fiscal cancellation, may be looked upon by postage stamp collectors as less valuable space-fillers.

B. With forged cancellations, and therefore entirely valueless, are:

(a) Postage stamps, cancelled during their currency by postmarks with deliberately changed dates (for instance, German Mariannas, 1st issue) or were cancelled in places outside of their intended use, (for instance, Liechtenstein).

[You have doubtless seen these large quantities of used Liechtenstein, not so much in this country as in Europe. They were really cancelled almost all in Vienna and few where they were supposed to be used.]

(b) Postage stamps, which were cancelled after they were withdrawn from use. Such cancelling stamps may be as follows:

1. Postal cancellations, which show either an earlier or later date than the time of their being current (for instance, Servia 1904 with postmark 1903, or Iceland 1873 issue cancelled 1875-76).

2. Postal cancellations, in which the date has been set back in order to produce the appearance of correct dates, (for instance certain remainders of Montenegro 1907 and Luxemburg 1879-82).

3. Postal cancellations, which were produced by the Authorities for the purpose of cancelling the stamps (for instance St. Helena) or cancelling marks, which were again brought into use for the purpose of cancelling stamps in entire sheets, for instance, Labuan bar cancellations, especially beginning with 1894).

It does not make any difference whether the post-office or the purchaser applies the cancelling stamps furnished by the Post Office.

(c) Postage stamps, which were cancelled by unauthorized cancelling stamps, during or after their being current.

The above resolution was called for by the great demand for cancelled stamps on the Continent, especially in Germany.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE KLEIN.

The President: Gentlemen, if there is no objection the report will be received and spread upon the records.

Mr. Munroe, you did not give a final report last year from the Committee on Handbooks, and if you have such a report the same will be in order.

Mr. Munroe read the following report:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF HAND BOOK COMMITTEE, 1910-11.

Mr. President and Members of A. P. S.

Our report of one year ago did not cover the receipts and expenditures, as no accounting had been made at that time. We now report as follows:

Upon asking quotations for producing Hand Book No. 2 we received from Messrs. W. M. Linn & Sons Co., of Columbus, Ohio, satisfactory figures of \$60.00 for 1800 books. Accordingly we solicited advertising.

Receipts for advertising	\$38.00	
Donation from Mr. Mudge	25.00	\$63.00
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Miscellaneous Expenditures		4.36
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Balance		\$58.64

Later the manuscript for the Hand Book was slightly increased and 200 additional copies were ordered. Judged on a proportion basis the bill should have been about \$75.00. It was rendered for \$167.25. We earnestly objected. A second bill was rendered for \$150.00. Again we protested and at the same time sought advice from the Board of Vice-Presidents. The Board replied that we were responsible for the bill. [You can imagine our feelings!] Able legal advice was obtained, also technical advice. We were assured that our refusal to pay the bill was based on just grounds. Correspondence with Messrs. Linn followed, resulting in a third bill cut to \$110.00. Still we refused to pay. At this point the Board of Vice-Presidents directed that our funds be sent to them. We complied under protest. Later we received a duplicate receipt from Messrs. Linn for \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The President: If there is no objection the report will be spread upon the record. I wish to say, gentlemen, with regard to this report, that one of the last matters coming before the Board of Vice-Presidents at St. Louis was the correspondence involving this handbook, which was turned over to our successors, now in Detroit. It seems that a bid which was a little ambiguous had been put in for the printing of the book. The Handbook Committee interpreted that bid one way; the Board of Vice-Presidents interpreted it another way. There was an honest misunderstanding as to what exactly was bid, and I took the trouble to submit it to my printer in St. Louis, who was unbiased, and he gave me his idea of what the bid meant. I understand that General Coolidge submitted the bid to several print-

ers in Detroit, who gave him their understanding of what the bid meant. Mr. Mudge was consulted; Chicago printers gave their version of the bid and what it meant, and after we had gotten this information it was different from what the Handbook Committee understood the bid to mean. Upon the refusal of the Handbook Committee to pay the difference we took up the question, and in view of the misunderstanding the printers of the book offered to discount their bill, and the Board of Vice-Presidents requested that the funds in the hands of the Handbook Committee be turned over to them and that the adjusted bill be paid, which was done. I thought it no more than right that the Society which had received the benefit of the books should pay for the books. It was not a question of the Handbook Committee paying for them; it was a question of an honest misunderstanding. The Handbook Committee had its version and we, through independent sources had ours, and rather than go to law about it we simply paid the bill.

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP.

The President: Your President has been asked to appoint a Committee on Fellowship. Following my suggestion in the President's report that the ex-presidents be brought into play in this matter, I will appoint as the committee Mr. H. N. Mudge, Mr. W. C. Stone, and Mr. John N. Luff.

VOTE OF THANKS TO MR. MANN.

The President: During the last administration Mr. Percy McGraw Mann very kindly offered to print in serial form a handbook on "The Moore Essays for United States Postage Stamps," and also to furnish a sufficient number of copies to be mailed to each member of the Society if the Society would pay the postage and attend to the mailing. I accepted Mr. Mann's kind offer and I think we should extend to him a vote of thanks, and if it is in order I would suggest that it be by a rising vote.

The thanks of the Society were accordingly voted to Mr. Mann by a unanimous rising vote.

REPORTS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY STAMP NEWS.

The President: Gentlemen, when the By-Laws were amended concerning the publication of our Official Journal we expressly left out any provision that it would be the exclusive official journal of the Society. As the Philadelphia Stamp News has received the greatest number of votes as Official Journal your Board of Directors has decided to authorize the Secretary to furnish to that paper the reports of the Secretary containing names of applicants and other official matter for its exclusive publication. Of course that does not prevent any other journal from publishing any matter of the Society that they care for as news, but they will not be furnished the weekly reports, as will the Philadelphia Stamp News. (Applause.)

Mr. Burt: If there are any of the reports still in the hands of members of committees it will greatly facilitate the preparation of the report of the proceedings if they are left with the Secretary.

Mr. Stone: And if there are any members who have not registered I wish they would do so at once.

Mr. Prevost: If there are any members who want a photograph and have not got one I have one.

The President: Of yourself, Mr. Prevost? (Laughter.)

General Coolidge: Is there an official button of the A. P. S. desired by any member, to enable your friends to recognize your occupation in future? I should be happy to furnish them as far as I am able; I have about a dozen left.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The President: Gentlemen, the Board of Directors have organized along the lines indicated by the ballot. We held our first meeting in accordance with the By-Laws yesterday, having a quorum present, and the following action was taken:

We have reappointed Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer as Sales Superintendent. (Applause.) We have reappointed Mr. R. E. Baldwin as Examiner of Sales Books. We have appointed Mr. W. E. Ault, our new Secretary, as Editor of the American Philatelist. We have reappointed Mr. Harrison W. Craver as Librarian; Mr. A. G. Burgoyne as Assistant Librarian, Mr. Eugene Klein as Counterfeit Detector; Messrs. John N. Luff, J. C. Morgenthau and J. H. Rich as Expert Committee; Messrs. William R. Ricketts, E. R. Aldrich and Charles A. Nast as Philatelic Literature Committee; Messrs. William R. Ricketts, Clifford W. Kissinger and C. A. Howes as Philatelic Index Committee; Messrs. Julian Park, Rev. L. G. Dorpat and A. F. Henkels as Obituary Committee; Mr. Fred R. Schmalzriedt, of Detroit, as Attorney. We have appointed Mr. W. H. Barnum as Chairman of the Recruiting Committee (applause); Mr. Iver R. Johnson as chairman of the Educational Committee (applause); and Messrs. C. A. Howes, Willard O. Wylie and L. L. Green as the Handbook Committee.

General Coolidge: Mr. President, in announcing the appointment of Mr. Barnum and Mr. Iver Johnson you did not state that they were to be allowed to appoint their associates.

The President: Yes, sir; they have the power to appoint territorial committeemen. I wish to say, gentlemen, that the selection of Mr. Barnum as chairman of the Recruiting Committee comes as a ray of sunshine from a cloudy sky. Mr. Barnum has served faithfully and well, he has worked hard, and in view of my past experience it was a stimulus to me when, on my asking Mr. Barnum if he would serve, realizing what it would mean to him to continue in harness, he replied without protest that he would do anything he could to help the Society, and that he would gladly serve. If we had more members like Mr. Barnum the work of the President and the Board of Directors would be much lessened.

Is there any other business to come before the convention?

PUT-IN-BAY.

Mr. Barnum: Mr. President, I sat here when the invitation was extended to meet in Put-in-Bay next year and I was sorry my fellow-townsmen was so modest. He made the invitation very brief, and I fear there may be some feeling that it was put up on the spur of the moment. In extending an invitation for you to meet with us at Put-in-Bay instead of Cleveland it was not with a desire to keep you from Cleveland. We wanted you to come to Cleveland, but we felt that that could be deferred to a later date. Put-in-Bay was selected by us on account of the unusual condition of next year—as you know, the Perry Centennial. It was not with any desire to have you mix in with a centennial celebration, but through the fact that our honorary member of the Garfield-Perry Club, Mr. Worthington, is the active head of this Perry celebration, and on that account we felt that it would be proper to ask you to meet in Put-in-Bay rather than Cleveland and still feel that you were our guests. Put-in-Bay, as you probably know, is an island in Lake Erie

and must be reached by boat, but it is within a very few hours' ride from Sandusky, Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo.

The President: We have some good swimmers.

Mr. Bescher: The walking is not good.

The President: No, but there is plenty of water, and I think some of our members need plenty of water.

Mr. Barnum: I simply wanted to emphasize the point that it is accessible. You can reach it, as I say, from any one of these four points, three of which contain many A. P. S. members. And now that you have decided to come to Put-in-Bay I hope that you will each one individually make it a special point to be there. (Applause.)

General Coolidge: Mr. President, the request of Mr. Barnum that each one should make it a special point to be there is very pertinent. We have 1400 or more members and we rarely get a hundred to come to the conventions. Why is there not more enthusiasm in regard to them? If all our members who do come would try to induce other members who do not now come, we might add largely to the attendance and the membership. I think that during the coming year it will be the duty of every member of the Society to try to induce every other member to take his vacation at the time of the meeting. It would be very little inconvenience for many members to postpone their vacations until August and meet with us, and if we all do our best to induce others and push the thing we ought to get a large delegation. Put-in-Bay, as Mr. Barnum says, is central. It can be reached from Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Sandusky and Buffalo by boat. The trip will not be a great expense to any of our members, and if we make an effort and secure a large attendance I shall be very happy to see it.

The President: The remarks are in perfectly good order.

Mr. Good: Mr. President, this morning I passed around a few souvenir post-cards illustrating the memorial that is now being built on Put-in-Bay Island. There is no description on the cards, but there is a brief description in this book published by the Interstate Board of Perry Centennial Commissioners, which I will read:

"The accepted design, when completed as contemplated, will cover, with its plaza, almost all of the reservation dedicated as a park to the memorial. The plaza, rising in a gradual ascent from the water's edge to the level height of 12 feet, is 758 feet long and 461 feet wide. The Doric column in the center, as shown in the accompanying illustration, is 335 feet in height, from the base to the light on the tripod surmounting the cap, which is 300 feet high, with a spectators' gallery reached by electric elevators from the crypt at the base, where the bones of the dead in the battle of Lake Erie will be interred. The column is 45 feet in diameter at the base and 35 feet at the top—the highest monument in the world, with the exception of the Washington monument at the national capital, and the highest column without exception. The material used in the column will be granite. This column has been officially declared by the Interstate Board as the Perry memorial, and the plaza and adjacent buildings are accessories thereto.

"The building on the left, as shown in the illustration, is an historical museum containing a floor space of 3,000 square feet, and the building to the right is emblematic of the century of peace between Great Britain and the United States that will have ensued, within a brief period, since the signing of the Treaty of Ghent on December 24th, 1814."

That memorial is in the course of erection at the present time, and it is hoped that the column itself will be completed by the time of our convention.

General Coolidge: The column only?

Mr. Good: Yes. I hardly think they will be able to have the buildings and all completed. They got a rather late start, owing to red tape. The cost of this memorial will probably exceed \$600,000.

The President: Has the Entertainment Committee any further announcements?

Mr. Munroe: The special car for the trip to Forest Park will leave the corner of Bridge and Dwight Streets, one block from the hotel, at 2:30 P. M. Our entertainment this evening, in the form of a Stamp Bourse, will probably be held in the large banquet hall at 8 o'clock. You can readily see that it would be impossible for our local people to provide enough material to make this interesting, therefore we ask every one who has stamps to show to have them on hand.

ADJOURNMENT.

The President: Gentlemen, if there is no other business we will go into executive session and constitute ourselves a committee of the whole to search for a new member to whom a telegram was sent recently under the name of "Sine Die Stone," and if we can find him we would like to hear what Mr. Stone has to say. (Applause.)

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, it is good to have you all with us. We enjoyed you ten years ago; we have enjoyed you this time. We hope you have enjoyed us. Ten years from now, if I am on earth and living here in Springfield, I shall do all I can to get the Springfield Stamp Club to extend another invitation to you. (Applause.) Meanwhile, in February, 1915, the Springfield Stamp Club will be twenty years of age. We are already beginning to talk of having a celebration, and if any of you are around here we shall welcome you. As I say, it is good to have you with us. We hope you will prolong your visit tomorrow. If any of you wish to see the sights around the city there will be members of the Club who can take you around in small parties. Possibly some of you might like to go to Holyoke and see a paper mill. Just give your name to one of the members of the committee and we will see that you are taken care of.

Now, Mr. President, if there is nothing further to come before the convention I am ready to perform my customary duty.

The President: I know of nothing further.

Mr. Stone: I will move that the twenty-seventh annual convention adjourn sine die.

The motion was seconded and carried, and at 12:20 P. M. the President declared the convention adjourned sine die.

Attest: W. H. BARNUM, Secretary.

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- 1775 Chicago Branch No. 1, Arild Dahl, President. Wm. Bloss, Secretary, 2729 Hampden Court. Meets second Thursday evening, at 1530 Republic Building.
- 3387 Pacific Branch No. 3.
- 460 St. Louis Branch No. 4, A. P. Hosmer, Secretary, 211 N. Garrison Avenue. Meets Tuesdays fortnightly 801 Chemical Building.
- 457 Pittsburg Branch No. 5, E. Doebelin, President, C. J. Jaegle, Jr., Secretary, 301 Fisk St., Arsenal Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa. Meets third Tuesday, at Room No. 3, 417 Wood Street.
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- 3166 Columbus Collectors' Club, Branch No. 21, H. S. Adair, President, C. W. Sachs, Secretary, 555 South Fourth St. Meets Tuesdays fortnightly at Room 32, Clinton Building.
- 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.
- 3219 Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch No. 25, Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, President, C. F. Heyerman, Secretary, 19 McGraw Bldg. Meets second and fourth Fridays.
- 3259 Louisville Branch No. 26, Wm. E. Ault, President.
- 3106 Berkeley Branch No. 27, Henry Chaloner, Secretary, 1717 Alcatraz Ave., S., Berkeley, California.
- 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, Alvin Good, Clerk, Hickox Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Meets quarterly.
- 3295 Wichita Branch No. 31. Dr. W. I. Mitchell, President. F. R. Hayworth, Secretary.
- 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. IIs.
- 3638 Saginaw Stamp Club, Branch No. 34, John J. Spencer, President, D. W. Martin, Secretary, 704 Holland Ave., Saginaw, Mich.
- 3691 Buffalo Collectors Club, Branch No. 37, F. P. James, Secretary, 410 W. Ferry Street. 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 British Guiana Philatelic Society.
- St. Petersburg Philatelisten Verein, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- The Philatelic Literature Society, London, England.
- Societe Francaise de Timbrologie, Paris, France.
- Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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-seventh Annual Convention, August 20-21-22, 1912.

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 I, 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 in 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. The Secretary shall cause the name, age, occupation, and address of each applicant and the names of his references and bondsmen to be published in the Official Journal, and if no objection shall be received by the Board of Vice-Presidents within one month after 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 their 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 in 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 \$1.80 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 fifteen cents per month, or fraction thereof, from the date of his application. Members paying dues by personal check must 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 Soci-

ety, 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. All 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 Society

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 convening thereof, to be published in the number of the Official Journal issued not less than sixty days prior to the holding of such convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the stockholders of this Society may be called by the Board of Directors, or by one hundred stockholders of this Society. Notice thereof shall be mailed to each stockholder, 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.

ers 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 parliamen-

tary 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.
6. 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 stockholder 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 comments or obser-

vations 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 recorder, 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 record of all proceedings of the Society and Board of Directors, conduct all correspondence, have the custody of and preserve all docu-

ments, 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 supervision 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, together with a complete financial statement of the transactions of his department for the year, accompanied by all of his books of account and record. 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 moneys received for other than current accounts, including all partial or over-payments. 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, all 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 special 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 of the American Philatelist;
- An Attorney;
- A Librarian;
- An 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 Committee on Philatelic Hand Books.
- A Recruiting Committee, and
- An Obituary Committee.

Sec. 3. All of the officers and Permanent Committees mentioned in Sections 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. No 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 or individual owners; and until he has notice from the Secretary of the Society 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 book-keeping 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 shall 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 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, the 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.

All 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-Presidents 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 acknowledgment within thirty days thereafter, such account shall be deemed correct.

(g) 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 Counterfeit 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 one-half 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 government 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 are marked; and shall place the words "Specimen Removed," with at least one of his initials, in the space thus left vacant.

Sec. 6. Editor of the American Philatelist.—The Editor shall edit all advertising and reading matter excepting official matter originating with the President or Secretary, and shall invite literary contributions and pass upon the same for publication.

He shall solicit and arrange all advertisements. He shall collect all moneys due on advertising accounts and shall turn the same over to the Treasurer without deduction, immediately after the issuance of each number, accompanied by an itemized statement showing specifically on which contracts payments have been made and the several amounts; such moneys to be placed in the General Fund. He shall in general act as business manager in all matters pertaining to the publication of the American Philatelist.

The editor's compensation shall be \$100.00 per year in addition to postage and printing expenses; which shall be paid to him by warrant on the general fund.

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 ac-

tual 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 therefor 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 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. Committee on Philatelic Hand Books.—It shall be the duty of this committee to undertake the publication as opportunity offers of Philatelic Hand Books that shall be of low cost yet worthy of the name of the American Philatelic Society. The conditions under which said books be issued shall be left to the Committee, whose plans for publication shall be endorsed by the Board of Vice-Presidents before definite action be taken; but, in case the publishing of any such book involves the expenditure of money from the treasury of the Society, it shall be necessary for the Board of Directors to consent to such expenditure before the approval of the Board of Vice-Presidents shall become operative.

Sec. 14. 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. 15. 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 re-

ported 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 by 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 entire 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, non-governmental 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 pur-

chasing 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 By-laws. 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 American Philatelist shall be the Official Journal and shall be published as often as once a month, and more frequently if the Board of Directors shall so determine. It shall be edited by the Editor and approved by the President for publication.

The Charter, the By-Laws as amended at the annual convention, the full report of the convention proceedings, the rules of all departments which may not be included in the General By-Laws, and the revised list of members, officers, Branch Societies, etc., shall be published as soon as practical. The list of members shall be arranged alphabetically, numerically and geographically; and the specialties of each member, if furnished by him, shall be indicated by proper reference marks. The names of minors shall be marked in the alphabetical list with an asterisk, the significance of which shall be explained in a foot note on each page.

Reports of officers, committees and Branch Societies shall be published in the American Philatelist from time to time, together with such literary matter as the Editor may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the President.

Advertising shall be admitted subject to the approval of the Editor, at a rate to be determined by the President.

Ten copies of each issue shall be sent to each Director, if he shall so request, ten to the Assistant Librarian, and one

copy each to such libraries and other institutions as may be approved by the President. Copies to the public, or extra copies for members, shall be sold by the Editor at fifty cents for the issue containing the membership list, twenty-five for the issue containing the convention proceedings, fifteen cents for the issue containing the By-Laws, and ten cents for regular numbers without supplements. The yearly subscription to non-members shall be one dollar. The proceeds of all sales, subscriptions and advertisements shall be turned into the Treasury. All copies of the American Philatelist on hand after one year from date of issue shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian. The expense of publishing the American Philatelist shall be paid from the General Fund.

Sec. 2. The Secretary, immediately after the convention, shall request 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 X.—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.

Each branch shall furnish to the Secretary of the Society the name and address its Secretary, to whom all official communications shall be sent. At each annual convention said officer shall make a report showing the number of meetings his Branch has held during the year, the number of members in good standing and any matters pertaining to the work of the Branch Society. Upon request of the Board of Vice-Presidents, the Secretary of any Branch shall furnish any information which the Board may request pertaining to the membership and work of said Branch.

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 XI.—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 XII.—Amendments.

Section 1. The By-Laws of this Society may be altered or amended only by the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders voting on such alteration or amendments; provided, that such two-thirds 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 By-laws 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 By-Laws 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. Doebelin, 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,
E. M. CARPENTER,

Witnesses as to

W. C. VAN DERLIP, J. L. KILBON,
AND GEO. L. TOPPAN.

MAXIL D. ROBB,
SAM. E. ROBB.

Witnesses as to

E. S. STEBBINS, W. R. YOUNG,
AND GEO. W. ACHARD.

WILLARD C. VAN DERLIP, (Seal)
Boston, Mass.

JOHN LUTHER KILBON, (Seal)
Boston, Mass.

GEO. L. TOPPAN, (Seal)
Boston, Mass.

EDW. S. STEBBINS, (Seal)
Minneapolis, Minn.

W. R. YOUNG, (Seal)
Minneapolis, Minn.

GEO. W. ACHARD, (Seal)
Minneapolis, Minn.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
 County of Suffolk. } ss.

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.

(Notarial Seal)

JAMES A. LOWELL,
 Notary Public, Suffolk County, Mass.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
 County of Hennepin. } ss.

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.

(Notarial Seal)

MAXIL D. ROBB,
 Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.

265,739.

Office of Frank C. Metcalf, Registrar of Deeds.
 County of Hennepin, Minnesota.

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,
 Registrar of Deeds.

By Frank J. Peterson, Deputy.

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.



INFORMATION

Members desiring information relative to any of the following subjects should communicate with the officers noted:

President F. R. Cornwall should be addressed upon any executive or parliamentary matters, committee appointments, etc.

The Board of Vice Presidents, C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, should be addressed upon all matters pertaining to complaints against members.

The Secretary, Wm. E. Ault, should be addressed upon all matters relating to membership, for any printed forms of the society and upon all matters of a general nature.

The Treasurer, L. C. Hassler, should be addressed upon all matters concerning payment of dues.

The International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt, should be addressed upon all matters relating to our Corresponding Societies and other official business in all foreign countries.

The Sales Superintendent, P. M. Wolsieffer, should be addressed on ALL matters pertaining to that department.

The Librarian, Harrison W. Craver, should be addressed upon all matters pertaining to the withdrawal of books from the library.

The Assistant Librarian, A. G. Burgoyne, should be addressed upon all other matters concerning the library.

The Attorney, Fred. R. Schmalzriedt, should be addressed upon all matters involving financial disputes, unsettled accounts, etc.

The Editor of the American Philatelist, Wm. E. Ault, should be addressed upon all matters relating to the literary and advertising departments of this publication.

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STAMP MARGINS

By Gen. C. A. Coolidge.

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When the 1908 set came into vogue, we find the Lincoln stamp with 8 plates, the Alaska-Yukon stamp with 26 plates and the Hudson-Fulton stamp with 8 plates; these were plated irregularly among the numbering and of the regular series.

The series of 1908 with its old double line watermark numbers from 4803 to 5126, when the single line watermark paper commenced to be used, though there are many printings of the same number on both single and double line watermarked paper, up to nearly 5500.

With Number 5718 we commence the new 1912 series or the "numeral" set of Washington's portrait on all stamps up to and including the 6 cent stamps and Franklin's portrait on the 8 cent and all higher denominations.

There are four varieties of imprint by the "Bureau Engraving and Printing" all containing those words in the color of the sheet. The first was contained in a rectangular frame with thin, scarcely visible frame lines, followed by the plate number in numerals $3\frac{1}{4}$ mm. high. This imprint was used up to No. 75, and the dimensions of the numbers continued to No. 154. The second imprint was effected by cutting the frame line more distinctly, a rosette and triple arrow head ornament added to each end of the rectangle; the numerals are $2\frac{3}{4}$ mm. high, and after plate 327 are thinner and without shading.

The third imprint was used only for the Special Delivery and Newspaper stamps; in it the letters are all capitals and the arrow ornament more elaborate and longer, except in the green "Merry Widow" issue, which is of the regular second imprint variety.

The fourth imprint occurs only on the 1898 Trans-Mississippi issue; there is no rosette at the end of the rectangle, but a trident with a long central broken line terminating each end.

On the plates of the 1908 set there have been added from time to time, to the original imprint and plate numbers, a small and a large open star and also an "A" as distinguishing notations to identify different issues of the same stamps.

The star imprints run between plate numbers 4968 and 5646, while the "A" designation (for the spacing between stamps) following the Bureau imprint and before the plate number, runs from 5556 to 5804, when the Bureau Engraving and Printing imprint was omitted and only the "A" and plate numbers were retained until number 5918, after which the "A" has also been dropped. The "A" was also used on the 10 cent Register Stamps and on some of the Official Postage Stamps for the Postal Savings Bureau. It was not used on the Special Delivery stamps.

When the new process of printing postage stamps is instituted there will be no plating numbers on the ends of the sheets, but only on the sides, and it may be very difficult to obtain those indications of the issue.

On the plates of the blue Special Delivery stamps the year date "09" was used to distinguish the subsequent issue of the Bicycle Boy after the green Merry Widow's hat stamp was done away with. The year date was later omitted and subsequently also the Bureau imprint.

So you see without these margins to exhibit these facts, your collection lacks certain essential features to be considered a complete exponent of these issues.

We also have five plates whose margins are peculiarly interesting, viz.: Plate No. 5493, with fine colored lines occasioned by the process of straightening the plate after hardening. A similar result also occurred in Plate No. 1 of the present George Canadian one cent

stamp, and likewise on the two cent and five cent stamps of that issue, though the lines run across the face of the stamps.

On plate No. 5549 there is a long curved line starting out from the "Star" curving almost to the margin, so that Mr. H. F. Metz designated it as the "Halley's Comet" plate.

Plates Nos. 5633, 5634 and 5637 show single or double colored lines along the extent of the sheet, which were used as guide lines for the initials of the plate men of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing have overprinted the U. S. stamps of certain plates for Cuba, Guam, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone for brief periods, also for the Philippine Islands, but when the Civil authorities of the Philippine Islands assumed control of their insular affairs they took over the postal affairs (1906) and though the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing still prints their issues, that institution segregated their numberings from those of the general U. S. government by starting the plate numbers up in the twenty thousands.

Dots.

Chase, on page 13 of his monograph on the U. S. 3 cent 1851 issue, under the head of Position dots, says:

"The blank plates are apparently first marked with dots as guides for rocking the transfer rolls in place correctly, and are at the upper right hand corner of every stamp in the top row and nine dots at the lower left hand corner in the 3, 5, 7, and 9th rows. These observations are valuable for replating the three cent stamps and distinguishing where each of those stamps belonged. Luff says these should have been obliterated before the plate was put to press. Bertram Poole in several articles lately has called attention to two classes of minute colored dots in the right hand margin from 2 to 5½ millimeters from the edge of the U. S. stamps, which he distinguished as

GUIDE AND PLATE DOTS.

He says "these 'guide dots' are added

or attached to the right hand side of the transfer rolls. In the printed sheets * * the dots must of course be looked for at the left hand side of all, except the first stamp on each horizontal row * * * and the extra dots fall on the right hand margin."

The **plate dots** he says "are marks made on the plates before any impressions are rolled in, * * * their purpose is to act as guides in arranging the 400 impressions that go to each plate, they are not level with the edge of the stamp but vary from 1 to 2 millimeters from the edge of the design, they therefore appear between the stamps and on the margin."

On the right hand margins of my own collection of 1908 issues, I have discerned two sets of dots, one on the level with the top or bottom of the stamps and another dot about opposite the center of the side of the stamps, sometimes both dots occur, though occasionally the latter is missing.

You are all aware of the central cross lines which divide the plate of late issues into four panes of 100 stamps, and that these lines trifurcated into the margins of the sheet; central cross line blocks and arrow blocks containing these lines are eagerly sought after by some specialists and command high prices. They are obtainable from the imperforated sheets, but I have never seen or heard of them being obtained from the perforated sheets, which come to the post offices in quarter sheets only.

While I have referred principally to the margins of the U. S. postage stamps, those of other countries present equally vast fields for research—too extensive to be considered in this article. Canadian marginal information is lucidly expounded in Mr. C. A. Howes' magnificent volume on that country, exhibiting the fact that their early issues were manufactured in the United States. We also discover that American enterprise and workmanship has produced many issues in foreign countries, such as Hawaii, Cuba, Canal Zone, and other South and Central American countries.

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HAWAIIAN STAMP BIOGRAPHY

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Monarchial Issue Kamehameha Dynasty

Kamehameha I. Picture on the 25 cent Violet or Purple. (Scott's catalogue No. A 47) issued 1883.

Kamehameha II. No issue made for this monarch.

Kamehameha III. No. A 5, 5 cent Blue 1853, imperforate. No. A 6, 13 cent Red 1853, imperforate.

Kamehameha IV.. No. A 11, Elua Keneta, Rose, imperforate, 1862-9. No. A 13, 2 cent Vermillion, 1864-90. No. A 11, 2 cent Carmine, 1885-90, imperforate.

Kamehameha V. No. A 14, 5 cent Blue, bluish, 1865. No. A 14, 5 cent Ultramarine, 1882. No. A 14, 5 cent Dark blue, 1889-91. No. A 15, 6 cent Green, 1871-79.

Queen Emma. No. A 24, \$1.00 Red rose, 1883-87.

Victoria Kamamalu. No. A 12, 1 cent Mauve, 1871.

Kekuaanoa. No. A 16, 18 cent Dull rose, 1871-79.

Kamehameha I. 1795-1819.

Kamehameha I., whose statue in bronze stands in front of the Government building in Honolulu, and as shown on the 25 cent stamp, No. A 47, issued in 1883, was the first of the dynasty of the Kamehamehas. The earliest history of the Sandwich Islands and the early days of this monarch are largely traditional. It is known, however, that the early periods were taken up by frequent and bloody wars, between Kings of the island of Hawaii and the Kings of Maui, for the supremacy and control of the other six islands of the group. The warlike kings of Oahu repeatedly invaded Molokai, for which they contended with the chiefs of Maui and Hawaii. It was during these wars that Kamehameha I. was born, in November, 1736, at Halawa, in Kohala, Hawaii. Accounts of these early wars

are interesting, but too much for a paper of this nature.

The young prince, Kamehameha I. distinguished himself in these campaigns as a brave and skilful warrior. It was during these times that Captain Cook discovered the Hawaiian Islands, June 18th, 1778.

The result of the final battle between Kamehameha I. and Kalanikupule at the now far famed Pali in Nuuanu Valley, in April, 1795, made Kamehameha I. master of all the islands excepting Kauai and Niihau, and was the beginning of a new era in Hawaii. After many failures he finally conquered the islands of Kauai and Niihau in 1796.

All the lands of the islands were confiscated and divided among his faithful followers, and he ruled supreme in the land.

He centralized all power in his own hands, appointing a governor for each island. A few white men were made use of in the management of his government. His favorite queen was Kaahumanu, but like the other queens, she too had to suffer at times from his un-governable temper. The six years between 1796 and 1802, Kamehameha lived on the island of Hawaii and constructed his famous fleet of war canoes, built in the forests back of Hilo.

His son Liholiho was born in 1797 at Hilo, Hawaii, and when five years old was proclaimed heir-apparent, and became in his turn Kamehameha II.

The first horses ever seen in the islands arrived in May, 1803, and Kamehameha I., although in his old age, soon became a good horseman.

Kamehameha I. returned to Oahu in 1803. At this time he owned 20 small vessels of from 20 to 40 tons burden, but later by purchase or trading bought a brig of 175 tons and sent her on several voyages to China with cargoes of

sandal wood; she finally sank near Canton.

During his reign human sacrifices were common.

On March 3rd, 1810, the King sent a present to King George III of England, to remind him of Vancouver's promise that a vessel mounted with grass guns would be sent him. From this time on his victories were won only by straightforward conquests, as he would not resort to unjust methods or trickery.

It was during this period, from 1810 to 1825, that the sandal wood trade was at its height, and through their wealth the king and chiefs were able to buy guns, ammunition, liquors, boats and schooners, as well as silks and Chinese goods. Distilling was introduced by some Botany Bay convicts, before the year 1800. The liquor (okelehao) obtained in this way was nearly pure alcohol. This practise is still carried on by illicit plants in the mountains mostly by Japanese.

Shipwrecks often occurred, and Kamehameha I gathered in many valuable supplies and added much to the furnishings of his fleet of vessels.

Invasions by the Russians, with the intention of forming a colony under Governor Baranoff, of Alaska, were made on several occasions, to the islands, during 1809 and 1815, and were the cause of much anxiety to the King. In 1814 one of the Russian vessels was wrecked at Waimea, Kauai. Later, Kamehameha sent an expedition to Halalei and erected breastworks, mounted a few cannon and set a guard to watch the Russians. Tempting offers were made to Kaumalii, the governor of Kauai. The Russians built a fort at Waimea for Kaumalii, but over which the Russian flags were displayed. Terms were offered to lease the whole island of Kauai to Russia, but the King would not agree to it.

In 1816 Kamehameha built a fort to command the harbor of Honolulu. It was nearly 400 ft. square, surrounded by a wall 12 feet high and 20 feet thick. This fort was built of coral and mounted with forty 6, 8 and 12 pound guns. It

stood on the south side of Queen street, corner of Fort street. Eight 32 pound cannons were placed on the top of Punchbowl hill at 450 feet elevation, just back of Honolulu.

In 1816 Kamehameha bought the ship "Albatross" of 165 tons register, for 400 piculs of sandal wood. A picul was a man's burden or 133½ pounds Chinese weight.

The Russians were finally expelled from the islands and their flags were replaced by these of the Hawaiian Kingdom.

Russia's discovery ship "Rurick," Capt. Kotzebue, arrived November, 1816, and after explanations friendly relations were established with the King. Mr. M. Choris, the artist of the expedition, painted the only authentic portrait of Kamehameha I in existence.

Kamehameha died at Kailua, Island of Hawaii, May 8th, 1819, at the age of 82 years, and just before the landing of the first American missionaries from the brig "Thaddeus" at Kailua, April 4th, 1820.

This king, a typical leader of his people, had faults common to those times, but both morally and mentally he stood far above the other chiefs of his day. He had consolidated the group of islands under one government; put an end to feudal anarchy and petty wars, and prepared the country for civilization and christianity.

In his last sickness he would not allow human sacrifice to be made on his own behalf, but instead, his attendants favoring, 300 dogs were sacrificed. They did not avail, however, and his soul took its departure as have other spirits of kings that have succeeded him.

Kamehameha III. 1825-53.

Kamehameha III was known as Kauikeaouli, son of Kamehameha I and Kaahumanu, was born March 17th, 1812. (Some histories give it as August 11th, 1813.) His brother, Liholiho, Kamehameha II, who, with his Queen Kamamalu, died of measles in England July 14th, 1824, while on a visit to King George IV. The attendants to the King

and Queen, who accompanied them to England, brought the remains back to Hawaii in the frigate "Blonde" of 46 guns, under command of Lord Byron, cousin of the poet. They arrived at Lahaina, on the island of Maui, May 4th, 1825, and the remains were finally deposited for burial in Honolulu on the 21st day of May, 1825.

The young prince Kauikeauoli, then only 12 years old, was proclaimed King on June 6th, 1825. Lord Byron was present and assisted in this important ceremony. Kaahumanu, widow of Kamehameha I, was continued in the regency during the minority of the young king, the position which she had occupied since the departure of Kamehameha II and his party for England November 27th, 1823; the prince having been confirmed heir-apparent before their sailing.

Under the wise management of Kaahumanu and her advisers, good laws were made and wisely enforced. The country prospered and conditions greatly improved during her life time. On the death of Kaahumanu, Kinau, the half-sister of Kamehameha II, having previously been appointed, took her place, and tried to carry out the laws as did her predecessor, and for a time succeeded well.

After the death of Kaahumanu, the young king came more and more under the influence of strangers and bad companions, who did their best to lead him into dissipation and to prejudice him against his old friends. He surrounded himself with a company of dissipated young men, among whom was one Kaomi, a renegade teacher of Tahitian descent. Kinau was treated with insults and forbidden to enter the king's presence, while Kaomi usurped her authority. All laws were abrogated, except against murder, theft and rioting. Distilleries were set up in many places. Grog-shops were multiplied. Heathen dances and drunken reels were encouraged.

In March, 1833, the king announced to his chiefs his intention "to take into his possession the land for which his father, Kamehameha I, had toiled; the power of life and death and the un-

divided sovereignty." A great assembly was convened in the open air and the king made a speech declaring his minority to be at any end, and asserting his claim to the sovereignty over the whole group of islands. Then lifting his head to appoint the second person in the kingdom, to the great disappointment of his former partisans, he solemnly confirmed Kinau as premier. When asked why he had done so he replied "very strong is the Kingdom of God." The effect was electrical. All felt that the days of misrule were numbered. But this did not prove to be the case. For a whole year disorder ruled. After the shock of 1833 had passed over a change for the better took place.

Kamehameha's adoption of Kinau's third son, Alexander Liholiho, born February 9th, 1834, as his heir, helped to complete the reconciliation of the families.

In March, 1834, chiefs made the circuit of Oahu and destroyed every distillery. Kaomi, soon afterwards failing in health, died on a schooner when returning from Lahaina to Honolulu. Under the influence of Kinau and the missionaries, school houses were built and the people were ordered to attend school and church. Boarding schools for boys and girls were established and the King seemed to turn from his evil ways to a better life.

The population in 1832 was 130,313, and in 1836 it was only 108,579. This decrease of the native population during this monarch's rule seemed to effect him greatly. He was married February 2nd, 1837, to one Kalama.

Many problems presented themselves under this new order of things, some of the important ones being: National affairs, religion, mercantile, entrance of foreigners into the country, ownership of lands, and the laws in general. Temperance legislation was a hard fight. The King assisted prohibitory laws, imposing a duty on wines of 50 cents per gallon.

The King's chiefs were well aware that their whole system of government needed to be remodeled and had written

to the United States in 1836 for a legal advisor and instructor in the science of government. Failing to procure such a person, in 1838 they chose Mr. Richards from the company of missionaries to undertake the proposition, and in 1839 the first constitution and code of laws was drawn up, and on the 8th of October was proclaimed.

The independence of the Hawaiian Kingdom was declared by the United States December 19th, 1842. On July 31st, 1843, at 10 o'clock A. M., Admiral Thomas, Commander in chief of the "Dublin" of H. B. M. naval force in the Pacific Ocean, declared in the name of Her Majesty, the Queen of England, at a place afterwards named in his honor, viz., Thomas Square, and approved that Kamehameha III should be treated as an independent sovereign. At 1 o'clock P. M. the same day the King attended Thanksgiving services at the Kawaiaha'o Church, where he addressed the people. In this speech he proclaimed the national motto "Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono" (the life of the land is perpetuated by righteousness). Following these exercises a festival continued for ten days in a right royal fashion. On the 28th of November, 1843, the governments of France and England united in a joint declaration providing for a protection to the kingdom of the Sandwich Islands.

Kamehameha III did his part towards bringing his people from their low conditions up to the high standard of national greatness.

In 1845 the lands were divided as follows:

One-third to the use of the Kings, one-third to the use of the chiefs, one-third to the common people.

In 1850 most of the chiefs gave up their lands to the government, in order to obtain an absolute title to the remainder, and the King gave one-half of his to the government. The common people were given title for their house lots and the lands which they actually cultivated for themselves. These lands, to this day, are known as kuleanas, and the total number of these titles was

11,309. Aliens were not allowed to own land in fee simple until July 10th, 1850.

This gift of the lands to the people forms the glory of the reign of Kamehameha III.

Small-pox entered the islands by the ship "Charles Mallory" from San Francisco, February 10th, 1853, but not until three months later did the pestilence spread rapidly and very soon carried away over 11,000 of the population.

After a short illness of only five or six days. Kamehameha III died on Dec. 15th, 1854, in the 42nd year of his age. I can well remember his funeral.

The first stamps issued in Hawaii was during this king's reign.

His adopted son, Alexander Liholiho, was immediately proclaimed king, with the title of Kamehameha IV.

Alexander Liholiho, Kamehameha IV. 1853—1863.

Kamehameha IV was an adopted son of Kamehameha III, and the third son of Kinau, who was a daughter of Kamehameha I. Liholiho was born Feb. 9th, 1834. His picture is on the 2 cent stamp "Elua Keneta," 1862. imperforate, and the re-issue of the same in 1886; also the 2 cent vermilion of 1864 and re-issued in 1886, both perforated.

Kamehameha IV was a member of the first Royal School, established by the king and chiefs, and was for ten years conducted by my parents — from 1840 to 1850. He was a diligent student in English history and very ambitious to reign as a constitutional king. He followed Kamehameha III to the throne, taking the oath to maintain the constitution on January 11th, 1855, in the old stone church, where he delivered an eloquent address to his people and the foreigners present. He was twenty-one years of age, of brilliant talents and winning manners. One of his first acts was to send Chief Justice Lee to Washington to make a treaty of reciprocity for free sugar and other products. This was on July 20th, 1856. His plans, however, failed to pass the senate, but twenty years afterwards, in Kalakaua's

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AN APOLOGY We thank our members for their uniform patience with regard to the appearance of The American Philatelist. That delays should occur in the starting were to be expected, as the changing of the publication from a Quarterly to a Monthly, coupled with a change in the management, and the consequent delays in securing estimates for and the placing of the contract for the printing, combined to prevent the prompt issuance of the past numbers, but with this issue we have the numbers up to date, and do not anticipate any further causes to retard the distribution of the paper during the dated month of issue. From the very nature of the matter which it is desired it should contain, primarily the publication of the official reports of the various departments of the Society, it is impossible to have the paper out on the first of each month. With the co-operation of our membership we hope the

American Philatelist will accomplish the purpose for which it was revived.

LITERARY FEATURES In this number the excellent article on "Stamp Margins," by Gen. C. A. Coolidge, is concluded, and the first installment of a paper read before the Hawaiian Philatelic Society on the Stamp Biography of Hawaii, written by one of our members, Mr. A. F. Cooke, appears. This will cover the history of that country in connection with the portraits of its rulers and members of the royal families which are shown on the various stamps.

A UNIQUE UNDERTAKING The Editor is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Ernest S. Jaros, Advertising Manager of The F. & R. Lazarus & Co., of Columbus, Ohio, which we regret space does not permit us to reprint in full, as the project, so far as our knowledge goes, is a new endeavor in the philatelic line. One of the Christmas features of that store was a "Santa Claus" who distributed packets of foreign stamps, donated by members of the Columbus Collectors' Club. All boys applying for the stamps was required to leave his name, address, etc. Mr. Jaros now proposes to start a Boys' Stamp Exchange in the Children's department of his store, which will be open for that purpose from 2 to 5 P. M. every Saturday. A number of attractions have been planned. Philatelic literature will be on hand, as well as catalogues, and it is proposed to have an occasional exhibition in connection. The idea will be advertised in the regular announcements of the firm, and it is suggested that any dealer or publisher wishing to supply philatelic matter for distribution at these meetings can have the opportunity of so doing. The idea as a whole is commendable, and while it will of course be an advertisement for the firm conducting it, yet it cannot fail to stimulate an interest among the young collectors of that city. We extend to Mr. Jaros our best wishes for the success of the Exchange.

NEW ISSUES.

After a vacation of nearly twenty years I once more find myself compiling a Chronicle of new issues for the **American Philatelist**. It is with some hesitation that I undertake the task, for the revived magazine is somewhat of an experiment as yet and the question of space is quite a vital one. Again the delay which is liable to occur between sending in the copy and the mailing of the issue makes the news somewhat stale when it finally appears. But I propose

to do what I can, and with the help of my readers will try to make the department as interesting as possible. The first installment is necessarily scanty, for it was not possible to include everything that has appeared since the catalogue was issued, so I have selected a few of the recent issues that have come to my attention, and will follow it up from this date forward. I shall be pleased to receive specimens of new issues or information concerning them, and will give due credit to the sender.

WM. C. STONE.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE.

Conducted by Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

United States. While probably all of my readers have by this time seen most if not all of the Parcel Post stamps, I include a list of the values as a matter of record. The designs have been too fully described in the daily press to need repetition.

1 cent, carmine.	15 cent, carmine.
2 cent, carmine.	20 cent, carmine.
3 cent, carmine.	25 cent, carmine.
4 cent, carmine.	50 cent, carmine.
5 cent, carmine.	75 cent, carmine.
10 cent, carmine.	1 dollar.

Postage due stamps of the same size and shape were also issued January 1st, the design containing numerals of value in a small circle in the center with appropriate inscriptions.

1 cent, green.	10 cent, green.
2 cent, green.	25 cent, green.
5 cent, green.	

On the same date the long heralded San Francisco exposition set made its appearance with very little notice from the daily press, so fully taken up were they with Parcel Post matter. The stamps are four in number, and about the same size as the Jamestown issue. The 1 cent has a bust of Balboa in the center in a circle with a background of palm trees and the sea in the foreground. The 2 cent has a view of the famous Gatun locks, with mountains and palms at the sides. The 5 cents has a view of the Golden Gate, and the 10 cents a

copy of a painting representing the Discovery of San Francisco Bay.

1 cent, green.	5 cent, blue.
2 cent, carmine.	10 cent, orange.

Bechuanaland. *Erwen's Weekly* is informed that the 1 shilling King Edward has been surcharged for use in the Protectorate.

1 shilling, green and red.

Hongkong. *Mekeel's Weekly* lists the new set of these stamps, one value of which has so far been seen. The other values are chronicled by a Swiss paper, which evidently has access to the "Specimen" series filed at Berne. The design is almost a duplicate of the previous set.

10 cents, ultramarine.

I refrain from listing the remainder of the set until they have actually been issued.

India. Mr. E. G. Ward has shown us specimens of two more values of the new set.

8 annas, lilac.
12 annas, plum.

Siam. A. C. Roessler has received the first of the new set with portrait of King Vagiravudh. The design, from the description which we have seen, appears to be somewhat complex, and I reserve a description until I have seen the stamp itself.

2 satangs, yellow brown.

Sweden. The 2 ore official has now now appeared in the "arms" design.

2 ore, orange red.

Tasmania. Twopenny stamps to the number of 960,000 have been surcharged "One Penny."

1 penny on 2p, purple.

West Australia. The twopenny of this state has also been surcharged for use as a penny stamp.

1 penny on 2p, yellow.

REPORT OF SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

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system, it will not benefit the Sales Department, as all circuits must go sealed and first class. The Post Office Department has ruled that books of stamps with all the writings and notations required in the sales books, are first class matter only. It would be unsafe for any member, collector or dealer to send a consignment of stamps in any manner that would permit it to be unsealed and subject to examination by employees of the P. O. Department or any transportation company.

The new Parcel Post law is very explicit on this point of classification of mail matter as follows:

"When any parcel offered for mailing is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or contains or bears writing not permissible, it is subject to postage at first class rate and shall be treated as first class matter. If such a parcel exceeds four pounds in weight it is un-mailable."

Members sending books to the Department should use more care and neatness in mounting their stamps. All stamps should be evenly lined up at the top of each space, which as a rule leaves plenty of room at the bottom of square to insert the catalogue numbers and prices as well as names of countries, etc.

Hinging should be done very carefully and only one kind of a hinge used in each book.

All members, buyers and sellers alike, can assist greatly in improving conditions in the Department, if they will act

according to the rules and regulations governing it.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. WOLSEIFFER, Sales Supt.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

January 1, 1913.

During December three additional names have been added to those proposing two or more names for membership, and the standing, including the Secretary's report for December 28, 1912, is as follows:

P. M. Wolsieffer	7
F. C. Greene	5
A. W. Dunning	3
H. S. Powell	3
D. W. Martin	2
Chas. Brisley	2
E. M. Carpenter	2
H. C. Crowell	2
Chester Myers	2
L. Harald Kjellstedt	2
W. O. Wylie	2

The committee has accepted the generous offer of Mr. G. H. Crouch, publisher of the International Collector, Toronto, of one-half page display space in the January, February and March numbers of that publication for recruiting purposes.

W. H. BARNUM, Chairman.

STAMP MARGINS.

(Continued from Page 44).

The Mexican Stamp margins have also an interesting story to tell worth investigating.

Another argument for the preservation of the margins is the fact that with the experimental paper issues it is almost impossible to distinguish the quality of the paper, especially when the color of the blue or green inks have become smeared over or absorbed in the surrounding paper.

Finally, I have found the marginal paper great convenience on which to impress with a rubber dater, the date on which I secured my specimen and any other notation I desired without detriment to the stamp itself.

DON'T USE STAMP MARGINS AS STAMP HINGES.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 7th, 1912.

Vt. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Applications Pending.

Bolton, Stanwood K.
Larsen, H. J.
Colburn, Wm. B.
Mason, Dr. Atherton P.
Alderson, J. C.
Sharpe, Charles F.
Beltzer, Chas. E., M. D.
Eisele, Herman
Elsas, Ocsar.
Crocker, Fred R.
Storey, R. C.
O'Sullivan, John B.
Badger, E. W.
Koepl, Frederick L.
Lyon, W. Parker

Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

2187—Hardy, James S.
2526—Bergman, George G.

Applications Posted.

Peniston, Heber Kelshaw, 600 Seventh Ave., Asbury Park, N. J. Age 19. Clerk. Firm — with New York Telephone Co. Guarantor—T. H. Peniston, 600 Seventh Ave., Asbury Park, N. J. Mfgs. Agent, San Francisco, Cal. References—J. A. Waterbury, District Agent New York Telephone Co., Asbury Park, N. J.; E. B. Powers, 198 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. Proposed by—C. A. Howes, No. 1951.

Bruce, Arthur W., 1005 Hanselman Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich. Age 24. Dentist. References—H. J. Caulkins & Co., and Gration & Farmer, Dental Supplies, Detroit, Mich. Proposed, by — P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Fritschel, Gottl, New Hampton, Iowa. Age 40. Minister. Member S. P. A., No. 738. Proposed by—Henry Wendt, No. 2028.

Whipple, Harris Clark, Manchester Center, Vermont. Age 38. Druggist and Assistant Postmaster. References — W. H. Roberts, Cashier Factory Point Natl. Bank, Manchester Center, Vt.; J. C. Heinel, Clothing, Manchester Center,

New Stockholders.

4138—Peck, Frank C., Salida, Col.
4139—Wilson, W. T., Birmingham, Eng.
4140—Yeagle, Dr. Chas. H., Manila, P. I.
4141—Fuss, Edward W., Newark, N. J.
4142—Pitkin, C. A., Montpelier, Vt.
4143—Stoecker, Louis G. C., Millersville, Pa.

Resignations Accepted.

3926—Janicke, Rud., St. Joseph, Mo.
4102—Tucker, Philip C., Little Silver, N. J.

Deceased.

1803—Duffy, C. B., Columbus, Ohio, November 30th, 1912.

Resignation Received.

2498—Cane, E. T. M., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Change of Address.

2238—Robinson, T. W., from 131 E. Sears St. to 122 E. Bond St., Denison, Texas.
2655—Colson, Everett A., from Bureau of Civil Service, P. I., to care Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.
2849—Coffin, Edw. F., from 84 Woodland St. to 142 Woodland St., Worcester, Mass.

Correction.

3181—Blackstad, O., correct address to read P. O. Box E, Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Nov. 30,		
1912	1505	
New Stockholders admitted		
Dec. 7th, 1912	6	1511
Resignations accepted December 7th, 1912	2	
Deceased	1	3
Total Membership December 7th, 1912		1508

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 14th, 1912. —**

Applications Pending.

- Mason, Dr. Atherton P.
Alderson, J. C.
Sharpe, Charles F.
Beltzer, Chas. E., M. D.
Eisele, Herman
Elsas, Oscar
Crocker, Fred R.
Storey, R. C.
O'Sullivan, John B.
Badger, E. W.
Koepf, Frederick L.
Lyon, W. Parker
Peniston, Heber Kelshaw
Bruce, Arthur W.
Fritschel, Gottl.
Whipple, Harris Clark
- Applications for Reinstatement Pending.**
2187—Hardy, James S.
2526—Bergman, George G.

Applications Posted.

- Polczynski, Ernst, 1362 Baldwin Ave., Detroit, Mich. Age 24. Coin Dealer. Firm—Eagle Stamp & Coin Co. References—Herbert Bowen, (A. P. S. No. 1188) 1101 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by—John A. Wilkowski, No. 4128.
- Andrews, John C., 397 Main St., Woburn, Mass. Age 37. Printer. Reference—Woburn National Bank. Proposed by—Willard O. Wylie, No. 1689.
- Altmann, S., St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas. Age 45. Teacher. Reference—Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas. Proposed by—Daniel J. Kaib, No. 3249.
- Schwartz, George J., Wooster, Ohio. Age 64. Retired. References—Dr. J. M. Henderson, 13½ State St., Columbus, O.; Citizens National Bank, Wooster, Ohio. Proposed by—Geo. W. Linn. No. 2452.
- Application for Reinstatement Posted.**
2444—Hill, Edwin B., P. O. Box 638, Mesa, Arizona. Age 46. U. S. Reclamation Service. References—Toledo Stamp Co., Toledo, O.; Quaker Stamp Co., Toledo, Ohio. Proposed by—Chester Myers, No. 2353.

New Stockholders.

- 4144—Bolton, Stanwood K., Brookline, Mass.
4145—Larsen, H. J., Cleveland, Ohio.
4146—Colburn, Wm. B., Detroit, Mich.

Resignations Accepted.

- 734—Steele, John J., Mexico, Mo.

Expelled.

By action of the Board of Directors the following has been expelled for cause:

- 582—Williams, Chas. H., Milwaukee, Wis.

Correction.

The following application posted last week should read as follows:

Fritschel, Gottl., New Hampton, Iowa. Age 40. Minister. Reference — First National Bank, New Hampton, Iowa. Proposed by—H. Wendt, No. 2028.

Changes of Address.

- 1993—Djurling, Hilmer, from Agregatan 4, to Hollandaregaten 29, Stockholm, Sweden.
2424—Evans, W., from 411 Freemason St., to 313 Freemason St., Norfolk, Va.
2485—Mason, Paul, from 1017 Oak St., Columbus, Ohio, to 628 Garrard Ave., Covington, Ky.
2516—Webb, W. Morton, from Box 112, Roodepoort, Transvaal, S. Africa, to P. O. Box 5, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.
3343—Phillips, Wm. L., from 2 Bowden St., Marblehead, Mass., to Glas-tonbury, Conn.

Membership Summary.

Total Membership Dec. 7th, 1912	1508
New Stockholders admitted Dec. 14th, 1912	3 1511
Resignation accepted Dec. 14th, 1912	1
Expelled by Board of Directors	1 2
Total membership Dec. 14, 1912	1509

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 21st, 1912.**

Applications Pending.

Badger, E. W.
Koepf, Frederick L.
Lyon, W. Parker
Peniston, Heber Kelshaw
Bruce, Arthur W.
Fritschel, Gottl.
Whipple, Harris Clark
Polczynski, Ernst
Andrews, John C.
Altmann, S.
Schwartz, George J.

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

2444—Hill, Edwin B.

Applications Posted.

Smith, Herbert R., P. O. Box 23, Norwalk, Conn. Age 53. Town Clerk. References—Central National Bank, Norwalk, Conn.; National Bank of Norwalk, Norwalk, Conn. Proposed by—H. S. Powell, No. 3415.

Harbeck, Charles T., 306 Lexington Ave., New York City, N. Y. Age over 60. Occupation, none. Reference—Nassau Stamp Co., New York City, N. Y. Proposed by—L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.

Poole, Bertram W. H., Box 231, Altadena, Calif. Age, legal. Professional Philatelist. Firm—B. W. H. Poole. Reference—Crown City Savings & Trust Co., Pasadena, Calif. Proposed by—Alvin Good, No. 2054.

Willis, Frederick, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y. Age 33. Woolen Merchant. Firm—W. P. Willis & Co. References—Graziadei, Tailor, 634 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.; Chas. Scribner's Sons, Books, 157 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y. Proposed by—William B. Sprague, No. 3945.

New Stockholders.

4147—Mason, Dr. Atherton P., Fitchburg, Mass.

4148—Alderson, J. C., Wausau, Wis.

4149—Sharpe, Charles F., Detroit, Mich.

4150—Beltzer, Chas. E., M. D., Washoe, Mont.

4151—Eisele, Herman, Cleveland, Ohio.

4152—Elsas, Oscar, Atlanta, Ga.

4153—Crocker, Fred R., Brockton, Mass.

4154—Storey, R. C., Boston, Mass.

4155—O'Sullivan, John B., Reno, Nev.

Reinstated.

2187—Hardy, James S., Chicago, Ill.

2526—Bergman, George G., Mexico City, Mexico.

Resignation Accepted.

3768—Baker, B. D., Mattoon, Ill.

Resignation Received.

3407—Cordray, R. R., Canton, Ohio.

Change of Address.

