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THE USE OF PRECANCELED STAMPS.

BY RUSSELL L. STULTZ.

For a number of years the United States Post Office Department has authorized the use of precanceled postage stamps in payment of postage on matter of the third and fourth classes and on second class matter mailed at the transient rate, when presented in quantities of at least 2,000 identical pieces. The regulations governing the use of such stamps provide that they may be precanceled only at the office where purchased, under the supervision of the postmaster or a sworn employee of the post-office, and require that the name of the post-office and State be printed between two parallel heavy black lines across the face of each stamp. The advantages in the way of economy in time and expense resulting to the Government and the users of precanceled stamps are similar to those which result from the mailing of matter of the third and fourth classes without stamps affixed.

With a view to facilitating the handling of the vast increase of mail during the Christmas holidays of 1911, postmasters at first, second and third class post-offices were authorized, at their option, to precancel and affix stamps for the payment of postage on packages offered for the mails, regardless of the number of individual pieces in each mailing. This innovation, together with the provision of law enacted during the preceding year at the recommendation of the Department, permitting the words: "Please do not open until Christmas," or similar inscriptions, to be written on matter of the third and fourth classes without changing its class-

ification, did much to relieve the congestion usually characteristic of the mails during the holiday season.

In order to still further minimize the confusion and rush so prevalent at this period of the year, on August 28th, 1913, Postmaster-General, Burleson, issued an order decreeing that beginning September 16th, 1913, precanceled stamps "may be sold to the public and will be valid for postage on second, third and fourth class mail matter at the office at which they are precanceled, regardless of the number of pieces mailed or whether they are identical." The conditions governing the use of the precanceled stamps are annexed in their entirety:

1—Postmasters obtaining authority therefor from the third Assistant Postmaster-General may sell precanceled postage stamps to the public for use in payment of postage on matter of the second, third and fourth classes, regardless of the number of pieces mailed at one time or whether they are identical. In no case may such stamps be accepted in payment of postage on first class matter.

2—The application for permission to sell precanceled stamps should be made to the third Assistant Postmaster-General, Division of Classification, and should show the average number of pieces of second-class, third-class or fourth-class matter the person or concern desiring to use such stamps mails, daily, weekly, monthly, etc.

3—On receipt of authority to sell precanceled stamps postmasters shall furnish

them and accept mailings bearing them under the following conditions:

(a) The name of the post-office and State, and two parallel heavy black lines, one above and one below such name, shall be printed across the face of each stamp.

(b) Stamps may be precanceled only under the supervision of the postmaster or a sworn employee of the post-office.

(c) Precanceled stamps are good for the payment of postage only on transient second-class, third-class or fourth-class matter when presented at the post-office where precanceled.

(d) Postmasters should require the mail on which precanceled stamps are used to be presented in such manner as to permit of easy examination. To facilitate the handling of such matter in the mails, it is expected that the mailer will comply with all reasonable requests of the postmaster for the separation thereof into States, Counties, Cities, etc.

4—Postmasters shall carefully observe the use of precanceled stamps and promptly report to the third Assistant Postmaster-General, Division of Classification, any case of the misuse of such stamps coming to their attention, whether occurring at their offices or elsewhere.

5—In so far as Article 34, page 12, July, 1913, Postal Guide, is inconsistent with the foregoing, it is modified accordingly.

The Department is eager to educate the mailing public in the use of precanceled stamps and strives to urge upon all the labor-saving possibilities of the most recent innovation of the postal service. On account of the opportunities offering for their use illegally, each post-office keeps a record of the firms and persons who are allowed to use the precanceled stamps and every precaution is taken to avoid fraud. Another important safeguard in this connection is the fact that the stamps will be recognized only at the office named on them.

Since the installation of the Parcel Post, with its enormous attendant increase in mail matter, it has been estimated by experts in the Post Office Department that by the use of precanceled stamps not only will the transportation

and delivery of mail bearing them be expedited greatly, but that the government will save twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) on expense of labor cancelation of one million parcels. The stamps on parcels cannot be cancelled by the machines used for canceling stamps on letters. This is because of the varying sizes and shapes of the parcels, and also because of the great number of stamps frequently required by packages. Consequently, it has to be done by hand, necessitating increased expense for clerk hire. Furthermore, the public benefits by the use of precanceled stamps, since canceling by hand means more or less hard usage of packages that may contain fragile articles.

Precanceled stamps, however, can not be used on letters or other sealed mail matter, which, under the Postal Statutes, must bear the date of mailing.

The revenue derived from matter mailed with precanceled stamps affixed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, amounted to \$6,428,316.26, as follows:

Collected on third-class matter	\$5,142,425.38
Collected on fourth-class matter	1,202,676.87
Collected on second-class matter mailed at transient rates.....	93,214.01
Total.....	\$6,428,316.26

The number of precanceled stamps of the various denominations used during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, is shown in the following table:

1 cent.....	256,743,172
2 cent.....	18,530,873
3 cent.....	13,934,590
4 cent.....	4,898,999
5 cent.....	3,469,679
6 cent.....	5,025,700
8 cent.....	5,132,982
10 cent.....	12,747,284
15 cent.....	4,022,455
50 cent.....	190,694
1 dollar.....	17,615
Total.....	324,714,043

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1914.

Chicago, October 1, 1914.

STOCK FUND.

Balance forwarded	-----	\$4,193.66
September receipts	---	20.00
Credit balance	-----	\$4,213.66

INSURANCE FUND.