1421—Mitchell, Walton I., from 321 Barnes Bldg., to 603 Beacon Bldg., Wichita, Kansas.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Dec. 14,	
1912	1509
New Stockholders admitted	
Dec. 21st, 1912	9
Reinstated December 21st,	
1912	2 1520
Resignation accepted Dec.	
21st, 1912	1
Total membership Dec. 21st,	
1912	1519

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 28th, 1912.**

Applications Pending.

Peniston, Heber Kelshaw

Bruce, Arthur W.

Fritschel, Gottl.

Whipple, Harris Clark

Polczynski, Ernst

Andrews, John C.

Altmann, S.

Schwartz, George J.

Smith, Herbert R.

Harbeck, Charles T.

Poole, Bertram W. H.

Willis, Frederick

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

2444—Hill, Edwin B.

Applications Posted.

Shelley, Harold O. H., Cupertino, Cal.
Age 42. Fruit Grower and Shipper.

Firm—H. O. H. Shelley. Reference—A. Wilson, Mgr. Cupertino Store, Cupertino, Calif. Proposed by—A. W. Dunning, No. 251.

Gaskill, Nelson B., 17 West State St., Trenton, N. J. Age 36. Lawyer. Reference—Isaac Doughton, 41 South 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by—E. B. Sterling, No. 86.

Boatwright, William H., 2111 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. Age, legal. Steward. Reference—Harry G. Meem, Treasurer Washington Loan and Trust Co., Washington, D. C. Proposed by—Chas. R. Morris, No. 2629.

New Stockholders.

- 4156—Badger, E. W., Manton, Calif.
- 4157—Koeph, Frederick L., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 4158—Lyon, W. Parker, Fresno, Calif.

Expelled.

By action of the Board of Directors the following has been expelled for cause:

- 3662—Stovall, Dr. C. T., Vienna, Ga.

Change of Address.

- 1537—Partello, Col. J. M. T., from Army and Navy Club, 107 W. 43rd St., New York, N. Y., to P. O. Box 42, Inglewood, Calif.

HAWAIIAN STAMP BIOGRAPHY.

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reign, during the year 1875, it was passed through the senate, and was still in force at the time of our annexation to the United States in 1898. In 1857 some of the islands to the westward were taken possession of by Capt. John Paty in the name of the Hawaiian Government.

Alexander Liholiho was married June 19th, 1856, to Emma Rooke, an adopted daughter of Dr. Rooke, who had married Fannie Young, a sister of her mother's. A little prince was born to the royal family on May 20th, 1858. but died at the age of only four years, on August 27th, 1862. This was a serious blow to the dynasty of the Kamehameha's. Alexander was a broken hearted man during the remaining days of his life. The next year he continued to fail

3005—Sanderson, E. L., from care Free Press, Detroit, Mich., to Associated Newspaper School, Inc., 4th Ave., at 19th St., New York City, N. Y.

3518—Stebbins, C. E., from Post Office, to 21 St. John Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Notice.

In posting application of John B. O'Sullivan in report of November 23rd, it should be noted that it is the reference, W. H. Simmons, who is a member of the Nevada State Railroad Commission, and not Mr. O'Sullivan.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Dec. 21,	1912	1519	
New Stockholders admitted	Dec. 28th, 1912	3	1522
Expelled by Board of Directors	Dec. 28th, 1912...		1
Total membership Dec. 28,	1912		1521

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

in health, and finally died November 30th, 1863, at the age of only 29 years, having reigned nearly nine years.

He translated the English prayer book into Hawaiian, and it is considered by good students a very neat translation.

The establishment of the Queen's hospital, however, is the best monument to himself and wife, Queen Emma, who raised the funds and built the institution and with their own property endowed it.

Kamehameha V.

Kamehameha V, whose face appears on the 5 cent blue bluish, issued in 1865; 5 cent ultramarine, 1882; 5 cent dark blue, 1889-91; and on the 6 cent green 1871-79, was born on December 11th, 1829, and five years before Alexander, Kamehameha IV, but he followed his younger brother to the throne and was proclaimed king on the 30th of November, 1863. He was a son of Kekuanooa

and Kinau. He was a large man, weighing over 350 pounds. He was the Minister of the Interior during the reign of his brother; was of a strong will and practical shrewdness, and had been opposed to some of the liberal reforms of Kamehameha III.

His reign was marked by bitter party contests.

On May 5th, 1864, he issued a proclamation for the election of a constitutional convention, to be held June 13th, 1864. He went personally on a tour around the islands, to explain what changes he wished to make in the constitution. He generally carried his points, and on August 20th, 1864, he promulgated a new constitution upon his own authority, which was continued for 23 years.

He assisted in the plans for the purchase of 5000 acres of land on Molokai, as a reservation for the establishment of the leper settlement, as is now carried on at the expense of the Territorial Government.

Lot, Kamehameha V, died suddenly on December 20th, 1872, of dropsy of the chest, in the 43rd year of his age, having reigned nine years. With him ended the line of the Kamehameha dynasty. Unfortunately, no successor had been appointed to the throne. He never married.

Queen Emma, The Queen of Kamehameha IV.

Queen Emma, whose picture is on the \$1.00 red stamp, issued in 1883-87, was the Queen to Kamehameha IV, having married him on the 19th of June, 1856. She was the adopted daughter of Dr. Rooke, who married her mother's sister, Fanny Young. Her grandfather, John Young, superintended the building of the fort under Kamehameha I. She was one of the early children who attended the Royal School with the other children of the chiefs in 1840 to 1850. Queen Emma survived her husband by twenty-one years, and at his death should have continued on the throne as the rightful heir. She was the idol of the common people, who desired her to take the throne, but the political party favored

Kalakaua, and he was elected instead of Emma.

Queen Emma sailed away in H. B. M. ship "Clio" for Panama on her way to England on a foreign tour. She spent over a year away, mostly in England, where she was treated with much kindness, and returned to Honolulu October 22nd, 1866, on the U. S. ship of war "Vanderbilt," under Admiral Thatcher. I can well remember the day she arrived and how the public swarmed the wharf to see the big ship.

Queen Emma was a favorite among her people, and was often seen in society and at church functions. She was a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and on good terms with all the leading white families in the city.

Victoria Kamamalu.

Victoria Kamamalu, whose picture is on the one cent mauve, or purple, stamp of 1871, was a sister of Kamehameha IV and V, and attended the Royal School with her brothers and other children of the chiefs or royal families.

There does not seem to be much written of her life in the histories of these islands.

She was a woman of good personal appearance and active in society. She made many friends, and might well be compared with the character of a Cleopatra of Egypt.

She never held a high position in the country, or became a partner in life's honors.

For a few years she was Kuina-nui (premier) under Kamehameha IV.

Kekuanaoa.

Kekuanaoa, whose portrait appears on the 18 cent stamp, issued in 1871-79, in dull rose shade, was a chief of second rank, on the island of Oahu. He was a descendant of a traditional hero, Pupuka, one of the champions of the battle of Waikiki, mentioned by Forlanders in his history of Hawaii. Pupuka was the father of Inaina, mother of Kekuanaoa. He accompanied Kamehameha II and Kamamalu to England, and brought their remains back to Honolulu.

(Continued in February Issue)

**CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.
316th Regular Meeting.**

The 316th regular meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, was held Thursday evening, December 12th, 1912, in Room 1530, Republic Building, State and Adams Sts., Chicago, Illinois. President Dahl called the meeting to order at 8:45 P. M., with the following members present:

Bloss, Cabeen, Dahl, Fowler, Evans, Hunter, Johnson, I. R., Rosenthal, Severn, Toppan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Dahl showed two minor varieties.

Mr. Severn entertained the members with an account of his recent Southern trip. Mr. Hunter announced his intended removal to Canada, and regretted that he was leaving the Branch.

On motion of Rosenthal, seconded by Fowler, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

A. WILLIAM BLOSS,
Secretary.

COMMUNICATION.

The following letter has been received by our International Secretary:

TRANSLATION.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 14, 1912.

Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt, F. R. P. S. International Secretary of the American Philatelic Society, 1102 Woodlawn Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your favor of Sept. 5, 1912, in which you inform us that your Board of Vice-Presidents has chosen the Sociedad Filatelica Argentina as correspondent member.

Our managing commission have in turn decided, in their last meeting, to appoint the American Philatelic Society as a correspondent member. They have

ordered the publication of our society sent to you beginning with the copy issued last month. We expect to receive your publications. I have been especially requested to ask you to thank your Board of Vice-Presidents for the honor offered to us.

Yours truly,

Ernesto M. Anco del Posan, Sect.

Casilla 1103, Buenos Aires.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There is still in the hands of the Secretary a good supply of Hand Book No. 2, published by the Society, entitled, "Essays for United States Postage Stamps," by Edward H. Mason. Copies are being sent to all members admitted during the present fiscal year, and will also be furnished upon application to those who have been admitted since the publication of the book, if they will make known to the Secretary their desire to possess a copy, so long as a sufficient number of the book is on hand.

NEWARK STAMP NEWS.

We have been favored with a copy of the Newark Stamp News, published by the Newark Stamp Club, of Newark, N. J. It is an excellent little paper of four pages, and reflects the interest and enthusiasm which is apparent in this Club. We believe it is the only publication in this country issued by a local philatelic organization.

**WOOSTER COLLECTORS
ORGANIZE.**

On December 12th, 1912, the stamp collectors of Wooster, Ohio, met and organized the Wooster Stamp Collectors' Society, electing Mr. Geo. J. Schwartz, President, and Mr. E. A. Bauer, Secretary. Our best wishes are extended for a prosperous career.

GOODWIN'S HANDBOOKS

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KEKUANA OA was a man of commanding ability. He married Kinau in October, 1827. She was a daughter of Kamehameha I, but was only a half sister to Liholiho, Kamehameha II. He held high and honored positions in the government. Kinau acted as premier, this position being left to her by Kaahumanu. She and Kekuanaoa, during the minority of Kamehameha III, practically held the administration of the government in their own hands.

Kekuanaoa was the Governor of Oahu and also acted as judge in the courts. The "Hale Kauila" was the Government house, where the court records, accounts of taxes, leases, etc., and all the correspondence with foreign consuls were kept, by a staff of native clerks, under the superintendence of the governor. It was there that the consuls came to make their complaints, and the commanders of ships of war to make their demands. Many scenes of thrilling interest took place within these walls and under the care and supervision of this noble character. In those days the government was the person of the King and the treasury a part of his private income, and not separate as in later days.

I can well remember Kekuanaoa in my boyhood, and shall always think of him as a fine specimen of humanity, with his white head of hair, kind and genial disposition, always speaking or smiling to us boys as he met us, so that we all loved the old man. His likeness on the stamp is just as I remember him.

His first royal office of honor in his younger days was that of the spittoon bearer to the King, a position considered of high rank.

LUNALILO DYNASTY.

50 cent Orange-red, A. 23, issued 1883.

KALAKAUA DYNASTY.

Stamps issued as follows:

Kalakaua—

- 2 cent Brown, No. A. 17, 1875,
- 10 " Black, No. A. 20, 1882,
- 2 " Rose, No. A. 17, 1883,
- 10 " Vermillion, No. A. 20, 1883,
- 10 " Red Brown, No. A. 20, 1883,

Leleiohoku—

- 12 " Black, No. A. 18, 1875,
- 12 " Mauve, No. A. 18, 1883,

Likelike—

- 1 " Blue, No. A. 19, 1882,
- 1 " Green, No. A. 19, 1882,

Kapiolani—

- 15 " Chocolate Brown, No. A. 21, 1882,

Liliuokalani—

- 2 " Violet, No. A. 25, 1891.

Lunalilo Dynasty.

Lunalilo—No. A. 23, 50 cent Orange-Red, 1883.

William C. Lunalilo, the sixth King of Hawaii, was born January 31st, 1832. He was the son of Kekauluohi, a niece of Kamehameha I, one of the chiefesses, who took the place of her half-sister, Kinau, a niece of Kaahumanu, and step-daughter of Kamehameha I, as Kuhina Nui (advisor of the King). His father did not belong to the family of chiefs by blood. Lunalilo's amiable traits of character and well known liberal views made him universally popular, both with natives and foreigners.

On the death of Kamehameha V without nominating a successor, Lunalilo sent out a proclamation over all the islands, offering himself as the rightful heir to the throne. On the first day of January, 1873, he was elected by 12,000 votes. On the 8th his election was confirmed by the Legislature, and on the 9th he was proclaimed King, as Lunalilo.

He had the habit of using liquors freely, but the people loved him for his wit when under the influence of intoxi-

cants, and for his kindness and good sense when he was sober. He was the favorite Prince — always bright and cheerful. His was the first popular election held in the islands. He appointed good men for his cabinet and counselors; was wise in his opinions and always took the side of the upright in argument. He was always well received when visiting the other islands.

At all his appointed meetings, during his visits, men, women and children came in crowds shouting "Ko makou alii keia:" "This is our King," alluding to the fact that the people had elected him. After addressing the people, he always made it a custom to greet everyone personally, taking especial pains with the little ones, of whom he was very fond, and smiling upon them so kindly that he won all hearts. He invariably conversed freely with all who made his acquaintance, and when some of his friends, who had nothing but his best interests in view, urged him to abstain from the consumption of intoxicants, took no offense whatever.

His reign was shorter than that of any of his predecessors. He died on the 3rd of February, 1874, having occupied the throne a little less than thirteen months.

In his younger days he attended the Royal School with the other children of the chiefs. He was a particularly bright child, writing and speaking the English language correctly. He was also a great reader of books. Lunalilo had no family, having never married. He had much property left him by his father, Kanaina. This, with all other property that he owned at the time of his death, he bequeathed in trust to establish a home for the aged and indigent of his own beloved race. The corner stone was laid April 9th, 1881. The fund was sufficient to erect a handsome building in spacious grounds, with a substantial endowment for its upkeep. This home, known as Lunalilo Home, just on the outskirts of the city, stands as a monument today of the deep love that he bore for his people, and the institution is filling an important need for the aged and poor of

the land. He builded better than he knew.

Kalakaua Dynasty.

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Kalakaua was the seventh King of Hawaii. Was born in Honolulu November 16th, 1836, being descended, through his father, from a distinguished counselor of Kamehameha I. In his boyhood he attended the Royal School. He showed intelligence and excelled in the use of the English language. For some years he was Clerk of the Interior, and from there he was advanced to be Postmaster in Honolulu, serving as such from 1863 to 1865. From the postmastership he was appointed Chamberlain to Kamehameha V.

Kalakaua was married December 19th, 1863, to Kapiolani, a granddaughter of Kāunualii, the last king of the island of Kauai.

Lunalilo had no family and failed to nominate a successor. After much disturbance and many mass meetings, as to who should succeed him, Kalakaua was finally elected king, thus inaugurating the new dynasty of Kalakaua.

He took the oath of office at noon on the 13th of February, 1874, and was duly proclaimed king. The following day William Pitt Leleiohoku was proclaimed heir to the throne. The king chose good substantial men for his cabinet, and generally followed their advice.

The U. S. Government having extended an invitation to the king to visit Washington, D. C., and placed the steamer "Benicia" at his disposal, he embarked November 17th, 1874, for San Francisco on his way to Washington, accompanied by the American Minister and others. On their arrival they were cordially received and treated as guests of the nation. After touring the Northern States the royal party returned to Honolulu February 15th, 1875. As an outcome of this visit the Treaty of Com-

mercial Reciprocity was ratified in June, 1875, and was finally enacted by Congress in September, 1876. The signing of this treaty was one of the most noted events in Hawaiian history. It was the means of building up the great sugar industry of the islands and making our people prosperous. This treaty continued in force until the islands were annexed by the United States in 1898.

On May 10th, 1877, a great earthquake was experienced all over the group, and on November 5th, 1880, a stream of lava made its appearance at a point 1100 feet above the level of the sea, from the side of Mauna Loa on the Island of Hawaii. The above and other natural volcanic activities are to be remembered as happening during the reign of Kalakaua.

On September 30th, 1878, the first Portuguese immigrants arrived from Funchal, and during the next few years over 10,000 were added to the population of Hawaii.

In 1881 the King set out on a tour of the world, being accompanied by Col. C. H. Judd, son of the old Dr. G. P. Judd, as Chamberlain, and W. N. Armstrong, who was the brother of Gen. S. C. Armstrong, of Hampton fame, as Commissioner of Immigration. The King did much to secure this phase of increasing the population of his island kingdom. He was well received in Japan, China, Siam, Egypt, Italy, Germany, France, Portugal and Great Britain. He visited Washington, D. C., on his return, arriving October, 1881. As a result of this trip the Government came into possession of a number of Austrian field pieces, which were made a present to the King.

Small pox appeared in 1881, having come to the islands by one of the tramp steamers bringing immigrants from the Orient. All travel between the islands was discontinued and the disease was thereby confined to Honolulu, the receiving port of the islands.

In 1884 arrangements were made with the Japanese Government for immigrants from their country, and on February 9th, 1885, the first lot of 900 Japanese arrived, and in the course of ten

years over 10,000 of these laborers were brought into the country. Of this number, only 1260 returned to their native land upon the expiration of their contracts.

The most destructive fire ever known in Honolulu broke out on April 18th, 1886, and reduced to ashes nearly the whole district that was then known as Chinatown, about one-third of the city proper, and the estimated loss was about \$2,000,000.

Within the space of four years, four of the high chiefs died and mourning continued in the land from year to year, from 1883 to 1887.

Kalakaua sought to extend his sovereign powers and took for one of his ministers, one Celso Caesar Moreno, an Italian adventurer, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, August 14th to 19th, 1880. This action led to complications and trouble with friendly nations.

The removal of restrictions from the sale of liquor to Hawaiians, the licensing of the sale of opium, the chartering of lottery companies, etc., were some of the mistakes that were attributed to Kalakaua's reign.

In 1886 he prepared the way for a Hawaiian Protectorate over some of the lands of the South Seas. He purchased a little steam trading vessel of 400 tons and fitted her up as a warship, manned her with boys from the Reform School, and she sailed out of the port of Honolulu in December, 1886. The conduct of his representatives, both on board ship and on shore, was anything but creditable to their country, and led to their recall in the following year—July, 1887. For an extended account of H. M. Warship, the "Kaimiloa," and her final destruction, see Pacific Commercial Advertiser, May 20th, 1912.

The revolution of 1887, led by the better class of citizens, was instigated on account of the scandal connected with the sale of an opium license to a Chinese firm. This offense, together with others of a like nature, brought about the promulgation of a new constitution, which was adopted July 7th, 1887.

(Continued in March Issue)

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE.

Conducted by Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

UNITED STATES. The non-appearance of the 2 cent San Francisco stamp with the rest of the set was caused by a serious error in the design. The inscription "Gatun Locks," it seems was incorrect, as the picture turns out to be of the locks at Pedro Miguel at the Pacific end of the canal. Consequently over twenty million of the finished stamps were ordered burned, and every true philatelist should hope that the order was strictly carried out. The inscription on the die and plates has been corrected and now reads "Panama Canal," and the stamps are now on sale at many offices.

AEGEAN ISLANDS. Richard Borek in his latest circular lists two Italian stamps with local surcharge "EGEO" for use apparently in Rhodes. It is reported that the stamps are not sold at face but for 20 and 40 centesimi respectively.

- 25 cent. blue.
- 50 cent. violet.

In addition to the above it is also reported that the following values have been surcharged for use in each of the following islands with the name of the island. Calimo, Caso, Cos, Karki, Leros, Lipso, Nisiros, Patmos, Piscopi, Rodi, Scarpanto, Simi, Stampalia.

- 2 cent. orange brown.
- 5 cent. green.
- 10 cent. claret.
- 15 cent. slate.
- 25 cent. blue.
- 40 cent. brown.
- 50 cent. violet.

Philatelic Opinion says the full set of the current Italian stamps has been surcharged "Isole dell'Egeo" for general use in the islands. Just what the actual state of affairs is I am not able to determine at present.

ARGENTINE. The Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung chronicles the one peso locally printed in two colors. It is

somewhat larger than the other values of the series.

- 1 peso, red and blue.

AZORES. I have received from W. H. Peckitt the 1 and 2c. of the Republic type surcharged "Assistencia."

- 1 cent, dark green; red surcharge.
- 2 cent, carmine; black surcharge.

CAYMAN ISLANDS. Three new values have been issued of the Georgian type.

- 1 penny, carmine.
- 4 pence, red on yellow.
- 6 pence, violet.

CHINA. The following values of the Waterlow print are listed by the Stamp Lover.

- 2 cents, deep green.
- 3 cents, blue green.
- 1 dollar, red and flesh.
- 5 dollar, myrtle and salmon.

Two series of twelve values each were issued recently, illustrations of which were published in the *Christian Science Monitor* January 25. One commemorates the revolution and bears the portrait of Sun Yat Sen, and the other the establishment of the republic, having a portrait of President Yuan Shi Kai. The stamps are oblong, 28½x22 mm., and contain the portrait in an oval inscribed "The Republic of China" in a curve around the lower part, and Chinese characters which probably are the equivalent of the same around the upper part. Circles in the upper and lower corners contain the values in Chinese and English respectively. At the bottom are inscriptions in English stating what the stamps commemorate. No watermark, perforate 14½.

- 1 cent, brown orange.
- 2 cent, green.
- 3 cent, blue green.
- 5 cent, magenta.
- 8 cent, sepia.
- 10 cent, blue.
- 16 cent, sage green.

- 20 cent, lake.
- 50 cent, green.
- 1 dollar, carmine.
- 2 dollar, brown.
- 5 dollar, slate.

CYPRUS. Three new values are chronicled in the George V series.

- 10 paras, orange and green.
- 2 piasters, blue and purple.
- 12 piasters, chestnut and black.

GREAT BRITAIN. W. H. Peckitt sends me the new 4 pence and also the $\frac{1}{2}$ penny with head similar to the $1\frac{1}{2}$ p. $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green.
4 pence, greenish gray.

GREECE. One of the evil results of the Balkan war has been a perfect avalanche of surcharges. Under Aegean Islands will be found one installment and, in addition, the stamps, both regular and postage due, of Greece, have been overprinted for use in the conquered lands. For use in Macedonia, Thrace and Crete the overprint is in Greek capitals signifying "Greek Administration," while for the islands of Niskaria and Lemnos the name of the island is surcharged. There may be other islands to follow, but I hope the evil example of Italy has not been followed. I omit the enumeration of the values and colors, and will refer the reader to the catalogue for the same in order to save space.

GWALIOR. W. T. Wilson announces that the King George stamps of India have been surcharged for this convention state, and that as the retouched die is soon to come into use it will be well to pick these up without delay, as the printing can not be a very large one.

- 3 pies, slate gray.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, green.
- 1 anna, carmine.
- 2 annas, violet.
- 3 annas, orange.

INDIA. The 4 and 8 annas have been surcharged for official use.

- 4 annas, olive green.
- 8 annas, mauve.

IRELAND. The passage of the Home Rule bill by the House of Commons calls attention once more to the fact that a

new country may be added to our albums ere long. The fact that the House of Lords rejected the bill will not affect its passage, although it will delay it somewhat.

LIBIA. The old surcharge of Tripoli di Barberia has now given place to a new name, as indicated by the heading to this paragraph. Libia is evidently the name by which the new African possessions are to be officially known.

- 2 centesimi, orange brown.
- 5 centesimi, green.
- 10 centesimi, claret.
- 15 centesimi, slate.
- 25 centesimi, blue.
- 40 centesimi, brown.
- 50 centesimi, violet.

The surcharge is black except in case of the 15c, where it is red.

MOUNT ATHOS. This rocky promontory is mentioned in the daily press as likely to become an ecclesiastical possession as the seat of the head of the Greek church of the allied Balkan states. It is now occupied entirely, I believe, by monasteries, and is not entirely unknown to the philatelic world. As an independent ecclesiastical state it will have new interest.

PATIALA. The current Indian stamps are being surcharged for use in this state. The same remarks apply as in the case of Gwalior.

- 3 pies, slate gray.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, green.
- 1 anna, carmine.
- 2 annas, violet.
- 3 annas, orange.
- 6 annas, olive bistre.

RUSSIA. From Karl Koslowski I have received the six lower values of the new stamps designed to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the accession of the House of Romanoff. It is difficult at first to really consider them as Russian so accustomed have we been to the ever present double headed eagle. While each is different, there is a general similarity in that each contains a portrait in the center, in an oval, circle or irregular frame, "Postage" in Russian characters above, numerals in lower

corners with "Kop." between. Either the name or monogram of the sovereign pictured appears on the stamp, and while it is in Russian characters it is easy to make out. The stamps measure 20x26 mm., and are on white paper perforate 13.

- 1 kopec, orange. Peter I, the Great.
- 2 kopec, green. Alexander II.
- 3 kopec, carmine. Alexander III.
- 4 kopec, red. Peter I the Great.
- 7 kopec, brown. Nicholas II.
- 10 kopec, blue. Nicholas II.

These stamps were issued January 14 of our calendar, which corresponds to January 1 of the Russian. I have seen illustrations of the remainder of the set in the *Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung* and annex the list.

- 14 kopecs, blue green. Catherine II.
- 15 kopecs, brown. Nicholas I.
- 20 kopecs, olive. Alexander I.
- 25 kopecs, dark violet. Alexis.
- 35 kopecs, dark lilac and green. Paul I.
- 50 kopecs, brown and gray. Elizabeth.
- 70 kopecs, green and brown. Michael Romanoff.

There are additional inscriptions around the ovals on the 25 and 70 k. stamps, but I am not enough familiar with Russian to translate them. Michael Romanoff was the first Czar of the dynasty, and Alexis his son and successor.

In Richard Borek's latest list I find 1, 2, 3 and 5 ruble stamps listed, the first being having a view of the Winter Palace. No particulars as to the others or the colors are given.

SIAM. I have received the 2 satangs of the new set from W. H. Peckitt. The left hand side of the stamp is taken up with a tablet 6 mm. in width extending from top to bottom of the stamp. It is filled with scroll work containing representations of four Siamese Brownies (or something like) dancing highland flings. The remaining portion of the stamp contains a portrait of the king in a rectangle, the value in English and native characters above, and name of country below. Perforate 14.

2 satangs, orange brown.

The other values are said to be 3, 6,

12, 14, 28 satangs and 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 20 bats.

SIERRA LEONE. New values of the King George set are reported by Whitfield King & Co.

2½ pence, ultramarine.

4 pence, black and red on yellow.

5 pence, purple and olive.

6 pence, purple and mauve.

7 pence, purple and orange.

There is also a 3 pence of a new design containing a portrait of King George at the top in an oval, with a view of Sierra Leone (Freetown?) below together with elephants, palms and cactus plants. The stamp is about the same size as the pictorial St. Helena.

3 pence, violet on yellow.

FRED DOUGHTY.

The Grim Reaper has again paid us a visit, this time removing a member who has long been affiliated with the A. P. S. Mr. Fred Doughty, No. 264, died at his home in Saginaw, Mich., Friday, January 10th, 1913, after a sickness of but a short time. He was a member of the Saginaw Branch, holding the office of Exchange Manager. Mr. Doughty was a collector since his boyhood days, and had been the means of first interesting in philately many of the collectors of his city. He was 51 years of age.

We are indebted to Mr. Donald W. Martin, Secy.-Treas. of Saginaw Branch, for this short sketch of Mr. Doughty. We deeply mourn the loss to our Society.

NEW YORK EXHIBITION NEWS.

The prospectus of the 1913 Exhibition is now ready for distribution. The Secretary, Mr. John A. Klemann, 179 Broadway, New York, will be pleased to send copies to any applicant.

The Philatelic Gazette and the New England Stamp Company have both donated cups to be competed for. The Oesterreichischer Briefmarken Haendler Verein has donated a gold medal and the Ober Elsaessischer Philatelisten Club a silver gilt medal for the same purpose.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1st, 1913.

General Fund.

Stock Fund.

Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$3,880.66
January receipts	27.00
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Credit balance	\$3,907.66

Insurance Fund.

Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$1,269.39
P. M. Wolsieffer....	23.04
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Credit balance	1,292.43

Exchange Account.

Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$ 109.73
January receipts	1.80
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Credit balance	111.53

Suspense Account.

Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$ 25.70
January receipts	10.50
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Credit balance	36.20

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..	\$ 214.51
January dues	195.15
Reinstatements	3.00
Subscriptions76
W. E. Ault,	
(ads. Vol. XXVI).	19.80

\$433.22

Disbursements—

January vouchers ..	185.32
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Credit balance	247.90
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Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund	\$3,907.66
Insurance Fund	1,292.43
Exchange Account ...	111.53
Suspense Account	36.20
General Fund	247.90

Total	\$5,595.72
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Resources.

Bonds (book value)...	\$2,612.34
Cash in bank	2,983.38

Total	\$5,595.72
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L. C. HASSLER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Report No. 5.

Chicago, February 1st, 1913.

Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, Board of Vice Presidents, A. P. S., Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The business done by the Sales Department for the month of January is as follows:

2665 Books in circulation Dec.	
31st	Valued at \$47,423.93
185 New books received,	
Valued at	3,455.58
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2850 Books total ..	Valued at \$50,879.51
133 Books retired during Jan.	
(Sales \$440.91)	1,652.52
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2717 Books in circulation Jan.	
31st	Valued at \$49,226.99

Insurance on the 133 books retired in January is \$13.98, which amount I have forwarded to the Treasurer today.

The sales for the month of January were \$784.64.

The percentage of sales from the retired books still continues poor because they are old books of very poor material and cheap stamps.

It does not pay to load up the Department with books of cheap stamps. The members do not want them and are continually finding fault, so that it is getting almost impossible for the Superintendent to circulate low priced stamps. Books should be arranged so that at least 120 stamps will net \$10.00 or over.

There have been several violations of that important rule about sending all circuits **Sealed and First Class**. A second offense of this kind means removal from the circuit.

Delays in sending green report slips and forwarding circuits are also becoming too frequent of late, and the Superintendent will be compelled to enforce the fines provided for such neglect if it continues.

Several of the Branch Agents are not handling the circuits as promptly as they should, and seem to ignore the correspondence on the subject from the Superintendent's office. Should these Branches be cut off from further service it will not be the fault of the Superintendent, who is doing all he can to expedite matters in the interest of the Department.

When circuits are passed from member to member a receipt should be taken for the number of books delivered. Failure to do this places the responsibility on the members for any lost book or circuits. The Insurance Fund does not pay such losses incurred through carelessness of members.

Use good hinges, as stamps frequently come off when pages are being turned, and may be lost as a result of careless and poor hinging.

The privileges of the Sales Department are for the benefit of all members in good standing, and the Department can handle many times the amount of business it is now doing.

Why don't you try it?

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Sales Superintendent.

REPORT OF RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 1st, 1913.

The standing of members who have proposed two or more applicants up to and including Secretary's report of January 25th, is as follows:

P. M. Wolsieffer	8
I. C. Greene	6
H. S. Powell	5
A. W. Dunning	3
L. H. Kjellstedt	3
D. W. Martin	2
Chester Myers	2
Chas. Brisley	2

H. C. Crowell	2
E. M. Carpenter	2
W. O. Wylie	2
J. M. Bartels	2

The Secretary and members of this committee are not included in the above list.

W. H. BARNUM, Chairman.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Office of the President.

January 29, 1913.

The following appointments to the Educational Committee are made:

H. N. Mudge, 6643 Normal Ave., Chicago, Ill., Chairman.

P. M. Wolsieffer, 1301 Ft. Dearborn Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Iver R. Johnson, 2214 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill., Secretary.

Please address all communications to Mr. Johnson at the above address.

F. R. CORNWALL, President.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary,

February 1, 1913.

Membership List.

The revised membership list is now in preparation, and it is desired that same be issued at an early date. There is still a number of our members who have not yet paid dues for the current year. This notice is to call their special attention to this matter, as of course the list will only contain members who are in good standing. It is hoped the number to be dropped for the non-payment of dues this year will be small, but unless dues are paid on or before March 10th, 1913, this issue of the American Philatelist will be the last which you will receive. If you wish your name to appear in the Membership List, please forward your dues to the Treasurer at once.

If you have not yet done so, and if you desire mention in the membership list of your specialty in collecting, notify the Secretary of such at once.

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Address all communications to the Editor.

EXCHANGES—We will be pleased to exchange two copies with all philatelic publications upon receipt of request to do so. Kindly send one copy to Mr. A. G. Burgoyne, Assistant Librarian, 7134 Monticello St., Pittsburgh, Pa., and one copy to the Editor.

A PLEA FOR THE FUTURE

As all our members undoubtedly know, the prime object in publishing the American Philatelist in its present form is to place in their hands a regular and complete report of Society matters, and this without the necessity of their subscribing and paying for a philatelic magazine containing such matter. It is the desire of the Board of Directors that every member be fully conversant with Society affairs.

The question of issuing the journal monthly was given serious consideration, and it was the consensus of opinion that such a publication could alone meet the needs of the situation.

The start, just as we proposed it should be, has been modest, and we have refrained from making any claims whatever, yet at the same time our journal today possesses more real merit than can be assigned to many philatelic

papers, even by an imagination allowed a free rein.

We realize reports of the various officers only would present very dry reading to a majority of our members, but, as has been indicated, we hope to expand, by gradual steps, into a literary publication of the first class, but never losing sight of our real mission.

Now this brings us to the point which we wish to impress upon you. Do you realize what one thing, more than any other, is necessary to hold our Society in the premier position which it occupies today? Co-operation.

The ultimate success of the American Philatelist depends upon this principle. It can be shown by our members in many channels. First and foremost, by a deep loyalty to the American Philatelic Society, a confidence in the work it does and an ever-ready willingness to extol its virtues to others. To many members who have in the past performed such acts can the Society attribute the good work which it has done, and on those who are now doing this, and on those to come who will uphold the Society, can its future be made bright.

It is not given to all to do these things, which are in reality a duty, in like measure, but credit is due to any and all who perform them to the best of their ability, or opportunity.

Among the many points discussed pro and con, the monthly American Philatelist, was the question of advertising. Every one will unhesitatingly admit that a journal carrying advertising matter is of more interest than one whose pages are devoid of such, and in the philatelic field this is doubly true. Who tires of looking for a stamp at a bargain, or for one to fill a space long vacant?

Among our members are many, many dealers, and through a form not open to others, is a way for them to lend moral and financial aid to the Society. The advertising rates of our magazine are low, at least they are not so high as to render the taking of some space prohibitive. There are some dealers, as our columns show, who have responded

most willingly and quickly to our invitation to be represented on our pages as an advertiser. We do not ask support as a matter of wishing help. We believe in our Society and in the future of the American Philatelist, and believe that every dollar expended for advertising with us will eventually become an asset to those who pay for the space. But comparatively few members take all philatelic publications, and your advertisement may be in half a dozen without fifty per cent. of our membership being aware that you have stamps for sale.

As a collector you can further the purposes of our Society in many ways. Lend encouragement to our advertisers by patronizing them whenever possible, giving the Society preference in publishing your articles dealing with philately, thereby showing co-operation in a very broad meaning.

Now what does The American Philatelic Society offer you in return for your loyalty to it, your co-operation with its projects and your moral and financial support to its purposes?

The answer to this query can be stated, briefly: The Society stands for all that tends to better philately. It is influential and lends to our hobby, science, if you prefer, a dignity and a position not to be obtained in any other manner. By each of these ways, and collectively, it creates a stability and permanency to stamp collecting, which is reflected in the generally and gradually increasing values of our stamps. It enhances the worth of YOUR stamps, whether you be a collector or a dealer. Surely the source of such individual gain is worthy of all the support you can extend it. You owe it to YOURSELF as a member, either as a collector for pleasure or as a dealer for gain, to cooperate with the Society in every way possible. Are YOU doing your part to help the A. P. S. maintain its proper position as the foremost philatelic organization? This journal is for YOU, but with YOU lies the answer to the question of your obtaining the fullest benefits which our Society offers.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 4th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Polczynski, Ernst
Andrews, John C.
Altmann, S.
Schwartz, George J.
Smith, Herbert R.
Harbeck, Charles T.
Poole, Bertram W. H.
Willis, Frederick
Shelley, Harold O. H.
Gaskill, Nelson B.
Boatwright, William H.
Application for Reinstatement Pending.
2444—Hill, Edwin B.

Applications Posted.

Wieland, Frederic A., 538 66th St., Oakland, Calif. Age, (not given). Salesman. References—Wm. Eric Smith, Hotel Proprietor, San Francisco, Cal.; Chas. Gorman, Cashier Union Savings

Bank, Oakland, Calif. Proposed by—Henry Chaloner, No. 1710.

Application for Reinstatement Posted.

1922—Pond, Charles L., 432 West 31st St., Indianapolis, Ind. Age, 46. Wire Chief. Firm—With American Telephone and Telegraph Co. References—Security Trust Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; A. F. Nolte & Son, Grocers, Talbot Ave. and 30th St., Indianapolis, Ind. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

New Stockholders.

4159—Peniston, Heber Kelshaw, Asbury Park, N. J.
4160—Bruce, Arthur W., Kalamazoo, Mich.
4161—Fritschel, Rev. Gottl., New Hampton, Iowa.
4162—Whipple, Harris Clark, Manchester Center, Vt.

Resignations Accepted.

- 2634—Feuchtinger, John, Columbus, O.
(Under date Dec. 14, 1912.)
- 3817—Lilienthal, Arthur G., San Francisco, Cal. (Under date Dec. 28, 1912.)
- 2498—Cane, E. T. M., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Resignations Received.

- 1311—Krentzlin, Julius A., Washington, D. C.
- 2931—Osterhout, Mrs. Eldora, Kingston, N. Y.
- 3854—Rocca, J., Paris, France.
- 2565—Meyer, G., Columbus, Ohio.

Change of Address.

- 1663—Elster, Emmett E., from 408 So. Division St. to 116 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 1789—Staab, W. O., from 505 E. Water St., to 1099 Fratney St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 2118—Hillman, F. G., from 63 Hillman St., to 669 Purchase St., New Bedford, Mass.
- 4114—Jungwirth, John, from 149 Hunt St., to 1185 Helen Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Dec. 28th, 1912	1521
New Stockholders admitted Jan. 4th, 1913	4
Resignations accepted Jan. 4th, 1913	3
Total membership Jan. 4th, 1913	1522

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 11th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

- Smith, Herbert R.
- Harbeck, Charles T.
- Poolé, Bertram W. H.
- Willis, Frederick
- Shelley, Harold O. H.
- Gaskill, Nelson B.
- Boatwright, William H.
- Wieland, Frederic A.
- Application for Reinstatement Pending.
- 1922—Pond, Charles L.

Applications Posted.

- Gellerman, F. Ralph, 332 Sixth St., Cloquet, Minn. Age, 18, Stamp Dealer. Firm—Gellerman & Adams. Guarantor, H. H. Gellerman, Telegraph Operator, Cloquet, Minn. References—Burt McCann, 321 No. Newton, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn. Proposed by—Wm. J. Adams, No. 3954.
- Alvarez, Francisco, 7 Via Tevere, Rome, Italy. Age, (not given). Firm—Maison Alexandre, Stamp Dealer. Reference—W. W. Randall, A. P. S., No. 2924. Proposed by—J. M. Bartels, No. 356.

- McCrea, James B., 2962 West 14th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Age, 37. Secretary and Treasurer. Firm—The Ohio Provision Co. References—The Pearl Street Savings & Trust Co., corner W. 25th St., S. W. and Clark Ave., S. W., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by—L. A. Hanford, No. 3382.

- Muchmore, Willard S, care Public Service Corporation, Newark, N. J. Age, legal. Lawyer. Firm—Attorney Franchise Bureau, Public Service Corpn. Reference—Essex County National Bank, Newark, N. J. Proposed by—Chas. M. Breder, No. 41.

New Stockholders.

- 4163—Polczynski, Ernst, Detroit, Mich.
- 4164—Andrews, John C., Woburn, Mass.
- 4165—Altmann, S., Atchison, Kansas.
- 4166—Schwartz, George J., Wooster, O.

Reinstated.

- 2444—Hill, Edwin B., Mesa, Arizona.

Resignation Received.

- 3836—Turnheim, C. S., Louisville, Ky.

Change of Address.

- 2272—Beebe, L. A., from 50 Ludlow St., to 40 Bruce Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Jan. 4th, 1913	1522
New Stockholders admitted Jan. 11th, 1913	4
Reinstated Jan. 11th, 1913..	1
Total membership Jan. 11th, 1913	1527

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
JANUARY 18th, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

Shelley, Harold O. H.
Gaskill, Nelson B.
Boatwright, William H.
Wieland, Frederic A.
Gellerman, F. Ralph
Alvarez, Francisco
McCrea, James B.
Muchmore, Willard S.

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

1922—Pond, Charles L.

Applications Posted.

Hauser, Martin S., 1805 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland, Calif. Age, 41. Traveling Salesman. Reference—The Sanitary Co., 1221 Superior Ave., Cleveland, O. Proposed by—Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

Johnson, Eric M., 350 Carrie St., (P. O. Box 254), Schenectady, N. Y. Age, 24. Accountant. References—Gustave Fink Co., Nott St., Schenectady, N. Y.; P. C. Wedlake, Chief Chemist, Am. Soco. Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Proposed by—L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.

Hofmann, S., R. F. D. 9, Archbold, Ohio. Age, 39. Minister. Reference—O. A. Waldvogel, Cashier Farmers & Merchants Bank, Archbold, Ohio. Proposed by—B. H. Fehlig, No. 3831.

Viets, Chas. J., 6807 Fir Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Age, 46. Engineer. Firm—City Ice Delivery Co. Reference—W. H. Barnum, No. 585. Proposed by—R. H. Beatty, No. 3171.

McCann, Burt, 321 No. Newton, Minneapolis, Minn. Age, 41. Stamp Dealer. Reference—G. M. Brack, Assistant Cashier Capital National Bank, St. Paul, Minn. Proposed by—F. I. Cleveland Bundlie, No. 3965.

Putney, L. H., P. O. Box 1064, Dallas, Texas. Age, 37. Publishing Business. Reference—C. E. Hussman Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by—Robt. Haynes, No. 3949.

New Stockholders.

4167—Smith, Herbert R., Norwalk, Conn.
4168—Harbeck, Charles T., New York City, N. Y.
4169—Poole, Bertram W. H., Altadena, Calif.

4170—Willis, Frederick, New York City, N. Y.

Resignation Accepted.

3407—Cordray, R. R., Canton, Ohio.

Deceased.

264—Doughty, Fred, Saginaw, Mich., January 10th, 1913. (Reported by Donald W. Martin, No. 3780.)

Resignation Received.

3500—Haack, W., New York, N. Y. (Present address Leipzig, Germany).

Change of Address.

3650—Gundelfinger, Louis, from 920 K St. to 2201 Cataveras St., Fresno, Calif.

3903—Grosse, Elimar L., from 2 S. Denver St. to 146 N. Denver St., Kansas City, Mo.

4106—Whittemore, Audenried, from 4917 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., to care General Roofing Mfg. Co., Marseilles, Ill.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Jan. 11th, 1913	1527	
New Stockholders admitted Jan. 18th, 1913.....	4	1531
Resignation accepted Jan. 18th, 1913	1	
Death reported Jan. 18th, 1913	1	2
Total membership Jan. 18th, 1913		1529

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
JANUARY 25th, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

Wieland, Frederic A.
Gellerman, F. Ralph
Alvarez, Francisco
McCrea, James B.
Muchmore, Willard S.
Hauser, Martin S.
Johnson, Eric M.
Hofmann, Rev. S.
Viets, Chas. J.
McCann, Burt
Putney, L. H.

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

1922—Pond, Charles L.

Applications Posted.

Henriques, Rev. Hoyt E., Battle Mountain, Nevada. Age, legal. Clergyman. General Missionary, Episcopal Church. References—Henderson Banking Co., Elko, Nevada; Bank of Wells, Wells, Nevada. Proposed by—H. S. Powell, No. 3415.

Brinckerhoff, A. G., P. O. Box 32, Carlton, Oregon. Age, 34. Manager, Secretary and Treasurer. Firm—Carlton Mercantile Co. References—Chas. E. Ladd, Carlton, Oregon; Geo. Stickney, Carton, Oregon. Proposed by—John Milton Holt, M. D., No. 1080.

Somerville, Norman, 170 Borden St., Toronto, Ont., Canada. Age, 21. Clerk. Reference—Traders Bank of Canada, (now Royal). Proposed by—Percy McG. Mann, No. 3202.

Bertram, O. R., 2300 East Ave., Austin, Texas. Age, 34. Linotype Operator. References—Austin National Bank, Austin, Texas; H. A. Herzog, (A. P. S. No. 3167), Austin, Texas. Proposed by—Harry Leonard, No. 2470.

Gehlbach, Charles J., Lincoln, Ill. Age, 32. Attorney-at-Law and County Judge of Logan County, Ill. Reference—Lincoln State Bank, Lincoln, Ill. Proposed by—H. S. Powell, No. 3415.

Cannon, Gabriel, Spartanburg, S. C. Age, 34. Assistant Bank Cashier. References—First National Bank, Spartanburg, S. C.; Bank of Spartanburg, Spartanburg, S. C. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

New Stockholders.

4171—Shelléy, Harold O. H., Cupertino, Calif.

4172—Gaskill, Nelson B., Trenton, N. J.

4173—Boatwright, William H., Washington, D. C.

Deceased.

2518—Pfalz, John, Dresden, Germany, November, 1912.

Resignations Received.

1899—Loeb, Wm., Providence, R. I.

1909—Stratton, Miss Hattie R., Chattanooga, Tenn.

1953—Marples, Geo., Chicago, Ill.

1980—Oleson, J. P., Lombard, Ill.

2145—Strauss, E. A., Chicago, Ill.

2206—Bail, Wm. G., South Boston, Mass.

2210—Arnoldt, John, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2311—Martinitz, Leo Von, Denver, Colo.

2361—Morawetz, E. J., Minneapolis, Minn.

2371—Lewis, Chas. E., Osterville, Mass.

2668—Beals, Claude C., Boulder, Colo.

2824—Resor, Robt. L., Redlands, Calif.

2964—Abbott, Chas. M., Watertown, Mass.

3323—Engel, Francis, Elizabeth, N. J.

3582—Nute, Jos. E., Fall River, Mass.

3584—Hamilton, Paul D., Waterbury, Conn.

3713—Manoliadis, Nicholas, New York City, N. Y.

3754—Muecke, Chas., Weehawken, N. J.

3821—Scofield, A. B., Azusa, Calif.

3899—Stamm, M. P., Albuquerque, N. M.

3951—Emery, Walter, Ancon, C. Z., Panama.

3973—Hancock, H. H., Paris, Ky.

Change of Address.

1570—Crowell, H. C., from 512 Caxton Bldg., to 406 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

1775—Chicago Branch No. 1, care A. W. Bloss, Secy., 2729 Hampton Court, Chicago, Ill.

2510—Biggard, Ben., from 3 Smithfield St. to 224 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

2628—Mercer, Henry W., omit "Station B" from address given in membership list.

3600—Brunner, Edmund DeS., from Bethlehem, Pa., to Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pa.

3532—Young, Mrs. Ira R., from 1429 Woodland Ave., to 1015 Chance Ave., Canton, Ohio.

3794—Moore, Mrs. F. R., from 1429 Woodland Ave., to 1015 Chance Ave., Canton, Ohio.

3622—Hopkins, Geo. P., from Court House, to Suite 407, Kalamazoo National Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.

3262—Polk, Wm. C., from 44 Fourth St., Chelsea, Mass., to care Ocean Pier Garage, Revere, Mass.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Jan. 18th, 1913	1529	
New Stockholders admitted Jan. 25th, 1913	3	1532
Death reported Jan. 25th, 1913	1	
Total membership Jan. 25th, 1913	1531	
WM. E. AULT, Secretary.		

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
FEBRUARY 1st, 1913.****Applications Pending.**

Gellerman, F. Ralph
 Alvarez, Francisco
 McCrea, James B.
 Muchmore, Willard S.
 Hauser, Martin S.
 Johnson, Eric M.
 Hofmann, Rev. S.
 Viets, Chas. J.
 McCann, Burt
 Putney, L. H.
 Henriques, Rev. Hoyt E.
 Brinckerhoff, A. G.
 Somerville, Norman
 Bertram, O. R.
 Gehlbach, Charles J.
 Cannon, Gabriel

Applications Posted.

Chandler, George A., 308 Park Ave.,
 Beaver Dam, Wis. Age, 18. Clerk.
 Guarantor—A B. Chandler, Asst. Cashier
 Old National Bank, Beaver Dam, Wis.
 Proposed by—Donald W. Martin, No.
 3780.

Ockenfels, Fred, Hohe Str. 144, Co-
 logne, Germany. Age, 20. Shopman.
 Guarantor—Willy Haenler, 144-46 Hohe
 Str., Cologne, Manager of F. A. Henck-
 els, Wildalage, Cologne, Germany. Re-
 ferences — Geheimer Kommerzienrat,
 Fritz Beckmann, Solingen; Hch. Aufen-
 anger, Merchant, Elberfeld, Zietzen Str.
 17. Firm—With F. A. Henckels, Co-
 logne. Proposed by—L. Harald Kjell-
 stedt, No. 1906.

Application for Reinstatement.

2921—Washburn, H. L., 3305 Fannin St.,
 Houston, Texas. Age, 31. Chief

Deputy County Clerk, County
 Clerk's Office, Houston, Texas.
 References—W. S. Cochran, Vice
 President First National Bank;
 W. H. Ward, County Judge, Hous-
 ton, Texas. F. Hammond, Sher-
 iff, Houston, Texas. Proposed by
 —Charles Roemer, No. 1105.

New Stockholder.

4174—Wieland, Frederic A., Oakland,
 Calif.

Reinstated.

1922—Pond, Charles L., Indianapolis,
 Ind.

Resignations Accepted.

1311—Krentzlin, Julius A., Washington,
 D. C.
 2565—Meyer, G., Columbus, Ohio.
 2931—Osterhout, Mrs. Eldora, Kingston,
 N. Y.
 3854—Rocca, J., Paris, France.

Resignations Received.

1740—Marx, Geo. E., Canaan, N. Y.
 2372—Grim, J. W., Washington, D. C.
 2925—Beck, H. K., Lancaster, Ohio.
 3044—Emmerlin, Mrs. E., Milwaukee,
 Wis.
 3076—Raymond, W. T., Fredericton, N.
 B., Canada.
 3402—Dorr, Carl E., Syracuse, N. Y.
 3412—Richardson, W. B., Boston, Mass.
 3629—Blood, John Balch, Newburyport,
 Mass.

Change of Address.

818—Strauss, Adalbert, from Drawer
 63, to P. O. Drawer 1477, Central
 Station, St. Louis, Mo.
 1625—Merell, A. F., from Railroad Flat,
 Calif., to 790 California St., San
 Francisco, Calif.
 3115—Uihlein, Wm. J., from 539 Fourth
 St., to 717 Shepard St., Milwaukee,
 Wis.
 3127—Estes, A. N., from Frankfort, Ky.,
 to 500 Equitable Bldg., Louisville,
 Ky.
 3816—Turner, Rev. H. G., from Shelby-
 ville, Ky., to Frankfort, Ky.
 4058—Slusser, W. F., from Ft. H. G.
 Wright, N. Y., to Key West Bar-
 racks, Florida.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Jan. 25th,		
1913	1531	
New Stockholder admitted		
Feb. 1st, 1913	1	
Reinstated Feb. 1st, 1913....	1	1533
	—	
Resignations accepted Feb.		
1st, 1913	4	
	—	
Total membership Feb. 1st,		
1913	1529	

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

PHILATELIC FLASHES

Referring to the editorial in the January issue relative to the Boys' Stamp Exchange recently established in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Karl Koslowski, of Detroit, writes that an exchange of this nature has been in operation in his city for several years. It was started by Mr. C. A. Griffith, Director of the Detroit Art Museum, the result of inquiries by boys for any foreign stamps which he might have had. A "clearing box," supplied by collectors of that city, was established, and boys have the privilege of going through the contents, taking such stamps as they need and replacing them with their duplicates.

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Sruely 1913 will be an exhibition year. We have received a prospectus of the "South African Stamp Exhibition" to be held about July, 1913, at Durbin, under the auspices of the Philatelic Society of Natal. Space will not permit us to give a more extended account of the proposed display.

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The Economist Stamp Co., 87 Nassau St., New York, favors us with a copy of their "Check List of all the British Colonials issued during the Twentieth Century, Jan., 1901, to Oct., 1912." Prices are quoted with a few exceptions, and there is an abundance of notes scattered throughout the list. To a collector of these stamps it should prove a very valuable work. Price 25 cents.

On another page will be found an advertisement of an address book of stamp and coin collectors and dealers, to be published by Mr. Edward W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Texas, who desires the names and addresses of all interested in these two branches of collecting, that his book may be as complete as it is possible to make it.

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We have received copies of the "Newark Philatelist," published by our member, Mr. Edwin W. Fuss, 217 Summer Ave., Newark, N. J. From the issues before us it appears to be in the nature of a "house organ," but still space is found for some interesting new items.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

[The Secretaries of branches are requested to send minutes of all meetings to the Secretary for publication in these columns. All reports should reach this office by the 1st of each month.]

Pittsburgh Branch No. 5.

Branch No. 5, Pittsburgh, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 21st. Ten members and one visitor present. One applicant accepted and one proposal for membership recorded. Twenty auction lots disposed of. Several of the lots had been donated to the Branch, the proceeds to be used to help along the fund being raised to fittingly celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Branch, to take place this year. All communications and notices for Branch 5, A. P. S., should be sent in care of the President, E. Doebelin, Box 726, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY,
BRANCH No. 25.**

The Detroit Philatelic Society, A. P. S. Branch No. 25, assembled for the first meeting of the season, 1912-1913, at Mr. J. E. Scott's on September 28th, having Mr. Warren H. Colson as guest, and who gave a very interesting talk on Stamps and Hawaii.

October 11th was the annual meeting, held at Mr. John Kay's. The same officers were re-elected who served last year. President Coolidge addressed the

members, regretting that more were not able to attend the A. P. S. Convention, and hoped the interest would continue in the Society, and that the attendance at the meetings would be kept up.

October 25th, social meeting and auction sale was held at Mr. W. M. Swan's, Grosse Point. Canadian coil stamps and booklets were on sale.

November 8th, meeting at Mr. B. S. Colburn's. Auction sale of 25 lots was held and the very fine collection of Messrs. B. S. Colburn and W. B. Colburn exhibited.

November 22nd, Society met at Mr S. E. Heineman's. A quiz and discussion on Canada brought out many interesting points.

The meeting on December 13th was held at the home of Mr. C. W. Wilson. without the host, who had been delayed at Minneapolis. The Philadelphia Stamp Co. and P. M. Wolsieffer have both agreed to send auction sales for exhibition here. An auction sale of thirty lots was held.

December 27th, big Santa Claus meeting held at Mr. T. P. Ladue's. In place of the usual Christmas tree, each member found a well filled stocking hung on a clothes line, stretched across the dining room. The gift at the top of the stocking had an appropriate verse attached and caused much amusement. General Coolidge received an idol which had escaped the looting at Peking. The secretary received a kangaroo, claimed to be the model from which the new Australian stamp was designed. The average attendance has been nineteen, thus far.

The meetings are held the second and fourth Friday of each month, and any collectors in town on those dates, on calling on the Secretary, will be cordially invited to the meeting.

Yours truly,

C. F. HEYERMAN,
Secretary.

42nd MEETING.

The Forty-second regular meeting was held January 10th, at 8:30 P. M., at the residence of Mr. Freemont Woodruff. Members present, twenty-two; visitors, two.

The resignation of Mr. Herman W. Boers was read. It was moved and seconded that the same be accepted. Duly carried.

The resignation of Mr. Henry Ades Fowler was read. It was moved and seconded that the same be accepted. Duly carried.

It was moved and seconded that Hugh M. Clark be dropped from the rolls for the non-payment of dues. Carried.

New Year Greetings were read from Mr. Stedman W. Jackson.

A letter from the J. P. S. was read, stating that it had been recommended to send exchange packets to America.

A request from Mr. Arthur T. Browne, care Boston P. S., asking for 3c U. S. 1851.

General discussion on programme for the Society.

Mr. F. G. Ferris was called upon and made a few remarks on his enjoyment at being able to attend the meeting of the Society.

Meeting adjourned.



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[Written for The American Philatelist]

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IN the November issue of "Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift," the official journal of the Philatelic Society of Sweden, Consul Harry Wennberg announces the discovery of some interesting new varieties. It is well known that the current 5 and 10 ore values of the Swedish issues are officially without watermark. Now, sheets have been found on which the ten stamps in the top or bottom rows have the watermark "KUNGL. POSTVERKET" (Royal Post Department) thus divided, that each stamp shows one or two letters. This was probably caused by some shifting process, as normally the watermark should appear in the margin of the sheet. At the time of the announcement of the discovery Consul W. advised collectors to be on the lookout for these varieties, as it is not probable that the error will be repeated as it occurred at a time when a new perforating machine, afterwards discontinued, was being tried. I fail to see how any perforating machine could have anything to do with this matter, as the shifting of the paper must have taken place in the printing whereby watermarked portions of the sheets received stamp impressions. If the perforating was done before the printing, Consul Wennberg's explanation may hold good, but such proceedings were never heard of in stamp manufacture. (Except, I believe, in New Republic.—Editor.) In November blocks of four of the stamps mentioned, having two of the stamps watermarked, were quoted at 55c per block in Sweden.

In the January issue of S. F. T. the same writer announces the further appearance of a great number of the 5 and 10 ore values with the watermark mentioned, and also the 4 and 20 ore values

with the same watermark. He has also found entire sheets of the 5, 10 and 20 ore values on which the watermark occurs twice on the same sheet. In order to separate these from the former the latter are called sheets with "double watermarks." The first sheets of this kind were issued November 7, 1912, and had in the margin the stamp of the supply division with date and year. Sheets with this stamp are very scarce, but on the other hand are sheets with the "double watermarking" but without the supply division's stamping becoming quite plentiful. Sheets of the 20 ore value watermarked in two places are quite scarce, and no one knows how many were issued thus.

It has been observed that the manufacture of the Swedish postage stamps issues is not being attended to with the usual care, thus a member of the Swedish Society recently found a current 10 ore stamp which was 2 mm. longer from top to bottom of the design than it should have been. This is the first time such a deviation from the standard size has been observed.

Another discovery of interest is the 20 ore value of the official stamps of 1892 imperforate. At the beginning of 1912, Consul Wennberg was shown cancelled copies of this stamp apparently imperforate, but closer examination indicated traces of perforations on two sides although the needles of the machine had failed to punctuate the paper. The unused copies which now have appeared in the market are entirely imperforate, and investigation has shown that there is no manipulation connected with their issue. The number issued cannot be ascertained, but it is safe to state that it is very small, and that this variety ultimately will become a desired rarity.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE.

Conducted by Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

UNITED STATES. Several items in the line of state revenues have recently come to my attention, which may be of interest to some of my readers. A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature with the backing of Governor Sulzer, which doubles the stock transfer tax. It has stirred up a great flurry in Wall Street circles, and a flood of protests has poured in upon the legislators at Albany. If it passes it may mean a new issue or some new values.

A proposal to tax stock transfers in Massachusetts has been reported unfavorably by the committee to which it was referred. Bills have twice been killed in past years in this state.

Missouri in 1907 passed an act taxing "options" of stocks, grain and provisions for the benefit of good roads. The act was disputed in the courts, but the law was finally upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court as constitutional. Meanwhile stamps had been prepared which bore the signature of the then state auditor, Wm. W. Wilder, but it seems doubtful if any were used, as before the case was decided Mr. Wilder was succeeded by Jno. P. Gordon, whose signature now adorns the stamps. All that I have seen of the Wilcox stamps have "Sample" written across them in red ink.

25 cents, green, rouletted.

The writer has in his collection an imperforate copy of a California telegraph stamp (Scott T. 9) with the date 1871 in the center. Mr. H. E. Deats, who is one of the leading authorities on telegraph stamps, tells me that he has never seen or heard of another like it. Can anyone give me any information concerning it?

ARGENTINE. Three high values of the ploughman type are announced by Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular.

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10 pesos, violet and blue.
20 pesos, blue and red brown.

AUSTRALIA. Ewen's Weekly reports having received the new one penny stamp for the Commonwealth which has been so long promised. The design has been described already and consists of a kangaroo sitting on a map of Australia. Watermarked Crown A., perforate 12.

1 penny, red.

AUSTRIA. Ewen's Weekly has received information from a correspondent that the values from 1 to 35 hellers are to be printed hereafter on unsurfaced paper. The 6 heller is to be changed in color from yellow to light brown, the 10 heller from claret to carmine, and the 50 heller is to be replaced by a 72 heller of the same design and color.

BELGIUM. The 10 centimes has been seen with the large head of King Albert similar to that on the 25 centimes.

10 centimes, red.

BOLIVIA. Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular chronicles a new set similar in general design to the present but with new portraits on three values.

1 centavo, rose.
2 centavo, vermilion.
5 centavo, green.
8 centavo, orange. (Dr. Tomas Frias)
10 centavo, dark grey.
20 centavo, lilac and black.
50 centavo, violet. (Gen. Sucre)
1 boliviano, deep blue. (Simon Bolivar)
2 boliviano, black.

BRITISH COLONIES. Whitfield King & Co. announce that the royal cypher watermark now used for the stamps of the mother country is to be used for future printings of the colonial stamps. This means trouble for new issue collectors, and it behooves them to fill up on the Georgians as quickly as possible.

BRITISH SOLOMAN ISLANDS. Four values of the new key type with large head have been issued for this group of islands.

½ penny, green.

- 1 penny, red.
- 3 pence, purple on yellow.
- 11 pence, purple and red.

CEYLON. The rupee values of the Georgian set are as follows:

- 1 rupee, purple on yellow.
- 2 rupee, black and red on yellow.
- 5 rupee, black on green.
- 10 rupee, purple and black on red.

DUTCH INDIES. The *Monthly Journal* chronicles five values of the numeral type with figures on white background.

- 1 cent, olive green.
- 2 cent, brown.
- 3 cent, orange.
- 4 cent, ultramarine.
- 5 cent, rose.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA. The *Monthly Journal* also lists the following:

- 1 cent, black.
- 10 cent, orange.
- 12 cent, slate gray.
- 15 cent, ultramarine.
- 25 cent, black and red on yellow.
- 50 cent, black and dull purple.
- 75 cent, black on green.
- 1 rupee, black on green.
- 50 rupee, carmine and green.

The rupee values are of a larger type than the others, and together with the 25, 50 and 75 cents are on chalky paper. Two additional values, 100 and 500 rupees are to be issued, but will probably be used only for fiscal purposes.

FIJI. The five shilling of the Georgian type is announced by several papers.

- 5 shillings, green and carmine on yellow.

GREECE. Alfred Smith & Son announce that the current 5, 10 and 25 lepta stamps are now lithographed and the *Monthly Journal* lists these as having received the "Greek Administration" overprint.

- 5 lepta, green.
- 10 lepta, carmine.
- 25 lepta, ultramarine.

GRENADA. The *London Philatelist* chronicles the Georgian stamps, which are from the key plate with large head and inscribed Postage-Revenue.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green.
- 1 penny, red.
- 2 pence, orange brown.
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ pence, blue.

- 3 pence, purple on yellow.
- 6 pence, dull and bright purple.
- 1 shilling, black on green.
- 2 shilling, purple and blue on blue.
- 5 shilling, green and red on yellow.
- 10 shilling, green on red on green.

The six highest values are on chalky paper.

HONG KONG. The *Monthly Journal* has seen the following values, and reports that the entire set has probably been issued.

- 2 cents, green.
- 4 cents, carmine.
- 6 cents, orange.
- 10 cents, ultramarine.
- 30 cents, purple and orange yellow.

The last value is on chalky paper.

HUNGARY. A new value of the current type, etc., is announced by several authorities.

- 16 filler, grey green.

ITALY. Alfred Smith & Son are informed that the Levant offices in Turkey have been re-opened, and are using the same stamps as before the war.

JAIPUR. The *Revue Philatelique Francaise* says that the local type stamps are now perforated.

- $\frac{1}{4}$ anna, yellow.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, ultramarine.
- 1 anna, carmine.
- 2 anna, dark green.

MYTILENE. Surcharges on the Turkish stamps for use in this island are reported, but I have no very clear information and will postpone listing them until later.

RUSSIA. The high values of the new set are as follows:

- 1 rouble, deep green. (The Krem-lin)
- 2 rouble, red. (Winter Palace.)
- 3 rouble, slate. (Castle of early Romanovs)
- 5 rouble, brown and black. (Nicholas II.)

SAINT VINCENT. The *London Philatelist* chronicles a series of eleven values, all but the three highest of which bear the portrait of King George, the others having the arms of the island.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green.
- 1 penny, red.
- 2 pence, grey.
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ pence, blue.
- 3 pence, purple on yellow.

- 4 pence, red on yellow.
- 6 pence, purple.
- 1 shilling, black on green.
- 2 shilling, purple and blue.
- 5 shilling, green and red.
- 1 pound, dark green and purple.

SAMOS. Two rather crude and very likely speculative sets of stamps for this island are listed by the foreign papers. The first bears a rough map of the island and the other a head of Hermes facing to the right. The first is imperforate and the other perforate 11½.

- 5 lepta, dull green. (Map)
- 10 lepta, red. (Map)
- 25 lepta, blue. (Map)
- 1 lepta, grey. (Hermes)
- 5 lepta, yellow green. (Hermes)
- 10 lepta, carmine. (Hermes)
- 25 lepta, pale blue. (Hermes)
- 50 lepta, chocolate. (Hermes)

Alfred Smith & Son report that a third set was issued consisting of 1, 5, 10 and 25 lepta Mercury type surcharged "Ellas" in Greek characters.

SEYCHELLES. The following additional values of the new set are announced:

- 12 cents, olive brown and green.
- 18 cents, olive green and red.
- 30 cents, violet and green.
- 45 cents, dark brown and carmine.
- 75 cents, yellow and violet.
- 1 rupee 50c, black and carmine.
- 2 rupee 25c, red, violet and green.

SIAM. The full set of the new stamps is as below:

- 2 satangs, orange brown.
- 3 satangs, green.
- 6 satangs, rose.
- 12 satangs, sepia and grey.
- 14 satangs, pale blue.
- 28 satangs, deep brown.

The high values contain a three-quarter length portrait of the king in military uniform in the center, with inscriptions above and at the sides in Siamese and English. They are about 40 mm. high and 25 mm. wide.

- 1 baht, sepia and blue.
- 2 baht, repia and rose.
- 3 baht, black and green.
- 5 baht, greyish black and violet.
- 10 baht, purple and olive brown.

Three bahts are said to be equal to one tical.

SOMAILILAND PROTECTORATE.

The **Monthly Journal** reports two values of the Georgian set.

- 1 anna, scarlet.
- 1 rupee, green. (Chalky)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Three more values of the Georgian stamps are reported.

- 3 cents, red.
- 4 cents, purple.
- 8 cents, blue.

SWEDEN. Whitfield King & Co. report the 35 ore official with wavy line watermark.

- 35 ore, violet.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO. L'Echo de la Timbrologie reports a set of six values with the names of these two islands which have been using stamps in common since 1899.

- ½ penny, green.
- 1 penny, red.
- 2½ pence, blue.
- 4 pence, red and black on yellow.
- 6 pence, bright and dull purple.
- 1 shilling, black on green.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

Several new values of the King George set are announced by the foreign papers.

- 6 pence, lilac.
- 1 shilling, orange.
- 2 shilling, red on green.
- 3 shilling, black on red.

URUGUAY. Another value of the 1910 series has appeared locally lithographed. It was issued January 1st.

- 4 centesimos, yellow.

ATTENTION A. P. S. MEMBERS.

Wanted for circulation in the Philippines and abroad books of used stamps only.

Members that have such and are willing to allow the books a longer period in the Sales Department than usual please send them in at once to the Superintendent.

Remember only used stamps are wanted, and if any unused are included they are sent at the risk of the owner should the stamps be stuck fast to the pages on their return.

The Philippine members and other foreign members want books of used or cancelled stamps. This is a good opportunity to dispose of some of your used duplicates.

P. M. Wosieffer, Sales Supt.,
1301 Fort Dearborn Bldg., Chicago.

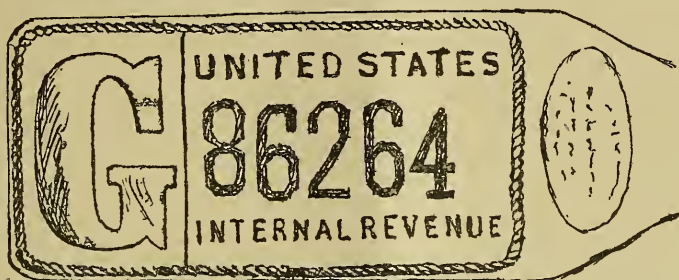
OUR REVIEW.

By the Editor.

Sixth Annual Publication of the U. S. Revenue Society. — We have been favored with a copy of the Year Book of this live and energetic Society, just issued, which combines this year the prize essay on "Metallic Tax Stamps for Cotton," written by Mr. Chas. A. Nast, of

at the same time so intimately interwoven with a great period of our national history.

That Mr. Nast has given the subject much study is apparent at once, as he presents the results of his own and others' researches in a truly interesting



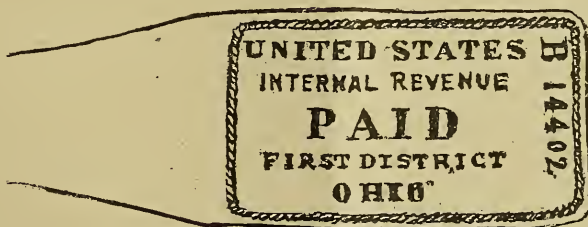
Denver, who is also one of our own members. The book contains a report of the Annual Convention held last August at Springfield, Mass., together with a list of the members, but the article above mentioned, being the first which has appeared, at least in recent years, bearing on the subject of these "stamps," or more properly tags, gives us cause for more than passing notice.

The stamps for cotton were all made of thin sheet brass. Their use was limited to the years 1863 to 1867, since

style; the reproduction by half-tone of some of the circulars issued by the department to the users of the stamps lends an added interest to the volume.

Thirteen different types of these marks for cotton are reproduced from pen and ink sketches, and forty-one varieties are carefully detailed.

We present herewith, through the courtesy of Mr. Nast, two of the cuts used in the book, as showing how these tags appear. The small "B" variety is Type IV, while the large letter "G" is



which time there has been no legislation touching cotton taxation. But little is known concerning these stamps, and a great many revenue collectors have never even seen one. The U. S. R. S. is therefore to be congratulated on publishing an article bearing on a field of collecting so little traveled, yet which is

Type VIII, of which there are twelve varieties

The entire subject is handled in a scholarly manner and a wealth of information is crowded into the pages, and is a welcome addition to our literature. The edition is limited to 200 copies, supplied free to members. To non-members,

price \$1.00. Issued by the U. S. Revenue Society, W. W. Norton, Secretary, Lakeville, Conn.

The British Guiana Philatelic Journal.—The December number of the semi-annual publication of the British Guiana Philatelic Society has just reached us, and bears witness to the fact that this organization occupies a prominent place in British colonial philately. The issue before us contains, as its most important article, a continuation of "Notes on the 1853 issue of British Guiana," written by Mr. M. P. Castle, this installment dealing with the Four Cent stamp. Some excellent notes, a review of philatelic publications and an account of the doings of the Society comprise the remainder of the paper.

THE NUMISMATIC AND PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF JAPAN.

From far away Japan comes Vol. 1, No. 1, January 1, 1913, of a journal bearing the above caption, edited by Mr. H. A. Ramsden, F. R. N. S., and published by Jun Kobayagawa Co., 34 Water St., Kokohama. The magazine presents an excellent typographical appearance, and contains an interesting array of reading matter, comprising forty pages, exclusive of advertisements, half being printed in English and the remainder a duplicate of this matter in Japanese. Well written articles dealing with the Third International Archeological Congress, the new stamp and coin issues of China, and the Postage and Revenue Stamps of Japan, illustrated with three full page plates, comprise the bulk of the issue. We regret that lack of space forbids reprinting some portions of the journal, but we feel sure, judging from the initial number, the magazine will be a very welcome visitor to our reading table. Subscription 4 Yen (\$2.00).

UNITED STATES HAND BOOKS.

We have received an advance copy of a new series of Hand Books on United States Stamps, by Mr. Frank E. Goodwin, a member of our Society, published by Geo. W. Linn Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The volume before us is the first of the series, which will comprise ten numbers, and deals with "THE MAKING OF UNITED STATES STAMPS." It is well written and highly interesting, and its nine chapters, Historical, Engraving and Printing, Paper Making, Perforations, Double Transfers, Grilles and Embossing, Errors, Watermarks, and Government Coils, handle the subject in an entertaining and instructive manner. Matter of much interest, even to advanced collectors, will be found in its 64 pages. We hope the enterprise of the publishers will meet with a quick response. A full page advertisement of the Hand Books will be found elsewhere in our columns. Subscription price for the Series, \$1.50.

PHILATELIC FLASHES.

Short Notes by the Editor.

Columbus Collectors' Club Bulletin.—We have been favored with a little leaflet bearing this title. It is published by Mr. Geo. W. Linn, the new Secretary of this Branch, and is printed in the interests of the Club and its members. The Club now occupies two rooms, Nos. 5 and 8, in the Clinton Building, fitted up in truly club fashion. Reports of meetings will be found elsewhere in this issue under Branch Societies.

Boys' Stamp Exchange.—Mr. Ernest S. Jaros, of the F. & R. Lazarus & Co., Advertising Department, Columbus, O., writes us further regarding the exchange which he has recently established in connection with the Boys' Department of his firm. Interest in the exchange is reported as increasing, the boys showing their collections, reading the philatelic papers and exchanging. A membership card has been issued and a prize is offered for regular attendance. Up to January 25th, 146 members had been enrolled. The attendance has been exceptionally good, 110 on January 18th and 125 on January 25th. We would like to reprint Mr. Jaros' entire letter, but lack of space forbids. Suffice it to say that according to reports the exchange is proving a strong attraction for the young collectors of Columbus, and we wish it much success.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Louisville, Ky., March 1, 1913.

Stock Fund.	
Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$3,907.66
February receipts ..	17.00
Credit balance	\$3,924.66
Insurance Fund.	
Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$1,292.43
P. M. Wolsieffer....	13.98
	\$1,306.41
Disbursements	4.46
Credit balance	1,301.95
Exchange Account.	
Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$ 111.53
February receipts ..	2.35
Credit balance	113.88
Suspense Account.	
Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$ 36.20
February receipts ..	6.20
Credit balance	42.40

General Fund.	
Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$ 247.90
February dues	220.57
Reinstatement	1.00
Subscription .....	.35
Electrotype Society	
Seal .....	.21
	\$ 470.03
Disbursements	517.27
Debit balance	47.24
Summary of Balances.	
Stock Fund	\$3,924.66
Insurance Fund	1,301.95
Exchange Account	113.88
Suspense Account	42.40
	\$5,382.89
Less General Fund	
Overdrawn	47.24
Total	\$5,335.65
Resources.	
Bonds (book value)...	\$2,612.34
Cash in Bank	2,723.31
Total	\$5,335.65
L. C. HASSLER, Treasurer.	

REPORT OF SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Report No. 6.

Chicago, March 1, 1913.

Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, Board of Vice Presidents, A. P. S., Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The business done by the Sales Department for the month of February is as follows:

2717 Books in circulation Jan. 31st, valued at.....	\$49,226.99
146 New books received, valued at	2,295.24
2863 Books, total, valued at..	\$51,522.23
235 Books retired during February (Sales \$806.86)	4,549.34
2628 Books in circulation, valued at	\$46,972.89

Insurance on the 235 books retired in February is \$26.99, which amount I have forwarded to the Treasurer today.

The sales for the month of February were \$921.28, a decided increase over last month.

Complaints are still being received from members that they receive the Circuits from other members carelessly wrapped and packed, sometimes open or unsealed, mailed as printed matter. This is a violation of the rules, and all such cases should be reported promptly to the Sales Superintendent. Members must not forget that they are personally responsible for a circuit, and that any loss through their careless handling must be borne by them.

Writing comments on books of other members is also a violation of the rules, and the Superintendent will discontinue sending circuits to any members or branch that persists in doing so. Any criticisms about stamps in the books should be directed to the Superintendent.

Do not fail to forward the "White Route Sheet" and blank "Green Report Slips" with each circuit to the next members. It retards the progress of the circuit and entails extra correspondence, labor, and loss of time when these are left out.

Where three or more members reside

in one locality they can appoint one of their members as "Agent" to receive and handle special circuits of twenty-five books. This will divide the expense of transportation charges and be less expensive than if each one were on a regular circuit of ten books.

Members not receiving the books circulating in the Department are missing many bargains. Investigate the matter and write for a circuit now. Plenty of books on hand.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Sales Superintendent.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

March 1, 1913.

Several new names are added to the Roll of Honor this month, and the standing of members proposing two or more applicants up to and including the Secretary's report for February 22, is as follows:

P. M. Wolsieffer	11
I. C. Greene	7
H. T. Powell	5
L. H. Kjellstedt	4
A. W. Dunning	3
Donald W. Martin	3
G. G. Bergman	3
Chester Myers	2
Charles Brisley	2
H. C. Crowell	2
E. M. Carpenter	2
J. M. Bartels	2
W. O. Wylie	2
Henry Wendt	2
Percy McG. Mann	2

Mr. Berman, a resident of Mexico, and but recently reinstated to membership, proved his keen interest in the Society by sending in no less than three applications the past month.

Charter member E. R. Aldrich is using advertising space in the Collectors' Monthly for recruiting purposes. This committee is very appreciative of these and other evidences of co-operation.

W. H. BARNUM, Chairman.

PUT-IN-BAY CONVENTION PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

March 2, 1913.

It may be interesting to know that The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, of

Cleveland, who will act as host at the coming A. P. S. Convention to be held in August, is now at work on plans for the entertainment of its guests.

Local committees have been named as follows:

Committee on Arrangements—W. H. Barnum, Chairman; Alvin Good, Fred. E. Bruce, W. C. Stewart, of Toledo.

Finance Committee — John F. Rust, Chairman; O. S. Hart, H. C. Crowell.

Publicity—O. F. Moses, R. H. Beatty.

It is also a great pleasure to announce that Mr Geo. H. Worthington will act as honorary chairman of the committees named.

Mr. Worthington is also chairman of the committees in charge of the Perry Memorial Celebration to be held this summer at Put-in-Bay, and has suggested several plans that will add greatly to the entertainment of the convention.

Additional information will follow shortly.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

DON'T

Be selfish. Tell a beginner, if he wants to know, the difference between the "Landing of Columbus" and "Picture Framed" in the 15c, 1869. Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall return after many days.—Tr.

DON'T

Imagine a catalogue is an encyclopaedia and give too much information. You may have collected stamps thirty years ago and know all about stamps, but lots of people have been born since then.—Tr.

DON'T

Expect to make a profit on your collection in a hurry. Some people do, but you may be disappointed.—Tr.

DON'T

Imagine that you can get along "just as well" without some stamp periodical. We cannot live without food, and the greater the variety the more we are apt to find something to tickle the palate.—Tr.

THE EARL OF CRAWFORD.

In the death of the Earl of Crawford, which occurred in London, January 31, 1913, Philately loses one whose place it will be difficult to fill. He was the head of the House of Lindsey, and the first Earl of the Scottish peers. He was born in France in 1847.

He occupied a prominent place among the scientific workers of the British Empire, having devoted a great portion of his life to the study of astronomy and natural history. Since his entry into the philatelic world, some fifteen years ago, he rapidly attained a prominent position, having served as Vice-President of the Royal (then London) Philatelic Society during the presidency of the now King of England, on whose accession to the throne the Earl became President, and it was largely through his influence that the Society became the Royal Philatelic Society. So much has been said in the philatelic press concerning the wonderful collections of stamps which he formed we shall omit mention of them here.

Thus England loses one of her most useful sons and we, in company with the whole world, sympathize with her in this time of sorrow.

ISAAC A. MEKEEL.

On February 3rd, 1913, Isaac A. Mekeel died at his home, Montclair, New Jersey, aged 42 years. In his death Philately must mourn the loss of one whose efforts in her behalf will ever have their influence. While not the founder of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, it was he who brought that paper to its exceedingly high standard and first gave to the stamp-collecting fraternity a successful weekly magazine devoted to their interests. Surely this is enough to indelibly enroll his name on our records. He was interested at the time of his demise with large publishing interests in New York. Mr. Mekeel was long a member of the American Philatelic Society.

F. W. H. HAHN.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. L. C. Hassler, of Louisville, conveying the sad news of Mr. Hahn's death. The letter bears the date of February 15th, as follows:

"It is my painful duty to inform you of the death of Mr. F. W. H. Hahn, who died February 10th, 1913, leaving a bereaved widow, one son and two daughters. He was one of the old members of the A. P. S. (No. 180) and Treasurer of the Louisville Tobacco Exchange. He was laid to rest with Masonic honors by Louisville Lodge, No. 400, F. and A. M. May he rest in peace."

THE NEW YORK EXHIBITION LABEL.

Just as we go to press we learn that United States District Attorney Wise, of New York, has ordered the plate which was used for printing the beautiful labels to advertise the coming exhibition destroyed, as it is claimed the design is an infringement on the postal laws of our country. This is indeed a blow to the Committee in charge of the Exhibition work.

DON'T

Re-arrange or mount your stamps if the "spirit doesn't move" you to do so. It may be a tiresome task if you do not collect for pleasure.—Tr.

DON'T

Speak disparagingly of the stamps in a beginner's collection, for it may dampen his ardor. Encourage and help him. You are thereby helping philately.—Tr.

DON'T

Look down with disdain upon a collection of stamps because it's not as fine as yours. The owner may be the possessor of a fine collection some day—if his enthusiasm is stimulated.—Tr.

DON'T

Spend more money for stamps than prudence should permit. A wet blanket will extinguish a fire.—Tr.

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Address all communications to the Editor.

EXCHANGES—We will be pleased to exchange two copies with all philatelic publications upon receipt of request to do so. Kindly send one copy to Mr. A. G. Burgoyne, Assistant Librarian, 7134 Monticello St., Pittsburgh, Pa., and one copy to the Editor.

EDITORIAL.

TO THEIR MEMORY fold many whose names are known in every stamp-collecting household and whose influence for the advancement of our chosen hobby was manifest in various channels. Some of those who have answered the final call it seems difficult to replace, and their loss is a loss to the whole world, not only as philatelists, but in other lines of endeavor as well. The ranks of our Society have contributed their quota, and we feel kneely the breach in our membership left by their deaths.

Our columns have contained from time to time brief notices of the sad occurrences, and this month we are confronted with fresh evidence of the fate which awaits all who this earth inhabit.

May the good deeds which have been their lot to perform never fade from our

minds, but the memory be transplanted to those who are to take up their work, lending inspiration to our efforts.

DELAYED The delay in the appearance of the February number of the American Philatelist was occasioned through the copy for the paper having gone astray. We regret to have to make this excuse, but wish our members to understand the cause of the lateness of the issue.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

The names of the United Stamp Co., Eugene Iain, Inc., Economist Stamp Co., P. M. Wosieffer, New England Stamp Co. and Warren H. Colson are growing familiar to our readers, these firms having contracted for space for the year.

A circular has been received announcing that the firm of Fred Michael & Brother, Chicago, has been succeeded by Edward Michael, and he will conduct the business under his name at the same address. The old firm was a frequent user of space, and this month we print the advertisement of Mr. Michael. We bespeak a kind reception for the newcomer, and hope to have him with us regularly.

This month you are again greeted with a message from Mr. Chas. H. King.

Don't fail to read the whole page ad. of Geo. W. Linn Co., to be found in this issue. This is a record space-taking advertisement for our journal, and we trust will be found of interest to our membership.

Remember all these dealers pay us for printing their advertisements, but it remains with you, as members, to give them cause to rejoice in the selection of The American Philatelist as an advertising medium.

When you give them a share of your patronage you confer a favor on them, yourself, and the Society, and when you write just say "SAW YOUR AD. IN THE A. P." They will understand and appreciate it.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
FEBRUARY 8th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Hauser, Martin S.
Johnson, Eric M.
Hofmann, Rev. S.
Viets, Chas. J.
McCann, Burt
Putney, L. H.
Henriques, Rev. Hoyt E.
Brinckerhoff, A. G.
Somerville, Norman
Bertram, O. R.
Gehlbach, Charles J.
Cannon, Gabriel
Chandler, Geo. A.
Ockenfels, Fred

Application for Reinstatement Pending.
2921—Washburn, H. L.

Applications Posted.

Everard, Herbert H., 901 Jefferson Ave., East, Detroit, Mich. Age, 53. Paper manufacturer. Firm—President, Detroit Sulphite Pulp and Paper Co. References—R. G. Dun & Co.; Bradstreet Co. Proposed by—Gen. C. A. Coolidge, No. 64.

Marx, Adolph, P. O. Box 795, Mexico City, Mexico. Age, 47. Agent. Firm—Adolph Marx. References—Adrian Balme, Horticulturist, Av. Isabel La Catolica 22, Mexico City, Mexico; Eduardo Aguirre, Printer, la Academia 10, Mexico City, Mexico. Proposed by—G. G. Bergman, No. 2526.

Balme, Adrian, 1st Capuchinas, 28, Mexico City, Mexico. Age, 30. Horticulturist. Firm—J. Balme & Co. References—Adolph Marx, 1st S de Mayo 1, 3rd floor, Mexico City, Mexico; Texas Nurseries Co., Sherman, Texas. Proposed by G. G. Bergman, No. 2526.

Cartlidge, E. W., Avenida San Francisco No. 12, Mexico City, Mexico. Age, legal. Secretary and Treasurer. Firm—Sanborn Bros. Sucrs., Druggists, Mexico City, Mexico. References—C. R. Hudson, Vice President National Rys. of Mexico, P. O. Box 322, Mexico City, Mexico; R. M. Leech, Gen. Supt. of

Transport, National Rys. of Mexico, P. O. Box 322, Mexico City, Mexico. Proposed by—G. G. Bergman, No. 2526.

Knauer, J. Glen, 9th and Chestnut Sts., Reading, Pa. (until May, address will be 1916 Wallace St., Philadelphia, Pa.) Age, 19 years, 8 months. Medical student. Guarantor—J. C. Knauer, M. D., 9th and Chestnut Sts., Reading, Pa. Physician. Reference—W. W. Loose, of the T. A. Wilson Optical Mfg. Co., 2nd and Washington Sts., Reading, Pa. Proposed by—Percy McG. Mann, No. 3202.

New Stockholders.

4175—Gellerman, F. Ralph, Cloquet, Minn.
4176—Alvarez, Francisco, Rome, Italy.
4177—McCrea, James B., Cleveland, Ohio.
4178—Muchmore, Willard S., Newark, N. J.

Resignation Accepted.

3836—Turnheim, C. S., Louisville, Ky.

Change of Address.

3818—Hunger, G. Wallace, from 2344 Massachusetts Ave. to The Portner, Washington, D. C.
4007—Meyer, Hugo, from 198 Broadway, New York, N. Y., to 37 Mine F. McKinley, Portland, Maine.
4103—Greenfield, D. Lee, Jr., from P. O. Box 55, Oakland Sta., to 308 Miller St., Mt. Oliver Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.
4126—Jacobs, A. S., from 124 So. 15th St., to 2112 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Membership Summary

Total membership Feb. 1st,	
1913	1529
New stockholders admitted	
1913	1532
Resignation accepted Feb.	
8th, 1913	1
Total membership Feb. 8th,	
1913	1532

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
FEBRUARY 15th, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

Henriques, Rev. Hoyt E.
Brinckerhoff, A. G.
Somerville, Norman
Bertram, O. R.
Gehlbach, Charles J.
Cannon, Gabriel
Chandler, Geo. A.
Ockenfels, Fred.
Everard, Herbert H.
Marx, Adolph
Balme, Adrian
Cartlidge, E. W.
Knauer, J. Glen

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

2921—Washburn, H. L.

Applications Posted.

Pugsley, Fred N., M. D., 701 Highland Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Age, 29. Physician. Reference—Albert E. Lombard, Cashier Corn Belt Bank, Kansas City, Mo. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Drake, J. Frank, 91 Muberry St., Springfield, Mass. Age, 32. Secretary. Firm—Pheps Pub. Co., Springfield, Mass. Reference—Springfield National Bank, Springfield, Mass. Proposed by—Robt. C. Munroe, No. 1732.

Ahlmann, W. C., P. O. Box 402, Norfolk, Neb. Age, 40. Automobile Dealer. Reference—S. P. A. No. 753. M. V. Avery, Sec. F. O. E., Norfolk, Neb. Proposed by—H. Wendt, No. 2028.

Schild, Hermann E., 1506 Fallowfield Ave., Pittsburgh, (Beachview), Pa. Age, legal. Mechanical Engineer. Firm—Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Co., Midland, Pa. Reference—S. R. Smythe Co., Housebuilding, Pittsburgh, Pa. Proposed by—Fredk. Charles, No. 1913.

McKay, James, P. O. Box 605, Northampton, Mass. Age, 60. Retired. Reference—William H. Feiker, Mayor of Northampton, Mass.; Northampton National Bank. Proposed by—Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

Cahn, Albert, 365 W. 118th St., New York, N. Y. Age, 43. Traveler. Reference—C. H. Spitzner & Son, 165

Front St., New York, N. Y. Proposed by—Iver R. Johnson, No. 2049.

NOTE—At the request of the above applicant the following notice is herewith published: "Unsolicited approval selections will be considered as free samples and will not be returned."

New Stockholders.

4179—Hauser, Martin S., Oakland, Calif.
4180—Johnson, Eric M., Schenectady, N. Y.
4181—Hofmann, Rev. S., Archbold, Ohio
4182—Viets, Chas. J., Cleveland, Ohio.
4183—McCann, Burt, Minneapolis, Minn.
4184—Putney, L. H., Dallas, Texas.

Resignation Accepted.

3500—Haack, W., New York, N. Y.

Changes of Address.

222—Toppan, Geo. L., from 672 Grace-land Ave., Chicago, Ill., to care Col. Charles Pfaff, Framingham, Mass.
2651—Bliss, Gerald O., from Culebra, C. Z., to Cristobal, C. Z., Panama.
3097—Hunter, Thos. C. E., from 184 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., to P. O. Box 1213, Montreal, Canada.
3896—Hileman, Lieut. Jos. L., from U. S. S. Montana, Portsmouth, N. H., to Recruiting Station, 404-5 Austill Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Feb. 8th,	
1913	1532
New stockholders admitted	
Feb. 15th, 1913.....	6 1538
Resignation accepted Feb.	
15th, 1913	1
Total membership Feb. 15th,	
1913	1537

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
FEBRUARY 22nd, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

Chandler, Geo. A.
Ockenfels, Fred
Everard, Herbert H.
Marx, Adolph
Balme, Adrian

Cartledge, E. W.
 Knauer, J. Glen
 Pugsley, Fred N. M. D.
 Drake, J. Frank
 Ahlmann, W. C.
 Schild, Hermann E.
 McKay, James
 Cahn, Albert

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

2921—Washburn, H. L.

Applications Posted.

Gilbert, F. M., 11208 Crescent Avenue, Morgan Park, Ill. Age, legal. Mechanical Engineer. Firm — Swaby Mfg. Co. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Thatcher, H. A., 4039 Harrison Ave., Sioux City, Iowa. Age, 30. Letter Carrier. Reference—C. J. Lever, 725 Floyd Ave., Sioux City, Iowa, Real Estate Dealer and Publisher Sioux City Sun. Proposed by—Geo. L. Baldwin, No. 2375.

Wright, Parke, 7 Gates Circle, Buffalo, N. Y. Age, —. Broker. Reference—H. W. Dresser, Commonwealth Trust Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Proposed by—F. B. Griffith, Jr., No. 1836.

Kimbark, G. C., Canton, Ohio. Age, 49. Agent American Credit Indemnity Co. of New York. Home Office, St. Louis, Mo. References—Wm. G. Saxton, Cashier First National Bank, Canton, Ohio; E. M. Treat, Pres. Am. Credit Indemnity Co., St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Rau, Jacob, 1812 W. 21st Place, Chicago, Ill. Age, 30. Glass Cutter. Reference—Andrew Rost, 1804 W. 21st Place, Chicago, Ill. Dealer in Shoes. Proposed by—J. Emory Renoll, No. 4076.

New Stockholders.

4185—Henriques, Rev. Hoyt E., Battle Mountain, Nevada.
 4186—Brinckerhoff, A. G., Carlton, Oregon.
 4187—Somerville, Norman, Toronto, Canada.
 4188—Bertram, O. R., Austin, Texas.
 4189—Gehlbach, Charles J., Lincoln, Ill.
 4190—Cannon, Gabriel, Spartanburg, S. C.

Resignations Accepted.

1899—Loeb, Wm., Providence, R. I.
 1909—Stratton, Miss Hattie R., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 1953—Marples, Geo., Chicago, Ill.
 1980—Oleson, J. P., Lombard, Ill.
 2145—Straus, E. A., Chicago, Ill.
 2206—Bail, Wm. G., South Boston, Mass.
 2210—Arnoldt, John, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 2311—Martinitz, Leo Von, Denver, Colo.
 2361—Morawetz, E. J., Minneapolis, Minn.
 2371—Lewis, Chas. E., Osterville, Mass.
 2668—Beals, Claude C., Boulder, Colo.
 2824—Resor, Robt. L., Redlands, Calif.
 2964—Abbott, Chas. M., Watertown, Mass.
 3323—Engel, Francis, Elizabeth, N. J.
 3582—Nute, Jos. E., Fall River, Mass.
 3584—Hamilton, Paul D., Waterbury, Conn.
 3713—Manoliadis, Nicholas, New York City, N. Y.
 3754—Muscke, Chas., Weehawken, N. J.
 3821—Scofield, A. B., Azusa, Calif.
 3899—Stamm, M. P., Albuquerque, N. M.
 3951—Emery, Walter, Ancon, C. Z., Panama.
 3973—Hancock, H. H., Paris, Ky.

Resignations Received.

1892—Mayer, Louis, Arvado, Colo.
 1901—Johnson, Louis, Tacoma, Wash.
 2755—Egge, J. K., M. D., Newark, N. J.
 2740—Redfield, S. F., Smethport, Pa.
 3129—Wight, R. D., Cockeysville, Md.
 3724—Harrison, W. R., Pontiac, Mich.

Changes of Address.

1530—Bartlett, J. Delano, from 50 Sherman St., Springfield, Mass., to 728 Cantegrat St., Dallas, Texas.
 1531—Younger, Chas. S., from 1687 Richmond Terrace, West, to 1526 Richmond Terrace, West, New Brighton, N. Y.
 1710—Chaloner, Henry, from 1618 Todd St., to 3208 Ellis St., S. Berkeley, Calif.
 2681—Oppenheimer, B. A., from 40 Mapledell St., to 14 Cherryole Ave., Springfield, Mass.
 3078—Windhurst, Wm. G., from Box 393, to 138 S. Main St., Marion, Ohio.

- 3106—Berkeley Branch No. 27, from 1618 Todd St., to 3208 Ellis St., S. Berkeley, Calif.
- 3304—Warner, A. M., from Las Cascades, Canal Zone, to Culebra, Canal Zone, Panama.
- 4021—Murray, Edwin W., from 213 N. Fourth St., Monroe, La., to Searcy, Ark.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Feb. 15th, 1913	1537	
New stockholders admitted Feb. 22nd, 1913.....	6	1543
Resignations accepted Feb. 22nd, 1913	22	
Total membership February 22nd, 1913	1521	

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 1st, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Everard, Herbert H.
Marx, Adolph
Balme, Adrian
Cartlidge, E. W.
Knauer, J. Glen
Pugsley, Fred N., M. D.
Drake, J. Frank
Ahlmann, W. C.
Schild, Hermann E.
McKay, James
Cahn, Albert
Gilbert, F. M.
Thatcher, H. A.
Wright, Parke
Kimbark, G. C.
Rau, Jacob

Applications Posted.

Sleeper, George Hamilton, 623 St. Joseph, New Orleans, La. Age, 16. Office boy. Guarantor—Joaquin Barceñas hijo, 606-7 Interstate Bank Bldg., New Orleans, La. Secretary to Nicaraguan Consulate. Proposed by—Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

Van Volkenburgh, J. D., Delta, Colo. Age, 46. Books and Stationery. Firm—J. D. Van Volkenburgh. References—Colorado State Bank, Delta, Colo. Ham-

ilton Savings Bank, Hamilton, Mo. Proposed by—Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.

Crouch, Gordon H., 911 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Age, 28. Builder and Contractor. Firm—G. H. Crouch & Co. References—J. E. Lawrence, 10 Clarendon Ave., Toronto, Canada; Marks Stamp Co., 414 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Canada. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Scripture, W. E., Jr., 125 N. James St., Rome, N. Y. Age, 28. Lawyer. Firm—W. E. Scripture & Sons. Reference—L. S. Spear Co., Rome, N. Y. Proposed by—C. V. Webb, No. 3110.

Harrington, H. N., Rome, N. Y. Age, 25. Lawyer. Firm—Mason & Harrington. References—Rome City Bank, Rome, N. Y.; Oneida Co. Savings Bank. Proposed by—C. V. Webb, No. 3110.

Macdougall, Hamilton C., 29 Dover St., Wellesley, Mass. Age, 54. Professor of Music, Wellesley College. References—Wellesley National Bank, Wellesley, Mass.; Boston Music Co., 26 West St., Boston, Mass. Proposed by—A. W. Dunning, No. 251.

Guest, J. E., P. O. Box 4, Station A, Chattanooga, Tenn. Age, 26. Office-man, (with Drewry & Rolston) and Stamp Dealer. Firm—J. E. Guest (Stamp Dealer). References—United Stamp Co., Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Western Stamp Co., Omaha, Neb.; Co-operative Exchange, Brooklyn, N. Y. Proposed by—Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.

Back, Geo., Box 1072, Valparaiso, Chile. Age, 42. Stamp Dealer. Reference—Toledo Stamp Co., Toledo, Ohio. Proposed by—Rasmus Bartelson, No. 3841.

New Stockholders.

4191—Chandler, George A., Beaver Dam, Wis.
4192—Ockenfels, Cologne, Germany.

Reinstated.

2921—Washburn, H. L., Houston, Texas.

Resignations Accepted.

1740—Marx, Geo. E., Canaan, N. Y.
2372—Grim, J. W., Washington, D. C.
2925—Beck, H. K., Lancaster, Ohio.
3044—Emmerlin, Mrs. E., Milwaukee, Wis.
3076—Raymond, W. T., Fredericton, N. B., Canada.
3402—Dorr, Carl E., Syracuse, N. Y.
3412—Richardson, W. B., Boston, Mass.
3629—Blood, John Balch, Newburyport, Mass.

Deceased.

180—Hahn, F. W. H., Louisville, Ky. (Feb. 10th, 1913.)

Resignations Received.

- 2613—Buvinger, Mrs. E. P., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2959—Estes, W. C., Omaha, Neb.
- 3489—Mull, Otto, Muscatine, Iowa.
- 3671—Waitt, J., Watford, England.
- 3895—Maxcy, C. L., Williamstown, Mass.
- 3920—Lincoln, L. B., Chicago, Ill.

Changes of Address.

- 1836—Griffith, F. B., Jr., from 32 Red Jacket Parkway, to 24 Red Jacket Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 2379—Perry, Andrew R., address to read 115 Wilson St., Rumford, R. I.
- 2574—Rotch, Francis, Jr., from 5 The Westminster to 903 Jefferson St., Seattle, Wash.
- 2778—Kilmer, L. A., from 48 Sheldon St., Norwich, N. Y., to Marshall Park Co., Ind.

3839—Long, J. M., from 2895 W. 14th St., Cleveland, Ohio, to 67 Public Square, Watertown, N. Y.

Membership Summary.

Total membership February 22nd, 1913	1521	
New stockholders admitted March 1st, 1913	2	
Reinstated March 1st, 1913.	1	1524
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Resignations accepted March 1st, 1913		8
Death reported March 1st, 1913		1
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Total membership March 1st, 1913		1515

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

HAWAIIAN STAMP BIOGRAPHY

Compiled by A. F. COOKE.

Being Two Lectures Delivered Before The Hawaiian Philatelic Society and Published by The Hawaiian Gazette Co. Ltd.

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IN July, 1889, an insurrection led by one R. W. Wilcox, endeavored to get the King to overthrow the new constitution and return to the former conditions. The rebellion was but a small affair, and after a little bloodshed the participants surrendered and affairs continued as before.

On account of ill health, the King took a trip to California to try and recuperate, but he finally succumbed, dying January 20th, 1891. His remains were sent home by the U. S. warship Charleston, and arrived in Honolulu January 29, 1891. After lying in state for two weeks the remains of the King were laid to rest in the Royal Mausoleum in Nuuanu valley on the 15th of February, 1891.

Prince William Pitt Leleiohoku.

Prince William Pitt Leleiohoku, whose picture is on the 12c varieties — the Black issued in 1875 and the Mauve (A. 18) in 1883, was the younger brother of David Kalakaua, Liliuokalani and Likelike. He was proclaimed heir to the throne on Feb. 14th, 1874.

The 12c Black stamp was issued to meet the requirements of the postal convention made with the New South

Wales Government in 1874. The above mentioned were the only 12c stamps of Hawaii until the formation of the Republic, and a new stamp of this denomination was issued in 1894.

Leleiohoku held positions in the Government under his brother's reign. He was considered a bright youth, and his sudden and untimely death on the 10th day of April, 1877, of rheumatic fever at the age of only 22, placed the entire nation in mourning.

Great hopes and anticipations for much good in the future were thus rudely blasted.

His sister, H. R. H. Lydia Kamakaeha Liliuokalani, was proclaimed heiress to the throne the next day, April 11th, 1877.

H. R. H. Miriam Kapili Likelike.

Her portrait is shown on the 1 cent Blue, A. 19, 1882, and 1 cent Green, A. 19, 1882.

She was the sixth child of Chief Kapaakea and Chiefess Keohokalole, and a sister of King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani, and a great-granddaughter of Kepookalani, first cousin to Kamehameha I.

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CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

317th Regular Meeting.

The 317th regular meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, was held Thursday, January 9, 1913, in the rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society, 1531 Republic Building, State and Adams Streets, Chicago, Ill. President Dahl called the meeting to order at 9:00 P. M., with the following members present: Bloss, Cabeen, Dahl, Evans, Fowler, Johnson, I. R., Rosenthal, Severn, Whitaker, Wolsieffer, P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Whitaker showed a minor variety in the new 5c Panama-Pacific stamp.

Mr. Wolsieffer showed Chile Scott's No. 10, on blued paper.

Mr. Severn showed a shade variety of the U. S. 90c, 1867.

Messrs. Severn, Wolsieffer, Johnson and Rosenthal spoke regarding a proposed campaign to secure new members for the branch, and comparisons to other branches were made.

Mr. Wolsieffer gave an interesting talk on the new "Parcels Post," and general discussion followed.

On motion Rosenthal, seconded Fowler, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

A. Wm. BLOSS, Secretary.

318th Regular Meeting.

The 318th regular meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, was held Thursday, February 13, 1913, in the rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society, 1531 Republic Bldg., State and Adams Streets, Chicago, Ill. President Dahl called the meeting to order at 9:05 P. M., with the following members present: Bloss, Cabeen, Cornwall, Dahl, Fowler, Hunter, Johnson, McDonald, Mudge, Rosenthal, Severn, Wolsieffer.

Messrs. W. Lemont and C. T. Rogers attended as visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

On motion Wolsieffer, seconded Rosenthal, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Severn for his recent donation to the Society.

The following names were declared dropped from the Society's roll, for non-payment of dues: Boehm, Buehler, Hosmer, Gardner, Johnson, A. E., Lauritzen, Martin.

Mr. Hunter announced that he had returned to Chicago to live, and spoke of his recent Canadian trip.

Mr. McDonald spoke on his West Indian trip, and showed some interesting views.

Mr. Cornwall spoke on A. P. S. politics, and general discussion of same followed.

The question of Chicago putting a ticket in the field was discussed, and a committee was appointed to request the consent of Gen. C. A. Coolidge, who was nominated by Mr. Cornwall, a member of Chicago Branch, to be placed at the head of the ticket as President, of Mr. W. E. Ault as Secretary, of Mr. L. C. Hassler as Treasurer, and of Mr. H. L. Kjellstedt as International Secretary. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the balance of the nominations were held over to the next meeting.

On motion Rosenthal, seconded Bloss, meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

A. WILLIAM BLOSS, Secretary.

THE COLUMBUS COLLECTORS' CLUB. BRANCH No. 31.

152nd Regular Meeting, January 7, 1913.

This was the first meeting of the new year, 1913. At the last meeting of 1912, held on December 17th, nominations for officers for 1913 were made as follows: Geo. K. Smith, Jr., President; Wm. H. Field, 1st Vice President; Prof. W. S. Elden, 2nd Vice President; Oscar A.

Schenck, Treasurer; George W. Linn, Secretary.

Messrs. E. S. Jaros, Hartman Sandrock, Paul Bauer, Carl W. Sachs, P. F. Koch, Dr. Edw. Herbst and Leo Fritter were nominated for Directors, two to be elected.

There being no contests for any of the offices, the Secretary, Mr. Sachs, was instructed to cast the ballot for the Club and the above were duly elected. In voting for directors, Mr. Jaros was elected on the first ballot and a second ballot was necessary to settle a tie between Messrs. Sachs and Sandrock, the latter being elected.

At this meeting it was arranged to hold the Sixth Annual Dinner of the Club on January 17th, at Magley's Cafe, 241 South High Street.

After the meeting adjourned, those present had the pleasure of viewing Mr. Smith's elegant collection of Austria.

Sixth Annual Dinner.

The new Secretary got to work immediately and sent out announcements of the Club's Sixth Annual Dinner for Friday evening, February 17th. The night of the 16th, at 10:30 P. M., he took a chill and when he woke up in the morning the doctor told him that the gripe had him. However, there were several of the faithful, and our always reliable crowd from Marion, Ohio, in attendance around the festive board, and the evening was quite a success.

153rd Regular Meeting, January 21, 1913.

At this meeting those in attendance had the pleasure of greeting Mr. Paul Mason, one of our former presidents, and until recently a resident of Columbus, and one of the leading members of the Club. Paul always has a good story, and a pleasant evening was assured.

The Secretary, still in the clutches of what Sherman called war, Mr. Sachs acted in his stead.

Arrangements were completed at this meeting for securing our new club rooms—Rooms 5 and 8 in the same building, directly below the rooms which we now occupy, on the second floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

British Postage Paid Stamps.

Under date of January 22nd, 1913, we are in receipt of the following:

Messrs. W. Heffer & Sons, Ltd., 4 Petty Cury, Cambridge, England, have in the press a volume entitled "British Postage Paid Stamps," an illustrated and priced catalogue of over 5,000 varieties used since 1870, by Wr. Hartree, M. A.

These stamps have, until recent years, received little attention from stamp collectors, and very little is known about the varieties which exist. The number of persons who collect them and who realize that they are not ordinary postmarks is, however, steadily increasing, so it is hoped that the present catalogue will be useful to these and to others who wish to study these stamps.

It illustrates all the different types known to have been used during the last forty years, describes the different known varieties of each type in a manner which is at once very simple and very convenient for reference, and gives a good idea of the relative rarity of each variety by the price attached to it.

Further, there are Appendices giving a list of known errors and a list of the earliest known dates on which the different types have been used, and the catalogue itself is preceded by explanatory notes and an Introduction which, besides giving all available information about the stamps themselves, offers useful suggestions as to their arrangement and mounting in a collection.

We are in receipt of a circular as follows:

THE SOCIETY OF STAMP COLLECTORS.

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This Society is undergoing reorganization and reconstitution.

The Council is now re-drafting the Rules of the Society, which it is hoped will be ready for publication in No. 2 (the March issue) of "The World of Stamps," the Society's monthly report.

A small interim subscription of 1/- is being charged for membership from now until October 15th next, when a new financial year begins.

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P. O. Box 1213, Montreal, Canada,

February 3rd, 1913.

The Editor, The American Philatelist.

Dear Sir: Now that the A. P. is getting like a regular stamp paper, is it not about time the question of Government part perforates and private perforations was taken up and an official list passed on, for the good of both those who have secured most of the issued ones and as a check, with recognition back of it, for those collectors who come in the future? * * * * Let's place these minor varieties exactly where they belong, and nowhere is as good as in the pages of our official journal.

Yours very truly,

THOS. C. E. HUNTER,

A. P. S., No. 3097.

NEW YORK EXHIBITION NEWS.

February 5th, 1913.

The following names have been added to the Committee of Honor:

The Philatelic Society of New Zealand.

Sydney Philatelic Club.

Mr. C. F. Williams, Sydney, N. S. W.

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Rittmeister W. von Polansky, Warsaw, Russia.

A letter was received from Mr. C. F. Williams, President of the Sydney Philatelic Club, expressing cordial feelings

and wishing much success to the coming Exhibition. A donation was also enclosed.

The silver award cups which were presented by the Scott Stamp & Coin Company and the New England Stamp Company are being exhibited in the show window of the former firm at 127 Madison Ave.

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February 20th, 1913.

The following Societies have signified their acceptance on the Committee of Honor:

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Swedish Philatelic Society, Stockholm.

The following collectors' names have also been added to the Honor Committee:

Arthur T. Bate, Wellington, N. Z.

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(Continued from page 93.)

She was raised in Kona, Hawaii, married Archibald Scott Cleghorn, an English merchant of Honolulu. They resided at first on Emma street, where the Colonial Hotel now stands. Later they removed to her royal homestead at Ainalau, Waikiki, which was given to her by H. R. H. Ruth Keelikolani. On October 16th, 1875, she gave birth to H. R. H. Victoria Kawekiu Lunalilo Kalaninuiāhāilapalapa Kaiulani, who became heiress presumptive to Queen Liliuokalani, proclaimed on March 9th, 1891.

Likelike died February 2nd, 1887, her husband and daughter surviving her.

Princess Kaiulani died March 6th, 1899, at the age of 23 years and six months.

A. S. Cleghorn died November 1st, 1910, at the age of 74.

Kapiolani, Queen to Kalakaua.

Kapiolani's picture is seen on the 15 cent Brown stamp, A. 21, 1882.

She was the granddaughter of Kāu-muali'i, the last King of Kauai. She married David Kalakaua December 19th, 1863, some ten years before he became king. She had no children of her own, but adopted two boys, sons of her sister, viz., David Kawanākoā and Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. The latter has been our Delegate to Washington for several years, and has been a useful member of society, taking a very active interest in public affairs. David died in the year 1908.

Upon invitation, Queen Kapiolani attended the Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dominis and several royal attendants. The party sailed from Honolulu April 12th, 1887, for London, via San Francisco, Boston and Washington. They were well received en route, both going and coming. On their arrival in England they were accorded a full reception and royally entertained during their visit to this great pageant. The full account of this visit is graphically described in Queen Liliuokalani's book, pages 19 to 30 inclusive.

Kapiolani died June 24th, 1899, and her property passed to the Kapiolani Estate, Ltd.

She survived her husband, Kalakaua, by eight years.

Lydia Kamakaeha Liliuokalani.

Queen Liliuokalani's portrait is represented on the 2 cent Violet, A. 25, 1891.

This stamp was first issued and arrived October 27, 1891, to take the place of the 2 cent Brown and the 2 cent Rose, issued during Kalakaua's reign, and was the only stamp issued during the regime of Liliuokalani. The second and last order of 1,250,000 arrived after her abdication, February 9th, 1893, but was continued in use, 875,000 being surcharged by the Provisional Government in 1893.

The picture on the 2 cent Violet is said to have been taken in California some years before Liliuokalani became Queen, and was sold in Honolulu, in large numbers, at the time of her accession.

Liliuokalani was married to John O. Dominis, September 16th, 1862, by the Rev. S. C. Damon, the father of the Honolulu banker. Mr. Dominis was at that time managing the Queen Emma Estate; he was the son of Capt. John Dominis, a trader running between Hawaii and China, a Boston man of means, who had established a beautiful home in this city. He sailed on an expedition to the South Seas in 1846 and was never heard from again. His widow lived for many years, and until her death, with her son. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Dominis went at once to Washington Place, the Dominis Home. This mansion is a large square two-story white building, with pillars and porticos on all sides, truly a palatial building. The beautiful premises are partially hidden from public view by a wealth of large, handsome shade trees and foreign plants. The building is situated directly opposite the well-known Central Union Church on Beretania street, Honolulu. The mother and her son, John O. Dominis, both died at this residence. Washington Place is still the abode of the Queen.

To be continued in April issue.

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
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By L. Harald Kjellstedt, F. R. P. S.



THROUGH the great courtesy of Mr. Jas. E. Ralph, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, I am enabled to furnish information in regard to our latest stamp issues, which I believe will be appreciated by U. S. Specialists.

The Panama-Pacific Commemorative Series.

1 CENT. The first printing took place Oct. 30, 1912, with plates Nos. 6127, 6128, 6131 and 6132.

2 CENT. Inscribed "GATUN LOCKS." Earliest printing Oct. 30, 1912, with plates 6123, 6124, 6125 and 6126.

2 CENT. Inscribed "PANAMA CANAL." First printing took place December 23, 1912, with plates 6306, 6307, 6308 and 6309.

5 CENT. First printing November 12, 1912, with plates 6129, 6133, 6134 and 6138.

10 CENT. First printing November 7, 1912, with plates 6130, 6135, 6139 and 6143.

Parcel Post.

Denomination	Plate No.	Date
1 Cent	6199	November 18, 1912
1 Cent	6200	November 18, 1912
1 Cent	6201	November 18, 1912
1 Cent	6202	November 18, 1912
2 Cent	6177	November 16, 1912
2 Cent	6178	November 16, 1912
2 Cent	6179	November 16, 1912
2 Cent	6180	November 16, 1912
4 Cent	6169	December 2, 1912
4 Cent	6170	December 2, 1912
4 Cent	6171	December 2, 1912
4 Cent	6172	December 2, 1912
5 Cent	6211	November 18, 1912
5 Cent	6212	November 18, 1912
5 Cent	6213	November 18, 1912
5 Cent	6214	November 18, 1912
10 Cent	6161	November 12, 1912
10 Cent	6162	November 12, 1912
10 Cent	6163	November 12, 1912

Denomination	Plate No.	Date
10 Cent	6164	November 12, 1912
15 Cent	6258	December 10, 1912
15 Cent	6259	December 10, 1912
15 Cent	6260	December 10, 1912
15 Cent	6261	December 10, 1912
20 Cent	6191	December 10, 1912
20 Cent	6192	December 10, 1912
20 Cent	6193	December 10, 1912
25 Cent	6173	November 14, 1912
25 Cent	6174	November 14, 1912
25 Cent	6175	November 14, 1912
25 Cent	6176	November 14, 1912
50 Cent	6423	February 25, 1913
50 Cent	6424	February 25, 1913
50 Cent	6427	February 25, 1913
50 Cent	6428	February 25, 1913
75 Cent	6287	December 13, 1912
75 Cent	6288	December 13, 1912
1 Dollar	6262	December 13, 1912

Under date of March 10, 1913, the Director states that the model of the 3 cent Parcel Post stamp has been approved and the die "is being engraved at this time."