Credit balance	-----	1,620.42
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EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Balance forwarded	-----	55.83
September receipts	---	1.60
Credit balance	-----	57.43

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance forwarded	-----	4.65
September receipts	---	8.40
Credit balance	-----	13.05

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts:—		
Interest, August	-----	2.04
Subscriptions	-----	1.60
September dues	-----	755.30
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		758.94

Disbursements	-----	379.96
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Less overdraft Aug.		378.98
31, 1914	-----	146.37
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Credit balance	-----	232.61
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SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

Stock Fund	-----	4,213.66
Insurance fund	-----	1,620.42
Exchange Account	-----	57.43
Suspense Account	-----	13.05
General Fund	-----	232.61
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		6,137.17

RECOURCES.

Bonds (book value)	-----	3,489.34
Cash in bank	-----	2,647.83
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		\$6,137.17

C. F. MANN, Treas.

S I A M .

The Surcharged Postage Stamps Issued from 1892 to 1899.

(A paper read before the Siam Philatelic Society by Mr. G. Wolf on May 27, 1912).

Reprinted from "The Stamp Lover."

(Continued from page 269).

On the 1 Att on 12 Atts (S.G. Nos. 182 and 183) the English surcharge differs considerably in length and 2 varieties occur, viz., an inverted "t" and an inverted figure 1.

The 2 Atts on 64 Atts (S.G. Nos. 185 and 186) was apparently printed from the same plate, for on the right half of the sheet is a stamp which bears the English inscription "1 Atts" but the Siamese inscription "2 Atts." It owes its existence to an oversight when the plate was being changed from the "1 Att" setting.

On the 3rd October, 1899, the Postal

Department received the last supply of those surcharges which I have undertaken to chronicle in this paper. They consisted of 1 Atts on 12 Atts, 1 Att on 12 Atts, 2 Atts on 64 Atts, 3 Atts on 12 Atts, 4 Atts on 24 Atts, and 10 Atts on 24 Atts. All these surcharges were printed from the same setting, for which part of plate 19 was used. Plate 19 has been lying unused at the Government Printing Office for nearly a year, and during that time one or the other letter or figure had been removed from the setting when required for other work. When the plate was re-

constructed for the surcharges under review, the result was somewhat different, as the same type had not always been replaced.

As in the case of the 1 Att on 64 Atts of 1894, the 1 Atts on 12 with the superfluous "s" was printed first. This time the mistake was not, however, due to the ignorance, but to the carelessness of the printer: and the fact that the antique "s" which was used on plate 19 is also found throughout this setting, is the best proof of the relationship between the two plates. This stamp is very rare and I have not been able to ascertain how many sheets of it were printed. The varieties correspond to those of plate 19, viz.: (1) first "t" roman, (2) second "t" roman, (3) both "tt" roman, (4) "A" roman, (5) "Atts" roman, and (6) "tts" roman. Of the Siamese figure 1 there are again 2 types. The typical figure possesses a long down stroke, projecting nearly 1 mm. below the level of the Siamese surcharge, while the other numeral is more round in character and its down stroke does not project at all below the other letters.

This plate was corrected into 1 Att by removing the antique "s" and the varieties found on the 1 Att plate are the same as on the previous "1 Atts" plate.

The 2 Atts on 64 Atts is S.G. No. 125. The plate for this stamp was reconstructed from the former one, but this time a roman "s" was inserted instead of the antique one from plate 23. The varieties in the English inscription are again the same as in the former plates with the exception that an antique "s" can still be found. The position of the Siamese figure 2 is usually below the level of the remainder of the surcharge.

The 3 Atts on 12 Atts is S.G. No. 126. The English surcharge is 12 mm. long. The position of the Siamese numeral is generally below the level of the other letters, but copies are also known on which it is found on the same level.

The 4 Atts on 24 Atts is S.G. No. 129. The length of the surcharge is again 12 mm., and the Siamese figure is always below the level of the other characters.

The last surcharge of this series is the

10 Atts on 24 Atts. This stamp is exceedingly rare, but the few copies which I have in my possession clearly show that it is distinctly different from plate 15 and that the setting is the same as that on the stamp just mentioned. The English surcharge is 12½ mm. long. In the Siamese surcharge we again find the two types of the numeral 1, which have been already described on plate 20.

As regards the number of stamps printed of each of these 5 surcharges, nothing is definitely known. Probably 1000 sheets of each were made, as this was the usual quantity ordered at a time, but the records are not clear on this point. If, however, such figures are correct, the great rarity of most of these stamps can only be explained by presuming that large stocks of them are still retained by the Royal Treasury.

In conclusion, it has occurred to me that it would not be out of place to offer some observations as to the reasons why for eight long years only surcharged stamps were issued of the values 1, 2, 3, 4, and 10 atts. After due consideration, the most feasible explanation seems to me to be that when in 1887 the second issue appeared, an equal number of each denominations had been ordered and received from the printers, Messrs. De La Rue. In the course of a few years the stocks of the lower values naturally became depelted, but the amount of foreign postage from Siam in those days was extremely small, and consequently the Government soon found themselves with large stocks of higher value stamps in hand, and no possible prospects of getting rid of them. Therefore, when it became necessary to obtain fresh supplies of the lower values, the authorities would not feel justified in ordering new stocks without making some effort to use up their higher values stamps, for which there were no demand.

I am therefore of the opinion that these surcharges from 1892 to 1899 were not the result of carelessness or incompetence, but of a deliberate plan on the part of the authorities, and if such should prove to be the case, who could blame them?