Parcel Post Due.

1 Cent	6225	November 20, 1912
1 Cent	6226	November 20, 1912
1 Cent	6227	November 20, 1912
1 Cent	6228	November 20, 1912
2 Cent	6241	November 25, 1912
2 Cent	6242	November 25, 1912
2 Cent	6243	November 25, 1912
2 Cent	6244	November 25, 1912
5 Cent	6229	November 21, 1912
5 Cent	6230	November 21, 1912
5 Cent	6231	November 21, 1912
5 Cent	6232	November 21, 1912
10 Cent	6250	November 27, 1912
10 Cent	6251	November 27, 1912
10 Cent	6252	November 27, 1912
10 Cent	6253	November 27, 1912
25 Cent	6246	November 30, 1912
25 Cent	6247	November 30, 1912
25 Cent	6248	November 30, 1912
25 Cent	6249	November 30, 1912

Extending my thanks to Director Ralph for above date of earliest print-

ings, I may close with the remark that in the opinion of the writer, the date of first printing is of equal importance with the date of issue, because the first day of printing is the birthday of a postage stamp.

MORE DONT'S.

By A. N. Other.

DON'T

Get dissatisfied because some one has a greater quantity of stamps. Quality sometimes counts—even in diamonds.

DON'T

Be an optimist, and in the contemplation of your own shadow forget that this world contains other human beings. This is also called Vanity, sometimes.

* * * *

DON'T

Be a pessimist, and grumble because things are coming your way. Sometimes they may be bouquets, even if they do contain bricks.

* * * *

DON'T

Be contented. Because a placid pond ne'er moves or strives to break its bond, and therefore gets nowhere.

HAWAIIAN STAMP BIOGRAPHY

Compiled by A. F. COOKE.

Being Two Lectures Delivered Before The Hawaiian Philatelic Society and Published by The Hawaiian Gazette Co. Ltd.

Continued from Page 98.



R. Dominis was appointed by Kamehameha V to be his private secretary and confidential adviser, and also governor of the island of Oahu. In this latter capacity he acted also during the reigns of Kalakaua and for Liliuokalani until his death. He represented Hawaii at Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887. He died August 27th, 1891, being at this time His Royal Highness Prince Consort. He was buried September 6th with royal honors.

Liliuokalani was born September 2nd, 1832. She was proclaimed heiress apparent April 10th, 1877. After the death of her brother, Kalakaua, she was at once proclaimed Queen, under the title of Liliuokalani, January 30th, 1891.

After an imposing lying in state, and the funeral of Kalakaua, on the 26th of February, the Queen commissioned a new ministry and took up the full control of the government personally. From the first she started out for a troublesome reign, which lasted a little less than two years.

Her determination to renew the political contest carried on by her brother

and to abolish all the restrictions that had been imposed on the power of the throne cost her her crown. Her best friends tried to prevail upon her to desist in her independent action, but of no avail. It was the wish of her good foreign friends to see her rule as Queen and follow the exemplary life of Queen Victoria of England, with whom she was acquainted.

During the long session of the first Legislature of her reign, of eight months duration, she changed the personnel of her ministry four times; and during the last week of the session a bill granting a franchise to establish a lottery in the Islands, similar to the one in Louisiana, was passed. Also an act licensing the sale of opium.

On the adjournment of the Legislature, January 12th, 1893, she had privately prepared a new constitution, in which the principal checks on the powers of the crown were removed, also the independence of the Supreme Court, and only Hawaiian subjects were to be allowed to vote. Preparations had been made to proclaim this constitution at the Palace on the 14th of January,

shortly after the ceremony of prorogation of the Legislature. Her troops were drawn up under arms and a large crowd of her followers assembled in and around the Palace. At the critical moment the cabinet refused to sign the document and appealed to the citizens for advice and support. After a long meeting and exciting contest with her cabinet, the Queen partially yielded, and made a speech on the balcony of the Palace to the assemblage, stating that with regret she had consented to postpone for a few days the execution of her design. To make a long interesting and exciting story short, on the 17th of January, 1893, a Provisional Government was established with an advisory council of fourteen members, with general legislative authority, called the Committee of Safety, and declaring the Monarchical system abrogated. This finally led to the birth of the Republic of Hawaii, and to the treaty of annexation with the United States in 1898.

At the present time Liliuokalani is the only surviving member of the Kalakaua dynasty, and is living at her own beautiful homestead on Beretania street, Honolulu. She is in good health and spirits, nearing her eightieth year, and beloved

by all who know her. The mistakes of her life are written only upon the sands of time, but for her good deeds she will ever be remembered and honored by all who were privileged to know her. Owing to her wise provisions for the future disposition of her property, Honolulu will enjoy a public park situated on both banks of the Nuuanu stream, to be called the Liliuokalani Gardens. There is also on record a trust deed for the establishment after her death of an institution for the care of orphans and destitute Hawaiian children, to be called the Liliuokalani Home.

It is a well known fact and one that has been much commented on by all visitors to the Islands, that the Hawaiian people are without their equal in their kindly disposition and natural generosity. Their hospitality to strangers in traveling around the islands has become known the world over. This trait is not confined to any one class or locality, but is inherent in the race. Many profitable lessons might be learned from these good, true-hearted people by some of our more advanced and wealthy white brethren.

The End.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE.

Conducted by Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

UNITED STATES. A Washington dispatch in the daily press dated March 22 says that Postmaster General Burleson has approved the design of a new and smaller parcel post stamp which will bear only a large numeral. Different colors are to be used for the different values. Some of the current set will therefore not be very plentiful in used condition, and it may be that the 3 and 50 cent will not be issued in the pictorial set at all.

AUSTRALIA. The Stamp Lover gives the following as the new set of stamps. All are of the "kangaroo on an

ice cake" design and are watermarked Crown over A.

- ½ penny, green.
- 1 penny, red.
- 2 pence, slate gray.
- 5 pence, light brown.
- 6 pence, ultramarine.
- 1 shilling, blue green.

BAHAMAS. The Monthly Journal is informed that the following values of the recently issued King George set have been replaced by a new printing in the colonial color scheme.

- 4 pence, red on yellow. (?)
- 6 pence, dull purple.
- 1 shilling, black on green.

BELGIUM. Another value in the redrawn type with large head is reported.
2 francs, violet.

CHAMBA. W. T. Wilson reports the following values of the King George series with "Chamba State" surcharged in black:

- 3 pies, slate gray.
- ½ anna, green.
- 1 anna, carmine.
- 2 anna, violet.
- 3 anna, orange.
- 4 anna, olive green.
- 6 anna, yellow bistre.
- 12 anna, reddish purple.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Two new values of the latest "arms" type are listed by the *Journal des Philatelistes*.

- ½ centavo, orange and black.
- 5 centavo, grey blue and black.

EGYPT. The *Monthly Journal* gives a list of nine new stamps which are to be put into circulation this year. They will be printed by De La Rue & Co., and will bear the following views:

- 1 millieme, Nile boats.
- 2 millieme, Goddess Hathor.
- 3 millieme, Temple at Luxor.
- 4 millieme, View of Fayoum.
- 5 millieme, Sphinx.
- 10 millieme, Colossus of Memnon.
- 20 millieme, Portico of Karnak.
- 50 millieme, Citadel at ?
- 100 millieme, Assouan Dam.

FRENCH OCEANIA. A new pictorial set of three types has been issued. Those from 1 to 20c have a portrait of a young Tahitian girl with flowers in her hair; the 25 to 75c show two natives with palms and a river in the background; the other values are oblong and show a landscape which is said to be the vale of Fautaua described by Pierre Loti.

- 1 centime, violet and brown.
- 2 centime, brown and black.
- 4 centime, orange and blue.
- 5 centime, green and yellow green.
- 10 centime, carmine and orange.
- 20 centime, black and violet.
- 25 centime, ultramarine and blue.
- 30 centime, gray and brown.
- 35 centime, green and carmine.

- 40 centime, black and green.
- 45 centime, orange and red.
- 50 centime, brown and black.
- 75 centime, brown and violet.
- 1 franc, carmine and black.
- 2 franc, brown and green.
- 5 franc, violet and blue.

GREAT BRITAIN. I have received from W. H. Peckitt the 10 pence King Edward; Somerset House printing, surcharged for Levant use.

4 piasters on 10p., carmine and purple.

INDIA. The 2½ anna has been seen by Alfred Smith & Son in the re-engraved type. As described in the *Philatelic Journal of India* some months ago the main differences are that high light on the king's nose and mustache is remedied and the elephant on the chain looks less like a pig than before.

2 annas 6 pies, bright blue.

JAMAICA. The one penny is reported in the Georgian set.

1 penny, carmine.

JHIND. W. T. Wilson sends the *Monthly Circular* the following values surcharged "Jhind State" in black:

- 3 pies, slate gray.
- ½ anna, green.
- 1 anna, carmine.
- 2 anna, violet.
- 3 anna, orange.
- 6 anna, yellow bistre.

KISHENGARH. A new stamp, said to be a provisional issue, has recently arrived from this state according to several foreign papers. It is lithographed in sheets of 20, four rows of five, and each row is tete beche in respect to that above or below it. The design consists of a portrait of the ruler in an oval in the center with Nagari and English inscriptions in a rectangular frame. They are rouletted 9½.

2 annas, deep violet.

MYTILENE. When this island was occupied, it seems that there were no Greek stamps at hand, and a supply of the Turkish stamps was surcharged "Greek Occupation of Mytilene" in three lines in Greek type.

- 2 paras, olive green.
- 5 paras, brown ochre.

- 10 paras, green.
- 20 paras, carmine.
- 1 piastre, ultramarine.
- 2 piastre, gray.
- 2½ piastre, sepia (1908).
- 5 piastre, gray violet.
- 10 piastre, red (1908).

In addition there are a few values which are surcharged with the Turkish character "Behie," which resembles a capital C lying down on its back on a period. It is said that these stamps are sold to business firms at a discount to induce them to use the Turkish post offices instead of the foreign posts.

- 10 paras, green.
- 20 paras, rose.
- 1 piastre, blue.
- 2 piastre, grey blue.

In addition to all the above, the following are said to have received a new value in Greek money.

- 25 lepta on 2 paras, olive.
- 50 lepta on 20 paras, rose.
- (2) drachmon on 1 piastre, blue.
- (1) drachme on 20 paras, rose.
(Behie)

All the above now have been superseded by the "Hellenic Administration" surcharges described in February.

NEW ZEALAND. The Australian Philatelist is informed that the Government life insurance stamps have been re-drawn and the "V. R." omitted.

- ½ penny, green.
- 1 penny, carmine.
- 2 pence, purple.
- 3 pence, yellow brown.
- 6 pence, rose.

NICARAGUA. A series of stamps for official use has been supplied by printing the current set in pale blue and surcharging them "OFFICIAL" vertically in black.

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50 centavos, 1, 2, 5 pesos, pale blue.

PANAMA. According to one of the French papers the 1 cent now has the portrait in a circle instead of a rectangle. If this is so it will also mean a new variety for the Canal Zone.

PARAGUAY. The Journal des Philatelistes chronicles a new set showing a rayed star in a wreath.

- 1 centavo, gray.
- 2 centavo, orange.
- 5 centavo, lilac.
- 10 centavo, green.
- 20 centavo, rose.
- 40 centavo, red.
- 75 centavo, blue.
- 80 centavo, yellow.
- 1 peso, ultramarine.
- 1.25 peso, light blue.
- 3 peso, greenish blue.

There is also a "Service" set of the same values and colors, with a 2 pesos yellow in addition, and also the following Postage Due stamps, design not given:

- 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, centavos, 1, 1.50 pesos, maroon.

PERSIA. According to L'Echo de la Timbrologie several values of the set with portrait of Ahmed Mirza have been overprinted with a Persian surcharge for use in the district occupied by the troops of the former Shah, Mohammed Ali.

- 3 chahis, gray and green.
- 6 chahis, gray and rose.
- 9 chahis, brown and violet.

PERU. Alfred Smith & Son announce in their Monthly Circular that the 12 centavos 1905 has been surcharged "Union Postal Sud Americana 8 cts." in a double oval in red for use only on mail for South America.

- 8 centavos, red on 12c, blue and black.

PORTUGAL. The same authority states that the Geographical Society's stamp is now printed in new colors and that strangely enough it still retains the crown.

- (no value) black, brown, blue and red.

RUSSIA. Several items in the daily press report that postmasters in Russia object to defacing the effigy of the Czar on the new stamps, and that in consequence they have been discontinued. Just how true this is has not yet been ascertained, but if as is reported, the ecclesiastical authorities are protesting against the use of the imperial portrait,

there may be good cause for putting some reliance in the rumor. Newspaper items about stamps and coins are not, however, to be implicitly relied upon.

SAMOS. In addition to the values of the "Hermes" set with surcharge "Hellas" there is a one drachma which does not exist (?) without the surcharge.

1 drachma, orange.

Three high value stamps showing a view of a ruined fortress and bearing dates "August 1824—November 1912" were issued January 4th. Each stamp is initialed in red ink "D. S."

1 drachma, brown.

2 drachma, blue.

5 drachma, olive.

SORUTH. Two surcharges have appeared according to the *Monthly Journal*. The overprint consists of the value in English and Nagari.

3 pies on 1 anna, emerald.

1 anna on 4 annas, carmine.

SUDAN. The first value of a new series is reported by Alfred Smith & Son. It is similar to the old type but reduced in size.

2 milliemes, green.

TIBET. Some little time ago the papers listed a forthcoming issue for

this country, and a sheet of one value was shown at the London exhibition. W. T. Wilson has now received a supply of five values. The design shows a lion in a circular band inscribed with Postage and a Tibetan inscription. The values are somewhat peculiar, and I give them as listed by Alfred Smith & Son. The tarka (or traugka) is the unit, and is said to be equal to about one-third of a rupee, or 11 cents in our money. The stamps are imperforate.

$\frac{1}{6}$ tarka (1 kang) myrtle green.

$\frac{1}{8}$ tarka (1 karnga) dark blue.

$\frac{1}{2}$ tarka (1 chegye) violet.

$\frac{2}{3}$ tarka (1 sho) blood red.

1 tarka (1 tram) brick red.

TURKEY. A German paper chronicles a new stamp showing a picture of the General Post Office at Constantinople with the "thoughra" in a circle above. This is somewhat startling, as the Koran prohibits pictures absolutely.

1 paras, ochre yellow.

URUGUAY. The lithographed set seems to be showing up on the monthly installment plan. Here is another value which has been shown me by several friends:

1 centesimo, pale green.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Louisville, Ky., April 1, 1913.

Stock Fund.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..\$3,924.66

March receipts 18.00

Credit balance \$3,942.66

Insurance Fund.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..\$1,301.95

P. M. Wolsieffer.... 26.99

Credit balance 1,328.94

Exchange Account.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..\$ 113.88

March receipts 1.80

Credit balance 115.68

Suspense Account.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..\$ 42.40

March receipts 3.80

Credit balance 46.20

General Fund.

Receipts—

March dues\$ 130.90

Reinstatement 1.00

Subscription25

W. E. Ault, ads. Am.

Philatelist 39.35

\$ 171.50

Disbursements—

Debit balance

forwarded\$ 47.24

Vouchers 41.46

\$ 88.70

Credit balance 82.80

Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund	\$3,942.66
Insurance Fund	1,328.94
Exchange Account	115.68
Suspense Account	46.20
General Fund	82.80
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Total credit balances	\$5,516.28

Resources.

Bonds (book value)...	\$2,612.34
Cash in bank	2,903.94
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Total	\$5,516.28

L. C. HASSLER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Report No. 7.

Chicago, April 1st, 1913.

Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, Board of Vice Presidents, A. P. S., Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The business done by the Sales Department for the month of March is as follows:

2628 Books in circulation	
March 1st, valued at....	\$46,972.89
82 New books received, valued at	1,684.61
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2710 Books, total, valued at..	\$48,657.50
279 Books retired during March (Sales \$1,646.15) ..	4,514.95

2431 Books in circulation valued at	\$44,142.55
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Insurance on the 279 books retired in March is \$31.90, which amount I have forwarded to the Treasurer today.

The sales for the month of March were \$771.21.

There is a great demand at the present time for good books of United States Postage stamps. Also fine old Europeans, 19th Century issues.

The Superintendent cannot send out such books when none are sent in. It does no good for members to become impatient when they do not get just exactly what is asked for on the jump. The Superintendent is limited to the books that are sent in, and does the best he can.

If any members have good and fine duplicates and will mark them at reasonable prices they will sell. The Department has been handicapped by too many books of cheap stamps of poor quality. Such do not sell well because the members do not want that kind of material. It would seem as if some of the members think that real fine stamps will not sell in the Department and unload all their cheap and poor material for other A. P. S. members to digest. Many of these books hardly sell enough to pay the expenses of Insurance, postage, etc.

The Department also wants books of "USED" stamps only, for Circuits to be sent to the Philippines. Be sure and mark such books distinctly for "Philippine Circuit."

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Sales Superintendent.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

April 1, 1913.

Many members are showing their enthusiasm for the society by constantly proposing new names for membership. To offset the loss due to the dropping of all delinquents, YOU are urged to get after your non-member collecting friends.

To date the following members have proposed two or more applicants:

P. M. Wolsieffer.....	11
I. C. Greene	8
H. S. Powell	5
A. W. Dunning	4
L. H. Kjellstedt	4
D. W. Martin	3
H. C. Crowell	3
J. M. Bartels	3
G. G. Bergman	3
Chester Myers	2
Chas. Brisley	2
L. C. Hassler	2
E. M. Carpenter	2
W. O. Wylie	2
Geo. W. Linn	2
Henry Wendt	2
P. McG. Mann	2
Nathan Cobe	2
C. V. Webb	2

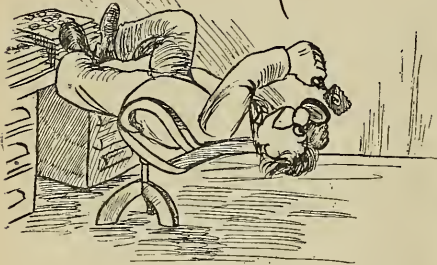
W. H. BARNUM, Chairman.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE—"

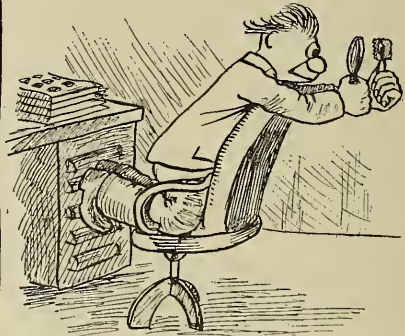
By our Staff Artist.

(You are intitled to Guess Who)

THE CHIEF FAULT THAT WE COLLECTORS FIND IS THAT MOST PEOPLE WANT TO MAKE A SQUARE MEAL OUT OF THE GUM ON THE BACK OF A STAMP



THIS ONE WAS USED DURING THE FAMINE IN CHINA. THE POOR BOOB THAT LICKED IT CHEWED THE WATERMARK OUT OF IT



LITTLE OVERPRINT WHO ARE YOU?



I'M THE GUY THAT PUT THE LICK IN PHILATELIC



THE LOCAL POSTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE

With a Special Description of the Circular Delivery Company's Issues of 1865-69, The Court Bureau Stamps of 1890, and the Issues of Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

By T. H. HINTON.

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IN attempting the History of the Local Stamps of the United Kingdom, I have found the subject so interwoven with the general Postal History of this country, that in order to make a connected narrative it is necessary to refer briefly to many points of interest in the story of the rise and progress of our general Postal System.

In the earliest records of the Posts of the United Kingdom, we find the Post Office monopoly was vested in the Sovereign and was used for State purposes. The oldest regulations extant as to the carriage of postal letters date back to the time of Queen Elizabeth. The Posts were maintained at a loss which in 1609 stood at £3400 for the year, and every additional post increased the loss, but it was kept up by the State to secure control over its subjects, and to detect and defeat conspiracies. From 1609-32 posts were under the control of Lord Stanhope at a salary of £66 13s. 4d. per annum, with the addition of a fee of 8d. on letters to the Continent, a foreigner named De Quester being employed under him to manage the foreign posts, of which he was granted separate control in 1619.

In 1632, De Quester associated with himself Messrs. Frizell and Witherings, the latter after three years being appointed to put the Inland Posts on a better footing. He found them in a very bad condition, it taking two weeks to get a reply to a letter from London to Scotland or Ireland. He so improved matters that this was reduced to six days. It was a part of the plan that the posts should be self-supporting. Two

years before, in 1633, a local post was established between Barnstaple and Exeter, which took about a day, at a charge of 6d. for a single, and 8d. for a double letter, and similar posts were established by other towns in Devonshire, their success prompting the introduction of State Postage by Witherings at the following rates:

	Single letter	Double letter	If bigger
Under 80 miles.....	2d.	4d.	6d. cz.
80, and not exceeding 140..	4d.	8d.	9d.
Above 140.....	6d.	12d.	12d.
To and from Scotland.....	8d.	—	—
Ireland.....	9d.	over 2 ozs.	6d. an oz.

This was the introduction of postage, starting in October, 1635, and in 1637 Lord Stanhope surrendered his patent and Witherings became Postmaster for Inland and Foreign Letters, a letter office being opened in London, at Cloak Lane, Dowgate Hill; removed in the first half of the 17th Century to The Black Swan, at Bishopsgate Street, destroyed by the great fire in 1666, when a temporary office was opened in Covent Garden. About 1680 the General Post Office was opened in Abchurch Lane, Lombard Street, and remained the Head Office until the opening of the General Post Office in St. Martin's-le-Grand in 1829. In 1640 he was deprived of his office on various charges, and was succeeded by Philip Burlamachi, a city merchant, who had advanced large sums to the King. Witherings struggled to maintain his position without success, and in 1642 assigned his patent to the Earl of Warwick, and a struggle for the mastery ensued between Lords and Commons.

(To be continued)

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EDITORIAL.

OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST.

Concerning some things of which our members should take notice.

LIBRARY Our Society has a very good Library, housed at the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa., but when we stop and think how old and how numerically large the A. P. S. is, we wonder at the really smallness of our accumulation of philatelic literature and how comparatively little interest is manifested in this branch by the great majority of our membership. Is it because you have a working library of your own? Whatever the reason, why don't you help that of our Society expand? Contribute whatever you can in the way of magazines, handbooks, catalogues, or any literature relating to our cause, and, whether you can do this or not, use such works as we have. You will find our Assistant Librarian, Mr. A.

G. Burgoyne, ready and willing to receive your donations or to assist you in deriving all the benefit possible from the Library. We ought to give this matter serious thought, and if we do, it is bound to show results on the shelves at Pittsburgh.

1913 CONVENTION As the warm weather draws near the plans of many members will be to the end of attending the Put-in-Bay meet. The point is central and easily reached, and occurring at the time of the celebration of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, should prove a good drawing card. We hope many members will so arrange their vacation that it will be possible for them to "take in" our Annual Convention. Reports indicate there will be plenty of play to make up for the serious side of the meeting. It is not too early right now to think this over. YOU make up YOUR mind to come and tell it to others. Let's make this a meeting long to be remembered in the annals of our Society.

A. P. S. BADGE How many members know there is an official emblem of our Society? There is, and it should be worn all the time by every one. Bailey, Banks & Biddle, 1218 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., are the distributors, and it can be obtained in the following forms: Coat Pins, in silver-gold gilt, \$1.00 each. Lapel Button or Coat Pin, gold and enamel, \$2.50 each. When you go to Put-in-Bay be sure you show your "colors."

NOMINATIONS.

For Officers to be Elected at 1913 Convention.

All branches, as well as any other bodies of members in accordance with our By-Laws, desiring to make nominations for any officer to be elected at the coming Convention, should forward same to the Secretary AT ONCE, so that such may be published in our reports. It is urged that this matter be given immediate attention.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

MARCH 8th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Pugsley, Fred N., M. D.
 Drake, J. Frank
 Ahlmann, W. C.
 Schild, Hermann E.
 McKay, James
 Cahn, Albert
 Gilbert, F. M.
 Thatcher, H. A.
 Wright, Parke
 Kimbark, G. C.
 Rau, Jacob
 Sleeper, George Hamilton
 Van Volkenburgh, J. D.
 Crouch, Gordon H.
 Scripture, W. E., Jr.
 Harrington, H. N.
 Macdougall, Hamilton C.
 Guest, J. E.
 Back, Geo.

Applications Posted.

Jaros, Ernest S., care F. & R. Lazarus & Co., Columbus, Ohio. Age, 31. Advertising Manager. Firm—With The F. & R. Lazarus & Co., Columbus, Ohio. Reference—The F. & R. Lazarus & Co. Proposed by—Geo. W. Linn, No. 2452.

New Stockholders.

4193—Everard, Herbert H., Detroit, Mich.
 4194—Marx, Adolph, Mexico City, Mex.
 4195—Balme, Adrian, Mexico City, Mex.
 4196—Cartlidge, E. W., Mexico City, Mexico.
 4197—Knauer, J. Glen, Reading, Pa.

Deceased.

3530—Tuma, Joseph, Cleveland, Ohio, May 11, 1912. (Reported by W. H. Barnum).

Resignation Received.

3647—Silleck, F. U., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Change of Address.

1072—Bagley, Burton D., from Palisade & Grand Aves., Englewood, N. J., to Boulevard & Pearson St., R. F. D., Charlotte, N. Y.

2137—Guscetti, F. J., from Box 363, Oakland, Calif., to care R. M. S., Ogden, Utah.

2640—Cass, Leon V., from Dalton, Pa., to Chinchilla, Pa.

4175—Gellerman, F. Ralph, from 332 6th St., Cloquet, Minn., to Buxton, N. Dak.

Correction.

New Stockholder No. 4192, posted in report for week ending March 1st, 1913, should read as follows:

4192—Ockenfels, Fred, Cologne, Germany.

Membership Summary.

Total membership March 1, 1913	1515	
New Stockholders admitted March 8th, 1913	5	1520
Death reported March 8th, 1913		1

Total membership March 8, 1913	1519
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WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

MARCH 15th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Gilbert, F. M.
 Thatcher, H. A.
 Wright, Parke
 Kimbark, G. C.
 Rau, Jacob
 Sleeper, George Hamilton
 Van Volkenburgh, J. D.
 Crouch, Gordon H.
 Scripture, W. E., Jr.
 Harrington, H. N.
 Macdougall, Hamilton C.
 Guest, J. E.
 Back, Geo.
 Jaros, Ernest S.

Applications Posted.

Stewart, Melville, 14 West 107th St., New York, N. Y. Age, 45. Actor and singer. References—Nassau Stamp Co., 179 Broadway, New York, N. Y.; Man-

hattan Stamp Co., 24 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. Proposed by—Henry C. Crowell, No. 1570.

Moseley, E. A., P. O. Box 68, Bloomfield, Mo. Age, 21. Bank clerk. Firm—With Bloomfield Bank. Reference—V. M. Moran, Cashier Bloomfield Bank, Bloomfield, Mo. Proposed by—Clarence P. DeKay, No. 2804.

Moser, Stephen E., 452 Pine St., Manchester, N. H. Age, 38. Clerk. Reference—T. F. Harrington, A. P. S. No. 1641, Waltham, Mass. Proposed by—Nathan Cobe, No. 1378.

Truby, H. A., P. O. Box 668, New Kensington, Pa. Age, 31. Technologist. Reference—The Allen-Connor Co., Ltd., New Kensington, Pa. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Diemer, Hugo, State College, Pa. Age, 42. Professor Industrial Engineering, Pennsylvania State College. Reference—First National Bank, State College, Pa. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Application for Reinstatement, Posted.

3276—Bartels, Paul J. H., Box 100, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Age, 56. Proposed by—J. M. Bartels, No. 356.

New Stockholders.

4198—Pugsley, Fred. N., Kansas City, Mo.

4199—Drake, J. Frank, Springfield, Mass.

4200—Ahlmann, W. C., Norfolk, Neb.

4201—Schild, Hermann E., Pittsburg, Pa.

4202—McKay, James, Northampton, Mass.

4203—Cahn, Albert, New York City, N. Y.

Deceased.

2558—Printzlau, Chas., Baltimore, Md.

Resignations Received.

2020—Knight, Robt., Oak Park, Ill.

2615—Fidler, Alfred A., Bray, Calif.

2742—Rodenhaver, J. E., Spokane, Wash.

3109—Harty, John F., Savannah, Ga.

3280—Gilbert, H. R., Syracuse, N. Y.

3384—Voss, Louis, New Orleans, La.

3904—Spaeter, Philip H., Philadelphia, Pa.

4039—Meyer, Irwin O., San Francisco, Calif.

4002—Zimmermann, Paul, Lake Charles, La.

Changes of Address.

2715—Lyons, Milton P., Jr., from 32 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y., to 3903 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

3097—Hunter, Thos. C. E., from Box 1213, Montreal, Canada, to care Hunter-Navajo, 116 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

3704—Parke, H. C., from 42 E. 28th St., New York City, N. Y., to 45 Park Ave., Athol, Mass.

3932—Aubry, Jules F. A., from 400 W. 23rd St., to 236 W. 40th St., New York, N. Y.

Information Wanted.

Mail addressed to the following have been returned, unable to locate. Present addresses wanted.

2152—Hosmer, A. P., 211 N. Garrison Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

2859—Mills, J. C., Tamworth, N. H.

3050—Cohen, Felix, Port Said, Egypt.

3376—Castro, Q. A., Providence, R. I.

3822—Heller, Leonard G., Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Calif.

3910—Paine, Chas. B., Cleveland, Ohio, or San Francisco, Calif.

3915—Franke, Herman, P. O. Box 115, Viste Grande, Calif.

3959—Lindman, R. H., 5207 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

4037—Caugi, Emilio, 31 East 17th St., New York, N. Y.

With the exception of No. 3050, the last notice for payment of dues for current year has been returned undeliverable, to the Treasurer.

Membership Summary.

Total membership March 8,		
1913	1519	
New Stockholders admitted		
March 15th, 1913	6	1525
Death reported March 15,		
1913	1	
Dropped for non-payment of		
dues March 15th, 1913....	165	166
Total membership March 15,		
1913	1359	

The annual revision of our membership roll occurs this week, and the above report shows what a loss the delinquents

have caused in our total membership. The full list of those dropped for non-payment is published below, and it will take many new members to offset this loss. We urge all loyal members to put forth their best efforts to secure as many applications as possible, always keeping in mind that this is one way of substantially serving the Society. Co-operate with our Recruiting Committee, and boost, Boost, BOOST.

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

Dropped for Non-Payment of Dues.

The following, having failed to pay their dues for the current year ending August 31st, 1913, are hereby dropped from the roll of membership. Any one included in this list may be replaced on the roll by immediately remitting the amount of dues, \$1.80, to the Treasurer, Mr. L. C. Hassler:

- 185—Kirtland, Arthur M., New York, N. Y.
 272—Henes, Edwin, New York, N. Y.
 418—Farrington, Daniel S., Wrentham, Mass.
 520—Kloss, Dr. Jur P., Berlin, Germany.
 790—Hall, Edwin H., Fort Collins, Colo.
 936—Hopkins, S. B., Brownsville, Tex.
 1355—Tussig, Marcus, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 1486—Semple, Wm. Oliver, Easton, Pa.
 1495—Chapman, Henry A., East Hartford, Conn.
 1647—Williams, Fred H., Parnasus, Pa.
 1777—Norcross, Orville, San Francisco, Calif.
 1800—Sprague, H. C. H., Winnepeg, Can.
 1855—Bas, Cristobal, Barcelona, Spain.
 1910—Lord, Frank H., San Francisco, Calif.
 1949—Munger, H. D., Corning, N. Y.
 1966—Westernhagen, Thilo von, Philadelphia, Pa.
 2029—Stowe, Wilbur F., Kingston, N. Y.
 2041—Blackwell, H. A., Woodside, N. Y.
 2052—Parker, H. T., Friend, Neb.
 2072—Nieft, Aug. P., Toledo, Ohio.
 2075—Stillman, T. B., Hoboken, N. J.
 2078—Wolff, J. Louis, Milwaukee, Wis.
 2110—Teschau, R. F., M. D., Milwaukee, Wis.
 2152—Hosmer, A. P., St. Louis, Mo.
 2227—Weisenburger, H. C., Watsonville, Calif.
 2233—Lauritzen, L. A., Chicago, Ill.
 2238—Robinson, T. W., Denison, Texas.
 2271—Raymond, W. W., Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y.
 2290—Dodge, W. H., Chicago, Ill.
 2305—Linnemann, Henry S., Brookline, Mass.
 2309—Kabacinski, Jos., Cleveland, Ohio.
 2366—Price, D. H., Aylmer, Ont., Can.
 2387—Anders, Geo. H., Norristown, Pa.
 2434—Wilcox, Wm. L., Dunedin, New Zealand.
 2455—Nelson, Arthur L., Kansas City, Mo.
 2458—Waters, Wm. J., New York, N. Y.
 2459—Ketch, Geo. W., Rutherford, N. J.
 2469—Romig, Newton M., Philadelphia, Pa.
 2486—Sawyer, De Witt C., Columbus, Ohio.
 2497—Ashbrook, Stanley B., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 2507—Green, Barclay, Boharm, Sask., Canada.
 2539—Kleitner, George, Swissvale, Pa.
 2540—White, Edgar M., Seaford, N. Y.
 2551—Hush, Wm. H., Baltimore, Md.
 2566—Fritter, Leo, Columbus, Ohio.
 2604—Penschow, Emil R., New York, N. Y.
 2652—Brown, Frank, Omaha, Neb.
 2711—Davis, Carl S., Kansas City, Mo.
 2822—Swetland, L. E., Portland, Ore.
 2854—Cone, John J., Jr., Meriden, Conn.
 2859—Mills, Jas. C., Tamworth, N. H.
 2877—Flerlage, L. J., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 2969—Stearns, Edw. S., Thomaston, Me.
 2979—Phillips, W. C., Glastonbury, Conn.
 2987—Morai, Nagib H., Guayaquil, Ecuador.
 2988—Chamberlain, Lieut. F. V. S., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.
 2993—Ester, Dr. D. M., Greensburg, Pa.
 3070—Hawes, Wm. L., New Bedford, Mass.
 3149—Schlessinger, J. W., Berlin, Germany.

- 3156—Crist, N. R., Dayton, Va.
 3177—Becker, A. H., Chicago, Ill.
 3187—Pialopulos, Michel G., Constantinople, Turkey.
 3190—Tebbett, Royce F., Tarrington, Wyo.
 3197—Wright, Wallace A., Methuen, Mass.
 3206—Hunt, Luther B., Fairfax, Va.
 3222—Stowell, J. W., Federalsburg, Md.
 3250—Goodale, Mrs. Loomis, Manila, P. I.
 3283—Ferguson, Anna E., Montreal, Can.
 3289—Smith, Gordon, Toledo, Ohio.
 3295—Wichita Branch No. 31, Wichita, Kansas.
 3319—Krause, Alvin, Milwaukee, Wis.
 3321—Burrage, Clarence H., Saluda, N. C.
 3329—Fogleson, Fred D., Marion, Ohio.
 3353—Kendall, O., Winnipeg, Canada.
 3376—Castro, Q. A., Providence, R. I.
 3380—Knight, C. H., Canton, Ohio.
 3389—Knight, Earl, Canton, Ohio.
 3403—Chubbuck, Edward E., Towanda, Pa.
 3409—Baker, Geo. W., Philadelphia, Pa.
 3419—Stanton, W. J., Detroit, Mich.
 3458—Mangold, Otto, Capetown, South Africa.
 3482—Hecker, E. E., Lyons, Iowa.
 3497—Honeychurch, H. H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 3528—Briner, Henry, Reading, Pa.
 3540—Pigott, Thomas E., Cleveland, O.
 3575—Merrill, Robt. J., Claremont, N. H.
 3585—Hall, Willis M., Waterbury, Conn.
 3590—Hives, C. A., Winnipeg, Canada.
 3594—Novotny, Louis, Milwaukee, Wis.
 3595—Barron, N. P., Masonville, Iowa.
 3608—Bass, Jas. H., San Luis, Pampanga, P. I.
 3620—Roberts, Ray B., Peabody, Kan.
 3625—Wolf, J. H., Greeley, Colo.
 3637—Philippine Branch No. 33, Manila, P. I.
 3645—Narbo, Dr. Sven, Chicago, Ill.
 3658—Shelton, James, Little Rock, Ark.
 3696—Guscott, W. H., Cleveland, Ohio.
 3702—Webb, Wm. C., Boonton, N. J.
 3703—Wittenmaier, Fredk. W., Chicago, Ill.
 3708—Perrin, Elmer R., Rogers, Neb.
 3716—Ward, Wm., Manchester, England.
 3721—Ross, Reuben W., New York, N. Y.
 3739—Ward, H. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 3753—Paine, C. M., Lima, Dhio.
 3756—Hosmer, Thos. L., Des Moines, Ia.
 3758—Holpuch, James, Chicago, Ill.
 3762—Raub, H. L., Jr., Lancaster, Pa.
 3771—Jacobs, A. B., San Francisco, Calif.
 3775—Mack, Jos., Lakewood, Ohio.
 3790—Coppard, P. A., Oakland, Oregon.
 3806—Cowles, Burton G., Washington, D. C.
 3822—Heller, Leonard G., San Francisco, Calif.
 3830—Fritsche, Walter W., Burlington, Iowa.
 3840—Reddy, H. C., Fremont, Mich.
 3843—Jerrems, Wm., Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.
 3946—Dahlgren, C. U., Gloster, Mass.
 3856—Goebel, George C., New York, N. Y.
 3859—Owen, A. E., Montclair, N. J.
 3875—Cramer, Chris L., Chicago, Ill.
 3879—Nixon, Percy G., Bowmanville, Ont., Canada.
 3881—Christie, Chas. M., Kansas City, Mo.
 3886—Page, Robt. H., Cebu, Province Cebu, P. I.
 3893—Renaut, Theo. Louis, Gagny (S. et O.), France.
 3900—Diver, Geo. B., Port Huron, Mich.
 3905—Crabtree, Perry E., Oakland, Calif.
 3908—Koch, A. F., Colpetty, Colombo, Ceylon.
 3910—Paine, Chas. B., Cleveland, Ohio.
 3912—Witmer, Earl E., Richland Center, Pa.
 3915—Franke, Herman, Viste Grande, Calif.
 3925—Verwiebe, Walter A., Ithaca, N. Y.
 3935—Browning, Dr. Wester E., Santiago, Chili.
 3937—Shove, E. D., Flat Rock (Wayne Co.), Mich.
 3942—Calvert, Eugene, Smyrna, Turkey.
 3943—Davis, Chas. A., Denver, Colo.
 3950—Less, Louis L., San Francisco, Cal.
 3952—Lozier, Joe T., New York, N. Y.
 3959—Lindman, R. H., Chicago, Ill.
 3960—Perry, Stephen D., New Bedford, Mass.

- 3967—Oliver, John M., Springfield, Mass.
 3969—Wales, Jas. E., Berkeley, Calif.
 3970—Olsen, Walter A., Chicago, Ill.
 3978—Clark, Addison L., Gilboa (Scho Co.), N. Y.
 3997—Mackie, Wm. H., Bovey, Minn.
 4000—Bartley, D. C., Seattle, Wash.
 4012—Barcelo, Simon, New York, N. Y.
 4030—Lilly, W. C., St. Joseph, Mo.
 4037—Caugi, Emilo, New York, N. Y.
 4041—Anderson, Wm., Jr., Toronto, Can.
 4053—Mitchell, H. W., New York, N. Y.
 4056—Mathews, Wilfred W., Dunmore, Pa.
 4065—Reese, S. F. D., Memphis, Tenn.
 4082—Wright, Chas. L., Wilton Junction, Iowa.
 4097—Barker, Roy S., Providence, R. I.

Note.

The names of such members who were included in the above list but have since remitted and been replaced on our roll, are omitted from the above list, such additions being found in the reports following. This list is corrected to the date of publication of this number.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
 MARCH 22nd, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

- Sleeper, George Hamilton
 Van Volkenburgh, J. D.
 Crouch, Gordon H.
 Scripture, W. E., Jr.
 Harrington, H. N.
 Macdougall, Hamilton C.
 Guest, J. E.
 Back, Geo.
 Jaros, Ernest S.
 Stewart, Melville
 Moseley, E. A.
 Morse, Stephen E.
 Truby, H. A.
 Diemer, Hugo.

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

- 3276—Bartels, Paul J. H.

Applications Posted.

- Keegan, A. I., Jr., 458 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Age, 19. Bookkeeper. Firm—With U. S. Shipping Co., New York, N. Y. Guarantor—Alma T. Norberg, Teacher, 458 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. References—Dr. E. D. Bailey, Minister,

- 498 12th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Consul Olaf I. Rove, Lawyer, 70 32nd St., Milwaukee, Wis. Proposed by—Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.

Cartwright, Bruce, Jr., P. O. Box 653, Honolulu, Hawaii. Age, 29. Insurance. Firm—With Bruce Cartwright. Reference—B. L. Marx, Stangerwald Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii. Proposed by—Wm. Wolters, No. 3948.

New Stockholders.

- 4204—Gilbert, F. M., Morgan Park, Ill.
 4205—Thatcher, H. A., Sioux City, Iowa.
 4206—Wright, Parke, Buffalo, N. Y.
 4207—Kimbark, G. C., Canton, Ohio.
 4208—Rau, Jacob, Chicago, Ill.

Resignations Accepted.

- 1892—Mayer, Louis, Arvado, Colo.
 1901—Johnson, Louis, Tacoma, Wash.
 2755—Egge, J. K., M. D., Newark, N. J.
 2740—Redfield, S. F., Smethport, Pa.
 3129—Wight, R. D., Cockeysville, Md.
 3724—Harrison, W. R., Pontiac, Mich.

Deceased.

- 4202—McKay, James, Northampton, Mass.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following member, dropped March 15th, having paid dues in full, is hereby replaced on membership roll, and is now in good standing:

- 1720—Kelley, Edward de Z., Wakefield, Mass.

Changes of Address.

- 1087—Friend, F. H., from 897 Ashland Ave. to 789 Osceola Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
 1231—French, LeGrand, from 6723 Quincy Ave. to 1668 E. 81st St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 1720—Kelley, Edward de Z., from Wakefield, Mass., to 41 So. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 1925—Davis, Holland A., from 2124 E. 12th Ave. to 1250 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo.
 3429—Hogg, Robert James, from Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, to Box 594, Adelaide, South Australia.
 3929—Blum, J., from 1739 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Calif., to 1049 53rd St., Oakland, Calif.

Correction.

Application posted in report for last week, March 15th, as "Stephen E. Moser," should read, Morse, Stephen E.

Membership Summary.

Total membership March 15,		
1913	1359	
New Stockholders admitted		
March 22nd, 1913	5	
Replaced on membership		
roll March 22nd, 1913....	1	1365
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Resignations accepted March		
22nd, 1913	6	
Death reported March 22nd,		
1913	1	7
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Total membership March 22,		
1913		1358

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
MARCH 29th, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

- Jaros, Ernest S.
- Stewart, Melville
- Moseley, E. A.
- Morse, Stephen E.
- Truby, H. A.
- Diemer, Hugo
- Keegan, A. I., Jr.
- Cartwright, Bruce, Jr.

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

- 3276—Bartels, Paul J. H.

Applications Posted.

Moore, Charles B., 465 John Hancock Bldg., Boston, Mass. (Home address Newton Center, Mass.) Age, 55. Sales Manager. Firm — International Steam Pump Co. References—Abner K. Pratt, care J. L. Fairbanks & Co., 13 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.; Geo. A. Fernald, care G. A. Fernald Co., Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass. Proposed by—Nathan Cobe, No. 1378.

Armstrong, H. C., 4241 Folsom Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Age, 39. Department Manager. Firm—Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. Reference—Hamilton, Harris

& Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Proposed by—John W. Scott, No. 15.

Haviland, K. W., P. O. Box 902, Hope, North Dakota. Age, 23. Teller. Firm—First National Bank, Hope, N. D. Reference—Colgate State Bank, Colgate, N. D. Proposed by—L. L. Batchelder, No. 3667.

Hunziker, Julius, 355 15th Ave., Paterson, N. J. Age, 46. Accountant. References—Albert Herzog, 118 E. 25th St., New York, N. Y.; Second National Bank, Paterson, N. J. Proposed by—L. C. Hassler, No. 1772.

New Stockholders.

- 4209—Sleeper, George Hamilton, New Orleans, La.
- 4210—Van Volkenburgh, J. D., Delta, Colo.
- 4211—Crouch, Gordon H., Toronto, Can.
- 4212—Scripture, W. E., Jr., Rome, N. Y.
- 4213—Harrington, H. N., Rome, N. Y.
- 4214—Macdougall, Hamilton C., Wellesley, Mass.
- 4215—Guest, J. E., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 4216—Back, Geo., Valparaiso, Chile.

Resignations Accepted.

- 2613—Buvinger, Mrs. E. P., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2959—Estes, W. C., Omaha, Neb.
- 3489—Mull, Otto, Muscatine, Iowa.
- 3671—Waitt, J., Watford, England.
- 3895—Maxcy, C. L., Williamstown, Mass.
- 3920—Lincoln, L. B., Chicago, Ill.

Change of Address.

- 251—Dunning, A. W., from Newton, Mass., to 7 Euston St., Brookline, Mass.

Membership Summary.

Total membership March 22,		
1913	1358	
New Stockholders admitted		
March 29th, 1913.....	8	1366
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Resignations accepted March		
29th, 1913	6	
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Total membership March 29,		
1913		1360

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
APRIL 5th, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

Stewart, Melville
Moseley, E. A.
Truby, H. A.
Diemer, Hugo
Morse, Stephen E.
Keegan, A. I., Jr.
Cartwright, Bruce, Jr.
Moore, Charles B.
Armstrong, H. C.
Haviland, K. W.
Hunziker, Julius

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

3276—Bartels, Paul J. H.

Applications Posted.

Scharr, Geo. H., 189 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Age, 33. Shipping Clerk and Foreman. Firm—With Leatheroid Mfg. Co. Reference—Leatheroid Mfg. Co., 43 W. 16th St., New York, N. Y. Proposed by—Clarence P. DeKay, No. 2804.

Freeman, Ned McDonald, 7720 Emerald Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age, 41. Trader and Secretary. Firm—Cross, Roy & Saunders. Reference—Member Chicago Board of Trade. Proposed by — P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Burton, Kenneth E., 408 First National Bank Bldg., Denver, Colo. Age, 35. Mining. Firm—Monarch Madonna Mining Co. References—Denver Chamber of Commerce; Denver Athletic Club. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Heckert, J. E., P. O. Box 595 (408 Reily St.), Harrisburg, Pa. Age, 22. Private Secretary. Firm—Harrisburg Light & Power Co. Reference—Lloyd Myers, Rec. Teller, Union Trust Co., Harrisburg, Pa. Proposed by—Iole Dione, No. 3120.

New Stockholder.

4217—Jaros, Ernest S., Columbus, O.

Resignation Accepted.

3647—Silleck, F. U., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Deceased.

2370—Howard, Edward, Yuba City, Cal. (Reported by Mrs. C. S. Smith and L. H. Kjellstedt). March 21, 1913.

Resignations Received.

462—Fowler, Henry Ades, Chicago, Ill.
2308—Krohne, Erwin C., New York City, N. Y.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following members, dropped March 15th, having paid dues in full, are hereby replaced on membership roll, and are now in good standing:

1549—Houtzamer, W. A., London, Eng.
2759—Cady, Wm. G., Syracuse, N. Y.
3473—Pierson, W. D., Waterbury, Conn.

Changes of Address.

41 Breder, Chas. M., from 43 South 9th St. to 15 Humboldt St., Newark, N. J.
1611—Prindle, E. C., from 5499 Grove St. to 5601 Grove St., Oakland, Cal.
3259—Louisville Branch No. 26, to care L. C. Hassler, 135 Roberta Ave., Louisville, Ky.
4128—Wilkowski, John A., from 5 McGraw Bldg. to 48 McGraw Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Membership Summary.

Total membership March 29,		
1913	1360	
New Stockholder admitted		
April 5th, 1913	1	
Replaced on membership		
roll April 5th, 1913	3	1364
Resignation accepted April		
5th, 1913	1	
Death reported April 5th,		
1913	1	2
Total membership April 5,		
1913		1362

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

It is now time for the nomination of officers to be elected at the Annual Convention to be held at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, and all Branches are urged to give this matter immediate attention, forwarding such nominations as they desire to make to the Secretary at once, that same may be properly posted in reports.

BRANCH SOCIETIES

CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

320th REGULAR MEETING.

The 320th regular meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, was held Thursday, April 10th, 1913, in the rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society, 1531 Republic Building, Chicago, Illinois. President Dahl called the meeting to order at 9:00 P. M., with the following members present: Bloss, Cabeen, Dahl, McDonald, Michael, F., Mudge, Rosenthal, Roterberg, Severn, Wolsieffer.

Dr. C. T. Rogers attended as a visitor.

The minutes of the 318th meeting were approved with corrections, and the minutes of the 319th meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Mudge reported that Mr. Mann accepts the nomination for Treasurer, and read communications from Messrs. Crowell, Good, Rust, Carpenter and Phillips, and announced that Messrs. Crowell, Good and Rust accept the nomination for Board of Vice-Presidents, and that Messrs. Carpenter and Phillips accept the nomination for Directors-at-Large. Mr. Mudge announced that Mr. Barnum declined the nomination as member of Board of Vice-Presidents.

On motion Rosenthal, seconded Wolsieffer, the following ticket was accepted:

President—General C. A. Coolidge, of Detroit, Mich.

Vice Presidents—Alvin Good, of Cleveland, Ohio; H. C. Crowell, of Cleveland, Ohio; John F. Rust, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Secretary—William E. Ault, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

International Secretary—L. H. Kjellstedt, of Scranton, Pa.

Treasurer—Charles F. Mann, of Chicago, Ill.

Directors-at-Large—H. B. Phillips, of Berkeley, California; E. M. Carpenter, of Boston, Massachusetts.

General political discussion followed.

On motion Severn, seconded Rosenthal, it was ordered that Mr. Mudge be authorized to prepare and insert in the American Philatelist a page advertise-

ment of the full ticket of Chicago Branch No. 1.

It was agreed that the following meeting be given over to entertainment, and Messrs. Severn, Cabeen and Mudge agreed to provide entertainment of a special nature.

On motion Rosenthal, seconded Severn, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

WM. BLOSS, Secretary.

PERSONAL NOTES.

By A. Wanderer.

Geo. L. Toppan has gone to Texas, thence to California, on account of his wife's health. Our best wishes for her early and complete recovery. By the way, Mr. Toppan promises us a continuation of a list of the Revenue Stamps of the U. S. A. to date. Quite an acceptable hand-book for the A. P. S.

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Brother Nevin is wrestling with shifted dies of the Hudson-Fulton stamps for the A. P. S.—U. S. catalogue. From last accounts Hudson-Fulton had secured the first fall (from grace?).

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The Postmaster-General has authorized a change in colors and size of the Parcel Post stamps. \$60,000.00 a year saved by the P. O. (and lost by the procrastinating collector).

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Washington is full of (disappointed) politicians.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The International Philatelic Quarterly, G. W. Hawley, Publisher, Gobleville, Mich. Feb., 1913. A very readable issue.

The Philatelic Visitor, house organ of W. F. Gregory, 79 Nassau St., New York. Mr. Gregory has again entered the dealers' field and the Visitor contains many interesting offers.

Philatelic Opinion, Bertram W. H. Poole, Editor and Publisher, Box 231, Altadena, Calif., March, 1913, Vol. 1, No. 6. A highly interesting magazine, such as one would expect from the pen of Mr. Poole, and a goodly number of his tempting offerings.

New England Philatelist, The Essex Pub. Co., Lynn, Mass., March, 1913, Vol. 3, No. 3. Space prohibits an extended mention of the good things to be found between its covers.

Newark Stamp News, published by Newark Stamp Club, Newark, N. J. March, 1913, Vol. 2, No. 3. An exceedingly creditable number.

Newark Philatelist, Edw. W. Fuss, Newark, N. J., Published. March, 1913, Vol. 1, No. 12. Four pages but promising.

Philadelphia Stamp News, March 1, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, Vol. 3, Nos. 49, 50, 51 and 52; Vol. 4, No. 1. All good issues of our enterprising weekly visitor. The initial number of the fourth volume contains the first installment of "The U. S. Aerial Postal Service," by Russell L. Stultz, and with the other features combine to make a highly interesting magazine.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

I have appointed the following Committee on Arrangements for the next Convention, the time for which has been fixed to commence August 19, 1913:

W. H. Barnum, Chairman; Alvin Good, F. E. Bruce, all of Cleveland, O., and A. C. Stewart, of Toledo, Ohio.

The Credentials Committee and Headquarters of the Convention will be announced later.

F. R. CORNWALL, President.

EDWARD HOWARD.

Edward Howard, A. P. S. 2370, of Yuba City, Calif., died March 21st, 1913, at the Rideout Hospital, Marysville, Calif. Mr. Howard was an authority on the issues of Greece. At the time of the San Francisco disaster he had the manuscript of an extended work on Greece nearly complete. In the disaster he lost this, his collection and library, and nearly lost his life. After his removal to Yuba City he again reverted to the collecting of the issues of his favorite country. Mr. Howard was a member of the Philatelic Society of Sweden since 1905 and also of the Internationaler Philatelisten Verein, Dresden. He was a gentleman to the core, a life long friend of philately, and will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance.

We are indebted to Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt, International Secretary, for the above information, and have also been advised to like effect by Mrs. C. S. Smith, of Marysville.

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KEY**To the abbreviations used in denoting the specialties of members in the following list.**

Note—In order to keep this list short as possible it will be necessary in some few cases to refer to two or more abbreviations in order to fully determine the meaning of the reference. To explain:

FOR. REV.—**FOR.** stands for Foreign and **REV.** for Revenue stamps.

COL. following the name of a country denotes that the member collects the colonial stamps as well as those of the mother country.

U. S. (P. D. EN. R.) signifies the members collect the Postage, Departmental, Envelope and Revenue stamps of the U. S.

Abbreviation	Meaning
AE. CANC.	Aeroplane Cancellations.
AUS.	Austria.
ARG.	Argentine Republic.
BAR.	Barbadoes.
B. C.	British Columbia.
BR. COL.	British Colonials.
BEL.	Belgium.
BER.	Bermuda.
BOS.	Bosnia.
BRA.	Brazil.
B. N. A.	British North America.
BUL.	Bulgaria.
B. W. I.	British West Indies.
C. A.	Central America.
CAN.	Canada.
CEY.	Ceylon.
C. F. S.	Congo Free State (Belgian Congo).
C. G. H.	Cape of Good Hope.
CHIN.	China.
CHIL.	Chili.
CH. STP.	Charity Stamps.
COL.	Colonials (used in conjunction with the name of the mother country).
COL. R.	Columbian Republic.
CON. S.	Confederate States.
CRE.	Crete.
CUBA	Cuba.
CVR.	Covers.
C. Z.	Canal Zone.
DEN.	Denmark.
DOM. R.	Dominican Republic.
D. W. I.	Danish West Indies.
DUT. I.	Dutch Indies.
EGY.	Egypt.
ENC. STP.	Encased Postage Stamps (U. S.).

Abbreviation	Meaning
ER. & NOV.....	Errors and Novelties.
ESS.	Essays.
EUR.	Europe.
EX. LBL.	Exhibition Labels.
FIN.	Finland.
FOR.	Foreign.
FRA.	France.
FR. O. IN CHIN.	French Post Offices in China.
GEN.	General Collector.
GEN. 19	General Collector, 19th Century issues.
GEN. 20	General Collector, 20th Century issues.
GER.	Germany.
GRE.	Greece.
GT. BR.	Great Britain.
GUAM	Guam.
GUAT.	Guatemala.
HAW.	Hawaii.
HAY.	Hayti.
H. K.	Hong Kong.
HUN.	Hungary.
ICE.	Iceland.
IMP. PRS.	Imperforate Pairs. General.
IND.	India.
I. N. S.	Native States of India.
ITA.	Italy.
IT. S.	Italian States.
LEV.	Levant.
L. S. & H.....	Lock Seals and Hydrometer Stamps (U. S.).
MAD. BR.	Madagascar, (British).
MED. C.	Countries bordering on the Mediterranean.
MEX.	Mexico.
MONT.	Montenegro.
MUL.	Mulready Envelopes (Great Britain).
N. A.	North America.
N. B.	New Brunswick.
NETH.	Netherlands.
NFD.	Newfoundland.
NIC.	Nicaragua.
NOR.	Norway.
N. S.	Nova Scotia.
N. S. W.	New South Wales.
OLD. IMP.	Old Issues (General) Imperforate.
O. F. S.	Orange Free State.
PAN.	Panama.
PAP.	Papua.
P. E. I.	Prince Edward Island.
PER.	Persia.
P. CD.	Postal Cards (Government Issues).
PERU	Peru.
PH. IS.	Philippine Islands.
PHIL. L.	Philatelic Literature
PMK.	Postmarks.
POR.	Portugal.

Abbreviation	Meaning
P. RCO.	Porto Rico.
PRE.	Precanceled Stamps.
PROOF.	Proofs.
REV.	Revenue Stamps.
ROU.	Roumania.
S. A.	South America.
SER.	Servia.
SIAM	Siam.
SOUD.	Soudan.
SWE.	Sweden.
SWI.	Switzerland.
TRA.	Transvaal.
TUR.	Turkey.
URU.	Uruguay.
USED SEE.	Used "Seebecks."
U. S.	United States (General).
U. S. BKLTS.	United States Booklets.
U. S. CVR.	United States Stamps on original covers.
U. S. D.	United States Departmental Stamps.
U. S. EN.	United States Stamped Envelope Stamps.
U. S. EN. C.	United States Stamped Envelope Stamps cut square.
U. S. EN. E.	United States Stamped Envelopes, Entire.
U. S. GUIDE	United States Postage Stamps showing guide lines.
U. S. IMP.	United States Postage Stamps, Imperforate.
U. S. PRF. I.	United States Postage Stamps with initial perforations.
U. S. M. M.	United States Private Proprietary Revenue Stamps.
U. S. P.	United States Postage Stamps.
U. S. P. 2.	United States Postage Stamps in pairs.
U. S. P. 4.	United States Postage Stamps in blocks of four.
U. S. P. 6.	United States Postage Stamps in plate number blocks of six.
U. S. PER.	United States Postal Permits for payment of Postage.
U. S. PL.	United States Postage Stamps showing plate numbers.
U. S. P. PRF.	United States Postage Stamps, Part Perforated.
U. S. PRE.	United States Postage Stamps, precanceled.
U. S. R.	United States Revenue Stamps.
U. S. SL.	United States Stamps, "Side Lines."
U. S. S. REV.	State Revenue Stamps of the United States.
U. S. TEL.	United States Telegraph Stamps.
U. S. T. P.	Tax Paid Revenue Stamps of the United States.
VEN.	Venezuela.
W. HEM.	Western Hemisphere.
*	Preceding any abbreviation signifies unused.

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BY T. H. HINTON, A. P. S.

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IN 1644 Edmund Prideaux was appointed by the Commons, and gave Public Notice of a Weekly Conveyance of Letters to all parts of the Kingdom, which, however, he failed to fully carry out, and in 1649 the Common Council of the City of London established a post of their own, appointing postmasters and settling their own postage. This was resented by Prideaux, who brought the matter before Parliament, who promptly suppressed the City Posts, and more than thirty years elapsed before another private venture was made. Having included in his report that, notwithstanding the expenses of management had risen to £7000 per annum, the posts were now self-supporting, the House ordered an investigation, the result being that in addition to defraying the charges, he was ordered to pay the state a rental of £5000 per annum, which was the introduction of the system of Farming the Posts, which lasted beyond the middle of the 18th Century. Prideaux ceased to be Master of the Post in 1653, being succeeded by Capt Manley, at a rental of £10,000 per annum. His contract expiring in 1655, Cromwell, on the advice by his Council, placed the posts in the hands of Mr. Secretary Thurloe, and in 1657 an act was passed settling the postage of England, Scotland, and Ireland. A General Office was to be established under a Postmaster-General and Comptroller, who was to have the exclusive right of conveying letters and forwarding post horses. The term postage as applied to charges on letters was not

used until 1764. In the Act of 1660 it signified the hire of a horse for traveling. At the Restoration, this Act was re-enacted, omitting that part of it which declared that the posts were the best means of discovering and preventing conspiracies against the State.

By this Act the rates were fixed as follows:

	Single letter	Double letter	Per ounce
80 miles and under.....	2d.	4d.	8d.
Above 80 miles.....	3d.	6d.	12d.
To or from Berwick.....	3d.	6d.	18d.
From Berwick within Scotland—			
40 miles and under....	2d.	4d.	8d.
Above 40 miles	4d.	8d.	12d.
From Dublin within Ire- land	2d.	4d.	8d.
Above 40 miles	4d.	8d.	12d.

There are no means of comparing these rates with those preceding them, but the postage on a single letter under Prideaux's management was 6d., this being reduced in 1655-67 to 3d., for which Clement Oxenbridge, who was deputy under Prideaux and Manley, claimed the credit, and complained that having improved the posts, and made them profitable, he was turned adrift by Cromwell. In May, 1660, he petitioned the Council of State to reimburse him, his claim being investigated by the House of Commons. In the reign of William and Mary he was awarded an appointment in the Post Office, value £100 per annum, which he drew until his death in 1696. At the Restoration the Post Office was leased to Henry Bishop, of Henfield, Sussex, for seven years, at £21,500 per annum, but before three years had elapsed he surrendered the remainder of his term to Daniel O'Neile, who had been a loyal supporter of Charles in

exile. He was placed under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State. His lease expired in 1667, and Lord Arlington was appointed Postmaster-General. After a while the office was again farmed out, this time at £43,000 per annum rental. The posts were comparatively few and uncertain, and between London and the country went at unequal intervals. There was a post daily to Kent and the Downs, to other parts of England and to Scotland every other day, and to Wales and Ireland twice a week, but from one part of London to another no post was provided.

William Dockwra, a city merchant, who had formerly been a sub-sealer in the Custom House, undertook to supply this deficiency. The idea is said to have originated with Robert Murray, who was associated with Dockwra, at first, but the latter carried it out in the face of many difficulties, which would have overcome a less resolute man.

It involved a heavy expense and incurred the opposition of the Duke of York, on whom, in 1663, the profits of the Post Office had been settled, and he resented this new project as an infringement of his rights. Then there were rumors, set about by Titus Oates, of the post being the means of fostering Papist plots, and the determined opposition of the porters employed in delivering letters about London who saw their livelihood being taken away. However, undeterred by these difficulties, on the 1st of April, 1680, Dockwra gave London its first Local Post.

He divided London and suburbs, from Hackney in the North, to Lambeth in the South, and from Blackwall in the East to Westminster in the West, into seven districts, with a sorting office in each, together with a large number of receiving offices, the head office being in Lime Street. Letters were collected hourly, and if for the country, taken to the General Post Office, for town to the sorting offices, from them being delivered to all parts of the town at a charge of 1d. for a letter or parcel not exceeding one pound in weight and £10 in value, except in the case of Hackney,

Islington, Newington Butts and Lambeth, which were separate towns, and the 1d. rates only carried to the receiving offices, an additional 1d. being charged for delivery to houses. Providing the letter or parcel was securely sealed and the contents declared outside it, compensation for loss was given up to £10 value.

He also introduced postmarks showing the office and time of posting, but according to "Daniels' British Postmarks," did not originate the system of postmarking, such having been in use at the Lombard Street General Post Office fifteen years earlier. His offices were open daily from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. except on Saturdays, when they closed at 7 P. M. in summer and 6 P. M. in winter, and they were also closed on Sundays and general holidays. The General Post Office, at this time in Lombard Street, employed 77 persons, a further 239 including postmasters and others being employed in connection with it in the provinces, Scotland and Ireland, making a staff of 316 all told, and until Dockwra's offices were opened Lombard Street was the only receptacle for letters in all London. As long as the undertaking was in difficulties and making an uphill fight, Dockwra was not interfered with, but as soon as it became prosperous the Duke of York set the law in motion and was awarded damages, and in less than five years from its introduction this Local Post was absorbed by the General Post Office. Whilst James II reigned Dockwra received no recompense, but in 1690, upon an address from the House of Commons, he was granted by William and Mary a pension of £500 per annum for seven years, which in 1697 was further extended for three years, and he was then appointed Comptroller of the Penny Post at a salary of £200 per annum. He retained this appointment until 1700, when on charges brought against him by his own subordinates he was dismissed. He died at an advanced age in 1716, and whilst he lived predicted that the benefits which he had secured for his country would endure

to all posterity. His post, as taken over by the Government, was continued at the same rates for some years, and the 1d. post was legalized by Act of Parliament in 1711 and the 2d. post in 1730, although both had been in existence since 1680.

In 1698 a penny post was in existence between England and America, bags for letters being hung up in the principal coffee houses in London by masters of ships who undertook to convey the same for 1d. for a single and 2d. for a double letter. By this we see that our Ocean Penny Postage was anticipated by our ancestors more than 200 years ago. A proposal made in 1703 to set up a penny post in Dublin under private auspices, one-tenth of the profits to go to the Crown, was declined on the ground that it could not be made to pay. In 1709 Charles Povey set up a halfpenny post in London in opposition to the General Post Office, operating in the busy parts of the Metropolis, Westminster and Southwark. Letters were collected by men who rang bells to give notice of their approach, a custom which was continued by the Post Office for many years afterwards. He defied the Postmaster - General, who proceeded against him in the Law Courts, when he lost the day, and was fined £100, but owing to the law's delays, his post was in full swing from October, 1709, to May, 1710.

By the Act of 1711, the limits of the 1d. post, which up to this date had extended to places distant nearly twenty miles from London, was fixed at ten miles from the General Post Office in Lombard Street, the postage of a single letter to places within eighty miles of London being fixed at 3d. In 1765 a further Act to improve the post was passed, making the rates 1d. for one stage and 2d. for two stages, power being given to the Postmaster-General to extend the 1d. post to country towns. The weight to be carried was reduced to 4 ozs., and compensation for loss had long ceased to exist. In 1773 a Penny Post Office was opened in Dublin, but other towns were not so provided, and

a house-to-house delivery was only undertaken by the Post Office in London, Edinburgh and Dublin, the postmasters elsewhere being left to make their own arrangements and charges. At this time these extra charges were resisted in many places, the matter being fought out in the Law Courts, the decision being against the Post Office, who had henceforth to abandon their extra charges for delivery. A Commission of Inquiry in 1787 exposed many abuses which had grown up in the Penny and General Posts. Amongst other things it was found that the cost of registering a letter outwards was 21/-, and inwards 5/-, although eighty years before this service had been performed without charge. The sums extorted from the public under this head was in 1783 £121, and in 1784 £240. The year 1793 saw further developments of the 1d. post, which was extended to Edinburgh, Manchester, Bristol and Birmingham.

In Scotland, Local Posts had been in existence as far back as 1590—when the Magistrates of Aberdeen established a Post for conveying despatches to and from Edinburgh and other places, where the Court might be in residence. This was called the Council Post, and its messengers wore a uniform, bearing the crest of the town. In Edinburgh, about the year 1777, the keeper of a coffee house, in the Hall of Parliament House, named Williamson, had established an office, from which letters were delivered throughout the city, at 1d. each, which was still in operation when the government appeared on the scene in 1793, and for the closing of which he was compensated by a pension of £25 per annum. Notwithstanding the establishment of these Local Posts showed a clear profit to the revenue in 1794-5, the Post Office declined to extend them to Leeds, Liverpool, and other towns, on the ground that they would not pay expenses, the 1d. post not being established in Liverpool until five years afterwards, and in Glasgow in 1800.

(To be continued)

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE.

Conducted by Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

UNITED STATES. Probably most of my readers have by this time learned that the long awaited 3 and 50 cent Parcel Post stamps are on sale at last. They were issued about the 8th of April, but many offices are still without supplies. No more information is at hand concerning the new set.

AUSTRALIA. The following additional values have been received from W. H. Peckitt:

- 2½ pence, deep blue.
- 3 pence, olive green.
- 4 pence, orange.
- 9 pence, violet.
- 2 shillings, brown.

AUSTRIA. From several sources I learn of the following on plain wove paper instead of chalky.

- 2 heller, lilac.
- 6 heller, buff.
- 10 heller, carmine.
- 20 heller, chocolate.
- 30 heller, olive green.
- 72 heller, deep brown.

BELGIUM. The *Stamp Lover* lists several additional Parcel Post stamps, which I suppose are of the same design as the rest of the set.

- 35 centimes, bistre and green.
- 4 francs, green and carmine.
- 5 francs, orange and green.
- 10 francs, olive and violet.

BRITISH HONDURAS. The *London Philatelist* reports a set with portrait of King George printed from the Postage Revenue key plate similar to the new Grenadas.

- 1 cent, green.
- 2 cent, red.
- 5 cent, blue.
- 10 cent, purple and olive.
- 25 cent, black on green.
- 50 cent, purple and blue on blue
- 1 dollar, grey and red.
- 2 dollar, green and purple.
- 5 dollar, purple and black on red.

CANADA. The stamps in coils now come perforated horizontally as well as

vertically, so that we have four varieties of the 8½ part perforates.

- 1 cent, green.
- 2 cent, carmine.

CAYMAN ISLANDS. W. H. Peckitt sends me the following stamps of the old design but with head of King George:

- ½ penny, brown.
- 1 penny, carmine.
- 4 pence, black and red on yellow.
- 6 pence, dull and bright purple.

CHAMBA. The *Stamp Lover* adds another value to the list given last month.

- 8 annas, mauve.

There are also four "Service" stamps listed by the same paper.

- 3 pies, slate gray.
- ½ anna, green.
- 1 anna, carmine.
- 8 annas, mauve.

CHILE. I have received a 14 centavo stamp of the same design as the 12 centavos, which it possibly replaces, and from the *Stamp Lover* I learn of two other new values similar to the 15 and 25 centavos.

- 14 centavos, black and carmine.
- 40 centavos, violet and black.
- 60 centavos, blue and black.

ECUADOR. The *London Philatelist* chronicles two surcharges on the Consular stamps. The overprint is in three lines and reads *POSTAL—DOS—CENTS*.

- 2 centavos on 5 sucres, blue.
- 2 centavos on 10 sucres, orange.

GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS. Mr. Peckitt sends me the one penny of the King George type, similar to the former issue except for the head.

- 1 penny, carmine.

GREECE. Another value of the current set is reported to have come out lithographed.

- 1 lepton, green.

HONDURAS. The one centavo of the 1911 issue is reported to have received the surcharge "5 cts." in black.

5 centavos on 1 centavo, violet.

INDIA. The *London Philatelist* reports having seen the rupee of the new set and lists it as large size.

1 rupee, green and brown.

JAMAICA. I have received three more values of the King George set.

2½ pence, ultramarine.

4 pence, red and black on yellow.

6 pence, dull and bright purple.

KISHENGARH. Another value of the same type as the 2 anna listed last month is reported by the *Monthly Journal*.

¼ anna, ultramarine.

MAURITANIA. Whitfield King & Co. report a new pictorial set for this colony, and strange to say there is but one design for all values. They are oblong in shape.

1 centime, lilac and brown.

2 centime, black and blue.

4 centime, purple and black.

5 centime, yellow green and blue green.

10 centime, lake and orange.

20 centime, brown and orange.

25 centime, blue and ultramarine.

30 centime, green and carmine.

40 centime, gray and green.

45 centime, orange and brown.

50 centime, brown, violet and carmine.

75 centime, ultramarine and brown.

1 franc, carmine and black.

2 franc, orange and violet.

5 franc, purple and blue.

The central design shows a country scene with natives going to market.

MONTENEGRO. *Ewen's Weekly* reports a new issue for the plucky little kingdom of the Black Mountain which has been so much in the public eye of late. D. B. Armstrong, in the *Daily Express*, describes the new issue as follows:

"The main feature of the design is a modern full face portrait of the veteran King Nicholas I. (or Nikita, as he is called by his beloved subjects) similar to

that shown on certain values of the now obsolete stamps commemorating the elevation of the erstwhile principality to the dignity of a kingdom. Nicholas is portrayed in the national costume and is wearing the "kapa," a black silk forage cap with scarlet crown embroidered with circles of gold braid, around which a popular legend has been woven. The broad black band of the "kapa" represents perpetual national mourning for those who have laid down their lives for their country; the scarlet crown the lake of blood shed in the defense of Montenegrin liberties, while the five golden circles symbolize the five centuries of national independence. The golden disk on the front is the sun dawning on the new era of prosperity for the nation."

The stamps are of the same size as the 1907 series but are roughly lithographed.

1 para, orange.

2 para, reddish purple.

5 para, green.

10 para, deep rose.

15 para, gray.

20 para, brown.

25 para, ultramarine.

35 para, scarlet.

50 para, pale blue.

1 perpera, brown.

2 perpera, dull mauve.

5 perpera, yellow green.

There is also said to be a set of four postage due stamps, of which I have not seen a description.

5 para, gray.

10 para, purple.

25 para, dull blue.

50 para, magenta.

NETHERLANDS. *Mekeel's Weekly* reports that a series of official stamps is to be provided by surcharging eight values of the current set with the word "Armenwet" (Poor Law) for use in connection with the administration of the pauper law. They will not be sold to the public.

NYASSALAND. A set of eleven values is reported in the *London Philatelist* with head of King George.

½ penny, green.

1 penny, carmine.

- 1/2 pence, ultramarine.
 4 pence, red and black on yellow.
 6 pence, bright and dull purple.
 1 shilling, black on green.
 2 sh. 6 p., red and black on blue.
 4 shillings, black and carmine.
 10 shillings, red and green on green.
 1 pound, black and purple on red.
 10 pound, ultramarine and dull purple.

PERU. The provisional noted last month is needed in consequence of a new tariff established by a postal convention between Argentine, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay. It may mean the issue of new values for some of those countries also.

RUSSIA. Whitfield King & Co. have been informed by the Director General of Posts that the jubilee stamps have not been withdrawn but can be obtained at any post office in Russia. This would seem to settle the matter.

SALVADOR. Mekeel's Weekly announces three values of a new set, each bearing a different portrait. The designs differ.

- 1 centavo, dark blue and black;
 Jose Matias Delgado.
 5 centavo, carmine and black;
 Francisco Morazan.
 6 centavo, dark green and black;
 Rafael Campo.

SIERRA LEONE. The shilling values are of the same type as the three-penny, and of the same size.

- 1 shilling, black on green.
 2 shilling, purple on blue.
 5 shilling, green and red on yellow.
 10 shilling, green and red on green.
 1 pound, purple and black on red.

SOMAILILAND. Two more values have been received from W. H. Peckitt.

4 annas, black and green.
 6 annas, lilac and green.

SURINAM. The London Philatelist lists the 1/2 cent with numeral on plain ground.

- 1/2 cent, bright lilac.

TURKEY. I have received seven values of the new set, and am not sur-

prised that the Turks were so badly beaten in the war since the deterioration shown by the military establishment has reflected itself in the new emission from the postal department. They are the poorest yet. Small oblong in shape, they have a view of what is said to be the General Post Office at Constantinople in the center, with the usual monogram in a small circle above it. Numerals in the lower corners, English at the left, Turkish at the right. The workmanship is crude and the design rather indistinct. Perforate 12.

- 2 paras, gray.
 5 paras, ochre.
 10 paras, green.
 20 paras, rose.
 1 piastre, blue.
 2 piastre, black.
 5 piastre, dark violet.
 10 piastre, carmine.
 25 piastre, gray green.
 50 piastre, red brown.

Postage Dues.

- 1 piastre, black on red.
 2 piaster, black on red.

Surcharged for Foreign Mail.

- 10 paras, red on green.
 20 paras, blue on rose.
 1 piastre, red on blue.
 2 piastre, red and black.

VIRGIN ISLANDS. The London Philatelist lists a set of nine values of the old design but with head of George V.

- 1/2 penny, green.
 1 penny, scarlet.
 2 pence, gray.
 2 1/2 pence, ultramarine.
 3 pence, purple on yellow.
 6 pence, dull and bright purple.
 1 shilling, black on green.
 2 sh. 6d. carmine and black on blue.
 5 shillings, red and green on yellow.

U. S. POSTAL CARDS TO BE GREEN.

Washington, May 9 — Penny postal cards will be green hereafter, as is the practice in many foreign countries. Postmaster General Burleson signed an order for the change today.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Louisville, Ky., May 1st, 1913.

Stock Fund.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..\$3,942.66
 April receipts 16.00

Credit balance \$3,958.66

Insurance Fund.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..\$1,328.94
 P. M. Wolsieffer.... 31.90

Credit balance 1,360.84

Exchange Account.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..\$ 115.68
 April receipts30

Credit balance 115.98

Suspense Account.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..\$ 46.20
 April receipts 3.60

Credit balance 49.80

General Fund.

Receipts—

Balance forwarded..\$ 82.80
 April dues 33.95
 Reinstatement 1.00
 Subscription26
 Electrotype21
 Wm. E. Ault, ads.
 Vol. XXVI, A. P.. 39.45

\$157.68

Disbursements—

Vouchers 214.47

Debit balance 56.80

Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund\$3,958.66
 Insurance Fund 1,360.84
 Exchange Account.... 115.98
 Suspense Account 49.80

\$5,485.28

Less General Fund
 overdrawn 56.80

Total Credit balance.. \$5,428.48

Resources.

Bonds (book value)...\$2,612.34
 Cash in bank 2,816.14 5,428.48

L. C. HASSLER, Treas.

SALES SUPERINTENDENT REPORT No. 8.

Chicago, May 1st, 1913.

Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, Board
 of Vice Presidents; A. P. S., Detroit,
 Michigan.

Dear Sir:

The business done by the Sales Department for the month of April is as follows:

2431 Books in circulation April
 1st, valued at \$44,142.55
 145 New books received, valued at 2,508.58

2576 Books, total valued at... \$46,651.13
 89 Books retired during
 April (Sales \$921.22).... 1,833.96

2487 Books in circulation, valued at \$44,817.17

Insurance on the 89 Books retired in April is \$11.38, which amount I have forwarded to the Treasurer today.

The sales for the month of April were \$1,249.17.

There is a big shortage of U. S. Postage and 20th Century Books in the Department.

I dislike talking on the same subject so often, but it seems some members have an idea they do not have to pay any attention to the Rules and Regulations which are printed on each book. Circuits are being held unreasonably long; personal checks without exchange continue to be sent in, and books of stamps are carelessly packed and sometimes not sealed or sent first-class, etc.

Continued violations will result in a charge for fines as provided by the Rules and By-Laws, if members continue to ignore them.

Yours very truly,
 P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
 Sales Superintendent.

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Address all communications to the Editor.

EXCHANGES—We will be pleased to exchange two copies with all philatelic publications upon receipt of request to do so. Kindly send one copy to Mr. A. G. Burgoyne, Assistant Librarian, 7134 Monticello St., Pittsburgh, Pa., and one copy to the Editor.

EDITORIAL.

AN UNITY OF SPIRIT The lack of a spirit of interdependence among our members has been forcibly brought to our notice during the past month.

It is deplorable that such a condition should exist. When we consider that in many foreign societies the feeling of cooperation is developed on an advanced plane, we look for the cause for its dearth in the A. P. S. It is true our members are scattered over a vast stretch of country, and only in a few centers are there members enough to allow for a personal acquaintance, consequently there are many members who are absolutely unable to meet others belonging to our Society, and it is only the one common ground of philately which holds them to the A. P. S. Yet what greater bond would we have? If we take for example England, Germany, Sweden, or any of the European countries in which stamp collectors are legion, we can understand readily that it is comparatively an easy matter to get a

considerable number to attend a meeting such as our Convention, and it is through this personal contact that a true Society spirit is fully developed.

To offset this we must, in the great majority of instances, conduct our relations through the medium of the mails. We frequently hear the question asked, "What do I get for my membership?" Too often the fault lies as much with that member as with others to whom the complaint is directed.

There should be a broader conception taken by our membership-at-large of what our Society can accomplish for its individual adherents. The payment of dues, while of course furnishing the funds which are necessarily called for to meet the expenses of a society conducted as ours must be, is not the all important feature or purpose of the organization, and when a member takes a view otherwise, he is looking at the question through a very narrow perspective.

We venture the assertion that no national philatelic society offers more substantial benefits to its members than does the A. P. S., but it can only show the way and cannot force its members to make the best use of the advantages to be had. That alone lies with the individual. Opportunity does not come to he who continually waits and laments his lack of chance. If every member would pin this truth to his memory and endeavor to create and establish among only a few of his fellows a spirit of unity of purpose, with the feeling that the greatest good he can confer upon himself will be by giving in a like measure to others, he will accomplish a two-fold result. He will cause such queries to become self-answering, and he will contribute towards establishing among our members a closer bond of friendship, creating an interest in the welfare of the Society, and developing that true spirit which should exist. When such a condition is manifested, will the loss in membership each year by non-payment of dues present such really appalling figures? The one, and only logical answer will be, emphatically, No.

Cultivate a desire to know your fellow member, follow that desire, and watch the outcome.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
APRIL 12th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Keegan, A. I., Jr.
Cartwright, Bruce, Jr.
Moore, Charles B.
Armstrong, H. C.
Haviland, K. W.
Hunziker, Julius.
Scharr, Geo. H.
Freeman, New McDonald.
Burton, Kenneth E.
Heckert, J. E.

Applications Posted.

Steele, H., 87 Zeigler St., Roxbury, Mass. Age, 25. Stamp Dealer. Firm—H. Steele. References—J. M. Marston (Machines) 30 Greenville St, Roxbury, Mass.; W. Burnett, (Stationer), 179 Dudley St., Roxbury, Mass. Proposed by—A. M. Wright, No. 3252.

MacDonough, Leo, 1422 Indiana Ave., Toledo, Ohio. Age, 22. Retail Clerk. Firm—With C. Yunker. Reference—C. Yunker, Dorr and Detroit Ave., Toledo, Ohio, Merchant. Proposed by — A. C. Stewart, No. 1643.

Stein, Alan N., 157 Main St., Andover, Mass. Age, 18 yrs. 6 mo. Stamp Dealer. Guarantor—Paul M. Herzog, Lawyer, 27 William St., New York City, N. Y. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Clarkson, Hugh, Bay Street, Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada. Age, 23. Gentleman. Reference—W. C. Phillips & Co., Glastonbury, Conn. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Cartwright, J. Campbell, Box 171, Birtle P. O., Man., Canada. Age, 25. Private gentleman. References—Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., London, England; Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York City, N. Y. Proposed by—C. H. Goulden, No. 2146.

New Stockholders.

4218—Stewart, Melville, New York City, N. Y.
4219—Moseley, E. A., Bloomfield, Mo.

4220—Truby, H. A., New Kensington, Pa.

4221—Diemer, Hugo, State College, Pa.

4222—Morse, Stephen E., Manchester, N. H.

Reinstated.

3276—Bartels, Paul J. H., Veracruz, Mexico.

Resignations Accepted.

2020—Knight, Robt., Oak Park, Ill.

2615—Fidler, Alfred A., Bray, Calif.

2742—Rodenhaver, J. E., Spokane, Wash.

3109—Harty, John F., Savannah, Ga.

3280—Gilbert, H. R., Syracuse, N. Y.

3384—Voss, Louis, New Orleans, La.

3904—Spaeter, Philip H., Philadelphia, Pa.

4002—Ziimmerman, Paul, Lake Charles, La.

4039—Meyer, Irwin O., San Francisco, Calif.

Replaced on Membership Roll

The following members, dropped March 15th, having paid dues in full, are hereby replaced on membership roll, and are now in good standing.

3367—Leutwein, Albert, Seattle, Wash.

3803—Art, Carl W., Spokane, Wash.

1162—Swenson, H. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

The following member, dropped March 15th, having previously forwarded his resignation, is hereby replaced on the membership roll pending acceptance of resignation:

2899—Berwin, G. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following member, having been dropped through error, and having paid dues for current year, is hereby replaced on our roll:

2411—Martin, Mrs. R., 529 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Resignation Received.

2899—Berwin, G. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Deceased.

3761—Graham, V. M., Saranac, N. Y., March 27th, 1913.

Change of Address.

- 3425—Fischer, Dr. F., from 711 Franklin St., to 203 Mechanics Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
 3831—Fehlig, B. H., from 3544 Connecticut St., to 3407 Wyoming St., St. Louis, Mo.
 3772—Taite, Harry L., from Sawyer Belting Co., to 1269 East 99th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Membership Summary.

In the preparation of the revised membership list for publication, an error of three has been discovered in our total membership, there being an addition of this number, and this is corrected in the following report:

Total membership April 5th, 1913	1362	
Add to correct error above noted	3	
New stockholders admitted April 12th, 1913	5	
Reinstated April 12th, 1913..	1	
Replaced on membership roll April 12th, 1913.....	5	1376
Resignations accepted April 12th, 1913	9	
Death reported April 12th, 1913	1	10
Total membership April 12, 1913		1366

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
 APRIL 19th, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

- Moore, Charles B.
 Armstrong, H. C.
 Haviland, K. W.
 Hunziker, Julius.
 Scharr, Geo. H.
 Freeman, Ned McDonald.
 Burton, Kenneth E.
 Heckert, J. E.
 Steele, H.
 MacDonough, Leo.
 Stein, Alan N.
 Clarkson, Hugh.
 Cartwright, J. Campbell.

Applications Posted.

Kuh, Henry, 428 East 69th St., New York City, N. Y. Age, 34. Linotype Composer. Reference—M. Ohlman, 59 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y. Proposed by—H. O. H. Shelley, No. 4171.

Otley, W. A., 2440 No. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Age, 27. Salesman, Firm—Otley Mfg. Co. Reference—Union Bank of Chicago, Mr. Halbohm, Cashier. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Leavy, Harry, 244 Columbia St., Detroit, Mich. Age, 18. Clerk. Guarantor—S. Leavy, Tailor, (with V. & P. Marshall), 244 Columbia St., Detroit, Mich. Reference—McGraw Stamp Co., J. A. Wilkowski, Mgr., McGraw Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by—Charles L. Brisley, No. 3991.

New Stockholders.

- 4223—Keegan, A. I., Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 4224—Cartwright, Bruce, Jr., Honolulu, Hawaii.

Deceased.

- 510 Bierman, F. H., Cleveland, Ohio, April 7th, 1913.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following members, dropped March 15th, having paid dues in full, are hereby replaced on membership roll, and are now in good standing:

- 1484—Homburger, Dr. Lionel M., New York City, N. Y.
 3519—Von Nostitz, Eric, Binghampton, N. Y.

The following member, whose resignation was accepted April 12th, desiring to withdraw same and having paid dues for current year in full, is hereby replaced on membership roll:

- 3384—Voss, Louis, New Orleans, La.

Change of Name.

The following member requests that his trade name, "Iole Dione," be changed on records to his own name, as follows:
 3120—Iole Dione, Grandview, Wash., changed to read, Vanderpole, John A., Grandview, Wash.

Change of Address.

- 3749—Leonhardt, Franklin C. S., from 2205 N. 19th St., to 2151 N. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

- 4098—Pokorny, Martin, from 1339 Park Ave., to 605 Oriol Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
 4101—McCatchen, W. M., from 85 Myrtle Ave., Plainfield, N. J., to 7th and Ocean Aves., Belmar, New Jersey.

Membership Summary.

Total membership April 12, 1913	1366	
New stockholders admitted April 19th, 1913	2	
Replaced on membership roll April 19th, 1913.....	3	1371
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Death reported April 19th, 1913	1	
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Total membership April 19, 1913		1370

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
 APRIL 26th, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

- Scharr, Geo. H.
 Freeman, Ned McDonald.
 Burton, Kenneth E.
 Heckert, J. E.
 Steele, H.
 MacDonough, Leo.
 Stein, Alan N.
 Clarkson, Hugh.
 Cartwright, J. Campbell.
 Kuh, Henry.
 Otley, W. A.
 Leavy, Harry.

Application Posted.

Riggs, Herbert B., care Omaha Optical Co., Omaha, Neb. Age, 25. Wholesale Optician. Firm — Omaha Optical Co. Reference—W. P. Wherry, M. D., Oculist, Omaha, Neb. Proposed by—H. A. Whipple, No. 2467.

New Stockholders.

- 4225—Moore, Charles B., Boston, Mass.
 4226—Armstrong, H. C., St. Louis, Mo.
 4227—Haviland, K. W., Hope, N. D.
 4228—Hunziker, Julius, Paterson, N. J.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following members, dropped March 15th, having paid dues in full, are hereby replaced on membership roll and are now in good standing:
 1538—Willadt, Carl, Baden, Germany.
 2140—Fleischer, E. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Address.

2582—Mizera, Jos., from 2622 Racine Ave., to 4557 N. Harding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Membership Summary.

Total membership April 19, 1913	1370	
New stockholders admitted April 26th, 1913	4	
Replaced on membership roll April 26th, 1913.....	2	
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Total membership April 26, 1913		1376

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
 MAY 3rd, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

- Steele, H.
 MacDonough, Leo.
 Stein, Alan N.
 Clarkson, Hugh.
 Cartwright, J. Campbell.
 Kuh, Henry.
 Otley, W. A.
 Leavy, Harry.
 Riggs, Herbert B.

Applications Posted.

Works, William F., P. O. Box 644, Amityville, L. I., N. Y. Age, —. Book-keeper Firm—Long Island Home. References—The Bank of Amityville, C. L. Ireland, Cashier, Amityville, L. I., N. Y. Clemence Bros., R. F. D., Southbridge, Mass. Proposed by — A. W. Dunning, No. 251.
 Fuller, Perry W., care R. M. Sutton Co., Baltimore, Md. Age, 25. Traveling Salesman. Reference—O. D. Maxwell, Credit Man, R. M. Sutton Co., Baltimore, Md. Proposed by—Harry M. Lindsay, No. 2721.
 Hill, Oscar, 60 State St., Boston, Mass.

Age, 44. Insurance. Firm—Oscar Hill. Reference—Alex. S. Browne, 60 State St., Boston, Mass. Proposed by — L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.

Application for Reinstatement Posted.
3007—Harmer, H. R., Danbury, Chelmsford, England. Age, 43. Stamp Dealer. Firm—H. R. Harmer. References—Wm. v. d. Wettern, Jr., Glenely, Md.; Theo. Champion, Rue Drouot, Paris, France. Proposed by—A. W. Dunning, No. 251.

New Stockholders.

- 4229—Scharr, Geo. H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4230—Freeman, Ned McDonald, Chicago, Ill.
- 4231—Burton, Kenneth E., Denver, Colo
- 4232—Heckert, J. E., Harrisburg, Pa.

Resignations Accepted.

- 462—Fowler, Henry Ades, Chicago, Ill.
- 2808—Krohne, Erwin C., New York, N. Y.

Changes of Address.

- 1080—Holt, J. M., M. D., from Astoria, Ore., to U. S. Public Health Service, San Francisco, Calif.
- 2857—Kreidt, Rev. A. J., from 6413 Star Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 1501 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 3384—Voss, Louis, from 932 Second St., to 819 First St., New Orleans, La.
- 4214—Maddougall, Hamilton C., from 29 Dover St., to 29 Dover Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Membership Summary.

Total membership April 26, 1913	1376	
New stockholders admitted May 3rd, 1913	4	1380
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Resignations accepted May 3rd, 1913	2	
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Total membership May 3rd, 1913	1378	
WM. E. AULT, Secretary.		

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

I have appointed the following Committee on Arrangements for the next Convention, the time for which has been fixed to commence August 19, 1913:
W. H. Barnum, Chairman; Alvin

Good, F. E. Bruce, all of Cleveland, O., and A. C. Stewart, of Toledo, Ohio.

The Credentials Committee and Headquarters of the Convention will be announced later.

F. R. CORNWALL, President.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

May 1st, 1913.

The standing of members proposing two or more applications during the present fiscal year, is as follows:

P. M. Wolsieffer	15
I. C. Greene	8
H. S. Powell	5
L. H. Kjellstedt	4
A. W. Dunning	4
D. W. Martin	3
H. C. Crowell	3
J. M. Bartels	3
G. G. Bergman	3
Chas. Brisley	3
Chester Myers	2
L. C. Hassler	2
E. M. Carpenter	2
W. O. Wylie	2
Geo. W. Linn	2
Henry Wendt	2
Percy McG. Mann	2
C. V. Webb	2
C. P. DeKay	2
Nathan Cobe	2

The committee acknowledges the proffer of advertising space from Dr. John Milton Holt, in "Everybody's," and extend thanks to the donor.

W. H. BARNUM, Chairman.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following have been nominated for officers for 1913-14, to be elected at the Annual Convention, Put-in-Bay, Ohio, August 19, 20 and 21, 1913:

By Chicago Branch No. 1.

Endorsed by Detroit Branch No. 25.

For President—Gen. C. A. Coolidge, of Detroit, Mich.

For Vice Presidents—Mr. Alvin Good, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. H. C. Crowell,

of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. John F. Rust, of Cleveland, Ohio.

For Secretary—Mr. Wm. E. Ault, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

For International Secretary—Mr. L. H. Kjellstedt, of Scranton, Pa.

For Treasurer—Mr. C. F. Mann, of Chicago, Ill.

For Directors at Large—Mr. H. B. Phillips, of Berkeley, Calif.; Mr. E. M. Carpenter, of Boston, Mass.

In endorsing the above ticket, Detroit Branch No. 25 expresses the hope that

it will be voted unanimously, but in event other nominations are made, they hope their fellow townsman, Gen. Coolidge, may be the choice for the office of President.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Please forward to the Secretary, not later than August 1st, reports in DUPLICATE covering the meetings, etc., of your Branch for the past year, as required by the By-Laws.

NEW YORK EXHIBITION NEWS.

March 28, 1913.

Additions to the Honor Committee:

Washington Philatelic Society.

Sammler Verein fur Privatpostwertzeichen.

Victor M. Berthold, New York.

Georges Brunel, Paris.

A. B. Crooke, Jr., London.

J. B. Leavy, New York.

Arthur H. Stanford, Harrogate.

The second edition of the prospectus is now being prepared by Mr. Luff and will soon go to press. The new prospectus provides an additional award for original research, also gold medals in place of silver cups as offered before. The four grand gold medals offered in the championship classes have been donated by the following: Eugene Klein, Inc.; John A. Klemann, J. C. Morgenthau, J. W. Scott.

Gold medals were donated by the Internationaler Philatelisten Verein, Dresden, and Mr. John N. Luff. Further donations of medals are acceptable; the prices of these were fixed as follows: Grand gold medal, \$100; gold medal, \$40; silver gilt medal, \$12; silver medal, \$10.

Prospective visitors intending to attend the exhibition should apply for reservation, rates and other information to Mr. J. M. Bartels, Chairman Information Committee, 99 Nassau Street, New York.

We hope to print and circulate an edition of 100,000 of the Official Exhibition Catalogue, advertising in which, owing

to large edition, will be of permanent value. Limited space is offered to stamp dealers for philatelic advertising at reasonable prices. It is recommended that early application for space be made. Write for information to Eugene Klein, Chairman Publicity Committee.

April 9, 1913.

The following have been added to the list of the Honor Committee:

H a m b u r g Altonaer Briefmarken Sammler Verein.

C. Ott, Altoona.

George A. Kunz, New York.

Medals were donated as follows:

Gold Medals—Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Judge F. Spiegelberg, Jos. S. Rich, Thos. L. Wells, C. F. Waldron, T. E. Steinway, L. W. Charlat, Burger & Co., J. M. Bartels.

Silver Gilt Medal—Lawrence B. Mason.

Silver Medals—J. B. Chittenden, C. F. Waldron, Jos. S. Rich, E. B. Power, S. Singer, A. E. Owen.

Donation of £1-5-0 received from Baron Erik de Leijonhufvud, Bournemouth.

The Association for Stamp Exhibitions presents a grand gold medal to the Paris Exposition Philatelique Internationale.

If you are not a member of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions, send in your dollar. Membership entitles to free admission to the Exhibition and also a complete set of the famous engraved labels.

EUGENE KLEIN,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

OUR REVIEW

By the Editor.

Catalogue of the Library of the Herts Philatelic Society—We have been favored with a copy of this catalogue, issued March 31, 1913. The list of separate works on the stamps of the various countries or groups shows the Society to be possessed of an excellent working library, one that would be a great credit to any philatelic organization, and in addition there is a large accumulation of philatelic magazines and catalogues. The list comprises 63 pages and contains also a list of the donors and library rules. We would like to specially note some of the interesting pieces, but must content ourselves with a general notice. The 260 members of the H. P. S. are to be congratulated upon possessing such a splendid library, and we feel sure that few societies can surpass it. The catalogue may be obtained (price 7½d. post free) by addressing Mr. J. C. Sidebotham, Librarian, 28 Great Ormond Street, London, W. C., England.

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British Postage Paid Stamps.—A copy of this book, by Mr. W. Hartree, M. A., as announced in our issue for March, has been received, and while we are not conversant enough with the subject matter to undertake a critical review, from the nature of the contents we would say the subject has been handled in a very thorough manner, and to students of this branch of philately will no doubt be a very welcome addition to their literature. The stamps, of which many types are illustrated, resemble postmarks, but differ in that they express a payment for postage in addition to the name of the office and date. The prices attached represent those which the author is willing to pay for the specimens. The work covers the years 1870 to 1912. Copious notes descriptive of the stamps are also included. Published by W. Heffer & Sons, Ltd., 104, Hills Road, Cambridge, England. Price, paper covers, 1 sh. 6 d. Boards, interleaved, 2 sh.

Membership List, Swedish Philatelic Society, March 15th, 1913. We are in receipt of a copy of the list of members of our sister Philatelic Society, comprising over 1100 names, arranged geographically and numerically. When we stop to consider that a Society of such proportions can be sustained in a country of about six millions population, it speaks strongly for the interest taken not only in philatelic matters generally, but shows that deep loyalty to the Society is an attribute not always apparent in a philatelic organization. This strong feeling of co-operation, which must undoubtedly exist, may result from the fact that the relative small area of Sweden tends to bring all members into closer relation, a condition which cannot exist in the United States on account of the great territorial extent, but on the other hand we have a population many times greater from which to draw our membership. The Swedish Society was founded Sept. 18th, 1886, and is just four days younger than the A. P. S. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the S. P. S., and express our wish that continued success may mark her path.

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Bulletin of the Mutual Stamp Exchange, April, 1913.—A neat eight page circular setting forth the rules, regulations and benefits to be derived from the Exchange, as well as expressions from some who have participated therein. From all reports, Mr. Greene is meeting with much success. The chance to "boost" the A. P. S. is not overlooked, as many good arguments are given to induce collectors to join our Society. A request to Mr. I. C. Greene, Box 343, Fitchburg, Mass., will bring a copy of the circular, and an advertisement of the Exchange will be found elsewhere in our columns.

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New Yorker Briefmarken Zeitung, April 15th, 1913. Vol. 1, No. 4—This

newcomer, the only philatelic magazine printed in German in the U. S., presents a very stable appearance, the number before us consisting of sixteen pages. The leading articles are concerning the stamp of Papau, U. S. Newspaper of 1875, the new King George head stamps for Great Britain and Colonies, and our own Parcel Post stamps, in addition to which there is plenty of other matter. Published 1st and 15th of each month, by Stephen Stern, 16 E. 23rd St., New York. Subscription \$1.00 per year.

More Essays for United States Postage Stamps—Accompanying the Membership List each member was mailed a copy of a sixteen page booklet bearing the above caption, author Edward H. Mason, this being a continuation of or supplement to our Hand Book No. 2, and is distributed to our members through the courtesy of the publisher and fellow member, Mr. Percy McGraw Mann, of Philadelphia. (See Convention Proceedings, page 81). We feel sure the little book will be greatly appreciated, and extend thanks to Mr. Mann for his kindness.

(Written for The American Philatelist)

U. S. PANAMA-PACIFIC and PARCEL POST STAMPS

By L. Harald Kjellstedt, F. R. P. S.

Supplementing the list of Parcel Post printings published last month under the above heading, I am informed by the director of the Bureau that the earliest printing of the three cent value took place March 28th, 1913, with plates 6254, 6255, 6256 and 6257, and of the Fifty cent value February 25th, 1913, with plates 6423, 6424, 6427 and 6428.

All the parcel post plates have been furnished with the words ONE, TWO, THREE, FIFTY, etc., as the value may be. The word is found in large block letters, following the plate numbers, and occurs twice on a postoffice sheet of 45 stamps.

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hand Book No. 3.

Our third hand book, containing the report of the Philatelic Index Committee, as prepared for the Annual Convention of 1912, is now in course of printing, and will be mailed free to all members at the earliest possible date. This report covers the field of philatelic literature for the year ending August, 1912, in a most thorough manner, and reflects great credit to those members composing the committee. It will be well worth preserving in your library.

HAWAII 13 cent, Scott's No. 9b.

Mr. C. F. Richards, of New York, calls attention to alleged bogus stamps of the above description, which he states are made from specimen stamps, from which the overprinted word "Specimen" has been removed.

FRED H. BIERMAN.

On April 7th, 1913, at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Fred. H. Bierman, A. P. S. No. 510, died after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Bierman was born in Germany sixty-two years ago, locating in the above city when a boy. He was a lawyer by profession, and has served several terms as Justice of the Peace. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter.

E. STANLEY GIBBONS.

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The government claims the right to control what goes on the outside of mail matter and to a certain extent what is contained within. The placing of printed tags or slips on the inside of other than first class matter makes it printed matter and it cannot be sent at the parcel post rate.—Detroit Free Press. April 9, 1913.

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REGULAR ISSUES 1847-1910.

by

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

ISSUE OF 1902.

Inscribed: "Series 1902."

Note: The 2 cent has "Series 1902" at bottom. In the 2 cent, 1903, it is at top.

Paper: Soft, porous.

Perforation: 12.

Gum: White.

Printed by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

Size of Design: 19x22 mm.

209 1c (Green).

Issued Feb. 3, 1903.

Number issued 11,174,161,974.

Portrait Franklin, $\frac{3}{4}$ R.

- a: Pale yellowish green.
- b: Yellowish green.
- c: Deep yellowish green.
- d: Pale grey-green.
- e: Grey-green.
- f: Dark grey-green.
- g: Deep green.

IMPERFORATE

(5,015,500 issued, including all shades.)

- h: Imperforate, pale grey-green.
- i: Imperforate, grey-green.
- j: Imperforate, deep grey-green.

COILED

- k: Issued in strips, perforated vertically only, attached sidewise, grey-green.
- l: Issued in strips, perforated horizontally only, attached endwise, (.....).
 - aa: Faint impression (on unmoistened sheet) dark gray green.

210 2c **Type I (Red).**

Issued Jan. 17, 1903.

Number issued 1,920,385,386 (approximate).

Portrait Washington $\frac{3}{4}$ L.

- a: Rose-red.
- b: Deep rose-red.
- c: Carmine.
- d: Deep carmine.
- e: Red.
- f: Bright red.

211 3c **(Purple).**

Issued Feb. 11, 1903.

Number issued 276,212,074.

Portrait Jackson, $\frac{3}{4}$ R.

- a: Bright violet.
- b: Violet.
- c: Purplish violet.
- d: Deep purplish violet. (Rare).

212 4c **(Brown).**

Issued Feb. 10, 1903.

Number issued 346,666,374.

Portrait Grant, $\frac{3}{4}$ R.

- a: Orange-brown.
- b: Bright orange-brown.
- c: Red-brown.
- d: Deep red-brown.
- e: Brown.
- f: Dark brown.
- g: Yellowish brown.
- h: Deep yellowish brown.

IMPERFORATE

(10,000 issued at Detroit, of which 24 are known to exist.
9,500 had private perforations applied and were used for
postage.)

- i: Imperforate, dark brown.

213 5c **(Blue).**

Issued Jan. 20, 1903.

Number issued 550,326,574.

Portrait Lincoln, $\frac{3}{4}$ R.

- a: Blue.
- b: Deep blue.
- c: Dark blue.
- d: Indigo.
- e: Deep indigo.

IMPERFORATE

(13,000 issued, about 3,000 of which were saved. Issued at
New York, Indianapolis, Baltimore and Brooklyn, the latter
in rolls attached sidewise.)

- f: Imperforate, deep blue.

COILED

- g: Issued in strips, perforated vertically only, attached sidewise,
blue.

h: Issued in strips, perforated horizontally only, attached endwise, (.....).

SPECIAL PERFORATION (Semi-Official)

U. S. Auto. Vending Co. perforation. (Perforated under Government supervision and sold from machines at Baltimore and Indianapolis Post Offices.)

i: Special perforation, blue.

214 6c (Magenta).

Issued Feb. 20, 1903.

Number issued 117,567,474.

Portrait Garfield, $\frac{3}{4}$ R.

- a: Dull brown-red.
- b: Light brown-red.
- c: Brown red.
- d: Bright brown-red.
- e: Dark brown-red.
- f: Claret.
- g: Deep claret.

215 8c (Lilac).

Issued Dec. 6, 1902.

Number issued 176,841,474.

Portrait Martha Washington, $\frac{3}{4}$ R.

- a: Pale lavender.
- b: Lavender.
- c: Pale greyish purple.
- d: Greyish purple.
- e: Black purple.
- f: Violet-purple.
- g: Dark violet-purple.
- h: Deep slate.
- i: Slate-black.

216 10c (Light brown).

Issued Feb. 5, 1903.

Number issued 260,010,574.

Portrait Webster, $\frac{3}{4}$ R.

- a: Pale red-brown.
- b: Red-brown.
- c: Deep red-brown.
- d: Pale orange-brown.
- e: Orange-brown.
- f: Deep orange-brown.

217 13c (Dark slate).

Issued Nov. 18, 1902.

Number issued 31,026,930.

Portrait Benjamin Harrison, $\frac{3}{4}$ R.

- a: Light brownish purple.
- b: Brownish purple.
- c: Purple-brown.
- d: Pale slate-brown
- e: Slate-brown.
- f: Black-brown.

- 218 15c (Olive).
 Issued May 27, 1903.
 Number issued 41,205,574.
 Portrait Clay, $\frac{3}{4}$ L.
 a: Light olive-green.
 b: Olive-green.
 c: Deep olive-green.
 d: Greyish olive-green.
- 219 50c (Orange).
 Issued March 23, 1903.
 Number issued 2,651,774.
 Portrait Jefferson, $\frac{3}{4}$ R.
 a: Orange.
 b: Deep orange.
- 220 \$1.00 (Black).
 Issued June 5, 1903.
 Number issued 427,874.
 Portrait Farragut, $\frac{3}{4}$ L.
 a: Greyish black.
 b: Black.
- 221 \$2.00 (Steel blue).
 Issued June 5, 1903.
 Number issued 28,578.
 Portrait Madison, $\frac{3}{4}$ L.
 a: Blue.
 b: Dark blue.
- 222 \$5.00 (Dark Green).
 Issued June 5, 1903.
 Number issued 36,443.
 Portrait Marshall, almost full face.
 a: Deep blue-green.

ISSUE OF 1903.

Design: New, inscribed "Series 1902" at top.

Paper: perforation, etc. See Issue of 1902.

Note: This stamp was substituted for the first design because of general dissatisfaction with the latter, principally due to the crowding of too much ornament into the design.

- 223 2c Type II (Red).
 Issued Nov. 12, 1903.
 Number issued 22,831,050,383 (approximate).
 Portrait Washington, $\frac{3}{4}$ L.
 a: Pale varmilion (rare).
 b: Vermilion.
 c: Scarlet-vermilion.
 d: Scarlet.
 e: Red.
 f: Bright red.

- g: Deep red.
- h: Carmine-red.
- i: Dull carmine.
- j: Carmine.
- k: Bright carmine.
- l: Bright carmine-lake.
- m: Carmine-lake.
- n: Deep carmine-lake.
- o: Pale lake-red.
- p: Bright lake-red.
- q: Lake-red.
- r: Deep lake-red.
- s: Bright rose-red.

IMPERFORATE

10,685,000 issued imperforate, including all shades.

- t: Imperforate, red.
- u: Imperforate, carmine.
- v: Imperforate, carmine-lake.
- w: Imperforate, deep carmine-lake.
- x: Imperforate, deep lake-red.

COILED

- y: Issued in strips, perforated vertically only, attached sidewise, carmine-red.
- z: Issued in strips, perforated horizontally only, attached endwise, (.....).
- aa: Imperforate horizontally, (.....).

A block of twenty-five was found at the Washington Post Office in June, 1907, of which fifteen, two blocks of six and one strip of three, are in the hands of collectors. The balance, ten, were used for postage.

The Authors are anxious to receive suggestions and information regarding varieties not listed, or in fact anything that will throw light on the subject matter treated. They will be glad to give any further information they can, but wish to state that stamps must not be sent them for examination or for classification until previous definite arrangements have been made.

The First Stamps of the Chinese Republic

(From the Swedish)

By L. Harald Kjellstedt, F. R. P. S.



IN the April number of *Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift*, Mr. G. Haase, a member of the Swedish Society, and connected with the German Post at Shanghai, furnished the following interesting information which corrects a number of erroneous statements in Senf's Catalogue for 1913.

The first stamps of the Chinese Re-

public were issued at Fookow with horizontal overprint.

3 cent, slate green, red overprint.

1 dollar, carmine and buff, black overprint.

2 dollars, carmine and yellow, black overprint.

5 dollars, green and dark rose, black overprint.

These four values were overprinted in

Shanghai and afterwards sent to Foo-kow. They were only in circulation a few days. According to official figures the following numbers were sold:

3 cents	6000
1 dollar	96
2 dollars	96
5 dollars	288

After an order had been received, the remainders were sent to Peking, when they were burned.

A new series having two inscriptions crossing each other were now issued at Shanghai.

- 1 cent, yellow, red overprint.
- 3 cents, slate green, red overprint.
- 7 cents, carmine brown, black overprint.
- 16 cents, olive green, red overprint.
- 50 cents, green, red overprint.
- 1 dollar, carmine and buff, black overprint.
- 2 dollars, carmine and yellow, black overprint.
- 5 dollars, green and rose, black overprint.

These stamps were only sent to three cities, viz., Old Hankow, Nankin and Changsha. The following numbers were sold:

1 cent	2289
3 cents	2818
7 cents	492

16 cents	200
50 cents	87
1 dollar	156
2 dollars	93
5 dollars	52

The remainders were sent to Shanghai and burned. In the meantime the new issue (Senf. No. 92-106) had come on the market.

Postage Due Stamps.

The following Due stamps (Senf 17-23) accompanied the first shipment to Fookow:

- ½ cent, blue, horizontal red overprint.
- 4 cents, blue, horizontal red overprint.
- 5 cents, blue, horizontal red overprint.
- 10 cents, blue, horizontal red overprint.
- 20 cents, blue, horizontal red overprint.
- 30 cents, blue, horizontal red overprint.

Of these were sold:

½ cent	100
4 cents	100
5 cents	100
10 cents	100
20 cents	25
30 cents	25

The rest were returned to Shanghai and destroyed. The Postage Due issue, Senf No. 24-31, followed.

Above data were obtained by Mr. Haase from the Director of Posts at Shanghai.

POSTMARKS

We have received the following communication regarding the study of U. S. Postal marks and cancellations, to which we are glad to give space. This study is very closely allied to stamps, and should prove of interest to collectors.

1050 Park Place,

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14, 1913.

To the Editor of The American Philatelist:

Recently there has been evidence of a widespread interest in the postmarks and cancellations of this country. The subject is very broad, and little has been done towards its systematic study. I, lately, have been trying to arrange some of the accumulation that I have on hand by putting the material into general subdivisions.

The following classification is sub-

mitted to stamp collectors as a working basis for the study of this interesting branch of philately. It should be stated that these classes often necessarily overlap. Experience will probably show that this list is incomplete and that it can be much improved. If you care to do so, publish it for what it is worth.

Very truly,

CARROLL CHASE, M. D.

A. P. S. 3143.

1. **Sending Postmarks.** Show name of city or town from which mail matter was sent. May also show year; year and

month; year, month and day, or year, month, day and hour. May also show Postoffice station or sub-station—indicated by number, letter or name. May be black or colored. Shapes of postmarks are numerous — round, straight, octagonal, etc.

2. **Receiving and In Transit Postmarks.** Frequently the same as sending postmarks. Often show the word "Received" or its abbreviation in the postmark. May show date or station, be black or colored and of various shapes.

3. **Obliteration Marks.** Those used actually to cancel the stamps. May be the sending postmark or one of the hand stamps (mentioned later) made for a special purpose. Those most frequently used were made for the purpose, and are either separate or on the same hand stamp as the sending postmark. They come in many colors and innumerable shapes, even taking the form of an animal, as the famous (or notorious) Port Townsend, Wash., kicking mule.

4. **Forwarding and Missent.** Various shapes and colors.

5. **Registration or Insured Postmarks.** Indicating that the cover has been registered or insured.

6. **Rail Road Postmarks** usually show the name of the railroad or railroad postoffice (R. P. O.) on which the cancellation was used. May be only the word "Way" or "Steam," etc.

7. **Steamship and Steamboat Postmarks.** May show "Steam Ship" or "Steam Boat" alone or in another postmark; the name of the ship or boat; or the name or number of the mail route.

8. **Collect or Due or Postage Due.** May show one of these words only, or may also show the amount.

9. **Paid and Numeral Postmarks.** May be the word alone, the word and the amount, the amount alone, or any of these in a sending or receiving postmark or obliteration.

10. **Carrier Postmarks** to indicate the collection or delivery of the cover by carrier. May or may not show the word "carrier" or "delivery."

11. **Local Post Postmarks.**

12. **Official or Free.** May be either word alone or either in a sending postmark or in an obliteration mark.

13. **Dead Letter or Advertised.**

14. **Written Postmarks.** May be in pen or pencil, black or colored.

15. **Advertising or Exhibition Postmarks,** usually in a sending postmark.

16. **Aviation Postmarks.** Including balloon, aeroplane and carrier pigeon posts.

17. **Foreign Offices.** Permanent, temporary, or military.

18. **Express Cancellations.** Rare on government adhesive stamps, common on envelope stamps.