Reference List

S. G. No.	Denomination of Stamp	Errors	Varieties	Date of Issue	Numbers Printed
45-46	4 Atts on 24 Atts (4 types)	Omitted surcharge	Inverted surcharge Double surcharge	4-11-92	100 sheets (20 stamps in a sheet)
49	4 Atts-24 Atts (small roman without stops)	Omitted surcharge Antique "a" Sec'd "t" antique	Siam surch. inverted " " double Inverted "s"	26-11-92 20-6-93 3-7-93	183,000 stamps
60	4 Atts-24 Atts (small roman with stop)	Omitted surcharge Antique "a" 1st "t" antique 2nd "t" antique No stop	Siam surch. inverted " " double Inverted "s"		
50	4 Atts-24 Atts (large roman without stop)	Omitted surcharge 1st "t" antique	Siam surch. inverted " " double Space between "tt"		
61	4 Atts-24 Atts (large roman with stop)	Omitted surcharge	Siam, surcharge inverted double English surcharge inverted Inverted "s"		
72	1 Att-64 Atts (large roman)	Antique "A"	Inverted surcharge Inverted "s" Inverted stop (Capital "S")	12-7-94	250 sheets
74,75 76,77 78,79	2 Atts-64 Atts (large roman) Six types of figure 2		Raised stop Inverted "s"	12-7-94	500 sheets
73	1 Att-64 Atts (large roman)		Raised stop Different spacing between 1 and Att and between Engl. and Siamese sur- charge	26-7-94	750 sheets
79	2 Atts-64 Atts (large roman)	Full stop between "Att" and "s"		4-8-94	100,000 stamps
184	1 Att-64 Atts (large roman)	Missing step	Space between "tt"	26-8-94	80,000 stamps
92	1 Att-64 Atts (small roman)		Inverted and double sur- charge	12-10-94	1000 sheets
94	2 Atts-64 Atts (small roman)	"s" omitted	"s" inverted	12-10-94	1000 sheets
91	1 Att-64 Atts (small roman)		No space between 1 and Att Surcharge on back Misplaced surcharge	29-12-94	4167 sheets
93	2 Atts-64 Atts (small roman)		Surcharge on back Inverted and misplaced surcharge	29 12-94	4167 sheets
95	10 Atts-24 Atts (small roman)		Inverted "s" Inverted "o" Surcharge on back	23-7-95	4167 sheets
110	4 Atts-12 Atts (large roman)	Missing stop	Inverted "s" Inverted "t" Surcharge on back	January, 1896	100,000 stamps
111	4 Atts-12 Atts (small roman)	1st "t" antique 2nd "t" antique "tt" antique "s" antique	Double surcharge (21 sheets printed Siamese 4 below the line	20-1-97	1500 sheets
127	3 Att-12 Atts (antique)	"A" roman 1st "t" roman 2nd "t" roman "s" roman	Siamese figure always be- low the line	22-2-98 8-6-98	500 sheets 1000 sheets

S. G. No.	Denomination of Stamp	Errors	Varieties	Date of Issue	Numbers Printed
128	4 Atts-12 Atts (antique)	1st "t" roman 2nd "t" roman "A" roman "Att" roman "Atts" roman 2nd "t" and "s" roman	Double surcharge Surcharge misplaced 2 types of Siamese figure 4, one always below the line.	22-2-98	2000 sheets
124	1 Att-12 Atts (antique)	1st "t" roman 2nd "t" roman	2 types of Siamese numeral	4-6-98	320 sheets
183-183	1 Att-12 Atts (roman)		2nd "t" inverted "1" inverted Left hand of sheet antique "A" in Att Right hand half roman "A"	14-2-99 and 14-8-99	2000 sheets
185-186	2 Atts-12 Atts (roman)	On right half of sheet a stamp with Eng. inscription "1 Atts" and Siamese "2 Atts"	Left half antique "A" Right half roman "A"	14-2-99 and 14-8-99	2000 sheets
122	1 Atts-12 Atts (antique)	2nd "t" roman "tt" roman "A" roman "Atts" roman "tts" roman	2 types of Siamese numeral	3-10-99	unknown
123	1 Att-12 Atts (antique)	2nd "t" roman "tt" roman "A" roman "Att" roman		3-10-99	unknown
125	2 Atts-64 Atts ("Att" antique, "s" roman)	1st "t" roman 2nd "t" roman "tt" roman "A" roman "t" roman "Atts" roman 1st "t" roman "s" antique 2nd "t" roman "s" antique	The Siamese numeral is found on a level with the other letters	3-10-99	unknown
126	3 Atts-12 Atts ("Atts" antique, "s" roman)	Same as No. 125		3-10-99	unknown
129	4 Atts-24 Atts ("Att" antique, "s" roman)	Same as No. 125		3-10-99	unknown
129a	10 Atts-24 Atts ("Att" antique, "s" roman)	Same as No. 125	2 types of Siamese numeral	3-10-99	unknown

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLAND.—The full set of King George stamps for these Islands has been seen, the design being the same as for Gernada.

½d green.

1d carmine.

2d gray.

2½d ultramarine.

4d black and carmine on yellow.

5d lilac and green.

6d lilac and red violet.

1sh black on green.

2sh purple and blue on blue.

2sh6d black and red on blue.

5sh green and red on yellow.

10sh green and red on green.

£1 purple and black on red.

FRANCE.—The Republic was the first to issue a "War Stamp," the current 10c stamp having been overprinted with the Red Cross and "5c" so that the stamps could be sold for 15 centimes., though only good for 10c postage. The addition is to be devoted to the relief work of the Red Cross.



FRANCE.—The new design was issued about Sept. 20th. It replaces the temporary issue which was surcharged "5c" in red in the 10c. Like the first stamp, the new issue is a charity-postal, 5c being applied to the Red Cross fund.

HONDURAS.—Another value of the current set has been provisionally surcharged, according to *Mekeel's Weekly*. Two provisionals have been created by overprinting the 5c carmine and black, steamer type, with new values, also in black. Three values of the current lithographed series have appeared in new colors.

5c bright ultramarine.

6c purple.

10c brown.

"10 cent" on 50c rose.

"1 cent" on 5c carmine and black official.

"2 cts." on 5c carmine and black official.

JAPAN.—The 5y and 10y values have been seen on the new granite watermark paper.

LIBERIA.—The "Black Republic" is shortly to have a new series of stamps, each value to have a different design, the stamps to be oblong in form. There will be 10 values from 1c to 45c.