19. **Pre-cancellations** date back to the 1851 issue. Applied before the stamp was placed on the cover.

20. **Machine cancellations.** First used in Boston, Mass., in the eighties or nineties. (?)

21. **Returned for Stamp or Better Address, or Held for Postage, Etc.**

22. **Miscellaneous.** All not included in first twenty-one classes such as "Special Delivery," "Supplementary Mail," "Not Mailable," "Stamp Lost," "Opened by Mistake," "Too late for regular mail," thumb print obliterations, acid or alkali obliteration (such as used on Blood's Local stamps), etc., etc.

LEST WE FORGET.

When you fail to receive your copy of *The American Philatelist* regularly, the cause may lie with you in not having reported your change of address. Keep your address correct on the Society records by promptly advising the Secretary of all changes.

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Keep well in the foreground the dates of our Annual Convention, Put-in-Bay, Ohio, August 19, 20 and 21, and arrange your vacation so that it may include those days and take you to that Island in Lake Erie, interesting from an historical standpoint, and this year, philatelic as well.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE.

Conducted by Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

ARGENTINE. *Champion's Bulletin Mensuel* records the 10 centavos local print with the honeycomb watermark.

10 centavos, dark green.

The same paper also announces that the following three values have been surcharged "Centenario de las Instrucciones del Año XIII." Only 150,000 of each value were printed, and they were on sale from April 4 to 20 and were good only for postage between Argentine and Uruguay.

2 centavos, brown lilac.

4 centavos, violet brown.

5 centavos, carmine.

AUSTRALIA. Three high values of the kangaroo type are listed by various papers, the stamps being bi-colored.

5 shillings, yellow and gray.

10 shillings, pink and gray.

20 shillings, blue and brown.

The new stamps are beginning to appear perforated O. S. for official use.

1 penny, carmine.

BERMUDA. A new value of the ship type has been seen by *Mekeel's Weekly*.

2 pence, gray.

BRAZIL. A new 1000 reis stamp appeared March 20 bearing the portrait of Baron de Rio Branco, who so ably filled the position of minister of foreign affairs under two presidential administrations. The stamp was issued on the anniversary of his birth.

1000 reis, dark green.

BRITISH GUIANA. The first comers of a new set in which the well known ship is relegated to a comparatively subordinate place is described in *Champion's Bulletin*. In the upper left corner appears the portrait of King George in an oval with the value in a large tablet in the lower left corner. The name of the colony in two tablets appears in the right upper corner.

6 cents, gray and black.

CHINA. Three more values have come to hand with the Waterlow overprint.

4 cents, scarlet.

10 cents, blue.

20 cents, maroon.

ECUADOR. There is a new 3 centavos similar to the 1907 issue but with the numerals in circles and with "Correos" directly under the word Ecuador.

3 centavos, orange and black.

A series of official stamps has been seen consisting of the current issue surcharged "OFFICIAL."

1 centavo, vermilion and black.

3 centavos, orange and black.

5 centavos, scarlet and black.

10 centavos, blue and black.

GERMAN NEW GUINEA. *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* has received the 5 pfennig with the word NEUGUINEA without a hyphen. Does this forecast a new set?

5 pfennig, green.

GREAT BRITAIN. Announcement was made recently in the House of Commons that the collecting of unpaid postage would soon be done by means of special stamps.

GREECE. An Athenian newspaper reports that the *Official Gazette* of May 7 published a decree authorizing the circulation of a new type of postage stamp for all the countries administered in the name of the King of Greece. There will be two types, of which the first will bear a representation of the eagle of Jove flying over Olympus with a snake in his mouth; the second type will represent the cross of Constantine with the motto "In hoc signo vinces" in Greek. Under the cross is a view of the Acropolis. The stamps are 24x31 mm. and have "Ellas" at the top and a Greek inscription meaning "Campaign 1912" below. It is said that they are not to be used until the supply of surcharged stamps for Lemnos and Macedonia are used up, but several papers have already received them. I postpone giving a list until later.

GWALIOR. The following Georgian stamps are reported for this state, with the usual overprint:

4 annas, olive green.

5 rupees, blue and violet.

25 rupees, orange brown and blue.

HONDURAS. It seems that there are two more surcharges similar to the one reported last month.

2 centavos on 1 c., violet.

6 centavos on 1 c., violet.

HONGKONG. I have received the following of the Georgian issue from W. H. Peckitt:

1 cent, brown.

2 cents, green.

4 cents, carmine.

6 cents, orange.

8 cents, gray.

10 cents, ultramarine.

12 cents, brown on yellow.

20 cents, purple and olive.

30 cents, purple and orange.

50 cents, black on green.

While I have not seen the dollar values, I learn from the **Stamp Lover** that the colors are as follows:

1 dollar, blue and purple on blue.

2 dollars, black and carmine.

3 dollars, purple and green.

5 dollars, carmine and green on green.

10 dollars, black and purple on red.

INDIA. The following high values are reported. They bear a crowned portrait of the king-emperor facing to left in an oval with elephants at either side as supporters. The value is in a solid tablet below the oval.

2 rupees, yellow brown and carmine.

10 rupees, rose and green.

15 rupees, olive and blue.

The following additions to the Service set are reported by the **London Philatelist**: 12 annas, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 rupees.

INHAMBANE. We are to have another lesson in the political geography of the Portuguese colonies, it is reported. Inhambane is said to be a district of a larger territory called Quelemane and Tate, and stamps are to appear with the new name.

ITALY. The three higher values of the celebration set of 1911 have been surcharged with large figure 2's over the original value.

2 centesimi on 5c, green.

2 centesimi on 10c, rose carmine.

2 centesimi on 15c, deep blue.

An oblong stamp has been issued for use on letters sent by the pneumatic post. It bears the head of Victor Emmanuel III in a circle at the left end with value below. At the right "Regno d' Italia" above and "Posta Pneumatica" below.

10 centesimi, brown.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION. L' *Union Postale* announces that the headquarters of the post office department was removed January 1, from Cape Town to Pretoria. Stamps of the Transvaal with head of Edward VII are in general use now, as the supplies of the other state issues have been exhausted. It is hoped to issue the Union stamps in July.

SIERRA LEONE. The *Philatelic Journal of America* lists two high value stamps of the large size design.

2 pounds, purple and blue.

5 pounds, green and orange.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. The Georgian stamps are similar to those they supersede, the protrait of King George being substituted. I have seen or had reported to me the following values:

1 cent, green.

3 cents, carmine.

4 cents, purple.

8 cents, ultramarine.

SWEDEN. A 5 kroner official stamp is reported of the same design as the rest of the series.

5 kronen, brown on yellow.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Several more values of the new set are reported by the *Monthly Journal*.

½ penny, green.

1 penny, carmine.

2 pence, greyish slate.

2½ pence, ultramarine.

3 pence, purple on yellow.

4 pence, red on yellow.

URUGUAY. Three values of the lithographed set have been surcharged similar to the Argentine stamps listed this month.

2 centesimos, red brown.

4 centesimos, yellow.

5 centesimos, blue.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Louisville, Ky., June 2, 1913.

Stock Fund.	
Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$3,958.66
May receipts	16.00

Credit balance	\$3,974.66

Insurance Fund.	
Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$1,360.84
P. M. Wolsieffer....	11.38

Credit balance	1,372.22

Exchange Account.	
Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$ 115.98
May receipts .....	.50

Credit balance	116.48

Suspense Account.	
Receipts—	
Balance forwarded..	\$ 49.80
May receipts	1.45

Credit balance	51.25

General Fund.	
Receipts—	
May dues	\$ 24.60
Subscription .....	.55
W. E. Ault, ads. A.	
P., Vol. XXVI....	33.75

	58.90

Disbursements—	
Debit balance for-	
warded	\$ 56.80
Vouchers	37.00

	\$93.80
Debit balance	34.90

Summary of Balances.	
Stock Fund	\$3,974.66
Insurance Fund	1,372.22
Exchange Account	116.48
Suspense Account	51.25

	\$5,514.61
Less General Fund	
overdrawn	34.90

Total credit balance..	5,479.71

Resources.

Bonds (Book Value) ..	\$2,612.34
Cash in bank	2,867.37

Total	5,479.71

L. C. HASSLER, Treasurer.

SALES SUPERINTENDENT REPORT No. 9.

Chicago, June 1st, 1913.

Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, Board of Vice Presidents, A. P. S., Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

The business done by the Sales Department for the month of May is as follows:

2487 Books in circulation May 1st, valued at	\$44,817.17
113 New books received, valued at	2,266.02

2600 Books, total valued at...	\$47,083.19
67 Books retired during May (Sales \$372.46).....	1,063.66

2533 Books in circulation, valued at

Insurance on the 67 books retired in May is \$7.65, which amount I have forwarded to the Treasurer today.

The sales for the month of May were \$597.28.

I desire to impress this fact in the minds of all members that when circuits do not reach them on regular schedule time as requested by them, that the Superintendent is not to blame.

Circuits are dispatched from this office so as to reach members at intervals and periods requested by them. Frequently members on the circuit ahead of them hold them up, and in consequence the period of time between circuits is longer and as the circuits become bunched a member will receive two or three circuits within a few days of each other.

All circuits are dated the day they leave this office, and so timed, provided members do not delay them, that they

should be in members' hands when expected. The Superintendent cannot help this bunching of circuits unless the members comply faithfully with the rules and regulations printed on the covers of each book, the green report slip and white route sheet.

The demand for good books of United States postage and 20th Century stamps is greater than ever, and the department is unable to comply with the many requests for circuits of these popular stamps.

Remember all circuits must be forwarded "Sealed and First Class."

Very truly yours,

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Sales Superintendent.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

June 1, 1913.

Mr. Wolsieffer continues to increase his hold on first place, but many other members are working faithfully. No less than eighty-seven members have proposed applicants since the Springfield Convention. Lack of space prevents giving the names of any but those who have proposed two, or more, up to and including the Secretary's report for May 31st.

P. M. Wolsieffer	18
I. C. Greene	8
W. H. Barnum	8
A. W. Dunning	7
H. S. Powell	6
L. H. Kjellstedt	6
Wm. E. Ault	6
D. W. Martin	3
Chas. Brisley	3
H. C. Crowell	3
J. M. Bartels	3
G. G. Bergman	3
C. P. DeKay	3
R. H. Beatty	3
Chester Myers	2
E. M. Carpenter	2
W. O. Wylie	2
Ross O'Shaughnessy	2
Wm. B. Sprague	2
Geo. W. Linn	2
Henry Wendt	2
Percy McG. Mann	2

C. V. Webb	2
Nathan Cobe	2
L. C. Hassler	2

W. H. BARNUM, Chairman.

ANNUAL CONVENTION,

August 19, 20, 21, 1913.

Nominations.

The following have been nominated for directors for 1913-14, to be elected at the Annual Convention, Put-in-Bay, Ohio, August 19-21, 1913, by Chicago Branch No. 1, endorsed by Detroit Branch No. 25, Springfield Branch No. 28 and Cleveland Branch No. 30.

President, Gen. C. A. Coolidge, of Detroit, Mich.

Vice-Presidents, Alvin Good, of Cleveland, Ohio; H. C. Crowell, of Cleveland, Ohio; John F. Rust, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Secretary, Wm. E. Ault, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt, of Scranton, Pa.

Treasurer, C. F. Mann, of Chicago, Ill. Directors-at-Large, H. B. Phillips, of Berkeley, Calif.; E. M. Carpenter, of Boston, Mass.

Committee on Arrangements.

I have appointed the following Committee on Arrangements for the next Convention, the time for which has been fixed to commence August 19, 1913:

W. H. Barnum, Chairman; Alvin Good, F. E. Bruce, all of Cleveland, O., and A. C. Stewart, of Toledo, Ohio.

The Credentials Committee and Headquarters of the Convention will be announced later.

F. R. CORNWALL, President.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

By direction of the Board of Vice-Presidents, the following notice is hereby published:

A. P. S. members having advertisements in the *Le Fac-Simile*, published by F. Fournier, or having dealings with this party are under the ban of the Society.

We trust not to have to call attention to this matter again.

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EDITORIAL.

POLITICAL, IF YOU WILL Almost coincident with the receipt of this number of The American Philatelist, every member of our Society in good standing on our books will receive the Official Ballot for the election of the Board of Directors to serve during the fiscal year of 1913-1914, a proxy blank and the Call for the Convention. Do not pass these by as merely matters of form. You owe it to yourself and to the Society to register your vote. In the past years too many members have neglected this essential feature of our yearly work. **VOTE—**just one, but—**VOTE.** If those whose names appear on the ballot are not your choice, nevertheless **VOTE**, even as you wish, and if you cannot be "among those present" at the annual meet, then do not fail to see that you are represented by proxy. Show your interest in the welfare of the Society in these ways.

Article XII of our By-Laws relating

to Amendments, reads in part as follows:

"The By-Laws of this Society may be altered or amended only by the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders voting on such alteration or amendments; provided—" this is the point to be brought out—"that such two-thirds shall constitute a third of all the members of the Society entitled to vote."

Do not think that some one else will do, but see that YOU are represented at the Convention, and make possible the passage of any legislation that may be offered looking to the betterment of the Society. Bear in mind such matters have their interest for all our members—for YOU—and you should see that your vote is recorded for or against a measure. There will be many members in attendance who will gladly follow your desires and instructions regarding a vote upon any matter which may come up for consideration. Under our By-Laws no director can vote for another member.

Give this subject your earnest thought, reach a decision before "the day is done," and ACT. Do your share to make the vote and representation at the Put-in-Bay Convention this year set a new record in our Society history.

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OUR POLICY The primary object in establishing The American Philatelist as a monthly publication was, as we have stated previously, to provide a means whereby all our members could be fully advised concerning the affairs of the Society, and such literary matter as has appeared during the past months has, in a measure, been an effort to create an interest in our Journal apart from the regular official reports. It has been the policy of the present management to hold aloof from all discussions or controversies tending in any way to create a division or furnish publicity to any project, but such action should not be construed as indicating the Society is not wholly in accord with any movement which promises to advance the cause of Philately.

Past records will show that the A. P. S. has always, and willingly, and to the best of its ability, lent its support, morally and financially, to any purpose which had for its object the promotion of our Science.

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U. S. CATALOGUE Elsewhere in this issue will be found that section of the Catalogue of United States postage stamps being compiled by a committee appointed for that purpose several years ago, the installment dealing with the 1902 Series and the two cent stamp issued in 1903, this latter being really a part of the issue of the year previous, as it replaced the "flag" stamp, which was the object of so much adverse comment. Previous sections of the catalogue, listing the issues of 1890, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1898, Trans-Mississippi (1898) and Pan-American (1901) were published in the Quarterly during 1911 and 1912.

The present list has been eagerly awaited by collectors, and it will be found to be complete in the tabulation of the many varieties and shades to be found among the stamps of the 1902 Series. Our members have every reason to feel gratified with the able manner in which the Catalogue Committee is handling the subject, and when the work shall have been completed it will form a valuable adjunct to the study of the stamps of our country.

CONVENTION NEWS.

From Mr. Otto F. Moses, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, of Cleveland, who will act as hosts for our coming Convention at Put-in-Bay, we have received a letter giving some ideas of what has been planned for the meeting, and we deem it best to publish the communication, which follows:

"The place of meeting for the coming A. P. S. convention, as decided last year, will be Put-in-Bay, O. Put-in-Bay is an island situated in Lake Erie about an hour's ride by boat from Sandusky, O., and a somewhat longer trip from Cleveland and Toledo.

"Most people going on their summer vacation like to have that vacation contain some part of the time a trip on water. I can assure the reader there is no more delightful water excursion than those of the Great Lakes. Members coming to the convention should make their objective point one of the lake ports. I will be only too pleased to advise any of our members how to get to the bay from their home town so as to include the biggest water trip possible.

"The convention headquarters will be the Hotel Commodore. This hotel is delightfully situated overlooking the bay. Members coming to the convention would do well to advise me of the kind of rooms they desire, and the proper committee will see to it that their wishes will be complied with.

"There are lots of places of interest on the island, and lots of things that one can see and do. In fact, there is so much to do that the committee framing the program for the convention were at loss to know how to crowd it all in the short space of time. We will have boat rides, aviation, dancing, fireworks, sight-seeing, and stamps.

"Yes STAMPS, but it is up to you to bring them. There will be one room where you will be able to swap stamps, buy stamps, sell stamps and talk stamps. I trust that both dealers and collectors will make use of this room so that every one of us may be able to take home some new stamp by which to remember the convention of 1913.

OTTO F. MOSES,
Chairman Publicity Committee."

THE LOCAL POSTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE

With a Special Description of the Circular Delivery Company's Issues of 1865-69, The Court Bureau Stamps of 1890, and the Issues of Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

BY T. H. HINTON, A. P. S.

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ABOUT this time (1793-4) the 1d. post in London was further developed and improved by Edward Johnson, who, starting as a letter carrier, won, by his conspicuous abilities, the position of Deputy Comptroller of the Penny Post Office. The improvement which he introduced into the methods of the collection, sorting and delivery of letters, increased the revenue from £11,000 in the last year of the old system to £28,560 under his system during the first year, and £29,623 in the second year. Amongst the many improvements in detail was the regulation that all receptacles for letters should be kept locked, and the key held by the receiver, who alone was to have access to it. The Act of 1794 enabling him to carry out these reforms also abolished the limit of a ten mile circuit for the 1d. post, and the Postmasters-General were empowered to extend it in London or country towns at their discretion. It also imposed a 2d. post in both directions outside the limit, instead of one way only. Prepayment, which had hitherto been compulsory by the 1d. post, was made optional. In 1796, the London delivery extended from Mayfair to Blackwall, and from Finsbury Square to Rotherhithe, and separate staffs dealt with the delivery of Foreign, Inland and Local Penny Post letters.

In 1801, to satisfy the demands of the Exchequer, the retrograde step was taken of raising all the rates of postage then in force, and by an Act passed in this year the penny post, which had been in operation for 120 years, was swept

out of existence, and the rate raised to 2d. The Act also empowered the Postmasters-General to grant postal facilities to towns and villages where no post offices existed, provided the inhabitants were prepared to pay such sums as might be agreed upon. These were known as Village or Fifth Clause Posts, from the clause in the Act under which they were established. They answered well at first, but a decision in 1807 that franked letters and newspapers conveyed by them were exempt from charges, upset the arrangements, and they could not pay expenses, and were discontinued, being replaced in the case of villages and hamlets by penny posts, whilst small towns were merged in the general posts of the Kingdom. In 1805 the Post Office was, for the third time, again called upon for further contributions to the Exchequer, and rates of postage were again raised all around, the effect of this being that in London the penny post, which four years before had been converted into a 2d. post, was now raised to 3d. as regards letters for places beyond the limits of the general delivery.

In 1812 a further contribution was called for, and to meet this the rates were again raised, the postage of a single letter varying from 4d. for a distance not exceeding fifteen miles, to 1/5 for 700 miles and upwards. These were the highest rates ever reached in this country, and in London and throughout the Kingdom the complications and varying rates were such that no one could be certain what the charge would be on a letter addressed from one town to an-

other. Public discontent continued to be expressed from time to time by inquiries and commissions from 1815 onwards, and some minor reforms and economies were introduced, but in 1829, when the new General Post Office in St. Martin's-le-Grand was opened, the rates of 1812 were still in force. In 1831 the limits of free delivery of the general post were extended to three miles from the general post office, and the 3d. post to a radius of twelve miles, but this was shorter by some miles than the radius of the Penny Post in Queen Anne's time. More than sixty years had elapsed since the law courts decided that the inhabitants of post towns were entitled to free delivery, but an enquiry showed that a charge on delivery was still being made in 89 towns. In 1834 another royal commission inquired why previous recommendations had not been carried out, and suggested further reforms, which were still resisted by the post office authorities, and the rates of postage remained unaltered until 1839.

Rowland Hill's agitation, begun in 1835, was before a select committee of the House of Commons in 1837, and was supported by many eminent men of the time, amongst others, Robert Wallace. Member for Greenock, C. P. Villiers, of Wolverhampton, Charles Knight, Richard Cobden, Jones Lloyd, W. H. Ashurst, H. Cole and Lord Ashburton, were pioneers of postal reform.

Uniform rates of postage throughout the United Kingdom, prepayment, and the abolition of the franking privilege, were the essence of Rowland Hill's scheme. Penny postage was already in operation, as letters not exceeding 4 oz. in weight could be sent at this rate over wide areas, and a list of penny posts in operation in 1839 gives 1146 in England and Wales, 165 in Scotland and 211 in Ireland, making a total of 1522 in the United Kingdom. The revenue from these posts in 1838 amounted to £56,000 and the number of letters carried to eight millions.

After an exhaustive inquiry, Rowland Hill's scheme was adopted and the

Chancellor of the Exchequer signed the treasury warrant in 1839, which authorized the establishment of uniform penny postage in the United Kingdom in January, 1840. Designs and suggestions for the new stamps being called for, some 2,700 proposals were submitted, and from these were selected the well known Mulready envelopes and covers and the adhesive 1d. black and 2d. blue, which came into use May 6th, 1840.

The suppression of stage coaches (which had been in use since the 17th Century for carrying the mails and had reached a high state of perfection) by the railways, was an enormous factor in the new scheme, and practically assured its success, otherwise the constant increase in the amount of mail could not have been coped with. It is interesting to note that the longest mail coach route out of London was to Thurso, N. B. It covered 783 miles, employed nearly 800 horses, and performed the journey in three days, twenty-two hours. In 1854, fourteen years after his great scheme had come into operation, Rowland Hill became secretary of the post office, and from its introduction postal history is one long record of reforms, improvements and concessions to the public convenience, the influence he exercised bearing fruit to this day. An example of post office progress may be quoted in the fact that whilst in 1840 the number of post offices in the United Kingdom was 4028, in 1893 they totaled 19,625, with in addition 25,072 pillar letter boxes which were introduced in 1855, the first being erected at the corner of Fleet Street and Farringdon Street. The public appetite throve on what it was fed, and in some directions still remained unsatisfied.

Whilst the letter rates had been reduced and amended since 1840, those for book post and circulars had not been lowered in the same ratio, and in February, 1866, were as follows:

Not exceeding	4 ozs.....	1d.
"	4 to 8 ozs.....	2d.
"	8 to 16 ozs.....	4d.
"	1 to 1½ lbs.....	6d.

2d. being charged for every additional
½ lb. or less weight.

On March 1st, 1866, these rates were altered to:

Not exceeding	4 ozs.....	1d.
"	4 to 8 ozs.....	2d.
"	8 to 12 ozs.....	3d.
"	12 to 16 ozs.....	4d.
and 1d. for every additional 4 ozs.		

A thrifty Scot, one Robert Brydone, of Edinburgh, thought he saw a chance of supplementing the public service, and at the same time doing himself a turn, being under the erroneous impression that the delivery of printed matter only by messenger would not infringe the monopoly of the Postmaster-General, and he is said to have been strengthened in this belief by an opinion to this effect by the Lord Advocate, but this was not argued in his defense when proceedings were taken against him. Accordingly in 1865 he started in Edinburgh "The Edinburgh and Leith Circular Delivery Company," located at St. Andrews Street, undertaking to deliver circulars at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. each against 1d. charged by the post office, and parcels at cheap rates, and issuing stamps indicating prepayment, the cancellation stamp employed being R. B. & Co. in a monogram. He was not long without a rival, as in 1866 a similar business was started by Messrs. Clark & Co., who issued a stamp without expressed value, which appears to have been more in the nature of an advertisement label. The Edinburgh venture either did not come under the notice of the post office, or was not considered big enough to warrant their interference, but when Mr. Brydone proceeded to extend his operations to Glasgow, London, and other cities in England and Scotland, it became a different matter. Towards the end of 1866 he extended his system to London under the title of "The London Circular and Pamphlet Delivery Company, at 317, High Holborn."

The first stamps issued here were inscribed London Circular Delivery Company and bore the city arms on a shield—values $\frac{1}{4}$ d. blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac-grey. In 1867 similar stamps appeared, inscribed Metropolitan Circular Delivery Company, and London and districts, also Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen and Liver-

pool, bearing the arms of these cities. In June a set of four stamps, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. orange-yellow and 1d. rose, inscribed National Circular Delivery Company, was issued to prepay circulars left at the London office for delivery in the Provinces. The rates chargeable were: Circular, $\frac{1}{4}$ d; newspapers, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; pamphlets and packages, according to size and weight. A cancelling stamp of oblong oval shape bearing the name and address of the company was in use, and appears to have been used to frank matter delivered by the company without the use of stamps, which were probably dropped when the post office began to take steps. At the time of the first government prosecution in August, 1867, these so-called companies were a private venture, being at that time in the hands of Mr. Manuel Eyre, with Robert Brydone as secretary.

A messenger, one Edward Smith, was summoned before Sir Thomas Henry at Bow Street on August 29th, 1867, convicted of contravening the post office act, and fined £5. Mr. Manuel Eyre, who attended the proceedings, was informed that if the business was continued he was liable to a penalty of £100 a week.

(To be continued)

WANTED—A PHILATELIST.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination for philatelist, for both men and women, to fill a vacancy in this position in the National Museum at Washington, at a salary of \$1,200 a year. The duties will consist of overhauling, arranging and in mounting for exhibition the collection of stamps now in storage in the Museum. The person appointed will be employed a year, possibly longer. Competitors will not be required to appear for examination, but will be rated upon statements of their qualifications and corroborative evidence. Practical experience as a postage stamp dealer is a prerequisite. Persons interested should apply for Form 1800 to the Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be filed by June 23.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
MAY 10th, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

Kuh, Henry
Otley, W. A.
Leavy, Harry
Riggs, Herbert B.
Works, William F.
Fuller, Perry W.
Hill, Oscar

Application for Reinstatement Pending.
3007—Harmer, H. R.

Applications Posted.

Neely, Miss C. B., 4929 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age, legal. References—Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.; Henry Ades Fowler, 127 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Wing, John E., 72 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Age—35. Lawyer. Firm—Isham, Lincoln & Beale. Reference—Harris Trust & Savings Bank. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Culin, Joseph H., care The Real Estate Trust Co., Broad and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Age—28. Bank Clerk. Reference—The Rittenhouse Trust Co., Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by—Eugene Klein, No. 2275.

Parke, Wm. C., P. O. Box 644, Honolulu, Hawaii. Age—47. Attorney-at-Law. Reference—E. A. McInerny. Proposed by—A. F. Cooke, No. 3320.

Wright, J. O., 512 Albany Bldg., Boston, Mass. Age—30. Patent Attorney. Reference—Mekeel - Severn - Wylie Co., Publishers, Kast Bldg., Boston, Mass. Proposed by—Clarence P. DeKay, No. 2804.

Raymond, Albert, 1211 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. Age, legal. Attorney. Firm—Lilienthal, McKinsty & Raymond. Reference—Crown Distilleries Co., Saml. Lilienthal, Secy., Cor. Beale and Mission Sts., San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by—Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576; W. Blackwell, No. 3254.

Ruge, Walter A., 4021a McRee Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Age—28. Letter Carrier.

Reference—The Manchester Bank, St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by—Fred G. Fuesel, No. 2841.

New Stockholders.

4233—Steele, H., Roxbury, Mass.
4234—MacDonough, Leo, Toledo, Ohio.
4235—Stein, Alan N., Andover, Mass.
4236—Clarkson, Hugh, Gravenhurst, Canada.
4237—Cartwright, J. Campbell, Birtle, Canada.

Resignation Accepted.

3899—Berwin, G. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Resignations Received.

3429—Hogg, Robt. James, Adelaide, South Australia.
3988—Moore, Waldo C., Lewisburg, O.

Changes of Address.

3264—Hoffmann, Fred, from 941 Francisco St., to 1316 W. 40th Place, Los Angeles, Calif.
3732—Feldhaus, Wm., from 1901 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., to Dornacher Strasse 299, Basel, Switzerland.
3965—Bundlie, F. I., Cleveland, from East Grand Fork, Minn., to 616 University Ave., Grand Forks, N. D.

Membership Summary.

Total Membership May 3rd,	
1913	1378
New Stockholders admitted	
May 10th, 1913.....	5 1383
Resignation accepted May	
10th, 1913	1
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Total Membership May 10th,	
1913	1382
WM. E. AULT, Secretary.	

**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
MAY 17th, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

Riggs, Herbert B.
Works, William F.
Fuller, Perry W.
Hill, Oscar
Neely, Miss C. B.

Wing, John E.
Culin, Joseph H.
Parke, Wm. C.
Wright, J. O.
Raymond, Albert
Ruge, Walter A.

Application for Reinstatement Pending.
3007—Harmer, H. R.

Applications Posted.

Burns, Harry C., 431 Second St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Age, 29. Moving Picture Operator. References—A. J. Oshant, Druggist, 1526 Filmore Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; M. J. Warrington, Stationer, Main and Second, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Proposed by—Julian Park, No. 1869.

New Stockholders.

4238—Kuh, Henry, New York, N. Y.
4239—Otley, W. A., Chicago, Ill.
4240—Leavy, Harry, Detroit, Mich.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following members, dropped March 15th, having paid dues in full, are hereby replaced on membership roll and are now in good standing:

2979—Phillips, W. C., Glastonbury, Conn.
3222—Stowell, J. W., Federalsburg, Md.
3645—Narbo, Dr. Sven, Chicago, Ill.
3703—Wittenmeier, Fredk. W., Chicago, Ill.
3959—Lindman, R. H., Chicago, Ill.

Changes of Address.

2033—Michaels, Wm. C., from 4404 Harrison, to 645 West 56th St., Kansas City, Mo.
2640—Cass, Leon V., from Chinchilla, Pa., to 604 Grace St., Scranton, Pa.
2995—Levy, W. D., from 4480 Fort Ave., Baltimore, Md., to Gaithers, Carroll Co., Md.
3496—Cline, Rolo, from Hutchison, Kan., to Chanute, Kansas.
3529—Bradley, Harry C., from 23 Randolph Ave., to 23 Brookview St., Dorchester Center, Mass.
4073—Ohlman, M., from 59 Nassau St., to 75-77 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.
4226—Armstrong, H. C., from 4241 Folsom Ave., St. Louis, Mo., to 539 Ohio Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

Deceased.

The following member, dropped March 15th, is reported by Mr. E. S. Martin to have died in the spring of 1912; but this office being without previous notice, the name was included in those dropped on above date:

2540—White, Edgar M., Seaford, N. Y.

Membership Summary.

Total membership May 10th,	
1913	1382
New Stockholders admitted	
May 17th, 1913	3
Replaced on membership roll	
May 17th, 1913	5
Total membership May 17th,	
1913	1390

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 24th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Works, William F.
Fuller, Perry W.
Hill, Oscar
Neely, Miss C. D.
Wing, John E.
Culin, Joseph H.
Parke, Wm. C.
Wright, J. O.
Raymond, Albert
Ruge, Walter A.
Burns, Harry C.

Application for Reinstatement Pending.
3007—Harmer, H. R.

Applications Posted.

Winnberg, John, 113 Main St., Jamestown, N. Y. Age, 52. Druggist. Firm—Winnberg & Batcheller. Proposed by—L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.

Hallet, Andrews, 30 Magazine St., Cambridge, Mass. Age, 50. President. Firm—American No-Slip Cement Co. Reference—Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass. Proposed by—Blaine Elmer, No. 4124.

Matthews, William Mills, Callahan Bank Bldg., Dayton, Ohio. Age, 29. Attorney. Firm—Matthews & Matthews. Reference—Dayton Saving & Trust Co.

Winters National Bank. Proposed by—
H. S. Powell, No. 3415.

Roby, Luther A., 1906 E. 82nd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio. Age, 32. Manufac-
turer. Firm—Wellmann, Seaver, Mor-
gan Co. Reference — W. H. Barnum.
Proposed by—R. H. Beatty, No. 3171.

New Stockholder.

4241—Riggs, Herbert B., Omaha, Nebr.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following member, dropped March
15th, having paid dues in full, is hereby
replaced on membership roll, and is now
in good standing:

2233—Lauritzen, L. A., Chicago, Ill.

Changes of Address.

2204—Swart, W. G., from 508 Common-
wealth Bldg., to 225 South Wash-
ington St., Denver, Colo.

2865—Bain, R. E. M., from 900 Locust
St., to N. W. Cor. 11th and Locust
Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

3670—Warner, Francis B., from 933
Witherspoon Bldg., to 214 W.
Washington Square, Philadelphia,
Pa.

3773—Reymann, Otto C., from 5525 Ells-
worth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 125
W. School Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

Membership Summary.

Total membership May 17th,	
1913	1390
New Stockholder admitted	
May 24th, 1913	1
Replaced on membership roll	
May 24th, 1913	1
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Total membership May 24th,	
1913	1392

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

MAY 31st, 1913.

Applications Pending.

- Neely, Miss C. B.
- Wing, John E.
- Culin, Joseph H.
- Parke, Wm. C.
- Wright, J. O.
- Raymond, Albert
- Ruge, Walter A.
- Burns, Harry C.
- Winnberg, John

- Hallet, Andrews
- Matthews, William Mills
- Roby, Luther A.

Applications Posted.

Storey, Frank S., 41 Park Row, New
York, N. Y. Age, 31. Superintendent.
Firm—The Phoenix Construction Co.
Reference—The Phoenix Construction
Co., 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.
Proposed by—P. L. Chambers, No. 16.

White, Wm. Wallace, 117 Nyac Ave.,
Pelham, N. Y. Age, 51. Lawyer. Firm
—Wm. Wallace White, Woolworth
Bldg., New York, N. Y. References—
Seaboard National Bank, 18 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.; Knauth, Nachod &
Kuhne, William and Bearce Sts., New
York, N. Y. Proposed by—L. A. Beebe,
No. 2272.

McNutt, Charles L., Bloomington,
Ind. Age —. Vice President. Firm—
Alexander, King Stone Co. Reference—
W. McMillan & Son, 910 Otis Bldg.,
Bloomington, Ind. Proposed by—P. M.
Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Foster, Luther B., care Enterprise
Cotton Oil Co., Augusta, Ark. Age, 27.
Cashier and Bookkeeper. References—
Woodruff County Bank, Augusta, Ark.;
Lonoke Real Est. & Abstract Co., (R.
E. Bradford), Lonoke, Ark. Proposed
by—Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.

Allen, John Stone, 201 Columbus Ave.,
Boston, Mass. Age, 37. Assistant Edi-
tor. Firm—The Youth's Companion.
Reference—Bay State Trust Co., Boston,
Mass. Proposed by—A. W. Dunning,
No. 251.

Butler, Ellis Parker, 242 State St.,
Flushing, N. Y. Age, 43. Author. Firm
—1st Vice Pres. Flushing National Bank.
References—The Century Co., Union
Square, New York City, N. Y., D. Z.
Doty, Secy. Proposed by—William B.
Sprague, No. 3945.

Spohn, Howard L., 790 Riverside
Drive, New York City, N. Y. Age, —.
Publisher. Firm — Motor World Pub.
Co. References — Scott Stamp & Coin
Co., New York, N. Y.; Emily King, Hal-
ifax, N. B., Canada. Proposed by—Mil-
ton P. Lyons, Jr., No. 2715.

Wayman, Ernest, 316 W. 63rd St.,
Chicago, Ill. Age, 52. Real Estate

Agent. Reference—C. E. Severn, 118 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by—L. A. Lauritzen, No. 2233.

New Stockholders.

- 4242—Works, William F., Amityville, L. I., N. Y.
- 4243—Fuller, Perry W., Baltimore, Md.
- 4244—Hill, Oscar, Boston, Mass.

Reinstated.

- 3007—Harmer, H. R., Danbury, England.

Changes of Address.

- 2234—Ward, Philip H., Jr., from care Y. M. C. A., 1421 Arch St., to P. O. Box 4216, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

2526—Bergman, G. G., from P. O. Box 77, Mexico City, Mexico, to 151 W. 129th St., New York City, N. Y.

2639—Vanderhoof, E. R., from 2639 Valjejo St., to 3434 W. 34th St., Denver, Colo.

Membership Summary.

Total membership May 24th,	
1913	1392
New Stockholders admitted	
May 31st, 1913	3
Reinstated May 31st, 1913..	1
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Total membership Moy 31st,	
1913	1396
WM. E. AULT, Secretary.	

OUR REVIEW

By the Editor.

The 1847 Issue of United States Stamps, being No. 2 of Linn's Philatelic Handbooks, by Frank E. Goodwin. A copy of this book has reached our desk, and like the initial number, presents very entertaining and instructive reading, a concise exposition of matters relating to the first postage stamps issued by our Government. While the author does not lay claim to the entire work being original, yet at the same time enough new is added to our knowledge of these stamps, and the known facts gathered together and arranged so as to form a very complete description of the issue, historical and philatelic. A comparative price list of singles, pairs, strips, blocks, varieties and cancellations, should prove of much value, the prices reflecting the relative scarcity of the various items. As a whole much credit should be given to the author for the contents and the publishers for the attractive form in which the book is presented. Published by Geo. W. Linn Co., Columbus, Ohio. Price 15 cents.

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The Making of Modern Money. Through the courtesy of Mr. A. W. Dunning we have received a little booklet issued by The First National Bank, of Boston, dealing with the printing of

our national currency at the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Much interesting information is set forth concerning the manufacture of that which most all of us are in "eternal quest," and while not philatelic, yet at the same time, as that department prints our postage stamps, collectors must acknowledge to a certain fascination for all data connected therewith.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Newark Stamp News. April, May and June, 1913 (Vol. 2, Nos. 4, 5, and 6). Three very good numbers, containing much of interest. The May issue presents a photograph and short sketch of our fellow-member, Mr. H. E. Deats, of Flemington, N. J.

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Newark Philatelist. May-June, 1913 (Vol. 2, No. 2-3). A little magazine of promise.

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Philadelphia Stamp News. May, 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 1913. (Vol. IV, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10). Five good numbers, which we are sorry to say the restrictions on our space does not permit us to mention in detail.

Philatelic Opinion. May, 1913, (Vol. 1, No. 8). Growing better with age, and, as usual, contains its full quota of original matter. To students of Grecian stamps the continuation of the Comparative Check List of the Hermes Type will prove especially valuable. Other articles on varying subjects combine to make an interesting number.

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Monthly Report of the Herts Philatelic Society. April and May, 1913. (Series VI, Nos. 7 and 8). We wish we could dwell at length on these numbers. With such a magazine furnished its members without extra cost to them, it is no great wonder the H. P. S. is such a live society. The May issue contains an extended article on specialized catalogues, contributed by Mr. W. R. Ricketts, A. P. S. No. 3123, the suggested idea and scope of which is shown by a treatment of the U. S. 1869 issue, one, two, three and six cent stamps. We shall look forward with pleasure for the future visits of the "Report."

KLEIN'S 18th AUCTION.

The catalogue of this sale held by Eugene Klein, Inc., May 21st, 1913, in New York, is really worth preserving as a hand book, being printed on fine paper and illustrated throughout with reproductions of many of the interesting pieces. The sale as a whole was far above the average, and some very high prices were obtained. Below will be found a short list of what was paid for a few of the 691 lots:

(Scott's catalog prices in parentheses)
 Brattleboro unused original gum. \$651.00
 U. S. 1851, 5c dark red brown imperforate pair on cover, (20.00) 56.00
 1861, August 90c unused o. g.. 715.00
 1895, \$5.00 green imperforate block of four unused o. g.... 81.00

Philadelphia carrier 1c on rose without initials on cover, (75.00) 71.00
 Barbados, 1852 left half of 2d slate blue used together with vertical pair of 1/2d deep green on cover.....(48.00) 41.00
 Bergedorf 1861, 1s on cover, (15.00) 75.00
 Bremen 1866, 10g on cover (18.00) 31.00
 Wei Hai Wei 1898, 2c on red used with various British stamps on cover 16.00
 Cuba 1910, 1c green and violet inverted center block of four unused o. g..... 46.00
 Danish West Indies, 1902, green surcharge, 2c on 3c unused o. g.(30.00) 26.00
 Ivory Coast postal packet 1902, 50c lilac, name omitted, unused o. g.....(18.00) 18.00
 1f, name omitted, unused, o. g.(16.00) 17.00
 Lubeck 1863-5, 2 1/2s ultramarine used on cover.....(9.00) 19.75
 Modena 1852, 1L used with other stamps on cover.....(36.50) 37.00
 1L with period after lira and without period after figure of value used with other stamps on cover 81.00
 New Foundland 1897, 1c on 3c surcharged in both black and red, unused o. g..... 27.50
 Chile 5c violet envelope used with other stamps in Callao, Peru in 1862 60.00
 Romagna 1859, 20b used with other stamps on cover, (26.25) 36.00
 Switzerland, Federal Administration 1849-50, without frame 2 1/2 red and black vertical strip of four on cover, (30.00) 50.00
 Lady McLeod S. N. Co. 1847 2d blue on cover.....(75.00) 105.00

BRANCH SOCIETIES

BRANCH No. 25.

The Detroit Philatelic Society, A. P. S. Branch No. 25, has held the following meetings since the last report.

The 42nd regular meeting was held on January 10 at the residence of Mr. Freedom Woodruff, with 22 members and two visitors present. The resignations of Messrs. Herman W. Boers, Henry Ades Fowler and Hugh M. Clark were duly accepted. The Secretary was instructed to thank Morgenthau & Co. for their 58th priced sale and the Philadelphia Stamp Co. for their 52nd priced sale. Mr. F. G. Ferris was called upon and made a few remarks upon his being able to attend a meeting of the Society.

On January 24th a meeting was held at the home of C. F. Heyerman. Mr. Rice explained "how to lay out a loose leaf album," which offered many good suggestions, and it is regretted that it was not a written paper that might have been published in the Journal. New Great Britain, King George stamps and parcel post were on sale for the members.

The 43rd regular meeting was held on February 14th at the residence of Dr. W. L. Babcock, 19 members being present.

Letter from H. C. Beck was read giving the latest Washington news in regard to parcel post and coil stamps. Dr. Babcock showed a number of stamps with numeral cancellations running up into three figures, which disproved the suggestion that they showed the dates of the month. Valentines appropriate to each member were distributed. According to numbers drawn, a "bread line" was formed for a march out to a serve self lunch.

An auction sale of 47 lots was held, netting \$28.65.

February 25th Messrs. Bresler, Fernald and Telfer entertained the Society at a feed at the Fellowship Club, and every one had a good time. John F. Rust, of Cleveland, gave a talk and exhibited his magnificent collection of U. S.

The 44th meeting was held at the residence of Frederick R. Schmalzreidt, March 14th. 17 members present. The evening was devoted to Canada. Dr. Babcock and Mr. T. P. Ladue read papers, and Messrs. Kay, Norris, Brisley and Scott gave informal talks. An auction sale of a general collection was held.

A social meeting was held March 28th at the residence of C. H. Jumper, 19 members being present. A West Indian monologue with views was given by C. F. Heyerman. A prize was given for the best three West Indian stamps brought by a member, and was awarded to Mr. Kay.

The 45th regular meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Julius Hartenstein, on April 11, 17 members being present.

The resignation of Gen. H. H. Bandholtz was received and accepted with regret. The Secretary was instructed to send a list of officers and members to the International Stamp and Coin Collectors & Dealers address book. Notice was read from the Philatelic Society of Natal in regard to the South African Stamp Exhibition to be held in July. The Society extends the Natal Society its good wishes. Mr. H. H. Everard was duly elected a member. It was moved and supported to heartily endorse the Chicago Branch A. P. S. ticket. B. L. Drew Co. was given a vote of thanks for their 253 and 254 priced sales. An auction sale of 50 interesting lots was held, some securing fine bargains.

A social meeting was held April 25 as the guests of Mr. Herbert Bowen and G. W. Rice at the Hotel Tuller, 17 members being present and one visitor. A talk was given on the stamps of Mexico and the U. S., Continental, American prints by Mr. Rice, and was greatly enjoyed.

The 46th regular meeting was held at the home of Gen. C. A. Coolidge, 19 members being present and also one visitor. Mr. C. F. Sharpe was duly elected a member. Vote of thanks was given Morgenthau & Co. for their 51,

52, 53, 54 priced sales. A vote of thanks to Drew & Co. for their 255, 256 and 257 sales.

A letter was received from the St. Louis Branch, No. 4, A. P. S., that it unanimously adopted the Chicago ticket for the 1913 Convention. A letter was read from H. C. Beck explaining the difficulty of obtaining the 3c and 50c parcel post in good condition, and enclosing a number of 6c 1853 envelopes both on white and buff paper, and a set of Omaha proofs for sale. A small auction sale was held to clean up a few remaining lots.

Dr. Babcock exhibited the 5c parcel post showing the varieties of plates 6213 and 6219. Gen. Coolidge gave a little talk on the advisability of collecting pre-cancels. It is expected that three or four more meetings will be held this season. The members expect to attend the Put-in-Bay Convention, and will try to even out-number the Cleveland crowd.

Yours truly,

C. F. HEYERMAN, Secretary.

ATTENTION BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Please note that you are expected to have in the hands of the Secretary of the Society, in time to present to our Annual Convention, a report of the work of your Branch for the past year, together with a list of the officers and members. This list should be made out in duplicate and forwarded promptly.

S. P. A. CONVENTION AT WICHITA, KANS., SEPT. 13, 14, 15, 1913.

We have received the following from Mr. C. V. Webb, with request to give same space in our columns:

The annual convention of the Southern Philatelic Association will be held at Wichita, Kans., where the S. P. A. has a live Branch. The date will be September 13, 14, 15, 1913. This past year has been one of unrivaled success and achievement in the S. P. A., and one of the best conventions in years is sure to be one of the results. Already a number of prominent officers have expressed their intention of being present. Every collector residing within a reason-

TWIN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

By the time this is in print, The Twin City Philatelic Society, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will have celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, which is to be held on the evening of June 17th, 1913. This is a long record as philatelic societies go, and we extend our best wishes for the future success of the Society. The officers of the T. C. P. S. are: President, W. A. Hemphill; Vice-President, C. J. Jaegle, Jr.; Treasurer, J. Kleinknecht; Secretary, J. C. Miller; Assistant Secretary, D. L. Greenfield.

CLEVELAND BRANCH No. 30.

June 6, 1913.

Pursuant to call a meeting of Cleveland Branch No. 30 was called to order by Branch Manager Crowell, in the presence of the following members: Beatty, Bruce, Barnum, H. C. Crowell, L. G. French, Good, Larsen, McCrea, Moses, Hanford, Tubman, Viets, Weigel and Whittaker.

The ticket for A. P. S. Directors duly nominated by Chicago Branch No. 1 was given the hearty endorsement of this Branch, and the clerk instructed to cast the Branch ballot for said candidates.

There being no further business before the meeting, same was on motion adjourned.

ALVIN GOOD, Clerk,
1131 Leader Bldg.

able distance should be present, for he is sure to meet some of America's leading philatelists. Wichita is a live city and situated as it is, it makes an ideal convention city for collectors of the middle states. Every collector in the United States is cordially invited to be present at this convention.

Those who will be present will find it to their advantage to let C. V. Webb, Sec.-Treas. S. P. A., Perry, Ohio, know of it.

NEW YORK EXHIBITION NEWS.

May 16, 1913.

The following have been added to the honor committee: The Philatelic Society of New Zealand, Wellington; Internationaler Sammler Verein, Hamburg; F. A. Lucas, Director American Museum Natural History, New York; William Homan, New York; Harry Wennberg, Stockholm, Sweden; A. G. Dahlberg, Buenos Ayres; Cortlandt F. Bishop, New York; Leon de Raaij, Amsterdam; Chas. H. Stone, Cambridge, Mass.

Medal donations have been coming in nicely. The following are the latest:

Gold medals—J. Philipp Benkard, New York; H. F. Colman, Washington; E. R. Ackerman, Plainfield, N. J.; United Stamp Co., Chicago.

Silver gilt medals—D. Field, London, (two medals); Julian Park, Buffalo; United Stamp Co., Chicago.

Silver medals—Economist Stamp Co., New York; Walter S. Scott, New York; Charles Gregory, New York; Adolph Weinberger, Brunn, Austria, (two medals); United Stamp Co., Chicago.

Applications for exhibition space are coming in from all parts of the world, one collection alone reserving five hundred square feet.

Work on the official exhibition catalogue has begun, and advertising rates for stamp dealers who are members of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions were fixed as follows:

Whole page	\$35.00
½ page	20.00
¼ page	12.50

These rates are exceeding low considering the large circulation which the catalogue will have, and also its permanent advertising value. Send application for advertising space and copy to Eugene Klein, Chairman Publicity Committee, Empire Building, Philadelphia.

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By T. H. HINTON, A. P. S.

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NOTHING daunted, however, on February 22nd, 1868, a company was registered with a capital of £5000 in £1 shares, and offices at 317, High Holborn, the directors being: John Baxter Langley, J. H. Hodges, W. F. Robinson, H. C. Templeman, Manual Eyre, manager; Thomas Horton, secretary; Mr. Brydone having apparently dropped out.

Further issues of stamps appeared in November, 1867, a set inscribed National Delivery Company 15, Basinghall St., green, blue, lilac and red, without expressed value, and in 1868 nine sets of four values, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. mauve and 1d. vermilion, inscribed with the name of the city and delivery company. These sets were for London, Metropolitan, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh and Leith, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Dundee. A circular had been issued drawing attention of the public to the advantages offered by the company, and bearing specimens of the stamps in use. After the first proceedings were taken, the promoters appear to have thought that they could keep within the law by forming a public company and confining their services to the shareholders, but this did not avail them, as they were again prosecuted by the post office in May, 1868, and convicted by Sir Thomas Henry. On appeal against this conviction, it was confirmed by the Court of Queen's Bench in June, 1869, which definitely put an end to their proceedings and apparently broke up the company, as no returns of their business were forthcoming

as required by law, and after several further fruitless applications extending over several years, had been made without any reply, the register was marked "dissolved under the Companies Act, 31st August, 1883," many years after the company had ceased to exist. Pending the decision of the appeal they ceased operations, but appear to have had a large quantity of reprints of the stamps made for sale to collectors, and these together with subsequent bogus issues, (one lot having been produced as late as 1892) have had the effect of bringing the earlier genuine issues into disrepute. Used copies of the genuine stamps were rarely met with, and on the originals are extremely scarce, as of course they were naturally destroyed at the time they were in circulation. The efforts of Mr. Brydone and his successors to provide facilities which were not afforded by the state for the cheap distribution of printed matter, and their suppression by the government, was the means of drawing public attention to the high rates of postage charged, and the matter being taken up in Parliament and in the public press, resulted in the Act of 1870, introducing the halfpenny postage, and the name of Robert Brydone stands to-day amongst the pioneers of cheap postage.

Since that time no further reduction in the minimum rates of postage, 1d. for letters and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for printed matter, has been made within the United Kingdom. Considering the great reductions made in postage to our over-sea dominions within recent years, it seems incongru-

ous that it should cost as much to send a letter or circular within cities and towns in these islands as it does to send to New Zealand (about 11,500 miles away); also that farthing rates for circulars exist in many of our colonies and not here. The treasury, however, has always regarded the post office as the milch cow of taxation, and it would appear that no reduction may be looked for until some strong demand or agitation is made for it.

I now turn to the stamps issued by the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge. These interesting issues have been exhaustively studied and collected in recent years by several well known philatelists, including Professor A. S. Napier, Mr. Rossiter, Mr. J. R. F. Turner, Mr. L. Savournin and Rev. Hayman Cummings, who has published an elaborate book on the subject which can still be obtained by those interested. It is therefore only necessary for me to refer very briefly to this subject.

It is stated that from time immemorial the universities possessed certain postal privileges, which were confirmed by Acts of Parliament from time to time, and continued through several centuries. Letters are delivered by the various college messengers, each college making its own arrangements as to remuneration. It was not until 1870 that stamps were introduced for this purpose, the first of the Oxford colleges to do so being Keble, who afterwards continued the use of a special envelope bearing the college arms on the flap, but the use of this has now ceased.

Merton followed in 1876, Lincoln in 1877, Hertford in 1879, Exeter in 1882, All Soul's and St. John's in 1884, and a stamp was prepared for Balliol in 1885, but not put to use, as by that time the attention of the Postmaster-General having been drawn to these issues, they were by his request discontinued by the college authorities.

The Cambridge stamps include Selwyn issued in 1882, Queen's and St. John's in 1883. These were also discontinued in 1885. In concluding this brief summary of the college issues mention may be

made of the overprint of the Oxford Union Society (O. U. S.) on the issues of 1d. stamps used by that body during the years 1857-1882, until 1870 on the face and afterwards on the back of the stamps.

It now only remains to deal with the stamps issued by The Court Bureau. This was a limited company registered in December, 1889, having on its directorate some well known noblemen and gentlemen, with offices and branches in the west end of London. The company undertook all kinds of agency business, letting houses, supplying servants, waiters for social functions, the addressing and sending out invitations from subscribers' visiting lists, also the collection of letters from certain clubs and hotels and the residences of subscribers on Sundays, and posting them at the nearest point outside the London radius to secure delivery by the first post on Monday morning. The Court Bureau Journal containing information and advertisements, was supplied to subscribers weekly.

A set of eight stamps, ranging in value from 1d. to 6/- was issued in 1890, and supplies were purchased by subscribers to be used by them in settling accounts with the company instead of purchasing post office orders. The lower values, 1d., 1½d. and 3d. were also used to pay the company's fees for Sunday posting, which were of course in addition to the usual post office rates. The company was not a financial success and was wound up on petition in 1891, so that these stamps had a very short currency and are seldom met with.

A complete detailed list of the stamps described in this paper is in course of compilation by The Fiscal Philatelic Society, and it is hoped will be completed in the autumn, when it will be published. Meanwhile I have to thank several correspondents for courteous replies to my questions on this subject, and any further information will be gladly received either by Mr. A. B. Kay, the Hon. Sec. of The Fiscal Society, or myself.

CONVENTION NEWS

ANNUAL CONVENTION,

August 19, 20, 21, 1913.

Nominations.

The following have been nominated for directors for 1913-14, to be elected at the Annual Convention, Put-in-Bay, Ohio, August 19-21, 1913, by Chicago Branch No. 1, endorsed by Detroit Branch No. 25, Springfield Branch No. 28, Cleveland Branch No. 30, and Pittsburgh Branch No. 5:

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CALL FOR CONVENTION.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society:

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of this Society for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it, will be convened at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, on Tuesday, August 19th, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M., and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

The Convention headquarters and place of meeting will be at Hotel Commodore, Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

F. R. CORNWALL, President.

To the Stockholders of The American Philatelic Society:

I have appointed the following Credentials Committee:

H. E. Deats, Chairman; D. T. Eaton, A. C. Stewart, E. T. Parker, A. R. Fer-nald.

And on Committee of Arrangements:

W. H. Barnum, Chairman; Alvin Good, F. E. Bruce, A. C. Stewart.

Ballots may be sent to the Committee on Credentials, care Mr. A. C. Stewart, Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

F. R. CORNWALL, President.

June 14, 1913.

In a letter just received from Mr. Otto F. Moses, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, who will entertain the Society at Put-in-Bay, he informs us "the Committee in charge has decided not to allow any advance information to get out as to what this entertainment shall be. We want to surprise our members, and we feel assured that those who will attend will remember the Convention of 1913 as one in which there was something doing every minute. In fact, from the looks of things there will be more than one thing doing every minute."

Those members who have arranged to attend the Convention should bear in mind that it is necessary to reach Put-in-Bay Monday evening, if you would be in time for the opening of the Convention Tuesday morning at 10 A. M., August 19th, as no boats reach the Bay on Tuesday earlier than noon. Remember this and avoid a disappointment.

While the Headquarters of the Convention will be at the Hotel Commodore, those who do not desire to stop at that hotel can find plenty of other accommodations at the Island.

When the next number of the American Philatelist reaches you the 1913 Convention will be history. We hope every member who can will do his part to make the meeting an epoch in our Society annals.

BOAT SCHEDULES BETWEEN PRINCIPAL LAKE PORTS AND PUT-IN-BAY.

Buffalo—C. & B. Navigation Co. Steamers leave Buffalo at 9:00 P. M., arrive Cleveland at 6:30 A. M. Change for Put-in-Bay boat at Cleveland.

Cleveland—C. & T. Line Steamer City of the Straits leave Cleveland 7:30 A. M., arrive Put-in-Bay 12 Noon. Leave Cleveland 6:00 P. M., arrive Put-in-Bay 10:30 P. M. Daily except Monday.

Sandusky—Ashley & Dustin Line:
 Str. Frank E. Kirby leaves Sandusky 7:30 A. M., arrive Put-in-Bay 9:00 A. M.
 Str. Put-in-Bay leaves Sandusky 2:30 P. M., arrives Put-in-Bay 4:30 P. M.
 Str. Arrow leaves Sandusky 10:00 A. M., arrives Put-in-Bay 12:15 P. M.
 Str. Arrow leaves Sandusky 4:45 P. M., arrives Put-in-Bay 7:00 P. M.

Toledo—T. & C. Line Str. State of New York. Leaves Toledo 8:00 A. M., arrives Put-in-Bay 11:30 A. M. Leave Toledo 5:00 P. M., arrives Put-in-Bay 8:30 P. M.

Detroit—Ashley & Dustin Line:
 Str. Put-in-Bay leaves Detroit 8:30 A. M., arrives Put-in-Bay 12:00 Noon.
 Str. Frank E. Kirby leaves Detroit 5:00 P. M., arrives Put-in-Bay 8:30 P. M.

HOTELS.

For the information of those members of the American Philatelic Society who expect to attend the Convention at Put-in-Bay the hotel rates will be as follows:

Hotel Commodore, Put-in-Bay Island, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per day per person, according to location of room, two in a room. European plan.

Hotel Hill Crest, Middle Bass Island, \$1.50 per day per person, two in a room, any room in the house. European plan.

While Convention Headquarters will be at Hotel Commodore, members have the privilege of stopping at Hotel Hill Crest, which is just across the bay. This hotel may be preferred by some, as it is newer and away from the noise. They have splendid rooms there and a twenty minute ferry service to Put-in-Bay Island. Both hotels are under the same management.

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Louisville, Ky., July 1, 1913.

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 Balance forwarded..\$3,974.66
 June receipts 12.00
 Credit balance \$3,986.66

Insurance Fund.

Receipts—
 Balance forwarded..\$1,372.22
 P. M. Wolsieffer.... 7.65
 P. M. Wolsieffer.... 8.76
 Credit balance 1,388.63

Exchange Account.

Receipts—
 Balance forwarded..\$ 116.48
 June receipts20
 Credit balance 116.68

Suspense Account.

Receipts—
 Balance forwarded..\$ 51.25
 Credit balance 51.25

General Fund.

Receipts—
 Dues\$ 13.05
 Reinstatement 1.00
 Subscription 1.75 15.80

Disbursements—

Debit balance forwarded 34.90
 Vouchers 80.27 115.17
 Debit balance \$ 99.37

Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund\$3,986.66
 Insurance Fund 1,388.63
 Exchange Account ... 116.68
 Suspense Account ... 51.25
 Less General Fund
 overdrawn 99.37
 Total Credit balance.. \$5,443.85

Resources.

Bonds (book value)...	\$2,612.34
Cash in bank	2,831.51
Total	\$5,443.85

L. C. HASSLER, Treasurer.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

July 1st, 1913.

The standing of all members having proposed two or more members up to, and including Secretary's report of June 28th, is as follows:

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PARCEL POST STAMPS VALID ON ALL MAIL AFTER JULY 1.

Burleson Issues Order Doing Away With Differentiation of Issues.

Washington, June 26 — Parcel post stamps will be valid on all classes of mail on and after July 1 and ordinary stamps, including commemorative issues, will be good for postage on parcel post packages, under an order issued today by Postmaster General Burleson.

As the distinctive parcel post stamps could heretofore be used only on one class of mail matter much annoyance was caused the public. Mr. Burleson explained today that this stamp was designed for use temporarily only, to determine the amount of revenue derived from the parcel post. This has now been ascertained, he said, and the department believes that the public should not be caused further inconvenience. — (Courier-Journal.)

NEW YORK EXHIBITION NEWS.

Additions to the Honor Committee:

Delaware Stamp Club, Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Daniel Hill, Melbourne, Victoria.

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Mr. C. L. Pack, of Lakewood, N. J., donated \$50, in addition to his previous donations.

The engraved exhibition labels are available, and one complete set will be given free to each member of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions; membership fee is \$1.00.

MEXICO.

Some Notes of the Early Issues.

By the Editor.

While no claim is advanced for originality in the following, yet the data set forth are given in the hope that they may be of some interest to that majority of collectors who consult only the Standard Catalogue in the forming of their collections.

Mexico first began the use of stamps for the prepayment of postage in 1856, and for a country passing through the many changes and with the internal troubles which have marked its course as a nation, we must admit that its stamps show remarkable freedom from the many unnecessary varieties and issues which are reflected on the catalogue pages devoted to its southern neighbors. Of course if one takes into consideration the many varieties and combinations of overprints for the various postoffices, the total number of varieties reaches an appalling figure, but these were not created with their philatelic value or interest in view, but were the outcome of a system of bookkeeping in vogue in the postal administration and cannot be attributed to a desire to increase revenues at the expense of stamp collectors, for the use of such overprinting ceased before such a policy became a fixture and before that awful avalanche of annual surcharges from some countries made their debut.

The stamps of Mexico, if I may give what some may term a prejudiced opinion, present a most interesting field for philatelic collection and research, and as many of the stamps are to be had at low figures, a very good showing can be made without too great an outlay.

Issue of 1856. Some authorities give the date as August of that year. The portrait is that of Miguel Hidalgo Costilla, commonly called simply Hidalgo, one of Mexico's national figures, and whose likeness is to be found on many

of Mexico's stamps. There are several shades of each value. 51 district names are to be found on the stamps of this issue, a number of them appearing in two or more types. All values with the exception of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real are to be found bisected for use as lower values, the 8 reales being sometimes cut into eight pieces, each used as a 1 real stamp, and the four reales stamps quartered for the same purpose.

Issue of 1861. These stamps were printed from the same plates as the former issue, colored paper was used and the higher values printed in color. Of the stamps listed under this date by Scott, the Catalogue for Advanced Collectors is authority for dates of issue as follows:

January, 1861—Scott's Nos. 6, 7, 8a, 9 and 10.

November, 1861—Scott's Nos. 8, 11 and 12.

Forty-four district names are to be found overprinted on the stamps of this issue. Bisected varieties exist as in the previous emission.

Numerous reprints and forgeries of all values exist.

All stamps of the 1856 and 1861 series are to be found without surcharge of district names.

Issue of 1864. The first issue of the Empire.

Specialists find a "paradise" in this series, for overprinting flourished and we have no less than five classes of surcharges, as follows:

1st—Name of District only.

2nd—Name of District and in addition the consignment number and date in a large Egyptian type, the "large figures" of the catalogue.

3rd—Number and date only in the large type.

4th—Name of District, with the consignment number and date in smaller type.

5th—Number and date only in the smaller type, and varieties "without name" of the catalogue.

In addition to these all values are to be found without the overprint.

Of the first class, 29 different names can be collected. Of the second, 30 names, and together with the third class, consignment numbers running from 118 to 179 are to be had. In the fourth class we have 45 names of districts, and with the final division of surcharges we have consignment numbers running—

1864—180 to 244

1865— 1 to 225

1866— 1 to 131

On this issue, in addition to the regular consignment numbers, there sometimes appears another number, representing the number of a lot of stamps sent out by one of the postal districts to a sub-station within its jurisdiction. The Catalogue for Advanced Collectors extensively lists these sub-consignment numbers, and for the most part states to what office the stamps were sent.

Bisected varieties are again numerous.

Issue of 1866. These stamps bear the portrait of the unfortunate and ill-advised Emperor Maximilian, the details of whose short and stormy reign read almost like fiction. The lithographed stamps appeared in August, 1866, and the engraved series in November of that year. A ready test to distinguish the two printings lies in the periods before and after the denomination of value, the former stamps having a round dot while

the engraved stamps have a square period.

On the lithographed stamps the names of five districts, i. e., the name only, are to be found, while with the name, consignment number and date, 32 names are known. Numerous consignment numbers, as well as many numbers of sub-districts can be seen.

In the engraved series seventeen names of districts are known, together with various consignment and sub-district numbers.

While much has been written concerning the issues of our neighboring Republic, there is still a great deal to be learned from the study of its postage stamps, and students of this country need an up-o-date guide for the proper listing and classification of the stamps. Recently there has been published an exhaustive work upon the stamps of the Empire, embracing the issues of 1864 and 1866, but the price at which such works must be sold practically prohibits the majority of collectors from having access to such. Undoubtedly the most thorough work upon the issues of Mexico, as a whole, up to the time of its publication in 1891, is that part of the Advanced Catalogue embraced in the separate volume issued by the publishers, The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., but naturally the lists and information contained in the same could be much extended by researches carried on since that time.

The later issues of Mexico present many interesting studies, and it may be the pleasure of the writer to attempt at a later date to set forth some little information regarding these stamps.

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EDITORIAL.

LOOKING BACKWARD It is not the wish to now anticipate any of the reports to be submitted at the Convention next month, but simply to draw attention very briefly to what has been accomplished by our Society during the present fiscal year, now drawing to a close.

Probably no one thing has served to mark this year as an extraordinary one with our Society so much as the re-establishment of the American Philatelist as a monthly publication, revived primarily as a means of creating and holding interest in the Society. How well, or how far short, it has done its mission, is not for the writer to presume. It has been the earnest endeavor to conduct it with that one object continually in view, and that it has met with favor in some quarters is borne out by the expressions of good will and encouragement that have reached us. It has never been the aim of the American Philatelic Society to enter the stamp periodical publication field, only so far as the interests of its members were

concerned, and we do not believe we have given cause to any philatelic magazine to feel that our efforts have been directed in another line. That we have furnished reports of Society affairs to our members is a fact, something many of them have failed to see for several years past, and if we have been of benefit to such in that respect, we feel that our labor has not been in vain.

Contrary to views expressed, our net loss this year will be only nominal, and this fact, coupled with the increase in number of admissions of new members, holds much promise for the future.

In addition to the American Philatelist, of which ten numbers have now been issued with a total of 192 pages, not including the Proceedings of the Twenty-seventh Convention and the Membership List, we have just published the third of our Hand Book Series, comprising the report of the Philatelic Literature Committee for the year ending August, 1912, this being a truly remarkable list of literature dealing with our science and one which every student of stamps cannot fail to appreciate.

It still remains to be determined if the approval of our membership will be given to this paper for what has been done since last September. Undoubtedly the subject will be fully discussed at the coming Convention, and without a doubt such a review will be of vast benefit to those to whom will fall the responsibility of the American Philatelist for another year. The errors that have been committed the past year can well serve as a guide to avoid future ones, and if the Society so wills, the second year of our paper will start out with a knowledge of conditions and of work to be done born of experience. That the American Philatelist has not been all that it might is only too well realized by your present Editor, but it is his hope that the start thus made will be developed and that eventually our journal will become one of the prime reasons to offer prospective members as an incentive to join our Society. Time, that which measures all things earthly, alone can tell.

THE NEW YORK EXHIBITION The time set for the opening of the International Philatelic Exhibition in New York, October 27th, is rapidly approaching, and it is really unnecessary to state that this Society hopes that the success of the exhibition will be all that it so richly deserves. Unless we are mistaken, this is practically the first international exhibition of stamps that has been held in this country, and surely no city is in position to offer a better location for such an event. From all reports interest in the show is wide-spread, and indications point to a successful culmination of the months of planning and preparation which have been done by the philatelists in charge. We hope American collectors will demonstrate that collecting in our country is well advanced and that the attendance will show their appreciation of the efforts of the Association founded for the purpose of conducting the exhibition.

HERBERT H. EVERARD.

On Wednesday evening, June 18th, 1913, Mr. Herbert H. Everard, of Detroit, died at his home in that city, following injuries sustained through the collapse of a stairway while on a trip planned by the Board of Commerce.

Mr. Everard was 55 years of age, being born in Kalamazoo, Mich. He is survived by his wife and six children. He was president of the Detroit Sulphite & Paper Co., and widely interested in the paper industry. The last contract closed by Mr. Everard just before departing on the trip during which occurred the fatal accident was one with the U. S. Government for 225 tons of red pulp for the new C. O. D. parcel post tags.

Mr. Everard is said to have been the possessor of an especially fine collection of U. S. stamps in addition to a general collection. He was admitted to membership in the A. P. S. March 8th, 1913, holding stock certificate No. 4193. He was also a member of Detroit Branch No. 25.

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. A. W. Dunning, A. P. S. 251, is using a little sticker on his correspondence, which reads as follows:

ENLARGEMENT OF THE HEART.

For a short time I will give, on request, free, gratis and for nothing, either, 50 sheets of "GLASSINE" paper or 2000 "THIN" peelable hinges, to any applicant for membership in the "A. P. S.," "B. P. S.," or "C. C. C." whose application bears my name. Send 2c stamp for blank of either society. A. W. Dunning, Brookline, Mass.

Which goes to show the many ways in which some members are ever on the look-out for new recruits. The Society appreciates all efforts which tend to broaden its influence and extend its membership list.

By all means attend the Convention August 19-21. But if you cannot be present in person, then be sure that you are present by proxy, so if you have not given this matter the proper attention, do so NOW.

A very attractive "sticker" has been issued by the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, hosts for the coming Convention, advertising the meeting. It is circular in shape, with a wavy margin, red with white lettering, reading around the outside "THE GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB. MIX WITH US." And in the center "A. P. S. CONVENTION, PUT-IN-BAY, O. AUG. 19, 20, 21."

A CORRECTION.

Two errors crept into the advertisement of Mr. C. F. Richards in the June number of this paper: The first line of the Check List should read "Very Thin Bluish Wove Paper," and the varieties of the 1856-7, 5c blue should read "Same varieties as in 1853 issue." It is to be regretted these mistakes should occur, and as this list promises to be of permanent value, although in the form of an advertisement, we hope our members will make the proper correction in their file.

THE CHINESE JUBILEE STAMPS.



COMPLIMENTARY to the authoritative list of this issue, published in a previous number, the Swedish Philatelic Journal of May gives the number of each value issued. The figures have been obtained by a member of the Swedish Society direct from the Director of Posts at Shanghai. Two series were issued, one with the portrait of the new President, YUNG-CHIH-KAJ, and the other with the likeness of SUN-YAH-TSEN. The numbers issued are:

	Yung-Chih-Kaj	Sun-Yah-Tsen
1 cent	150,000	150,000
2 cents	150,000	150,000
3 cents	1,000,000	1,000,000
5 cents	150,000	150,000
8 cents	125,000	125,000
10 cents	150,000	150,000
16 cents	50,000	50,000
20 cents	75,000	75,000
50 cents	25,000	25,000
1 Dollar	25,000	25,000
2 Dollars	25,000	25,000
5 Dollars	25,000	25,000

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

RECENT AUCTION PRICES.

On June 14th the collection of the late Frank Bescher, Kansas, City, Mo., one of our charter members, No. 278, was sold at Chicago in Wolsieffer's Sale No. 129. Some of the prices realized will no doubt interest many of his friends and acquaintances. The sale was well attended, and Mr. Wolsieffer informs us that he received a greater number of bids than at any other sale during the entire season. From a priced catalogue we note the following prices:

- 2 ○ 1845, New York 5c on piece of cover, fine.....\$6.15
- 4 ○ 1847, 5c No. 28, 2 shades in vertical pairs 6.40
- 6 ○ 1847, 5c No. 28, 4 shades.. 4.60
- 8 ○ 1847, 10c No. 29, fine 3.60
- 13 ○ 1851, 5c No. 34, fine 6.60
- 40 ★ 1857, 90c No. 50, soiled spot 5.20

- 41 ★ 1857, 90c No. 50, no gum.. 9.15
- 47 ★ 1861, 90c No. 72, fine, without gum 7.30
- 48 ○ 1862, 3c, Scarlet No. 48, pen can.21.25
- 61 ○ 1867, 90c No. 101, average.. 4.15
- 109 ★ 1895, Imperforate Pairs of 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c..16.50
- 135 ○ 90c Justice, bluish can....11.75
- 151 ★ New York, 3c, No. 848.... 5.65
- 166 ★ Periodical \$24 No. 1025, fine.12.25
- 167 ★ Periodical \$36 No. 1026, perf. nibbed 8.75
- 168 ★ Periodical \$48 No. 1027, fine.13.80
- 169 ★ Periodical \$60 No. 1028, fine.16.25
- 181 ★ Williams City Post, 2c, No. 2783, fine horiz. pair.....58.00
- 196 ○ Pre-Cancelled Collection 262 war and 179 duplicates....13.75
- 240 ○ \$1 Passage Ticket, imperf. horiz. pair12.65
- 257 ○ \$20 Probate of Will, marginal tear12.35
- 260 ○ \$200 U. S. I. R. No. 2901, very fine10.55
- 304 ○ Confederate 5c Columbia No. 26 7.80
- 369 ○ Finland, 1856, 5 k. No. 1... 9.80
- 387 ○ Bavaria, 1849, 1 k. No. 1...10.25
- 421 ○ Wurtemberg, 1869, 70 k, No, fine14.10
- 429 ○ Great Britain, 1893, 40 pa. No. 110611.25
- 456 ○ British Central Africa, £10, No. 30, fine23.60
- 466 ○ Canada, 1852, 6d No. 10, fine12.25
- 476 ○ Cape of Good Hope, 1861, 4d No. 10, 1 corner point gone13.10
- 480 ○ Cape of Good Hope, Mafeking 6d No. 165..... 8.75
- 536 ○ New Brunswick, 1s No. 3, tiny tear, fine looking....30.00
- 541 ★ New Foundland, 1c No. 77, perfection 7.15
- 561 ○ New Zealand, 1s No. 17b, average15.00

- 584 ○ Rhodesia, £10 No. 15, fine..18.50
- 725 ★ Sweden 1855, 3s No. 1,
thinned, fair15.25
- 732 ★ Two Sicilies, ½g, No. 10, fine 6.25
- 733 ★ Two Sicilies, 1g and 2g, Nos.
12-3 6.25
- 734 ★ Two Sicilies, 5g, No. 14, fine 5.40
- 735 ★ Two Sicilies, 10g, No. 16, fine 5.20
- 736 ★ Two Sicilies, 20g, No. 17, fine 6.00

- 737 ★ Two Sicilies, 50g, No. 18, fine 9.00

Many British Colonial lots sold over one half catalogue as well as other desirable stamps in fine condition. The prices noted above are all top notch prices considering condition. It will be noted that every one of the Bomba Heads sold considerably above the catalogue price.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

JUNE 7th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

- Burns, Harry C.
- Winnberg, John
- Hallet, Andrews
- Matthews, William Mills
- Roby, Luther A.
- Storey, Frank S.
- White, Wm. Wallace
- McNutt, Charles L.
- Foster, Luther B.
- Allen, John Stone
- Butler, Ellis Parker
- Spohn, Howard L.
- Wayman, Ernest

New Stockholders.

- 4245—Neely, Miss C. B., Chicago, Ill.
- 4246—Wing, John E., Chicago, Ill.
- 4247—Culin, Joseph H., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 4248—Parke, Wm. C., Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 4249—Wright, J. O., Boston, Mass.
- 4250—Raymond, Albert, San Francisco, Calif.
- 4251—Ruge, Walter A., St. Louis, Mo.

Resignations Accepted.

- 3429—Hogg, Robt. James, Adelaide, South Australia.
- 3988—Moore, Waldo C., Lewisburg, O.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following members, dropped March 15th, having paid dues in full, are hereby replaced on membership roll and are now in good standing:

- 936—Hopkins, S. B., Brownsville, Tex.
- 4000—Bartley, D. C., Seattle, Wash.

Changes of Address.

- 2137—Guscetti, Frank J., from care R. M. S., Ogden, Utah, to care General Delivery, Berkeley, Calif.
- 2526—Bergman, George G., from 151 W. 129th St., New York, N. Y., to 556 62nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Membership Summary.

Total membership May 31,	
1913	1396
New Stockholders admitted	
June 7th, 1913	7
Replaced on membership	
roll June 7th, 1913.....	2 1405
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Resignations accepted June	
7th, 1913	2
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Total membership June 7th,	
1913	1403

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

JUNE 14th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

- Winnberg, John
- Hallet, Andrews
- Matthews, William Mills
- Roby, Luther A.
- Storey, Frank S.
- White, Wm. Wallace
- McNutt, Chas. L.
- Foster, Luther B.
- Allen, John Stone
- Butler, Ellis Parker
- Spohn, Howard L.
- Wayman, Ernest

Applications Posted.

Eames, Milo D., 801 White Building, Buffalo, N. Y. Age, 38. Investments. Proposed by—Eugene Klein, No. 2275.
 Grinnell, G. H., 1017 So. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif. Age, 37. Teacher. Firm—Hollman Business College, Hollman & Grinnell, Props. Reference—Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, 6th and Spring Sts., Los Angeles, Calif. Proposed by—James Guy, No. 2141.

New Stockholder.

4252—Burns, Harry C., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Changes of Address.

151—Worthington, Geo. H., from Hickox Bldg., to 1131 Leader Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
 1555—Smith, Walter A., from 97 Clinton St., Binghamton, N. Y., to 726 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
 2054—Good, Alvin, from Hickox Bldg., to 1131 Leader Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
 3804—Cooper, Commdr. A. O., from C. P. R. Co., Marine Dept., to 1390 14th Avenue A, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
 4231—Burton, Kenneth E., from 408 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Denver, Colo., to Garfield, Colo.

Corrections.

The address of the following member being incorrectly stated in the Membership List, is corrected thus:

1188—Bowen, Herbert, 1101 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

The address of the following Corresponding Society, being incorrectly stated in the Membership List, is corrected thus:

The Herts Philatelic Society, 29, Holland Villas Road, Kensington, London, W., England.

Membership Summary.

Total membership June 7th,	
1913	1403
New Stockholder admitted	
June 14th, 1913	1
Total membership June 14,	
1913	1404

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

JUNE 21st, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Storey, Frank S.
 White, Wm. Wallace
 McNutt, Chas. L.
 Foster, Luther B.
 Allen, John Stone
 Butler, Ellis Parker
 Spohn, Howard L.
 Wayman, Ernest
 Eames, Milo D.
 Grinnell, G. H.

Applications Posted.

Bacon, Theodore S., 19 Eagle St., Schenectady, N. Y. Age, 28. Electrical Engineer. Firm—With General Electric Co. Reference—Stull Bros., Jay St., Schenectady, N. Y. Proposed by—Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

Kellogg, Mrs. L. W., (Mrs. Geo. A. Kellogg), Lock Box B, West Hartford, Conn. Age, 35. Stamp Dealer. References—R. C. Glazier, Treas. Riverside Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.; S. H. Williams, Treas. J. B. Williams Co., Shaving Soaps, Glastonbury, Conn. Proposed by—W. G. Whittaker, No. 3549.

Hammatt, D. C., 602 W. 10th Street, Topeka, Kan. Age, 34. Cashier, Kansas State Agency, Aetna Life Insurance Co. Reference — Merchants National Bank, Topeka, Kan. Proposed by—M. Ohlman, No. 4073.

Howe, Edward L., Superior Savings & Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Age, 37. Banker. References—F. E. Bruce, A. P. S. No. 2484, Cleveland, Ohio; Alvin Good, A. P. S. No. 2054, Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by — W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Oettinger, J. A., 10332 Kempton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Age, 30. Sales Manager. Firm — The Calvert-Hatch Co. Reference — The Cleveland Trust Co. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Grimes, J. Gordon B., R. R. No. 2, Bloomer, Wis. Age, 25. Dairy Manager. References—John Prince, Farmer, R. R. No. 2, Bloomer, Wis.; Cashier, Bank of Bloomer, Bloomer, Wis. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Bertling, Dr. Adolphus E., 706 So.

Ashland Boulv., Chicago, Ill. Age, 47. Surgeon. Reference—Dr. Alfred Schirmer, A. P. S. No. 2408, Chicago, Ill. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Allen, Louis H., 401 Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Age, 31. Druggist. Firm—L. H. Allen. Reference — Oak Park Trust & Savings Bank, Oak Park, Ill. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

436—Brodie, Warren J., 480 Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio. Age, —. Clerk. Reference—Geo. H. Worthington, A. P. S. No. 151, Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

2909—Scharschmidt, Howard, 1327 Mason St., Elkhart, Ind. Age, 39. Civil Engineer. Reference—Ziesel Bros., Elkhart, Ind. Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

New Stockholders.

4253—Winnberg, John, Jamestown, N. Y.

4254—Hallet, Andrews, Cambridge, Mass.

4255—Matthews, William Mills, Dayton, Ohio.

4256—Roby, Luther A., Cleveland, Ohio.

Resignation Received.

2870—Killam, Chester J., Syracuse, N. Y.

Change of Address.

4125—Brack, Geo. M., from 953 Hague Ave., St. Paul, Minn., to Lake Elmo, Minn.

Membership Summary.

Total membership June 14,	
1913	1404
New Stockholders admitted	
June 21st, 1913	4
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Total membership June 21,	
1913	1408

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

JUNE 28th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Eames, Milo D.
Grinnell, G. H.
Bacon, Theodore S.
Kellogg, Mrs. L. W.

Hammatt, D. C.
Howe, Edward L.
Oettinger, J. A.
Grimes, J. Gordon B.
Bertling, Dr. Adolphus E.
Allen, Louis H.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending

436—Brodie, Warren J.
2909—Scharschmidt, Howard

Applications Posted.

Davis, Dr. W. F., 220 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y. Age, 66. Dentist and Editor. Reference—Montross & Clarke Co., 14 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y. Dr. F. J. McLaren, 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. Proposed by—A. W. Dunning, No. 251.

Leach, Clarence R., 215 Alexander Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J. Age, 36. Banking. Firm—Millett, Roe & Hagen, New York, N. Y. Reference — A. T. Gibbs, Cashier 1st Natl. Bank, Montclair, N. J. Proposed by—Clarence P. DeKay, No. 2804.

Lent, Edgar P., 5915 Hough Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Age, 29. Clerk. References—A. W. Weigel, A. P. S. No. 3065, Cleveland, Ohio; F. J. Fray, care Standard Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by—W. G. Whittaker, No. 3549.

Klein, Joseph, 53 N. 62nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Age, 28. Clerk. Reference—Samuel Green, Real Estate, 529 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by—Eugene Klein, No. 2275.

Whittaker, Robert, R. F. D. No. 3, Newtown Square, Pa. Age, 37. Carpenter. References — West Philadelphia Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.; M. Roy Sheen, Builder, 450 N. Wilton St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

New Stockholders.

4257—Storey, Frank S., New York, N. Y.
4258—White, Wm. Wallace, Pelham, N. Y.

4259—McNutt, Charles L., Bloomington, Ind.

4260—Foster, Luther B., Augusta, Ark.

4261—Allen, John Stone, Boston, Mass.

4262—Butler, Ellis Parker, Flushing, N. Y.

4263—Spohn, Howard L., New York, N. Y.

4264—Wayman, Ernest, Chicago, Ill.

Deceased.

4193—Everard, Herbert H., Detroit, Mich. June 18th, 1913.

Changes of Address.

3208—Cleveland Branch No. 30, to care Alvin Good, Clerk, Leader Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

3841—Bartleson, Rasmus, from 723 13th Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., to Frazee, Minn.

4091—Stonier, John M., from P. O. Box 273, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., to General Delivery, Norfolk, Va.

Membership Summary.

Total membership June 21,			
1913	1408		
New Stockholders admitted			
June 28th, 1913	8	1416	
	—		
Death reported June 28, 1913		1	
		—	
Total membership June 28,			
1913		1415	

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

JULY 5th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Eames, Milo D.
Grinnell, G. H.
Bacon, Theodore S.
Kellogg, Mrs. L. W.
Hammatt, D. C.
Howe, Edward L.
Oettinger, J. A.
Grimes, J. Gordon B.
Bertling, Dr. Adolphus E.
Allen, Louis H.
Davis, Dr. W. F.
Leach, Clarence R.
Lent, Edgar P.
Klein, Joseph
Whittaker, Robt.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending

436—Brodie, Warren J.
2909—Scharschmidt, Howard

Applications Posted.

Nash, Monroe, 915 N. Limestone St., Springfield, Ohio. Age, 31. Chief Clerk

to Auditor. Firm — With The Ohio Electric Ry. Co. Reference — R. W. Moffett, Insurance Agent, 11 Arcade, Springfield, Ohio. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

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Ziegler, Arthur Herman, 397 Edwards St., Oakland, Calif. Age, 26. Stationery Dept. Manager. Reference — Students Co-operative Society, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. Proposed by—Edwin P. Seebohm, No. 2047.

Parrish, H. Fred, 108 Woodward St., Rochester, N. Y. Age, 63. Inspector of Public Department, City of Rochester. Reference — William C. Burns, Vice-Pres. Rochester Coffee & Spice Mills, Rochester, N. Y.. Proposed by—M. Ohlman, No. 4073.

Kemper, R. J., New York and Noble Sts., Indianapolis, Ind. Age, 34. Physician and Surgeon. Reference—Robt. Combs, Presto-Light Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Hammond, George F., 4220 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Age, Legal. Architect. Reference — Cleveland National Bank. Proposed by—Alvin Good, No. 2054.

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3814—Yaremджи, M., Smyrna, Turkey.

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- 3195—Wilms, John H., from 639 Market St., to 708 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.
- 3927—Brunswick, David M., from 323 W. 75th St., New York, N. Y., to Camp Marienfeld, Chesham, N. H.
- 3994—Muerman, J. C., from Cebu, Prov. of Cebu, P. I., to care Bureau Education, Washington, D. C.

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WM. E. AULT, Secretary.	

UNITED CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST.

We have been favored with a copy of the new price list of the United Stamp Co., 1149-1151 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill., bearing the above title, listing and pricing all United States stamps, including postage, revenue and envelopes, this portion being illustrated with handsome cuts representing the various differences between the several types of certain issues. A full line of packets, albums, accessories, etc., are also offered, the whole comprising 96 pages and cover. The retail price of the catalogue is 25c, but the publishers offer to supply all readers of this journal with a copy on receipt of a two-cent stamp, provided their request is received prior to September 1st, 1913. The list is one of the most complete which has ever been issued in this country, and as a reference list of U. S. stamps it is well worth the price asked.

BRANCH SOCIETIES

We will very gladly publish reports of meetings of Branch Societies, and all secretaries of such are requested to send minutes of meetings to the Editor.

CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

321st Regular Meeting.

The 321st regular meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, was held Thursday, May 8th, 1913, in the rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society, 1531 Republic Building, State and Adams St., Chicago, Ill. President Dahl called the meeting to order at 8:35 P. M. with the following members present: Bloss, Cabeen, Dahl, Lindquist, Johnson, McDonald, Michael, F., Mudge, Rosenthal, Severn, Urynowicz, Wolsieffer, P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Communication from Detroit Branch, endorsing the Chicago ticket, was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Mudge reported on advertising in the American Philatelist. On motion Severn, seconded Wolsieffer, Mr. Mudge was relieved of his duties as committee of one, with thanks.

On motion Mudge, seconded Johnson, a bill for \$8.00 in payment for advertising in the American Philatelist was ordered paid.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to entertainment.

Mr. Mudge showed a sketch book of drawings from original stamps and post marks, drawn in colors, and very interesting.

Mr. Cabeen showed his collection of United States stamps, and explained several interesting minor varieties.

On motion Lindquist, seconded Johnson, a vote of thanks was tendered to

Messrs. Mudge and Cabeen for their part of the evening's entertainment.

An auction sale was held.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

WM. BLOSS, Secretary.

322nd Regular Meeting.

The 322nd regular meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, was held Thursday, June 12th, 1913, in the rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society, 1531 Republic Building, State and Adams Streets, Chicago, Ill. President Dahl called the meeting to order at 8:45 P. M., with the following members present: Bloss, Dahl, Cabeen, Hunter, McDonald, Wolsieffer.

Mr. H. A. Fowler attended as a visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

A communication from the Pittsburgh Branch was read and ordered filed.

Informal discussion followed, and meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

A. WM. BLOSS, Secretary.

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(Written for the Convention Number of the American Philatelist)

U. S. TEN CENT REGISTRY STAMP

By L. Harald Kjellstedt, F. R. P. S.



IN August, 1911, it was rumored that a distinct Registry Stamp was to be issued, and in November of the same year the Third Assistant Postmaster General furnished the following information:

"A new 10-cent stamp of special design, intended to identify mail matter to which it is affixed as being registered, has been prepared, and the Postmaster General's Order No. 5873, of November 1, 1911, directs its use for that purpose, still permitting the use of ordinary stamps for the purpose when registry stamps are not available.

"The new registry stamp is a rectangle on end, the size of the design being approximately $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{7}{8}$ inch, and the color light blue. The design shows an eagle with extended wings, perched upon a rock, within a circle set in a panel of plain lines. Above the circle, and following its course, the words 'UNITED STATES REGISTRY' appear in two lines, and in the two lower corners the denomination, 10, appears within small circles, with the word CENTS between.

"Postmasters will keep a supply of these new registry stamps on hand, and encourage their use by patrons of the registry service. The stamps will be issued to postmasters in lots of ten or multiples of ten. Postmasters will include a supply in their next requisition on Form 3201, writing the word 'Registry' plainly opposite the item.

"The registry stamps will be offered for sale to the public beginning December 1, 1911. Postmasters who receive supplies earlier will not place them on sale before that date.

"The registry stamps are not good for postage or special delivery."

The stamp appeared promptly on the date mentioned and was widely heralded by the daily press. A pleasing ultramarine color coupled with a striking design,

appealing to the national spirit, secured for this stamp the opinion that it was the handsomest postage stamp ever prepared by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. On the other hand, it can be safely stated that no American stamp issue was more uncalled for. The registry rate had been raised from eight to ten cents, and a registry stamp of twelve cents value, covering postage and registration fee, should have been the logical outcome. Looking aside from this fact, the new registry stamp did not even serve the very limited purpose assigned to it, that of an easier identification of registered matter. Neither in size nor color was the stamp of any special prominence which would cause it to readily catch the eye.

The earliest printing of the registry stamp took place October 4, 1911, with a set of four plates comprising the numbers 5720, 5723, 5726 and 5729, and in a communication dated June 12, 1913, the Director of the Bureau informs me that this same set of four plates was used for all the printings of these stamps. As the lists of plate numbers furnished by the "Philatelic Gazette" from time to time enumerate plates 5745, 5848, 5871, 5875 and 5879 as having been prepared for the registry stamps, it is evident that these plates never went to press. The periods during which the first and only set of plates was in use were from October 4, 1911 to October 12, 1911; from December 8, 1911 to January 3, 1912; from May 3, 1912 to May 14, 1912; and from February 4, 1913, to February 12, 1913. The total number of registry stamps printed and delivered to postmasters from November 10, 1911 to June 11, 1913, inclusive, was 33,168,129. By order of the Postmaster General, dated May 28, 1913, no further printings of the registry stamps would be made and their use will be discontinued with the exhaustion of

stock on hand. Thus was the official life of this issue only one and a half year.

For the purpose of classification it may be of interest to collectors to know that the registry stamp is officially designated as belonging to "Series 1911." It was printed on the new paper with single line watermark and each plate had the Bureau imprint, the letter "A" and the plate number. The perforation was of the usual gauge 12.

Although short lived and useless, the 10 cent registry stamp of 1911 will al-

ways prove an attractive issue in present and future collections of United States postage stamps, although the large number issued will prevent any scarcity so far as the present generation of collectors is concerned. The stamp is free from shade varieties, not counting usual indications of lighter or heavier inking.

Before closing I wish to acknowledge the courtesy of Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in furnishing me with data regarding printings and plate numbers.

(Written for the Convention Number of the American Philatelist)

U. S. PRECANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS

By Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge.



It is a remarkable fact that few collectors of our National postal issues realize that the precancelled varieties actually belong to and form a natural part of the United States postal system; that without them a collection of the stamps of our country could not justly be considered as complete. Even noted specialists ignore and exclude them from their albums; while others consider them only as a "side-line," perhaps saving them among their duplicates but taking no trouble to arrange them in their books.

Philatelists generally seem to ignore the fact that this class of stamps is an officially surcharged authorization of the United States Government and as truly collectible and to be classified under the national issues as those of any other country which have overprinted changes of value, or other designations on stamps originally printed for a different purpose.

Philatelists recognize the overprints for the Philippines and Canal Zone on U. S. issues and the overprints for the French and Portuguese colonies, the surcharges of changed valuations on India. British colonials are eagerly sought for and often bring high prices; yet they look askance when they are offered the

"Boston, Mass." on the one cent U. S., or "Chicago, Ill." on the 2 cent of the regular issue, and exclude "Lansing, Mich." 3 cent with its unique device of Seven railroads surcharged on the 1903 Postage Stamps.

This class of stamps is a regular authorized emission by the United States Government for local purposes under certain restrictions, which exclude them from general sale or use by the public, but as they pay for the transmittal of mailable matter equally with the ordinary unsurcharged stamps, they represent philatelic power according to their denomination. The many variations of their imprints; the numerous combinations in the names of the cities, towns and states; the variation of lines above, below or around the locality; the different types of letterings; the inversions or doubling of the imprints, present many interesting features that give scope to the pursuit of the collector and afford him an opportunity to explore a vast field which contains over 9000 varieties, and renders it almost impossible to gather in one collection all known specimens, without considering the colors and shades of the different denominations. I do not present these figures to scare the new collector from attempt-

ing to secure them, but to show what a vast field they offer and how interesting the subject becomes if fully exploited. The method of their use has been in vogue for the last six issues, and occasional "fnds" of "bars" across the face of stamps indicate that precancelling was made use of in some of the earlier issues, on which the name of the town was not imprinted.

The Postal regulations restrict the sale and issue of these stamps in such a manner that they are of no use to the general public for mailing purposes, therefore they become practically "demonitized" except on the mail of their regular purchaser; this debars them from having a general commercial valuation according to their denomination, and probably accounts for their not being classified in our postal catalogues or for sale by the regular stamp dealers.

Until Mr. F. L. Smith's catalogue of Precancelled Stamps was issued in 1912, I arranged my few specimens of precancelled stamps after each regular issue, as pertaining to that series, also placing them together in consecutive numerical values. But learning from his catalogue how numerous they were, and as my specimens increased beyond the few pages I had set aside for their display in my album, I found it necessary to rearrange them in a separate supplementary book, and although I have not followed his obviously syste-

matic method of state classification, I have arranged them alphabetically according to towns, which is very convenient for a small collection.

The printed label "permits" which are issued under United States postal regulations, possess similar mail transportation privileges to the precancelled stamps, present many interesting features as to types, dates of issue and the number of the franking privilege given to the firm purchasing them. They have been issued in place of the precancelled stamps—in some towns coincident with them, in other towns to their exclusion—but they represent an unique part of the postal system and must be taken into consideration by any collector who endeavors to have his collection represent the entire system.

In collecting both the "precancelled" and the "permits" it is very desirable that the names of the firms who use them, and the dates of their use as far as practical, should be recorded for future historical use.

When the Shermack perforations first appeared an old collector advised me not to collect them, as they were merely the same stamps as the regular issue with a **private** separation cutting. Since then he is as avaricious to secure all sorts of perforations as any one else, yet he has neglected to add the **Governmental** surcharges to his fine collection. Is this consistency?

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY LIBRARY A PLEA.

By William R. Ricketts, F. R. P. S. L.



THE American Philatelic Association was organized in 1886 and the first number of the "AMERICAN PHILATELIST" was published in January, 1887, Vol. I contains five numbers, in each of which is given a list of the contents of the library with additions to May, 1887, showing that the library has been in existence as long as the Society. For the first few years there seems to have been

very little interest taken in the library by the members, the additions being mainly through exchanges with the "American Philatelist." When this paper suspended publication as a monthly in 1893 and appeared as an annual number only, the library seems to have been very much neglected up to the time it was transferred to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh in 1899, as only short reports appear in the publications

of the Society, since which time a little more interest has been taken in it by members, but not nearly enough.

The first real catalogue of the contents is found in the "American Philatelist and Year Book," Vol. XIII, 1899, pages 54-56; the second: A pamphlet "BOOKS ON PHILATELY IN THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH 1901," 8pp. (list 6- $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.), 9x6 in.; the third: "Am. P. & Y. B.," Vol. XXI, 1907, pp. 85-92; the fourth: "Am. P. & Y. B.," XXII, 1908, pp. 171-175; the fifth: "Am. P. & Y. B." XXIII, 1909-0, pp. 105-109; the sixth: A pamphlet "CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE LIBRARY 1910," 20pp. (list 13pp.), 9x6 in. (showing a large increase since their catalogue of 1901); but since 1910 not a word as to contents and only three reports of the Librarian, as follows: "Am. P." Vol. XXIV, November, 1910, page 47; XXV, 1911, page 53; and Supplement to "Am. P.," Proceedings of 27th Annual Convention, Dec., 1912, page 28. This is a mistake I think, as the members should be kept in touch with the library by having a list of additions printed at least once each year.

Taking the sixth edition catalogue and giving the subject headings as listed we have in the number of volumes, Bibliography 7, Handbooks 25, Catalogues 78 (containing price lists and auction catalogues), Periodicals (approximate) 230 (this means the volumes as bound by the library, not the yearly volumes), Societies 29, Directories 5, History and Miscellany 18, making a total of 392 bound volumes. The report one year later, August Convention, 1911, gives the total as 481 volumes, 89 being added during the year. With the 1910 catalogue was circulated a list entitled "CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH PHILATELIC COLLECTION WANT LIST," 8pp. (list 6), 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., which seems to have been of considerable help, as is seen by the 1911

report, but the last report at the 26th Annual Convention says "It is a singular fact that, now that the library is in perfect working order and capable of rendering the best of service, there are practically no donations. In order to keep it up to date, we must therefore depend entirely on purchases. These are, of necessity, sparingly made. To provide for their continuance I beg to suggest that an appropriation again be made for the use of the Librarian, this to cover both purchasing and binding." Which only goes to prove the want of annual reports as to the contents, etc.

The library as it stands today is a good back bone on which to build, as it contains some rare work as follows: Bibliography: "Tiffany's Philatelic Library," 1874, of which only 150 copies were printed; "Krasemann's Bibliography," 2nd Edition, 1908, 100 copies printed on laid paper as presentation copies; Handbooks: London Philatelic Society, "Oceania, 1887;" "Scott's Revised List of Postage Stamps, 1879;" Catalogues: Mount Brown's 1864 (5th Edition); "Sever and Francis, 1863;" Periodicals: "American Journal of Philately" (first series) Vols. 1 to 5 and 8; "American Stamp Mercury," 1867-71, 4 Vols. complete; "Bay State Philatelist" (Melrose Highlands), 1895, Vol. I, 1-3; "Capital City Philatelist" No. 2, of Vol. I, 1885; "Keystone Philatelic Gazette," 1884-5, Vol. I; "International Collector," Vols. I to V, 1887-9; "London Philatelist," Vol. I, 1892; "New England Philatelist," Vol. I, Nos. (7-8) (May, 1885); "Philatelic Monthly," Vols. I to X, 1875-84; "Philatelic Record," Vols. I to V, 1879-84; "Die Post," Vols. I and II, 1894-5; "Quaker City Philatelist," Vol. I, 1886; "Stamp (Denver)," Vol. I, hard to get in good condition; "Stamp World," (Cincinnati), Vols. I to VII, 1880-87; "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal," Vol. I, 1890-91, this is one of the most difficult to complete in recent periodicals; "Le Timbre-Poste," Vols. I to XII, 1863-74; "Trifet's Monthly Circular," Vols. I to VI, 1874-9.

Why is there not a copy of Messrs.

Collin and Calman's great work "A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors" 1890-01, published originally in fourteen parts and later bound in three volumes, by subscription at first \$5.00, now \$25.00 unbound, \$32.50 bound in three volumes. This is America's greatest publication and one of the best yet produced in all the world. Surely a copy should be placed on the library shelves without delay. Why are there no volumes of that great English magazine "THE STAMP COLLECTORS' MAGAZINE" represented? It is the best reference periodical in the English language, beginning in 1863 and publishing twelve volumes to December, 1874, the series being continued by "ALFRED SMITH & CO.'S (later SON'S) MONTHLY CIRCULAR" down to date, 1875-1913, Vols. I-XXXIX. Many of these volumes of both publications are still on sale by the publishers Messrs. Alfred Smith & Sons, of London, and the Society should not lose another minute without purchasing them and completing the set from other sources. The same should be done with the last four volumes of "THE PHILATELIST" of Brighton, England, VII to X, 1873-76, the first six volumes being in the library. Other indispensable works to a library of a Society the size of ours are: London Philatelic Society (now Royal Philatelic Society) "Postage Stamps of (1) Africa, (2) Great Britain, (3) West Indies; Gibbon's Catalogues; Kohl's Handbook; German Normal Catalogue (Pub. by Kohl), 4th Edition just out; three editions of the "Societe Francaise de Timbrologie Catalogue," published 1904, 1905, 1908; "Whitfield King & Co.'s Catalogues;" "Yvert & Tellier Champion Catalogues;" "Gebruder Senf's Catalogues;" "Galvez's Catalogues;" Melville & Poole's smaller handbooks; also Sef's, and lots of other things.

In periodicals the showing is very poor indeed, when one comes to figure on the number of good periodicals that have been published in this country alone since the library was begun. A few things that should be procured

without delay are: "American Journal of Philately," Vols. XVI-XIX, 1903-6; "Gibbon's Stamp Weekly," Vols. I to XII, 1905-10; "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain," 1891-13, XXIII Vols.; "Stanley Gibbon's Monthly Journal," Vols. XI to XXI, 1901-13; "Postage Stamp" (weekly), London, Vols. I-XII, 1907-13; "Stamp Collector's Fortnightly," Vols. I-XIX, 1894-13; "Philatelic Journal of India," Vols. III-XVII, 1899-13 (I and II very rare); "British Guiana Philatelic Journal," two numbers each year, 14 numbers to date; "Philatelic Record," Vols. XIV to XVI, XVIII, XXII-XXXV, 1892-94, 1896, 1900-13 (these are very important and should be added immediately by purchase); "London Philatelist," Vols. XIII-XVI, XIX-XXII, 1904-1907, 1909-13 (very important); "Philatelic Journal of America" XX-XXII, 1910-13; "Redfield's Stamp Weekly," complete file 1907-13; "Metropolitan Philatelist," XI-XXXI, 1898-13; "Le Timbre-Poste," Vols. XIII-XXXI, XXXIV-XXXVI, XXXVIII, 1875-93, 1896-98, 1900 (a very important addition, as its chronicle of new issues, is the standard and will always remain so); "Le Timbre-Fiscal," Vols. I-XXIII, 1874-1896 (chronicle of fiscals is standard); "Australian Philatelist," Vols. I-XIX, 1894-13, and many others.

In the above list I have confined my remarks to those publications of periodicals published in the English language (with the exception of "Le Timbre-Poste and Fiscal"). There are very many foreign periodicals that should be added.

I know there will be a large number of members who, when they read this article, will naturally say "of what use is a Philatelic Library? Why spend money on a thing that so few use?" I will grant that you who ask this question have been partly right in the past, but not in the future. Why do I say future? Because the time has now arrived when so many, in fact I might say all medium and advanced collectors are specializing more or less in the

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EDITORIAL.

WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE In the July number of The Stamp Journal, Editor DeKay has a very forcible editorial occasioned by a proposal for the formation of another philatelic society. He says in part:

“Our opinion is that we have too many societies already. The energy that is being used to keep some societies alive ought to be diverted into another channel — that of promoting the welfare of our national society, the A. P. S. Every society that is national in character is in opposition to the American Philatelic Society.” And again: “No, we do not want any more societies that are national in character—we want less.”

While we have no intention of even suggesting an amalgamation of any existing national society with our own, at the same time American collectors cannot fail to appreciate the logic of Mr. DeKay's remarks. Undoubtedly, any

society on a good basis can, and should perform a certain service for its members, yet it must be admitted that if the efforts directed in such a movement were combined with the work being done by the American Philatelic Society, still greater benefits would accrue to all concerned, and to the members of the smaller societies would be opened advantages which are not possessed by their organizations, and which in scope they cannot hope to attain with the necessarily limited membership which cannot very greatly be increased.

It calls for hard and conscientious work to keep the various departments of any philatelic society with even a small membership in condition to be of service to its members. The A. P. S., the oldest, by far the strongest, and the only American society truly typical of this country, naturally possesses advantages far superior to any of the other societies in existence, and consequently should appeal to our national pride to keep it on as high a plane as possible. This can only be attained by the undivided support of the collectors of our country, and when we fully digest the article of Mr. DeKay, we realize the full meaning of what he intends to convey.

We have the kindest feeling toward all societies, but let those that are now in the field be the end, and by all means let us have no more. Of course, our remarks should not be construed as a discourse upon local philatelic clubs; we cannot have too many of these, as the work they do is of vast benefit within their sphere, and they do much to promote the social side of our hobby. Let the A. P. S. occupy its proper position as the national organization, and let us direct our efforts to increasing its prestige, thereby directly adding to the benefits which we, individually, may obtain.

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LOOKING FORWARD The end of another year of the Society is with us, the Twenty-seventh in our history, truly a long career marked by many storms and much sunshine.

That the Society is entering a period of prosperity is evidenced by the widespread interest in Society affairs among our members. Let us strive to make the season of 1913-14 one to be recorded in our annals as a year of concerted effort by every one affiliated with the A. P. S. Let each member resolve to put forth his best endeavor to assist the Society to the realization of the desires of the founders, to promote at every opportunity the interests of the Society and to show his loyalty by a hearty co-operation with the Directors in the conduct of the business end of the A. P. S. The Society has never lacked for able workers in its cause—

let the number of such increase and may it embrace every member of the American Philatelic Society.

CHAS. F. DOSCH.

Mr. Chas. F. Dosch, A. P. S. No. 3874, of Westerville, Ohio, died at the home of his parents, Chicago, Ill., on July 2nd, 1913, of acute neuritis, following an operation for stomach trouble in 1912. Mr. Dosch was born November 28th, 1882. He was a mechanical engineer. The sympathy of the Society is extended his family in their bereavement.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

JULY 12th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

- Bacon, Theodore S.
- Kellogg, Mrs. L. W.
- Hammatt, D. C.
- Howe, Edward L.
- Oettinger, J. A.
- Grimes, J. Gordon B.
- Bertling, Dr. Adolphus E.
- Allen, Louis H.
- Davis, Dr. W. F.
- Leach, Clarence R.
- Lent, Edgar P.
- Klein, Joseph
- Whittaker, Robt.
- Nash, Monroe
- Sherman, Chas. A.
- Ziegler, Arthur Herman
- Parrish, H. Fred
- Kemper, R. J.
- Hammond, George F.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending

- 436—Brodie, Warren J.
- 2909—Scharschmidt, Howard

Applications Posted.

Heyland, Henry, 2949 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age, 44. Chef. Reference—Mr. Hunifost, 310 31st St., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by—P. M. Wolfseffer, No. 38.

Matthews, William C., P. O. Box 515, Central City, Gilpin Co., Colo. Age, 54. Lawyer. References — First National Bank, Central City, Colo.; Rocky Mountain National Bank, Central City, Colo. Proposed by—C. P. DeKay, No. 2804.

Gessner, N. E., P. O. Box 265, DeGraff, Ohio. Age, legal. Secretary. Reference — Andrew Mohr, Elevator, DeGraff, Ohio. Proposed by—Eben S. Martin, No. 1343.

New Stockholders.

- 4265—Eames, Milo D., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 4266—Grinnell, G. H., Los Angeles, Cal.

Changes of Address.

- 1804—Parmelee, F. S., from 105 S. 15th St., to 210 First National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.
- 2217—Hutchins, Fernald, from 6 State House, to 6 Beacon St., Rooms 801-802, Boston, Mass.
- 2433—Hall, Rev. Chas. M., from Holy Cross Rectory, Kingston, N. Y., to Esopus, N. Y.

Correction.

4256—Roby, Luther A., should read Roby, Luther L.

Membership Summary.

Total membership July 5th,
1913 1415

New Stockholders admitted	
July 12th, 1913.....	2
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Total membership July 12,	
1913	1417
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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
JULY 19th, 1913.**

Applications Pending.

Davis, Dr. W. F.
Leach, Clarence R.
Lent, Edgar P.
Klein, Joseph
Whittaker, Robt.
Nash, Monroe
Sherman, Chas. A.
Ziegler, Arthur Herman
Parriřh, H. Fred
Kemper, R. J.
Hammond, George F.
Heyland, Henry
Matthews, William C.
Gessner, N. E.

Applications Posted.

Lybarger, Donald F., 208 Harris St., Harrisburg, Pa. Age, legal. Stamp Dealer. Firm—Singer Stamp Corporation, 908 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa. Reference — Merchants National Bank, Harrisburg, Pa. Proposed by—Percy McG. Mann, No. 3202.

Park, Roswell, M. D., LL. D., 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Age, 62. Surgeon and Professor of Surgery, University of Buffalo. References — Third National Bank; Charles P. Norton, Chancellor University of Buffalo. Proposed by—Julian Park, No. 1869.

Porter, Chas., 97 Page Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio. Age, legal. Advertising. Reference—C. E. Kendel, A. P. S. No. 2359, Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by—W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Banta, D. D., 2206 9th Ave., Oakland, Calif. Age, 54. Superintendent. Firm, Burnham-Standeford Co. Reference—L. N. Cobbledick Glass Co., 2nd and Washington Sts., Oakland, Calif. Proposed by—L. Lazarus, No. 2888.

Bernstein, Edward J., Kalamazoo Natl. Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Age, 45. Surgeon. Reference—Geo. P. Hopkins, A. P. S. No. 3622, Kalamazoo, Mich. Proposed by—Arthur W. Bruce, No. 4160.

Garrett, Chas. H., 109 So. Burdick, Kalamazoo, Mich. Age, —. Underwriter. Firm — Chas. H. Garrett Co. References—First National Bank, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Continental Ins. Co., 80 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y. Proposed by—Arthur W. Bruce, No. 4160.

Miller, Wm. T., Box 343, Ely, Nevada. Age, 27. Deputy County Assessor. Reference—Ed. Millard & Son, Mining and Civil Engineers, Box 53, Ely, Nevada. Proposed by—Percy McG. Mann, No. 3202.

Brophy, T. W., Jr., 1300 Carroll Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age, 31. Flour Miller. Firm—Secretary of B. A. Eckhard Mfg. Co. Reference—C. Staub, A. P. S. No. 2648, Chicago, Ill. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

2514—Chalfant, Clinton L., 511 S. Rose St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Age, 25. Reporter. Firm—Gazette. References—Milo O. Bennett, Attorney; Dr. W. E. Collins. Proposed by—Arthur W. Bruce, No. 4160.

3748—Clarke, Bates E., 706 Academy St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Age 32. Manager Book and Stationery Business. Firm—Beecher, Kymer & Patterson. Proposed by—Arthur W. Bruce, No. 4160.

New Stockholders.

4267—Bacon, Theodore S., Schenectady, N. Y.

4268—Kellogg, Mrs. L. W., West Hartford, Conn.

4269—Hammatt, D. C., Topeka, Kans.

4270—Howe, Edward L., Cleveland, O.

4271—Oettinger, J. A., Cleveland, Ohio.

4272—Grimes, J. Gordon B., Bloomer, Wis.

4273—Bertling, Dr. Adolphus E., Chicago, Ill.

4274—Allen, Louis H., Oak Park, Ill.

Reinstated.

436—Brodie, Warren J., Cleveland, O.

2909—Scharschmidt, Howard, Elkhart, Ind.

Resignation Accepted.

2870—Killam, Chester J., Syracuse, N. Y.

Deceased.

3874—Dosch, Chas. F., Jr., Westerville, Ohio, July 2nd, 1913.

Changes of Address.

3896—Hileman, Lieut. Jos. L., from Recruiting Station, 404-5 Austill Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., to U. S. S. Connecticut, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

4229—Scharr, Geo. H., from 189 Rockaway Ave. to 15 No. Vermont St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Membership Summary.

Total membership July 12, 1913	1417	
New Stockholders admitted July 19th, 1913.....	8	
Reinstated July 19, 1913....	2	1427
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Resignation accepted July 19, 1913	1	
Death reported July 19th, 1913	1	2
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Total membership July 19, 1913		1425

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

JULY 26th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Nash, Monroe
 Sherman, Chas. A.
 Ziegler, Herman Arthur
 Parrish, H. Fred
 Kemper, R. J.
 Hammond, George F.
 Heyland, Henry
 Matthews, William C.
 Gessner, N. E.
 Lybarger, Donald F.
 Park, Roswell, M. D., LL.D.
 Porter, Chas.
 Banta, D. D.
 Bernstein, Edward J.
 Garrett, Chas. H.
 Miller, Wm. T.
 Brophy, T. W., Jr.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

2514—Chalfant, Clinton L.

3748—Clarke, Bates E.

Applications Posted.

Hering, Gordon R., 815 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. Age, 23. Expressman. Firm — With American Express Co. Proposed by—Arthur W. Bruce, No. 4160.

Bondley, Elmer R., 343 Monroe St., Marion, Ohio Age, 39. Mail Carrier. Reference—Fahey Banking Co. Proposed by—Wm. G. Windhurst, No. 3078.

Lennon, C. H., Noman Court, Marion, Ohio. Age, 34. Firm—Schoenberger-Lennon Co. References—Marion County Bank; City National Bank. Proposed by—Wm. G. Windhurst, No. 3078.

Knachel, C. E., 140 N. Main St., Marion, Ohio. Age, 29. Proprietor Cafe. Firm—Oak Cafe. Reference — Marion Savings Bank. Proposed by—Wm. G. Windhurst, No. 3078.

Clark, E. S., P. O. Box 115, Lynn, Mass. Age, 19. Printer. Firm—Essex Publishing Co. Guarantor—M. B. Clark, Druggist, 27 N. Franklin St., Lynn, Mass. Proposed by—Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

New Stockholders.

4275—Davis, Dr. W. F., New York, N. Y.
 4276—Leach, Clarence R., Upper Montclair, N. J.
 4277—Lent, Edgar P., Cleveland, Ohio.
 4278—Klein, Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa.
 4279—Whittaker, Robert, Newtown Square, Pa.

Changes of Address.

367—Lachasse, Gustave de, from 340 Manhattan Ave., New York, N. Y., to P. O. Box 1851, Los Angeles, Calif.
 2154—Elsden, Paul M., from Waverly, Iowa, to Mount Vernon, Wash.
 2841—Fuessel, Fred G., from 4547 Chouteau Ave., to 4548 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Correction.

222—Toppan, Geo. L., change address to read, care Col. Chas. Pfaff, Framingham, Mass.

Resignation Received.

2873—Rausch, John, San Francisco, Cal.