PATIALA.—*Mekeel's Weekly* says that the la King George stamp has been overprinted "Service" and the name of the state for use in Patiala.



SONORA.—The present revolution has brought a new design. Issued about Oct. 1st. 1c has blue back-ground with a red seal; 5c has orange back-ground with green seal. Frame and wording in black on both. Lithographed 40 stamps to sheet.

WAR ISSUES.

Austria—Charity stamps; 5 and 10 heller; sold for 7 and 12 heller; 2 heller for orphans of soldiers. Oct. 4.

Belgium—German stamps surcharged "Belgien", 4 values, 3, 5, 10, 25c. Also a Charity set, 5, 10, 20c.

Switzerland—2 post cards for free use (1), for use of soldiers in field; (2) for use of soldiers families in writing to field. A cross with rays, "Feldpostkarte", Carte postale militaire. Cartolina postale militare. 1,000,000 issue. The second card "Feldpostkarte an die truppe" Carte postale militaire pour correspondre avec la troupe. 800,000 issued. Neither for sale to public.

German Samoa—Overprinted C. R. I. and value in English money.

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RUBIAT PHILATELIQUE.

With apologies to the Tent-maker.
 A garret lined with chests in many a row
 Well filled with letters of the long ago,
 No one to bother you the whole day
 through;
 Ah, Garret then were paradise enow.

Before the lot's looked over one by one
 Methought a "Brattleboro"! "Millbury"! or
 some

Such rarity might come to light!—Alas!
 Just three-cent-greens I find when all is
 done.

KARL A. PEMBER.

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Surinam,
Taiti (Hayti),

Tasmania,
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OUR JOURNAL. Since the initial number of the monthly issues of our Journal, the invitation has been constantly extended to each and every member to contribute articles for publication. The response has been very meagre considering the numerical strength of the Society, and the fact that among our members there are many who are capable of writing interesting and valuable papers on same branch of our chosen hobby.

We repeat we have no desire to run counter to or to conflict with any of the

philatelic magazines, but nevertheless, the **American Philatelist**, as the official exponent of the leading philatelic organization of the Western Hemisphere, should be able to publish between its covers articles from no other source except those written by our own members. It would be a matter of much pride to your editor, and it should be equally so to every member of the A. P. S., if such a condition was a fact.

We have members in all stages of philatelic study and we could consistently publish articles on practically every subject dealing with stamp collecting. There is need for papers treating the subject from the beginners point of view, as well as for those dealing with stamps in any degree of specialism.

This matter is again urged upon the attention of our membership, with the hope that our repeated calls may bring forth a substantial indication of their desire that the **American Philatelist** may take equal rank with any philatelic publication in the quality and nature of its contents.

We sincerely thank all those who have helped us during the past two years and we want them to know we appreciate the spirit which prompted them to contribute their articles.

There can be no appropriation made by the Society at this time for the purchase of papers, but that should be entirely unnecessary, as the advancement of the Society and its Official Journal, should be sufficient incentive to every one of us to give freely of our talents to that end.

Your Editor expresses the hope that this appeal may not go unheeded and that this will be taken as a personal invitation by all to assist us in producing a magazine worthy in every respect of the American Philatelic Society.

WAR AND THE PHILATELIC PRESS. The effect the war in Europe is becoming apparent on the Philatelic Press of

England, and some of our contemporaries have suspended publication. The first announcement to reach us was the

quite unexpected one from Stanley Gibbons, Limited, dated Sept. 3rd, stating that their **Monthly Journal** would be discontinued until the return of normal business conditions. This was followed by "Stamp Collecting," their issue of Sept. 12, 1914, being the last, and we are just in receipt of a card from Mr. H. A. Slade, Secretary and Treasurer of the Herts Philatelic Society, dated September 29th, with the notice that their meeting are suspended and likewise the publication of their "Monthly Report."

On the other hand, "The West-End Philatelist" "The Stamp Lover" and "The Postage Stamp" announce no change in their journals. We hope that at the proper time the publishers will see fit to again issue those papers which have now been suspended.

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Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

September 19, 1914.

New Stockholders.

- 4475—Cooper, Chas. J., Honolulu, Hawaii.
 4476—Schirmer, Godfrey, Denver, Colo.
 4477—Hayworth, F. R., Wichita, Kansas.
 4478—Gittelson, Dr. S. J., Philadelphia, Pa.
 4479—Colman, H. F., Washington, D. C.
 4480—Atcheson, W. C., Detroit, Mich.
 4481—Atcheson, A. W., Detroit, Mich.
 4482—Harris, F. M., Detroit, Mich.
 4483—Ottley, Harmon F., Rochester, N. Y.
 4484—Williams, Wilbert N., Rochester, N. Y.

Resignations Accepted.

- 3954—Adams, Wm. J., Wheelock, N. D.
 1717—Champaigne, Theophile J., Springfield, Mass.
 4085—Eberbach, John B., Philadelphia, Pa.
 3246—Grant, Jos. W., East Orange, N. J.
 3557—McEwen, Malsolm H., Oak Park, Ill.
 3796—Pease, Roger Q., Newton Center, Mass.
 920—Spalding, Dr. James A., Portland Maine.
 4336—Thomas, Jack M., Detroit, Mich.
 4025—Usher, Arthur C., Rochester, N. Y.
 2693—Wheless, D. F., New York City, N.Y.

Resignation Received.

- 2313—Kress, Max R., Philadelphia, Pa.

Changes of Address.

- 3841—Bartelson, Rasmus, from 1519 7th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., to 115 Western Ave. N., Flat I, St. Paul, Minn.
 2304—Dennett, J. E., from 236 Gray St., Arlington, Mass., to 32 Orkney Road, Brookline, Mass.
 2841—Fuessel, Fred G., from 4548 Gibson Ave., to 4534 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 592—Stone, Arthur F., from 1 Highland Ave., St. Johnsbury, Vt., to Springfield, Vt.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Sept. 12th		
1914 -----	1476	
New stockholders admitted		
Sept. 19th, 1914-----	10	1486
Resignations accepted Sept.		
19th, 1914-----		10
Total membership Sept. 19th,		
1914 -----		1476
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September 26, 1914.

Applications Posted.

- Wallis, Edward T., 420 Saks Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; Age 32; Stamp Dealer; Firm, Indiana Stamp Co.; Refs. Toledo Stamp Co., Mr. A. C. Stewart, Toledo, Ohio; Fred Michael, 937 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.; Proposed by Chas. L. Pond, #1922.
- Price, W. H., 4 Oura, Nagasaki, Japan; Age 38; Merchant; Firm, China and Japan Trading Co., Ltd.; Refs., The American Consul, C. F. Deichmann, Nagasaki, Japan, Ora E. Stark, care Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., Omaha, Neb.; Proposed by I. C. Greene, #2676.

New Stockholders.

- 4485—Haker, Otto, Toronto, Canada.
 4486—Blanchi, Joseph, Galventon, Texas.
 4487—Freeman, Willis, Chicago, Ill.

Resignations Received.

- 2510—Biggard, Ben, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 3927—Brunswick, David M., Gloucester, Mass.
 4329—Clarke, Eugene H., Ingleside, Ill.
 3234—Eagle, Clarence H., New York City, N. Y.
 3913—Eames, Edward A., Buffalo, N. Y.
 3949—Haynes, Robert, Toledo, Ohio.
 4240—Leavy, Harry, Detroit, Mich.
 3285—McConnell, C. R., Alliance, Ohio.
 3718—Metz, H. F., Philadelphia, Pa.
 3229—Meyer, Wm. H., Suffern, N. Y.
 1711—Moisant, S. E., Kankakee, Ill.
 3042—Strasburger, Jos., Washington, D. C.
 4354—Swann, Arthur, New York City, N. Y.
 3318—Tessier, F. M., Janesville, Wis.
 4182—Viets, Chas. J., Cleveland, Ohio.

Changes of Address.

- 4380—Chamberln, W. A., from 1529 Rockaway Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, to 2641 Exeter Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
 4215—Guest, J. E., from Box 4, Station E. Chattanooga, Tenn., to care Y.M.C.A., Minneapolis, Minn.
 4225—Moore, Chas. B., from 465 John Hancock Bldg., to 200 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

- 4088—Page, Parker W., from 149 Broadway, to 55 Liberty St., New York City, N. Y.
 4350—Scudder, A. H., from 106 John St., to 288 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 3227—Weissheimer, Lieut. J. Warren, from 715 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn., to Eagle Pass, Texas.
 4128—Wilkowski, John A., from 102 Broadway, to 506 Elks Temple, Detroit, Mich.
 4484—Williams, Wilbert N., from 195 Parness Ave., to 102 Hazelwood Terrace Rochester, N. Y.

Deceased.

- 2788—Volger, Gust C., Palatka, Fla.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Sept. 19th,	
1914 -----	1476
New stockholders admitted	
Sept. 26th, 1914-----	3 1479
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Death reported Sept. 26th,	
1914 -----	1
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Total membership Sept. 26th,	
1914 -----	1478
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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

October 3, 1914.

Applications Posted.

- Stiles, H. Raymond, 306 Summit Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.; Age Legal; Book-keeper; Ref. Citizen's Trust Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, #38.
- Curran, D. L., 66 Thorp St., Binghamton, N. Y.; Age 52; Stamp Dealer; Refs. City National Bank, Binghamton, N. Y., Chas E. Stebbins, Binghamton, N.Y. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, #38.
- Stark, Ora E., 22nd and Hickory Sts., Omaha, Neb.; Age Legal; Government Clerk; Ref. Chas. X. Thompson, Mgr. Omaha Directory Co; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.
- Cohl, Augustus A., 1381 John R., Detroit, Mich.; Age 31; Machinist; Firm, with Burroughs Adding Machine Co.; Ref.

I. L. Hill, 15 Lamson St., Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by Chas. A. Coolidge, # 64.

New Stockholders.

4488—Hamilton, Geo. S., Buffalo, N. Y.

Resignations Accepted.

3958—Chapin, Edward A., Springfield, Mass.

3809—McKelvey, A. J., Sylvandale, Calif.

2085—Reid, F. W., Sydney, New South Wales.

Resignations Received.

4247—Culin, Jos. H., Philadelphia, Pa.

2838—Hyde, Capt. Arthur P. S., Seattle, Wash.

1075—Brown, Allen A., Boston, Mass.

3086—Roessler, A. C., Newark, N. J.

40—Steves, Albert, San Antonio, Texas.

4080—Wolsieffer, Louis P., Maywood, Ill.

601—Ballhausen, C. W. L., Dubbo, New South Wales.

Changes of Address.

3559—Bogert, Willet A., from Tenafly Road and John St., to 150 Tenafly Road, Englewood, N. J.

2063—Cabeen, R. McP., from 124 E. 57th St., to 322 E. 55th St., Chicago, Ill.

2192—Charlat, L. W., from 81 Nassau St., to P. O. Box 1340, New York City, N. Y.

3505—Dodge, Lawrence P., from 20 Fruit St., to 71 High St., Newburyport, Mass.

2966—Faulkner, Clare W., from Box 647, Dawson, Y. T., Canada, to 206 Maple St., Watsonville, Calif.

3971—Hinchman, T. H., from 710 Washington Arcade, to 223 Seminole Ave., Detroit, Mich.

4397—Jones, Harry B., to read, Box 1166, Pittsfield, Mass.

4299—Lennon, C. H., to read, Noonan Court, Marion, Ohio.