Membership Summary.

Total membership July, 19,	
1913	1425
New Stockholders admitted	
July 26, 1913	5
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Total membership July 26,	
1913	1430

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING**AUGUST 2nd, 1913.****Applications Pending.**

Heyland, Henry
 Matthews, William C.
 Gessner, N. E.
 Lybarer, Donald F.
 Park, Roswell, M. D., LL.D.
 Porter, Chas.
 Banta, D. D.
 Bernstein, Edward J.
 Garrett, Chas. H.
 Miller, Wm. T.
 Brophy, T. W., Jr.
 Hering, Gordon R.
 Bondley, Elmer R.
 Lennon, C. H.
 Knachel, C. E.
 Clark, E. L.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

2514—Chalfant, Clinton L.
 3748—Clarke, Bates E.

New Stockholders.

4280—Nash, Monroe, Springfield, Ohio.
 4281—Sherman, Chas. A., Cleveland, O.
 4282—Ziegler, Arthur Herman, Oakland,
 Calif.
 4283—Parrish, H. Fred, Rochester, N.
 York.

4284—Kemper, R. J., Indianapolis, Ind.

4285—Hammond, George F., Cleveland,
Ohio.**Application Posted.**

Torrens, Richard J., P. O. Box 140,
 Metcalf, Ontario, Canada. Age, 36.
 Clergyman. References—J. L. Rolston,
 General Merchant, Metcalf, Canada;
 Union Bank of Canada, J. V. Stanley,
 Manager, Metcalf, Canada. Proposed
 by—Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.

Resignations Received.1531—Younger, Chas. S., West New
Brighton, N. Y.

4061—Wilkens, Fred. H., Chicago, Ill.

Changes of Address.3359—Brooks, M. O., from 43 Whitehall
St., New York, N. Y., to 50 Mont-
gomery Ave., Tompkinsville, Sta-
ten Island, N. Y.3965—Bundlie, F. I. Cleveland, from
616 University Ave., to Lock Box
124, Grand Forks, N. D.4091—Stonier, John M., from General
Delivery, Norfolk, Va., to 44 Ma-
cauley St., W., Hamilton, Ont.,
Canada.**Correction.**

In posting application of Mr. E. S.
 Clark, in report under date of July 26th,
 1913, the initials were incorrectly stated.
 They should read, Clark, E. L.

Membership Summary.

Total membership July 26,	
1913	1430
New Stockholders admitted	
August 2nd, 1913.....	6
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Total membership August	
2nd, 1913	1436

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTARY MEMBERSHIP LIST

Being the complete list of stockholders added to Membership List published April, 1913, and embracing all new stockholders admitted to membership and reinstatement of old ones from April 19, 1913, to and including the Secretary's report of August 2nd, 1913.

4261 Allen, John Stone, 201 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

4274 Allen, Louis H., 401 Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

4226 Armstrong, H. C., 539 Ohio Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

- 4267 Bacon, Theodore S., 19 Eagle St., Schenectady, N. Y.
 4000 Bartley, D. C., 1713 Bellevue Ave., Seattle, Wash.
 4273 Bertling, Dr. Adolphus E., 700 So. Ashland Boulv., Chicago, Ill.
 436 Brodie, Warren J., 480 Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.
 4252 Burns, Harry C., 431 Second St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 4231 Burton, Kenneth E., Garfield, Colo.
 4262 Butler, Ellis Parker, 242 State St., Flushing, N. Y.
 4247 Culin, Joseph H., care The Real Estate Trust Co., Broad and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
 4275 Davis, Dr. W. F., 220 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.
 4265 Eames, Milo D., 801 White Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.
 4260 Foster, Luther B., care Enterprise Cotton Oil Co., Augusta, Ark.
 4230 Freeman, Ned McDonald, 7720 Emerald Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 4243 Fuller, Perry W., care R. M. Sutton Co., Baltimore, Md.
 4272 Grimes, J. Gordon B., R. R. No. 2, Blomer, Wis.
 4266 Grinnell, G. H., 1017 So. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 4254 Hallet, Andrews, 30 Magazine St., Cambridge, Mass.
 4269 Hammatt, D. C., 602 W. 10th St., Topeka, Kan.
 4285 Hammond, George F., 4220 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
 4227 Haviland, K. W., Hope, N. D.
 4232 Heckert, J. E., P. O. Box 595, Harrisburg, Pa.
 4244 Hill, Oscar, 60 State St., Boston, Mass.
 936 Hopkins, S. B., Brownsville, Texas.
 4270 Howe, Edward L., Superior Savings and Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
 4228 Hunziker, Julius, 355 15th Ave., Paterson, N. J.
 4268 Kellogg, Mrs. I. W., Lock Box B, West Hartford, Conn.
 4284 Kemper, R. J., New York and Noble Sts., Indianapolis, Ind.
 4278 Klein, Joseph, 53 N. 62nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 4238 Kuh, Henry, 428 E. 69th St., New York, N. Y.
 2233 Lauritzen, L. A., 318 W. 63rd St., Chicago, Ill.
 4276 Leach, Clarence R., 215 Alexander Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.
 4240* Leavy, Harry, 244 Columbia St., Detroit, Mich.
 4277 Lent, Edgar P., 5915 Hough Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
 3959 Lindman, R. H., 5207 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 4234 MacDonough, Leo., 1422 Indiana Ave., Toledo, Ohio.
 4259 McNutt, Chas. L., Bloomington, Ind.
 4255 Matthews, William Mills, Callahan Bank Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.
 4225 Moore, Charles B., 465 John Hancock Bldg., Boston, Mass.
 3645 Narbo, Dr. Sven, 1576 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 4280 Nash, Monroe, 915 N. Limestone St., Springfield, Ohio.
 4245 Neely, Miss C. B., 4929 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
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OUR REVIEW

By the Editor.

The 1851-1860 Issue United States Stamps—No. 3 of Linn's Philatelic Hand Books, bearing the above title, has just been received, and typographically it presents the same excellent appearance of its predecessors.

In this number Mr. Frank E. Goodwin, the author, presents much interesting information concerning the stamps of this period, and it is given in a sequence which collectors will appreciate, each value, regardless of being imperforate or perforated, is treated in separate chapters, and the types or varieties fully described both by text and cuts, the latter illustrating fully all points brought out by the author, and by the way, these cuts are undoubtedly the best illustrations of the varieties of these stamps which we have seen. Separate chapters dealing with Line and Plate Varieties, Perforations, The 24, 30

and 90 cent Imperforates, Paper, Cancellations, Reprints and Proofs, and a Check List with Buying Prices, complete the volume.

Collectors of the stamps of our country will find the book of great value in arriving at a clear understanding of these issues.

Published by Geo. W. Linn Co., Columbus, Ohio. Price 17 cents, post free.

Through the courtesy of Mr. John M. Stonier, A. P. S. 4091, we have been favored with a specimen of the new Lincoln postal card printed in a very pleasing shade of green. Mr. Stonier writes as follows: "This issue of cards was first offered for sale in Washington July 26th, 1913. This is No. 2. I bought the first five sold. It is rather interesting to get the first lot." Many thanks.

THE MARKET

As Reflected by Recent Auction Sales.

Believing that prices realized at auction sales will prove of interest to our members as indicating the trend of values as shown by competitive bids, we hope to make this a regular feature of our journal and will gladly print extracts from sales held by dealers. To that end we ask that priced lists of lots sold be sent the Editor for this purpose.

WOLSIEFFER'S 130th SALE.

On July 19th Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer held his 130th Auction Sale in the Club Room of the Chicago Philatelic Society, consisting of the fourth and final installment of the W. R. Patterson property. Although it was a rainy and threatening evening 32 of the local auction fans attended the sale, which lasted just an hour and forty-seven minutes to dispose of the 798 lots. Rather quick work for summer time.

Prices on desirable and popular stamps in fine condition were splendid, while indifferent copies and slow countries were only average. Quantity lots by countries and wholesale lots sold very well. A "Block of 4" Portugal 100r. No. 4 of 1853 on piece cover sold for \$109.00, although the catalogue value is only \$60.00. The Bomba Heads again sold over catalogue, and the 5c of 1847 close to catalogue.

The following are some of the most interesting prices that may be of interest to readers of the American Philatelist:

Lot

2, O	1847, 5c No. 28, 5 pen cleaned copies	\$ 6.10
3 O	1847, 5c No. 28, 6 shades, cleaned	7.75
4 O	1847, 5c No. 28, 9 shades, cleaned	10.25
10 ★	1847, 5c and 10c, reprints..	3.00
15 O	1851, 12c No. 36, horiz. pair	4.00
16 ★	1857, 1c No. 40, vert. pair, perf. touch	19.00
17 ★	1857, 1c No. 40, possibly cleaned	5.00
18 ★	1857, 1c No. 40 and 41, in horiz. pair	12.10
20 ★	1857, 1c No. 40 Re-Issue..	3.00
29 ★	1857, 24c No. 52, off center	3.85
31 ★	90c No. 54, perf. touch at T	8.20
40 O	1862, 3c Scarlet No. 74, pen cancelled	20.10
56 ★	1875, 5c No. 105, Re-issue.	7.05
59 ★	1869, 10c No. 116	4.60
65 ★	1869, 24c No. 120, no gum.	5.10
67 ★	1869, 30c No. 121, part gum	7.40
68 O	1869, 30c No. 121, "Block of 4"	10.70
70 O	1869, 90c No. 122, perfs. nibbed	7.00
84 O	1870, 24c No. 142, faint grill sold "As Is"	5.05
121 ★	1908, 10c No. 330d, bluish paper	9.35
153 ★	Interior 24c No. 604, soft paper, pair	30.25
182 ★	State \$20.00, full o. g.....	31.00
217 ★	Omaha Set card board with India proofs in 2 colors...	10.85
277 O	U. S. Revenue \$500 No. 3044, faint cut can.	28.00
282 O	National Union Match Wrapper	10.25
298 O	Confederate Nashville No. 102 on cover	12.25
318 O	Philippines, 1854, 1r. No. 4b	12.00
355 ★	Danish W. I., 1873, 3c No. 6d, horiz. pair	27.00
413 O	Canada, 1852, 6d, No. 5....	6.80
465 ★	New Republic 1s Gibbons No. 42	10.30
470 O	N. S. Wales, 2d No. 6, Sydney View	9.50
619 O	Portugal 1853, 100r No. 4 on piece cover 'Block of 4" (Cat. \$60.00)	109.00
627 ★	Portugal 1866, 120r No. 24	3.40
629 ★	Portugal 1867, 100r No. 31	3.10
659 O	Portugal Madeira, 150r No. 32, average	7.20
685 O	Switzerland, 2½r No. 14..	9.80

688 ★ Two Sicilies, ½g No. 10..	6.55
691 ★ Two Sicilies, 50g No. 18..	7.10
702 Luff's U. S. book, \$7.50 ed., cloth-gilt	7.25

Mr. Wolsieffer reports that he received 239 sets of bids covering the sale several times over, and that the summer time did not show any falling

off. The sum total of the sale was \$2,672.45, which Mr. Wolsieffer considered very good in view of the fact that the sale contained but few real rarities and was of a clean up order, including considerable odds and ends and more or less damaged stamps, so stated in the catalogue.

BRANCH SOCIETIES

We will very gladly publish reports of meetings of Branch Societies, and all secretaries of such are requested to send minutes of meetings to the Editor.

CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1. 333rd Regular Meeting.

The 333rd regular meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, was held Thursday, July 10th, 1913, at the Club Rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

President Dahl called the meeting to order at 9 P. M., with the following members present: Messrs. Cabeen, Dahl, Johnson, MacDonald, Mudge, Rosenthal, Roterberg, Severn and Wolsieffer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Six of the members present expressed their intention of attending the Convention at Put-in-Bay.

It was voted to instruct the Branch proxy holder to vote for the continuance of the American Philatelist.

Mr. Mudge was unanimously elected official proxy holder for the Branch.

On motion meeting stood adjourned.

R. McP. Cabeen, Secy., protem.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY LIBRARY

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stamps of one or more countries and the need of authorities other than the annual catalogue is an absolute necessity, and as we all cannot have extensive libraries for two reasons, first, the great expense, second, limited editions, a good society library will be one of the greatest boons that a society can offer to its members. Another reason for spending money on a library for useful works is that at the time they appear many can be had for less money than later as noticed above "A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors."

The second best society library in Great Britain is that of the Herts Philatelic Society. This was started in 1898 and up to 1905 contained comparatively

few books and journals. In 1910 was published its first catalogue, 53pp. (40pp. list); the second edition has just appeared (April, 1913) and is a book of 63pp. (49pp. list), showing what can be done in eight years where the members take an interest. Besides, this society is much smaller in numbers than ours and the dues but little larger the first year (2.50) and less after (\$1.25).

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Our official organ "The American Philatelist," should be exchanged with all worthy periodicals that are willing

to exchange, and a list of these should be mentioned at least once in the year with additions from time to time. Where societies publish a paper only for the members an Associate Membership should be taken in that society and its publications received as issued. All donations should be credited to the donor in the journal from month to month.

A Subject Catalogue should be published as soon as possible in the "American Philatelist," not as the Carnegie Library has compiled the last (under subject headings), but on the lines of the "Crawford Catalogue," which is the only scientific way, divided into two parts, 1, Separate Works, 2, Periodicals. Once published this could be very easily kept up to date by a list of additions for each year, compiled the same way. A permanent fund should be given to the library each year for the purchase of such reference works that can be procured in no other way except by purchase. And I think if the Society will carry out a few of the above suggestions our library will show a large increase in the very near future and be a credit and a vastly useful one to every member of the society.

The British Guiana Philatelic Journal, Number 14, dated June, 1913, has just been received. It is a splendid issue and contains several interesting articles. The 1860-1875 Issue of British Guiana; History of Chili, as depicted on issues of 1910 and 1911; The Brazil 100 Reis of 1894-97; written respectively by Mr. M. P. Castle, Mr. A. E. Woollatt and Mr. Chas. L. Pack, make highly instructive reading, and these, combined with other lesser features, comprise the number before us. The British Guiana Philatelic Society are to be congratulated on the quality of the contents and the appearance of their journal.

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STAMP NOTES ON A WEST INDIAN TRIP.

By C. F. Heyerman.



LEAVING New York on a bleak February day and passing the Statue of Liberty on the right and the unsightly signs of "Scrub All" on the left, we are soon down to Sandy Hook where Neptune's advanced Revenue Collectors are on duty, and one finds them all the way down to Cape Hatteras; levying their toll without the use of Revenue Stamps, other than the pallor on the victims' faces.

The travelers soon begin to appear in mid-summer clothes and after a very short trip we are in Havana Harbor, which even to those who had only seen it in pictures, did not look familiar, owing to the absence of the wreck of the U. S. S. Maine. We were soon on shore and seeing the fortress and other sights of the town. The first trip from the docks lay past the Post Office, a long two story brick building covered with plaster of a dark gray, having a number of doorways into the building, opposite which were a great many letter boxes, the people not relying a great deal on delivery by carriers, and there was really very little room for the people of a city of its size.

The stamp sellers were in two small cages at either end of this corridor and had nearly all their stamps torn into single or very small blocks, and one had only up to the 10c. I was quite surprised to find him selling, not the current issue, but the 1905 to 1907 10c brown re-engraved ploughman stamp; at the other end the seller had stamps up to 1 peso, but no 8c stamps whatever were on sale.

Our next stop was Santiago, where I found an obliging general delivery clerk who spoke a little English, so with my slight smattering of Spanish we got along quite famously. Here again they had neither the 8 or 10 of the 1910 set.

The way they kept their stamps was most peculiar,—a large tray divided into compartments held the stock to be sold which was mixed up with buttons, hair-pins and any other odd junk that you could imagine. The native way for separating the stamp from the sheet was to thoroughly wet the thumb and fore-finger, grab the stamp at the upper and lower corner, bringing the fingers together and nicely creasing the stamp and then pulling, leaving either some of the specimen in question adhering to the sheet or bringing away a fragment with the stamp. After this, I insisted on having the sheet, or as large a part as they had intact, handed out to me so that I could separate what I wanted and with a thoughtful feeling for the stamps. Generally the higher values are kept in the safe, and a clerk in charge is generally out for a smoke or his hours are such that the tourist leaves before he returns.

The next stop was Kingston, Jamaica, and here if it had not been for a good friend I would have obtained no King George heads at all, as they were not then handed out to strangers, and as our excursion across the island to Port Antonio, the American Fruit Co. town, was fixed for Saturday, there would have been no chance to pick up anything; as it was, on my return quite a package was delivered while I was sitting out of doors in white linen, listening to a coloured West Indian Regimental Band dressed in a very picturesque Zouave costume of red and white. The Post Office is located in one end of a very handsome Government building. Here I found, as well as in the other places I visited, that Gibbons was the standard, and at full value and with no discount unless quite a purchase was made.

(To be continued)

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION AT PUT-IN-BAY

THE Twenty-eighth Annual Convention was called to order by President Cornwall at the Town Hall, Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Tuesday morning, August 19th, 1913, at 10:00 A. M., the gavel used being made from the wood of Perry's battle-ships, the Niagara and Lawrence.

Commodore Geo. H. Worthington delivered a most interesting address, devoting his remarks to the historical and memorial phases of the national celebration being held at Put-in-Bay, in commemoration of the one hundred years of peace between the English speaking countries and of Perry's victory on Lake Erie September 10th, 1813.

Mayor T. B. Alexander, of Put-in-Bay, followed with an address of welcome, in which he very pleasantly mixed the humorous with the serious.

Immediately following these addresses, President Cornwall was presented with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved and bearing a copy of the seal of the Society, by Missouri and Illinois collectors, and, the following memorial was read by Mr. Chester Myers:

"There is no greater wisdom than well to Time the beginning and the onsets of things."—Bacon.

In choosing our friend and fellow Philatelist, Frederick R. Cornwall, to preside over its destinies, The American Philatelic Society signally honored, as well, his friends, his city, and his state.

In appreciation we would constantly remind Mr. Cornwall that this honor has been mutually enjoyed. The highest office within the gift of The American Philatelic Society could not have been his had he not given freely of his time and talents to the uplifting of our Hobby.

In our constant association with him we have learned to appreciate his help and guidance in everything appertaining to Philately.

In accepting the accompanying token he will, we trust, remember for all time to come, that his efforts have been prized by us. It is our hops that often as he seeks to learn the time of day, he will be reminded that we have profited while he has so well served Philately.

Wm. J. H. Anschuetz
Walter Bain
August Ballman
Chas. Bolbach
F. N. Chase
F. D. Collins
H. A. Diamant
Ralph Eilers
Frank E. Goodwin
W. F. Hardy, Jr.
B. G. Johnson

Chas. Lewis
T. C. Mann
H. W. Marston
W. C. Michaels
Chester Myers
E. J. Ruelbach
C. E. Severn
W. A. Sisson
A. Strauss
Andrew Whittemore
P. M. Wolsieffer

Pres. Cornwall responded with words showing his appreciation of the tribute, and every one who has come in contact with our retiring President cannot but feel that the action of those members expresses fully the feelings of the membership at large.

The report of the Committee on Credentials showed the election of the following as Directors for the year ending August 31st, 1914:

Chas. A. CoolidgePresident
H. C. Crowell, Alvin Good, John F. RustBoard of Vice Presidents
Wm. E. Ault.....Secretary
L. Harald Kjellstedt,

International Secretary
C. F. MannTreasurer
H. B. PhillipsDirector-at-Large
E. M. Carpenter.....Director-at-Large

The total proxy representation was 472.

There was a total of seventy members registered and twenty-eight guests.

The President's address reviewed the work of the Society during the past year, but space does not permit us to reproduce it in full. It will, of course, appear in the proceedings of the Convention to be published shortly.

The Board of Vice Presidents' report covered fully their work during the year ending with the Convention, and was listened to attentively. We cannot refrain from reprinting the closing remarks of their report, as the matter is now an important one at this time when annual dues are payable:

"The Board of Vice-Presidents deprecates the withdrawal of older members from the Society for, often, insignificant reasons while they still continue as collectors; feeling that it is the bounden duty of all philatelists to continue their membership in the National organization as an incentive to others; for while they may not consider that they receive benefits commensurate with the small annual expenditure for dues, or become dissatisfied at some action or want of action of the officers; or feel that the Society is not accomplishing all that they expect of the organization; they should remember that we are banded together for the interest of our great science in the future as well as the present, and that we are honestly trying to do what we believe is for the benefit of that object. It may not be your way, but give them credit for the good work they accomplish. If you are not satisfied, attend

the Convention and elect Officers who will carry out your views. We have a duty to our associates, and the influence of the older and more advanced collectors is an important factor in the progress of our cause, and their disaffection weakens the advancement of Philately.

"Be to our virtues ever kind,
Be to our faults a little blind."

The Sales Department, as shown by report submitted by the Superintendent, Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, did the following business for the period beginning August 16th, 1912, and ending June 20th, 1913, being about ten months:

1402 books received during that time, valued at\$27,693.87
 Sales for this period..... 7,720.70
 Insurance collected 229.03
 Percentage of sales from books retired 25.844%
 2566 books in circulation June 20, 1913, with a value of...\$48,470.46

The Secretary's report showed the following membership statistics:

Membership August 17, 1912	1489	
New stockholders admitted	187	
Reinstatements of members lapsing prior to March, 1913	13	
Reinstatement of members lapsing March, 1913.....	19	
Old stockholders, added (owing to errors, etc.)...	11	
By error in count occurring prior to Sept., 1912.....	3	233
	—	—
		1722
Resignations accepted	87	
Deaths reported	17	
Expelled by Directors.....	4	
Dropped March 15th, 1913, for non-payment of dues.	165	273
	—	—
Membership August 16th, 1913		1449

The Treasurer, Mr. L. C. Hassler, reported funds on hand as follows:

Stock Fund	\$4,029.66	
Insurance Fund	1,439.96	
Exchange Account ..	117.08	
Suspense Account ...	65.70	\$5,652.40
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General Fund overdrawn		861.36
		—
Credit balance		\$4,791.04

This balance was represented as follows:

Bonds on hand (book value)...	\$2,612.34
Cash in bank	2,178.70

Reports of other offices, including the International Secretary, Editor of the American Philatelist, and Assistant Librarian, were read.

The appointment of the various committees to handle the work of the Convention closed the morning session.

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The second session was called to order at 2 P. M. Tuesday afternoon, August 19th, 1913.

Reports of Counterfeit Detector, Mr. Eugene Klein; the Obituary Committee; Philatelic Index Committee; the attorney, Mr. Fred R. Schmalzreidt; a number of communications; the report of the Educational Committee; and report of the Recruiting Committee were read. The committee appointed at the last Convention relative to having medals struck for the members of the various committees serving on the 25th Anniversary Exhibition reported against the project.

The report of the Philatelic Literature Committee was presented in a booklet form, being composed of mimeographed sheets, between a cover, and held together with ribbons, the report conforming with the style of Hand Book No. 3, and really forming a continuation of that report. A number of copies had been sent to the Secretary by the chairman of this committee, Mr. W. R. Ricketts, and was offered for sale to the Convention attendants at 25c per copy for those printed on white paper and 50c per copy for those printed on colored paper, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of books for the Society Library. When one looks through this report he cannot help but realize that with Mr. Ricketts the interests of the A. P. S. are very dear to him, as no one not imbued with such a feeling would undertake the preparation of such a report and offer his labors for such a cause. He deserves the thanks of the Society, and of the 160 copies of

the report prepared not one should be left unsold for the cause intended.

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The third session was called to order Wednesday morning at 10 A. M.

The Committee on Philatelic Fellowship appointed at the Springfield Convention reported unfavorably in regard to this matter, and the idea bids fair to be abandoned.

The greater portion of this session was taken up with the selection of the seat of the next Convention. A vote was taken on the question, resulting as follows:

Niagara Falls	189
Baltimore	131
Macinac Island	46
Alexander Bay	44
Atlantic City	14
Rochester	11

and a scattering vote of 8. Niagara Falls was selected for the 1914 meeting.

Various resolutions were adopted, as offered by the committee appointed for that purpose.

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The fourth and final session was called to order Thursday morning at 10:15 A. M.

The report of the Expert Committee was read by the Secretary.

Reports of the various committees appointed to serve during the Convention were received. A committee is to be appointed to act in conjunction with the postal authorities in the arrangement and classification of the Government's collection of stamps. But little changes were made in the By-Laws, the principle being that the bonds for the bonded officers are to be approved by the President instead of by the full Board of Directors.

On being introduced as the new President, Gen. Coolidge made a very enthusiastic speech indicating that he is heartily in favor of the work set out to be done by the Society and that he is deeply interested in its welfare. He was applauded frequently.

Announcement of the appointment of the various officers and committees coming within the power of the Board

of Directors was made, the principal changes being in the personnel of the Expert, Hand Book and Recruiting Committee. The Expert Committee will be composed of Messrs. Luff, Klemann and Bartels; the Hand Book of Messrs. Iver Johnson, Lindquist and McDonold; and Mr. C. W. Kissinger will be at the head of the Recruiting Committee, with the power to appoint further members of the same. Messrs. Klein and Whittaker offered space in their auction catalogues for the use of the Recruiting Committee.

The Society will take space at the coming New York Exhibition where there will be displayed a file of the American Philatelist and other publications of the Society. A special issue of the monthly journal will be distributed, as well as application blanks and recruiting literature, and a member will be in charge of the exhibit at all times.

According to the long established and time-honored custom, Mr. W. C. Stone moved the adjournment of the Convention sine die, thus closing a most harmonious meeting and one which will be recalled with pleasure by every one of the members present.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE CONVENTION.

The memory of the four days of August 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1913, will linger long in the minds of those members and guests who journeyed to Put-in-Bay, Ohio, to attend the 28th Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society, and will recall with much pleasure the efforts of our hosts, The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, of Cleveland, in providing entertainment to offset the business cares of the meeting.

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Hotel Commodore, at Put-in-Bay, could not provide for the entire attendance, and a number of the members stopped at Hotel Hill Crest, across the bay from the Convention Seat, on Middle Bass Island, but as very good ferry service was provided little inconvenience resulted.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, of Toledo, who have their summer home on the Island, held a reception in honor of the members and ladies in attendance, at their beautiful cottage, Rockledge, situated in an ideal location, in full view of the lake, with the water at the foot of their lawn. The yard was decorated with lanterns, and the host and hostess saw that every one enjoyed an evening which will not soon be forgotten. Fruit punch and cream were served, and the opportunity taken by all to renew old friendships and form new ones.

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Tickets of admission were provided members to visit the numerous caves on the Island, and many little bands of sightseers made trips to these points of interest. The caves were beautiful and well worth the time spent to go through them.

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Tuesday evening a splendid display of fireworks was given and was highly enjoyed by all, the display being as pretty a one as ever witnessed by your Editor.

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On Wednesday afternoon the little steamer "Tourist" left the Bay with a load of members and ladies for a two hour cruise among the islands. The trip was a delightful one, and those who did not go missed one of the best things of the Convention. Refreshments were served and a good time had by every one on board.

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Tuesday afternoon, during the second session of the Convention, the ladies were entertained by an automobile tour of the Island, and judging by the expressions of those who took part, the ride must have been a success in every sense of the word.

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Grape juice is the prevailing drink on the Islands, and this was always ready to serve, and it would be a rather difficult task to even estimate the amount of the aforesaid juice which was con-

sumed. Bear in mind, please, no ill effects come from that.

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Wednesday evening, by special invitation, the members and ladies were guests of Commodore and Mrs. Geo. H. Worthington, on board their magnificent private yacht, the Priscilla, the following invitations being received:

ON BOARD FLAGSHIP PRISCILLA
OFF PUT-IN-BAY

Commodore and Mrs. George H. Worthington will be pleased to receive (name) on board the Flagship Priscilla Wednesday evening, August 20th, 1913. Reception from eight until ten o'clock.

The Priscilla was beautifully decorated with hundreds of electric lights strung from bow to mast heads to stern. The yacht presented a most pleasing sight, being sumptuously appointed, providing ample room for the entire attendance at one time. A cordial reception awaited the members and guests, pleasing refreshments to suit all tastes were served.

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Hydroplane flights were another attraction which was very much enjoyed by the members, the week of August 18th to 23rd having been set aside for these exhibitions by the Centennial Commission.

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The Convention picture was taken Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the east side of the Hotel Commodore.

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The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club has every reason to feel proud of the entertainment provided for the members of the Society and Thursday, with the closing of the meeting, and the time for saying farewells arrived all too soon. Those who made the trip will undoubtedly long remember the 1913 Convention with its days of pleasure crowding for first place with the serious side of the meeting.

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Much could be written of the displays of stamps shown during the Conven-

tion, but we shall be obliged to leave this for a future issue, when we hope to call attention to some of the fine things on display. No attempt was made at an exhibition, but many a member came provided with good stamps to see.

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The badge distributed to members in attendance by the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was a handsome gilt coat pin enameled in red, white and blue, bearing the letters A P S in red on a white

field in the center, with the wording "PUT - IN - BAY, Aug. 19-21, 1913" around the edge on a blue band.

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The Detroit members distributed a souvenir in the shape of a block of four unused one cent Panama-Pacific stamps precancelled Detroit, Mich. This was a most befitting memento, as our new President is an enthusiastic collector of precancelled stamps.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

Conducted by Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

ARGENTINE. L'Annonce Timbrologique reports that a new series of official stamps is to be created by means of surcharges designating the different cabinet officers, etc. A list of these is given, but I refrain from listing them until they have actually been seen.

AUSTRALIA. There is a two pound value of the same design as the rest of the set.

2 pounds, carmine and black.

Two more values have been reported perforated "O. S." for official use.

½ penny, green

2 pence, grey

BELGIUM. Another value of the "big head" series is reported in the Postage Stamp.

40 centimes, pale green

FRENCH GUINEA. A new pictorial set is reported by several exchanges. The design represents rubber carriers fording a stream at Kitim with a mountain in the background.

1 centime, violet and blue

2 centimes, brown and purple

4 centimes, gray and black

5 centimes, yellow green and green

10 centimes, vermilion and carmine

20 centimes, brown and violet

25 centimes, ultramarine and blue

30 centimes, purple and green

35 centimes, blue and rose

40 centimes, green and gray

45 centimes, brown and red

50 centimes, blue and black

75 centimes, carmine and blue

1 franc, violet and black

2 francs, orange and brown

5 francs, black and violet

GREECE. The stamps with the cross of Constantine, etc., listed in June, are for use in the territories occupied by the Greek armies and are thus in the same category as the so-called Alsace-Lorraine stamps. Most of the stamp papers chronicle them under Macedonia, but from the reading of the decree they are also to be used in the Aegean islands as well. The full list is as follows:

1 lepton, slate

2 lepta, rose gray

3 lepta, orange

5 lepta, green

10 lepta, rose

20 lepta, dull violet

25 lepta, blue

30 lepta, gray green

40 lepta, blue black

50 lepta, dull blue

1 drachma, rose mauve

2 drachma, gray slate

3 drachma, gray blue

5 drachma, green

10 drachma, red

25 drachma, gray black

GOLD COAST. The five shilling stamp with head of King Edward has

just been seen by the **Monthly Journal** although "specimen" copies have been known for a long time.

5 shillings, green and red on yellow

GREAT BRITAIN. Two more values of the new set have been issued of the same design as the 4 pence, but with numerals in the upper angles.

5 pence, fawn

9 pence, agate

The high values have also been issued and are a decided departure from the usual run of British stamps. The new stamps are oblong in shape, 30x50 mm., with a head of George V in a circle facing to left in the upper left part of the stamp, with Britannia in a chariot drawn by sea horses occupying most of the remainder of the design. In the center at the bottom, in a label, is the word "Postage" with the value in both words and figures. The stamps are recess printed and watermarked with a large "GvR" and are perforated 11x12.

2s. 6 pence, brown

5 shillings, crimson

10 shillings, blue

1 pound, green

The two latter values may not have been issued as yet.

Two new varieties have been added to the Levant set. The 4 piastres on 10 pence Somerset House print and the 2½ pence Georgian issue surcharged 1 piastre.

4 piastres, purple and carmine

1 pistre, ultramarine (Geo. V)

HAITI. A. W. Dunning has sent **Mekeel's Weekly** several of the current set in new colors as follows:

3 centimes, orange

4 centimes, olive

7 centimes, red

8 centimes, olive gray

10 centimes, red brown

HONDURAS. Still another provisional is reported by Whitfield King & Co.

5 centavos on 10c, blue

MAURITIUS. The first value of the King George set is announced by Whit-

field King & Co. It is from the "small head" Postage and Revenue plate.

25 cents, black and red on yellow

MEXICO. The recent troublous times have resulted in trouble for philatelists in the shape of a set of stamps for the state of Sonora. They are type set and come in sheets of ten with comparatively few minor varieties it seems. They were issued by virtue of a decree dated March 13th, under the authority of the revolutionary government of the state.

1 centavo, red and black

2 centavos, red and black

3 centavos, red and black

5 centavos, red and black

10 centavos, red and black

NEWFOUNDLAND. It is reported that there are to be no more ½ cent stamps issued, the rate having been abolished.

NICARAGUA. More provisionals! I have refrained for several months from listing various surcharges that have been announced from time to time consequent upon the adoption of a new monetary system. I merely make mention of them at this time and will wait a little longer until the list of varieties is a little better known. Quite likely all the current stamps will be utilized.

PORTUGAL. A couple of stamps commemorating the fetes of Lisbon held in June have been issued. They are oblong and have a head of Liberty.

1 centimo, dark brown

2 centimos, brown

SOUTHERN NIGERIA. The two pence has been received of the King George set.

2 pence, gray

SURINAME. Another value of the numeral set has appeared with white background.

5 cents, rose

URUGUAY. The 20 centesimos has appeared lithographed and also the 10c of the unpaid letter set.

20 centesimos, brown

Postage Due set

10 centesimos, blue

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EDITORIAL.

1912-1913 Another milestone has been passed by the American Philatelic Society, the twenty-seventh, and we enter the twenty-eighth year of our history with every indication that it will prove to be a successful one. The Convention just held at Put-in-Bay was a most harmonious one, and good will and earnest endeavor marked every session. The work accomplished, together with the official reports of the various officers and committees are fully set forth in this issue, and the Proceedings of the Convention, to be published shortly, will give the verbatim report of the meeting.

Now let every member put his best foot forward, give a hearty push, and, as Mr. Cornwall expressed it in his address as President, "ALL TOGETHER, ALL THE TIME FOR EVERYTHING PHILATELIC," but with par-

ticular application to the A. P. S. Let every member help to make 1913-1914 a year of years in Society annals. Don't hide your enthusiasm, but let it have a free rein that it may carry others to the source of philatelic knowledge and power—a membership in the philatelic Society of all, the A. P. S.

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EXHIBITION Every one who attended the Convention or reads the report of it, cannot misunderstand the attitude of the Society in regard to the Exhibition to be held in New York next month. That the Society, individually and bodily, is heartily in favor of it, there can be no doubt, and our best wishes are for a highly successful meet in every respect.

Through the courtesy of the management, a frame has been donated for the use of the Society, in which will be shown a file of the present volume of the American Philatelist, together with other publications of the Society. A special issue of this journal will be distributed and recruiting literature will be supplied to every one evincing an interest. The exhibit will be constantly in charge of a member of the Society. Our thanks are extended to the Exhibition Committee for their kind offer.

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NIAGARA FALLS IN 1914 Niagara Falls, N. Y., was selected as the place for holding the 1914 Convention of the Society. This is centrally located and within easy distance of a great many of our members, which, together with the fact that excursion rates to this point are in force from practically every city during the entire summer, should do much to insure a good attendance.

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A TRIBUTE The Society owes a debt of gratitude to those officers who retire from active participation in the affairs of the Society, every one of whom has performed his duty in a most gratifying way, and they should feel that their efforts are appreciated and that it is with regret the

official ties are severed. Let us hope their memory of the labors done for the good of Philately will be a recompense for the time they devoted to her cause. They can be sure the Society is fully alive to the sacrifices made in its behalf.

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PERSONAL Your present Editor has again been selected to pilot the journal through another twelve months, and while he feels that a better choice could have been made, he deeply appreciates the honor and shall endeavor to do his best to meet the wishes of the members. To those who have helped carry out the desires of the Springfield convention, he publicly acknowledges thus his thanks for their assistance, and hopes others may rally to the cause of the American Philatelist and take part in the building of a journal to which the Society will be able to point with pride and offer to prospective members as a prime incentive to membership.

WALTER HERRICK.

Again the Grim Reaper steps into our ranks, this time removing one of our younger members, but he makes no distinction in his selection of those he calls to answer the final summons. Mr. Alexander Walker Herrick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick, of Chicago, was accidentally drowned at Twin Lakes, Wis., July 13, 1913. Mr. Herrick was born at Rockford, Ill., Sept. 30, 1896. To his family the Society expressed their sympathy and with them feels the loss occasioned by the untimely death of Mr. Herrick.

FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Members please take note that the annual dues of \$1.80 are now payable, and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Mann, 3916 Rokeby St., Chicago, Ill., at once. By giving this matter your immediate attention, much labor can be saved to the officers. We

trust every one will see that his membership is renewed without delay.

REPORT OF THE PHILATELIC LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

The 15th Annual Report of the Philatelic Literature Committee was printed from mimeographed sheets, compiled by Mr. W. R. Ricketts, with additions and corrections by Messrs. Aldrich and Nast, these comprising the Committee. The work is along the same lines as the Hand Book No. 3, recently published and distributed among the members. Unlike the Hand Book, this report will not be sent to members free of charge. In an endeavor to assist in securing funds for the advancement of the Society's Library at Pittsburgh, Mr. Ricketts has prepared this report at considerable expense and great labor, and in return asks that members make a small payment for a copy of same. 160 copies will be all that will be printed, and 103 of these have now been placed with the Secretary for disposal. The following note appears on page 2 of the report:

NOTE—All copies of this pamphlet are in the hands of the secretary, Mr. William E. Ault, 816 E. 7th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana, from whom they can be had at fifty cents each. All money received from its sale to be used in the purchase of books or papers for the "AMERICAN PHILATELIC LIBRARY."

The price above mentioned applies to copies printed on white paper, but a few are available on colored paper, blue, green or yellow, at seventy-five cents each. A few copies were distributed at the Convention at 25 cents less than above prices, this being suggested by Mr. Ricketts as a sort of souvenir of the meeting.

An early application for your copy should be made. Remember the cause to which the funds are to be applied and let your order come in at once.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 9th, 1913.

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Park, Roswell, M. D., LL. D.
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Bernstein, Edward J.
Garrett, Chas. H.
Miller, Wm. T.
Brophy, T. W., Jr.
Hering, Gordon B.
Bondley, Elmer R.
Lennon, C. H.
Knachel, C. E.
Clark, E. L.
Torrens, Rev. Richard J.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

2514—Chalfant, Clinton L.
3748—Clarke, Bates E.

Applications Posted.

Timm, A. J. C., Rector Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Age, 40. Attorney. Reference—Edward P. Byrnes, 1455 Melville Place, Chicago, Ill. Proposed by—P. M. Wolfseffer, No. 38.

Walker, Stanley M., Hotel Denton, Salida, Colo. Age, 26. Mining Engineer. Firm—Supt. Monarch Maddonna Mining Co., Garfield, Colo. Reference—K. E. Burton, Gen. Mgr. Monarch Maddonna Mining Co., Garfield, Colo. A. P. S. No. 4231. Proposed by—Frank C. Peck, No. 4138.

Stoffel, Aug., 809 E. Division St., Syracuse, N. Y. Age, 54. Toolmaker. References—Chas. W. Ziegler, Department Store, Corner Butternut and Lody St., Syracuse, N. Y. Hofmann Bros., Grocers, Corner Carbon and John Sts., Syracuse, N. Y. Proposed by — A. W. Dunning, No. 251.

Cutter, Edward L., 97 Randolph Ave., Milton, Mass. Age, 30. Coal Business. Reference—Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Proposed by — Charles W. Stiles, No. 2207.

New Stockholders.

4286—Heyland, Henry, Chicago, Ill.

4287—Matthews, William C., Central City, Colo.

4288—Gessner, N. E., DeGraff, Ohio.

Resignations Received.

1244—Sherman, James M., Chicago, Ill.

2102—Royse, W. C., Terre Haute, Ind.

Changes of Address.

129—Gurdji, V., from 907 Broadway, New York, N. Y., to 10, Rue du Congress, Nice, France.

2709—Field, Wm. H., from 1081 Newton St., Columbus, Ohio, to 410 Shrewsbury St., Charleston, W. Va.

3548—Hart, Edw. G., from 11703 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, to Euclid, Ohio.

4175—Gellerman, F. Ralph, from Buxton, N. D., to 403 14th St., Cloquet, Minn.

Membership Summary.

Total membership August	
2nd, 1913	1436
New stockholders admitted	
August 9th, 1913	3

Total membership August	
9th, 1913	1439

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

Hering, Gordon B.
Bondley, Elmer R.
Lennon, C. H.
Knachel, C. E.
Clark, E. L.
Torrens, Rev. Richard J.
Timm, A. J. C.
Walker, Stanley M.
Stoffel, Aug.
Cutter, Edward L.

Application Posted.

Koch, Fred W., 2043 Berryman St., Berkeley, Calif. Age, 40. Teacher. References—First National Bank of Berkeley. A. L. Ott, A. P. S. No. 1610,

Berkeley, Calif. Proposed by—H. B. Phillips, No. 19.

New Stockholders.

- 4289—Lybarger, Donald F., Harrisburg, Pa.
- 4290—Park, Roswell, M. D., LL. D., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 4291—Porter, Chas., East Cleveland, Ohio.
- 4292—Banta, D. D., Oakland, Calif.
- 4293—Bernstein, Dr. Edward J., Kalamazoo, Mich.
- 4294—Garrett, Chas. H., Kalamazoo, Mich.
- 4295—Miller, Wm. T., Ely, Nevada.
- 4296—Brophy, T. W., Jr., Chicago, Ill.

Reinstated.

- 2514—Chalfant, Clinton L., Kalamazoo, Mich.
- 3748—Clarke, Bates E., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Changes of Address.

- 3693—Wade, Chas. M., from Madison Thoits Bldg., to 471 Addison Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.
- 3991—Brisley, Chas., from 409 Fourth Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 164 Fairmont Ave., West, Montreal, P. Q., Canada.
- 3994—Muerman, J. C., from care Bureau of Education, to 201 "C" St., Washington, D. C.
- 4098—Pokorny, Martin, from 605 Oriel Bldg., to 1329 St. Ange Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Correction.

In posting application of Mr. Wm. T. Miller in report under date of July 19th, 1913, his reference is incorrectly stated, it should read as follows: Ed. Millard & Son.

Membership Summary.

Total membership August 9th, 1913	1439
New stockholders admitted August 16th, 1913	8
Reinstated August 16, 1913	2
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Total membership August 16th, 1913	1449

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 30th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

- Timm, A. J. C.
- Walker, Stanley M.
- Stoffel, Aug.
- Cutter, Edward L.
- Koch, Fred W.

Applications Posted.

- Westfall, A. H., 1627 E. 51st Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Age, 51. General Manager. Firm—Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway. Reference—Central Trust Co., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.
- Gilbert-Lodge, Edward Morton, 3 King William St., Charing Cross, W. C., London, England. Age, —. Auctioneer and Valuer. Reference—Clifford W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa. Proposed by—L. H. Kjellstedt, No. 1906.
- Beans, George H., Box 251, Glenside, Pa. Age, 18. Student. Guarantor—G. T. Beans, Fire Insurance, care E. K. Schultz, Manhattan Bldg., 48 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. References—Frey, Sheridan & Co., Mfrg., 1015 Diamond St., Philadelphia, Pa. B. W. H. Poole, Stamp Dealer, Altadena, Calif. Proposed by—Harry T. Willcox, No. 3968.
- Karlitsky, M. S., P. O. Box 367, Butler, Pa. Age, 21. Clerk. Reference—Butler Savings & Trust Co., Butler, Pa. Proposed by—C. P. DeKay, No. 2804.

New Stockholders.

- 4297—Hering, Gordon, R., Kalamazoo, Mich.
- 4298—Bondley, Elmer R., Marion, Ohio.
- 4299—Lennon, C. H., Marion, Ohio.
- 4300—Knachel, C. E., Marion, Ohio.
- 4301—Clark, E. L., Lynn, Mass.
- 4302—Torrens, Rev. Richard J., Metcalf, Canada.

Resignation Accepted.

- 2873—Rausch, John, San Francisco, Calif.

Expelled.

- By action of the Board of Directors the following has been expelled for cause:
4011—Krohe, O. A., Aurora, Ill.

Resignations Received.

- 2350—Delafield, Wallace, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.
- 2367—Voltz, Henry, Woodhaven, N. Y.
- 2622—Huberich, Victor H., Spreckels, Calif.
- 2930—Utermark, C. J. T., Seattle, Wash.
- 3523—Manier, Robt. W., Binghampton, N. Y.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following member, dropped March 15th, having paid dues in full to August 31st, 1913, is hereby replaced on membership roll and is in good standing:

- 1800—Sprague, H. C. H., Winnipeg, Canada.

Changes of Address.

- 1292—Burgoyne, Arthur G., from 7134 Monticello St., to 4933 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 1948—Miller, J. H., from Smoke Run, Pa., to Glen Campbell, Indiana Co., Pa.
- 2283—Ernst, L. C., from 1232 N. Wyoming Ave., to 402 Larch St., Scranton, Pa.
- 3569—Sachs, C. W., from 555 S. 4th St. to 925 S. 22nd St., Columbus, O.
- 3991—Brisley, Chas., from 164 Fairmount Ave., West, to 1741 Hutchison St., Apt. 1, Montreal, Canada.
- 3996—Gregg, Ernest J., from 678 Merrell St. to Hart Apts., 181 Clifford St., Detroit, Mich.
- 4203—Cahn, Albert, from 365 W. 118th St., New York, N. Y., to 1616 Ave. H., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Membership Summary.

Total membership August 16th, 1913	1449	
New stockholders admitted August 30th, 1913	6	
Replaced on membership roll August 30th, 1913...	1	1456
Resignation accepted August 30th, 1913	1	
Expelled by Board of Directors August 30, 1913..	1	2
Total membership August 30th, 1913		1454

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6th, 1913.

Applications Pending.

- Koch, Fred W.
- Westfall, A. H.
- Gilbert-Lodge, Edward Morton
- Beans, George H.
- Karlitsky, M. S.

Applications Posted.

- Salisbury, S. E., American National Bank Bldg., Monrovia, Calif. Age, 51. Dentist. Proposed by—P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.
- Wunderly, L. S., 518 Wayne St., Sandusky, Ohio. Age, 31. Accountant. Reference—Ed. C. Mahler, Asst. Cashier Old Detroit National Bank, Detroit, Mich. Proposed by—Geo. F. Anderson, No. 2450.

New Stockholders.

- 4303—Timm, A. J. C., Chicago, Ill.
- 4304—Walker, Stanley M., Salida, Colo.
- 4305—Stoffel, Aug., Syracuse, N. Y.
- 4306—Cutter, Edward L., Milton, Mass.

Deceased.

- 3805—Herrick, Walker, Chicago, Ill. July 13, 1913.

Resignations Received.

- 1972—Baugh, P. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2718—Hollenbach, Wm. H., Reading, Pa.
- 3210—Laufer, Geo., Kansas City, Kans.
- 3512—Thompson, Dr. Hugo S., Springfield, Mass.
- 3803—Art, Carl W., Spokane, Wash.
- 4191—Chandler, George A., Beaver Dam, Wis.

Resignations Accepted.

- 1244—Sherman, James M., Chicago, Ill.
- 1531—Younger, Chas. S., West New Brighton, N. Y.
- 2102—Royce, W. C., Terre Haute, Ind.
- 4061—Wilkins, Fred H., Chicago, Ill.

Changes of Address.

- 2146—Goulden, C. H., from Box 197 to Box 535, Montreal, Canada.
- 2514—Chalfant, Clinton L., from 511 S. Rose St., Kalamazoo, Mich., to 1328 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo.

- 3563—Wilson, H. H., from 1218 Dean St., to 152 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 3649—Berolzheimer, D. D., from 317 S. Broadway to 43 Post St., Yonkers, N. Y.
- 4185—Henriques, Rev. H. E., from Battle Mountain, Nev., to Park City, Utah.

Membership Summary.

Total membership August 30th, 1913	1454	
New stockholders admitted Sept. 6th, 1913	4	1458
Resignations accepted Sept. 6th, 1913	4	
Death reported Sept. 6, 1913	1	5
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Total membership Sept. 6, 1913		1453

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

REPORT OF SALES DEPARTMENT

No. 1.

Chicago, August 1st, 1913.

Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Recorder, Board of Vice Presidents, A. P. S., Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The business done by the Sales Department from June 21st to July 31st, is as follows:

2566 Books in circulation June 21st, valued at.....\$48,470.46
 133 new books received, valued at 3,014.74

2699 Books, total\$51,485.20
 441 Books retired during July (Sales \$2003.11) 6,818.12

2258 Books in circulation, valued at\$44,667.08

Insurance on the 441 books retired in July is \$51.33, which amount I have forwarded to the Treasurer today.

The sales from June 21st to July 31st were \$898.83.

The per cent of sales on retired books is 29 1/3%.

As the By-Laws require the Sales Superintendent to submit an Annual Report to the Board of Vice Presidents sixty days before the Convention, it closed the business of the Department on June 20th.

This No. 1 report dates from June 21st to July 31st, inclusive, and all totals of figures are from the Annual Report which will be published in due course.

There is still a great shortage of 20th Century stamps and United States Postage in fine condition. Cut square Envelopes, Revenues, Match and Medicine, Telegraphs, Periodicals and Unpaid there is little call for. All the demand seems to be for straight issues of postage. Minor varieties also seem to be very slow sale.

High priced stamps with defects will sell if marked cheap, but the cheap damaged stamps seldom find buyers.

Some members are very careless about forwarding circuits promptly and safely. Others are very slow in forwarding reports with remittances, and still others make errors in their figures; the rules on these important points being ignored. All this makes extra work for other members as well as the Superintendent. All that is required of each participant of the department is a little care and a re-checking of his report slip before he sends off the circuit.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Sales Superintendent.

NEW YORK EXHIBITION NEWS.

August 12, 1913.

Additions to the Honor Committee:

Hon. A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General, Washington; Henry Fairfield Osborn, President American Museum of Natural History, New York; A. M. Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington; Benjamin R. Stickney, Washington; W. de Ravenel, Washington; Paul Ohrt, Dusseldorf.

The following donations have been received:

W. H. Peckitt, London, \$100; W. H. Colson, Boston, \$100; Burger & Co.,

New York, \$40; H. F. Colman, Washington, \$40; Theo. Steinway, New York, \$40; Edward Goldschmidt, New York, \$25; Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., Boston, \$25; Economist Stamp Co., New York, \$10; G. Fred Ralph, Utica, \$10; I. Rudy, Pittsburgh, \$10; S. Singer, New York, \$10.

Medal Donations:

Deutscher Briefmarken Sammler Verein, New York, silver gilt and silver medals; Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, silver gilt medal; New York Stamp Society, silver gilt medal.

Other donations and also applications to membership in the Association for Stamp Exhibitions are acceptable, but must be in the hands of the Executive Committee not later than September 25th, as otherwise they cannot be included in the lists of the Official Exhibition Catalogue.

Applications for exhibition space are coming in from noted collectors from all parts of the world, and the capacity

of the exhibition building will be taxed to the utmost.

Visitors during exhibition week will find many interesting entertainments provided. The doors of the Exhibition will be opened on Monday, October 27, at 2 P. M. The formal opening will take place at 8 P. M. on Tuesday evening. The New York Stamp Society will give a German Night with all the German Finesse, garnishings and trimmings; this will take place at Allaire's Scheffel Hall, 190 Third Avenue; this is one of the most typical German restaurants in New York.

The grand banquet will be held on Thursday evening. Particulars later.

The Collectors' Club will entertain guests on Saturday and serve lunch from 1 to 3. Ladies are also expected to attend all the entertainments.

Members of the Philadelphia Stamp Club will visit the exhibition in a body on Saturday.

EUGENE KLEIN.

OUR REVIEW

By the Editor.

The LINCOLN ILLUSTRATED, PRICED AND DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of British, Colonial and Foreign Postage Stamps, 17th Edition.—Through the courtesy of the publisher, Mr. William S. Lincoln, 2, Holles Street, Oxford Street, London, W., England, we have been favored with a copy of the above work. It comprises 256 pages, 6½x8 in., and lists each stamp issuing country or place under a strict alphabetical order. The catalogue is fully illustrated and is replete with notes throughout the volume, much interesting information, both historical and philatelic being included. While it is stated that varieties of watermark and

perforation are included, this is not fully followed in the treatment of the stamps of all the countries, but many countries are well written up. It seems a little odd to us to find Columbian Republic listed under New Grenada, or Uruguay under the name Montevideo. The catalogue is a welcome addition to a philatelist's library, and the book should be seen and studied to be fully appreciated, as much data is to be found not included in other catalogues. Sixteen colored maps covering the entire world add greatly to the value of the book. Referenc to the advertising pages of this issue of our journal will give price of the catalogue.

COMMUNICATION.

The following has been received from President Coolidge:

To the Editor of the American Philatelist.

Sir:

The President of the A. P. S. has received the following communication from Mr. Irwin Shepard, of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, inviting the A. P. S. to hold their 1915 Convention in San Francisco, California, to which he was obliged to reply; that the present Board of Directors was not authorized to make any promises or provisions regarding the place of holding the 1915 Convention of the Society—that it could only be decided by the members or their proxies assembled in Convention at Niagara next August.

This invitation will be submitted to the Society at their next Annual meeting, but as it is deemed an important matter for the members to take into due consideration, it is thought best that this communication should be published in the Official Journal immediately—that all members may have an opportunity to discuss the proposition and be prepared to vote or instruct their proxies as to their wishes.

The question naturally arises whether sufficient members will go to San Francisco the latter part of August, 1915, to organize a representative body of the A. P. S., and would they be willing to devote their time and attention to the necessary business of the Society while there?

(Copy)

Panama-Pacific International
Exposition.

1915

Bureau of Conventions and Societies,
San Francisco, Sept. 10, 1913.

Mr. C. A. Coolidge,

President American Philatelic Society,
Detroit, Mich.

My Dear Sir:

We are advised that you were recently elected President of the American

Philatelic Society at the recent meeting held in Put-in-Bay, Ohio, and are writing to extend to your Society a cordial invitation to hold your annual meeting in 1915 at San Francisco in connection with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

A great feature of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915 will be the Congresses and Conventions. The Directors of the Exposition have been so impressed with the value of these meetings that they have set aside One Million Dollars for a great Auditorium, and adjacent halls, in which sessions may be held. Already 163 fraternal, patriotic and learned societies and others organizations have decided to meet in San Francisco in 1915. The exhibits will be of very special interest to those attending such meetings. In all cases the Exposition itself, combined with visiting places of interest in San Francisco and California, will make it worth while for any organization to select San Francisco for its 1915 meeting.

We sincerely hope your Society has an Executive Committee or Council, which is empowered to select the place of Convention for 1915, and that an early decision may be reached.

Should the invitation be accepted we can assure you that the "latch string" will be out throughout California, and that we shall deem it a great privilege to welcome you and your associates to San Francisco and to all California in 1915.

Kindly favor us with early advices on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed): IRWIN SHEPARD,

National Secretary.

Uncle Sam's postage stamp collection, one of the finest in the world, and valued at \$500,000, was placed for preservation by Postmaster General Hitchcock in the National Museum.

FRENCH OFFICES IN CHINA, 1908

By Hugo Meyer (A. P. S. 4007)

The second printing of the 1906 surcharges of Canton, Hoihao, Konang Tcheon Wan, Mongtsen, Packhoi, Tchongking and Yunnan Fon was made in 1908 but were never sold for postage by the French Offices in China. The inks are grayish instead of full black and vermilion instead of carmine, and we must now put them under the name entitled "Reprints of French Post Offices in China of 1908."

The following letter states:

Republique Francaise.

Ministre du Commerce, de l' Industrie des Postes et des Telegraphes. Paris le 26 Juin 1913.

(Translation)

Sir: In your letter of May 25 inst. you like to know about reprints and the sale of those Indo Chinese, postage stamps. I have the honor to inform you that those Chinese Post Offices stamps have never been for sale either by French Colonies, neither by French Post Offices or of the Indo Chinese establishment in China.

The Indo Chinese Postoffice administration had made in 1906 an issue of surcharged stamps: Canton, Hoihoa, * * * etc., and a reprint of that issue in 1908.

Should other facts be necessary, kindly address yourself to the General Direction of the Chinese Post Offices in Peking, my administration possesses no other information concerning the above question:

Accept, Sir, that your inquiry has been given great consideration.

P. Le Ministre du Commerce, de l' Industrie des Postes et des Telegraphes
Le Directeur de l' Exploitation Postale.

(Signed): Coupeux.

Monsieur Hugo Meyer, U. S. Coast Artillery, Portland, Me.

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(Continued on page 231)

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"Nt" for "1 cent."
"Hawaiian Postage"--21mm.

Thin Grayish Wave Paper
(Two Shades)
2c black (VI)
Large "2" at top of rectangle.
"2 cents" omitted.
"Islani" instead of "Island."
"J" between "Inter" and "Island."

Medium Grayish Wave Paper
Feb. 1860--1c black. (VII)
Found printed tete beche.

Medium Greenish Wave Paper
2c black. (VIII)

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