3749—Leonhardt, Franklin C. S., from 2151 N. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa., to 725 Ash Ave., Collingdale, Pa.

1934—McNeil, A. M., from 530 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 236 Fulton Ave., Jersey City., N. J.

4398—Ormston, M. O., to read, 1505 Adams St., Apt. 18, Chicago, Ill.

1537—Partello, Col. J. M. T., from P. O. Box 42, Inglewood, Calif., to San Diego, Calif.

4251—Ruge, Walter A., from 4021a McRee Ave., to 3952 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

4443—Sampson, J. W., to read, 175 Bedford Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

2992—Sensow, John F., from 102 Ferrand Ave., to P. O. Box 181, LaPorte, Ind.

4351—Smith, Harry A., from 26 E. 4th St., to 143 W. 6th St., Oswego, N. Y.

1555—Smith, Walter A. from 726 Genesse St., to 482 Genesse St., Utica, N. Y.

3616—Stern, Edward, from 79 Nassau St., to 87 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.

3411—Thompson, Norman F., Jr., from P. O. Box 173, to 1841 Harlem Ave., Rockford, Ill.

4308—Westfall, A. H., from 1627 E. 51st Blvrd., Chicago, Ill., to care Kelvin-Sultora Copper Co., Kelvin, Ariz.

2055—White, Chas. A., from Bank of California, to 2928 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.

2653—Whitney, Prof. Milton, to read, 107 Oak Ave., Takoma Park, D. C.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Sept 26th,		
1914 -----	1478	
New stockholders admitted		
Oct. 3rd, 1914-----	1	1479
Resignations accepted Oct		
3rd, 1914-----	3	
Total membership Oct. 3rd,		
1914 -----	1476	
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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

October 10, 1914.

Applications Pending.

Wallis, Edward T.

Price, W. H.

Stiles, H. Raymond.

Curran, D. L.
Stark, Ora E.
Cohl, Augustus A.

Applications Posted.

Toomey, James Edward, care G. W. Van Horn, Newton, N. J.; Age 23; Agriculturist; Refs. G. W. Van Horn, Agriculturist, Newton, N. J., Wayne Darrah, Druggist, 11th and Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Chas. M. Breder, # 41.

Application for Reinstatement Posted.

1982—Roberts, R. G., 20 Fourth Ave., West, Duluth, Minn.; Age Legal; Salesman, Remington Typewriter Co.; Refs. J. W. Bennett, Mgr. Remington Typewriter Co., St Paul, Minn., Dr. Chas. W. Barnes, Duluth, Minn.; Proposed by Mrs. E. W. Oughtred, # 1883.

New Stockholders.

4489—Knowles, Frank S., Jackson, Mich.
4490—Perkins, Geo. H., New York City, N. Y.
4491—Feasel, Alvin, Forstoria, Ohio.

Resignation Accepted

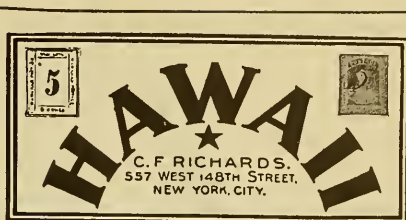
3358—Grosskreuz, Hans F., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Resignation Received.

3327—Noyes, W. A., Auburn, Maine.

Change of Address.

3725—Barker, W. S., from 12 Bromfield St., to 345a Washington St., Boston, Mass.
3183—Clark, Hugh M., from 349 W. 120th St., to 127 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y.
2656—Fisher, Charles E., from Box 426, Taunton, Mass., to 3309 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1233—Gleason, G. G., from 78 Clifton St., to 68 Clifton St., Rochester, N. Y.
2141—Guy, James, from 213 Mercantile Place to 813½ W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
3167—Herzog, H. A., from 1309 E. 1st St., to 1300 E. 1st St., Austin Texas.
2444—Hill, Edwin B., from Granite Reef, to P. O. Box 638, Mesa, Ariz.



REVISION No. 5.

SECOND PRINTING

Issued October (?) 1859 by
Postmaster General Alva K. Clark
Printed by H. M. Whitney, Honolulu

Thin Bluish Wove Paper

2c light blue (IV)

"I" of "Inter" raised. No. 10.

"I" of "Inter" lowered.

"Hawaiian Postage" 20 mm. No. 9.

1c light blue (V)

"Nt" for "1 cent." No. 8.

"Hawaiian Postage" 21 mm. No. 9.

Thin Grayish Wove Paper

(Two Shades)

2c black (VI)

Large "2" at top of rectangle. No. 9.

"2 cents" omitted.

"Islani" instead of "Island". No. 10.

"J" between "Inter" and "Island". No. 5.

THIRD PRINTING

Issued February (?) 1860 by
Postmaster General Alva K. Clark
Printed in
Government Printing Office, Honolulu

Medium Grayish Wove Paper

1c black (VII)

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Medium Greenish Wove Paper

2c black (VIII)

Thick and Medium Grayish Wove

Paper (Two Shades)

2c black (IX)

No. 9 printed on back of No. 2.

"Islani" instead of "Island". No. 5.

"Hawaiian Postage" 21 mm. No. 9.

FOURTH PRINTING

Issued October (?) 1862 by
Postmaster General Alva K. Clark
Printed in the
Government Printing Office, Honolulu

Medium White Wove Paper

1c black (X)

"I" of "Inter" raised. No. 7.

2c black (XI)

"I" of "Inter" raised. No. 7.

"I" of "Inter" omitted.

"Islani" instead of "Island". No. 5.

Medium and Thick Deep Gray

Blue Wove Paper

2c black (XII)

"I" of "Inter" raised. No. 9.

"I" of "Inter" lowered. No. 9.

FIFTH PRINTING

Issued January (?) 1863 by
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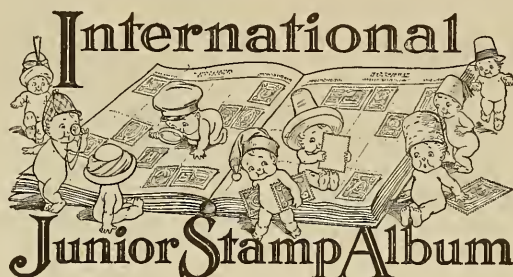
Thin Bluish Wove Paper

2c dark blue (XIII)

"I" of "Inter" raised. No. 7.

Space after "Haw" and after "Posta". No. 9

"Haw iian" instead of "Hawaiian". No. 9.



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2727—Palmer, Major F. L., from 279 Peachtree St., to State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

4355—Schernikow, Ernest, from 17 Battery Place, to 235 W. 75th St., New York City, N. Y.

4154—Storey, Richard C., from 735 Exchange Bldg., to 53 State St., Boston Mass.

2616—Walter, Rev. Lloyd C., to read, 820 S. Grand Ave., Okmulgee, Okla.

1130—Wolseley, H. W., from 69 W. Washington St., to Title & Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL SERVICE.

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CHAPTER III.

THE AMERICAN POST UNDER THE BRITISH CROWN: 1690-1700.

Following the enactment of the first American postal law in 1639 by the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, as narrated in the initial chapter, nothing was done by the English Government toward the furtherance and expansion of the colonial post thus provided for until fifty years later, when a proclamation was issued, ordering letter offices to be settled in convenient places on the North American continent. Truly, had the struggling colonies been obliged in the interval to depend upon the home government for the nourishment and supervision of their pitifully weak and inadequate postal arrangements, this recital of their subsequent growth and development would, in all probability, be far different.

In 1691, acting upon a report of the Governors of the English Post Offices, the Lords of Trade and Plantations first made provision for the establishment of a regular system of posts in the American Colonies. A few months later—in April, 1692, by Parliamentary Act, the sole monopoly for the carriage of letters and the right to set up throughout British America regular postal services to replace the municipal and local posts hitherto in operation was conferred upon one Thomas Neale by Letters Patent of King William III, for a period of 21 years.

Several months later in 1692 the Colonial Legislature of Virginia, upon learning of the proceedings of the British Crown passed an Act reciting that "one Thomas Neale has been empowered by Letters Patent from William and Mary to take charge of the postal business of the Colonies." It may be assumed that the legislative bodies of the remaining colonies expressed themselves in similar manner when the long-deferred action of the home government was formally announced. Neale's patent authorized him "to erect, settle and establish offices in America for the receiving and dispatching away letters and packquettes," and to appoint such assistants as were necessary to aid him. Permission was further granted Neale "to transport letters at such rates as the planters should agree to give." Thus was created the first inter-colonial postal service of any consequence within the present limits of the United States.

About the same time an Act was passed by the Colony of Massachusetts appointing Colonel Andrew Hamilton, Governor of New Jersey, Postmaster-General. The Lords of Trade and Plantations called attention to the fact that this Act was not subject to the patent granted Neale. Matters were soon adjusted by Neale himself, who, to avoid any dissatisfaction with his administration, appointed Hamilton his Deputy

in North America, the letter thereby becoming first Postmaster-General of the American Colonies. Hamilton, who was formerly an Edinburgh merchant, had come to New Jersey in 1686 on a business mission undertaken on behalf of a number of London traders, among whom was William Dockwra, of Penny Post fame. Settling in the Colony, he rapidly attained a position of prominence and influence and served no less than three different terms extending over a period of nearly 12 years as its Governor. This office he held at the time of his designation as Postmaster-General by the Colony of Massachusetts.

On receiving his commission as Postmaster-General of the British North American possessions, Neale immediately set sail for New York, where on his arrival he promptly entered upon the task of creating an organized postal system within the Colonies. So successful were his efforts in this direction that by the following year, 1693, a local postal union had been called into being, embracing the Colonies of New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and subsequently Connecticut New Jersey, Massachusetts and Virginia. On May 1, 1693, a fortnightly post was put in operation between Portsmouth, Boston, Saybrook, New York, Philadelphia, Maryland and Virginia, the service being maintained by five post chaises guarded by mounted couriers.

The rates of postage chargeable for single letters at that period were 3d. for any distance not exceeding 800 English miles, and from 4½d. to 9d. for greater distances, commercial papers being transmitted at double these rates and official communications passing free, under frank. Postage charges were fixed and regulated by the home government in London, which likewise decreed that the rates established applied to the British Colony of Jamaica.

The growth and extension of the Colonies' early postal facilities under the capable administration of Neale and Hamilton progressed rapidly and within a few years were made to include all

of the more important commercial and trading centres north of the James River, in Virginia. When, in 1699, a detailed report was made by the English Postmasters-General Cotton and Frankland to the Lords of the Treasury, based on a memorial from Neale and Hamilton, it was found that the latter had established a regular weekly post between Boston and New York and from New York to New Castle in Pennsylvania. Postmasters had been appointed in New York and Philadelphia, Hamilton himself being in Boston. The receipts had increased every year and now were sufficient to cover all expenses except Hamilton's individual salary, £200 a year. The New York postmaster received a salary of £20, with an additional £90 for conveying the mail half-way to Boston. The Philadelphia postmaster was paid the munificent salary of £10 a year, while those at other offices were allowed proportionate amounts.

Hamilton's statement of the produce of the posts set up and conducted by him is of interest, as indicating the steady increase in receipts by the various offices. The New York post, for example—probably the most remunerative at that time—produced in its first year (May 1, 1693-April 30, 1694) 61 pounds; second year, 82 pounds; third year, 93 pounds; fourth year, 122 pounds. It will be noted of the four years covered that by far the greatest ratio of increase occurred during the last.

The line of posts between Boston and New York which in Summer was maintained weekly was, by reason of the almost impassable condition of the highways, reduced to once a fortnight in winter, while service over all of the other leading routes was regulated largely by the same circumstance. Indeed, this factor of elements and wretched roads long proved a serious obstacle to any concerted or well-defined movement for the establishment of a regular and trustworthy schedule for the convenience of patrons adjacent

to the several lines of travel; and in mid-winter all semblance of attempt to provide an uninterrupted system of posts was, from necessity abandoned.

Although distinct—and in some instances, remarkable — progress had been attained in the brief time following Neale and Hamilton's appointment to the head of the Colonies' postal affairs, the general service as a unit continued irregular and undependable and at times a period of as much as six weeks, or more, would be required for a letter to travel from New York to Virginia, while with the Carolinas there was an entire absence of postal communication with the North by land. The seacoast towns and cities, however, found a readier and more speedy system of intercourse by means of the

small sloops and packets plying the Atlantic, and, by reason of this agency, from the first possessed postal facilities superior to those afforded by the inland communities.

(NOTE.—The author desires to purchase or borrow all data—including printed literature, old documents, correspondence, official decrees, orders, etc.—in the hands of readers and others that may bear in any way upon the postal affairs of the United States prior to the year 1850. All such material will be paid for or returned, as the owner may desire, full acknowledgment being given in every instance. Carriage charges on all data loaned will be paid both ways and the author will be personally responsible for all such while in his possession. All communications relating to this matter should be addressed to Russell L. Stultz, R. R. 1, Box 43, New Market, Va.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Chicago, Nov. 2, 1914.

Stock Fund.

Balance forwarded	\$4,213.66	
October receipts	9.00	
		\$4,222.66
Disbursements	1.00	
		\$4,221.66
Credit balance		\$4,221.66

Insurance Fund.

Balance forwarded	\$1,620.42	
Receipts	14.75	
		1,635.17
Credit balance		1,635.17

Exchange Account.

Balance forwarded	\$57.43	
October receipts	.40	
		57.83
Credit balance		57.83

Suspense Account.

Balance forwarded	13.05	
October receipts	3.80	
		\$16.85
Disbursements	1.65	
		15.20
Credit balance		15.20

General Fund.

Balance forwarded	\$232.61	
Receipts:		
Interest on bank bal.	1.82	
W. E. Ault, Vol. XXVII		
and XXVIII	44.48	
Subscription	.10	
October Dues	612.15	
		\$891.16
Disbursements	233.11	
		658.05
Credit balance		658.05

Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund	\$4,221.66
Insurance Fund	1,635.17
Exchange Account	57.83
Suspense Account	15.20
General Fund	658.05
	\$6,587.91
Total	\$6,587.91

Resources.

Bonds (book val.)	\$3,489.34
Cash in Bank	3,098.57
	\$6,587.91

C. F. MANN, Treasurer.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

United States.—A member from Pennsylvania reports the 2c of the current issue printed by the new process in continuous roll, and coiled 500 stamps in a coil. The stamps are perforated 10, and are wider than the old issue. From offices all over the country come reports of similar stamps both from coils and in sheets, printed by the new continuous roll process and perforated 10. The 2c, 6c and 10c values have been reported.

Mekeel's Weekly reports the current officially sealed on paper watermarked with a large seal covering 12 stamps. The watermark appears in various places on each sheet of 20 stamps.



Australia.—The "Laughing Jackass" stamp has at last made its appearance, and the effect is no more pleasing than the Kangaroo stamp it displaces. The bird occupies most of the stamp, with "Australia" in large shaded letters at the top, "six-pence" just under it to the left, and "Postage-6d" in the lower right corner. Perforated 11¼.

6d red violet.

Chamba.—The 4a King George stamp has been overprinted "Chamba-State" at top and "service" at bottom for use in this state.

Cyprus.—The Colonial Journal reports the issue of the 9pi, 18pi and 45pi values of the King George set.

Falkland Islands.—The Colonial Journal reports that the color of the

5sh stamp has been changed from the Colonial color scheme.

5sh purple.



Germany.—The Belgians are compelled to use German stamps overprinted "BELGIEN" and new values in centimes. Three denominations, 3c, 5c, and 10c.

Gwalior.—Mekeel's Weekly reports the 1r, 2r and 5r values of the King George series, overprinted for use in this state.

India.—Offices in Europe.—The current Indian stamps, ¼a to 1r have been overprinted "I. E. F." for use of the Indian Expeditionary Force, now on the Continent. Ewen's Weekly says of this issue: "These are a unique issue as far as the Continent of Europe is concerned. Apart from Gibraltar and British Post Offices in Turkey (now closed) the only other occasion when stamps of the British Empire have been used, on the mainland of Europe, was in the Crimean War (ordinary British stamps which can only be identified by the special cancellations used.)"

Mexico.—Philatelic history of a certain sort has been making fast in this country. Since the last report, the 2c value of the new Sonora series has appeared, similar to the 1c and 5c noted last month. The background is in blue and the seal in brown orange, with the frame and wording in black.

All kinds of surcharges, Carranza, Villa and just plain Bogus have appeared. Some times the local offices arrange their own surcharges, and again they

appear to have some semblance of authority from one or another of the warring factions.

Among the varieties of overprint seen are:

1. Large double-lined circle, with "Gobierno" above and "Constitucionalista" below.

2. Envelope surcharged "Gobierno Constitucionalista" in a circle, with A. M. in the centre.

3. The same overprint on Federal stamps.



4. "Gobierno-Constitucionalista" in two lines, in a great variety of type and color on Federal stamps.

5. Gobierno-~~e~~-Constitucionalista" in three lines, the "\$" mark being printed sideways. These last overprints are

carefully printed, and are said to have emanated from the Carranza Government at Mexico City. Wherever that faction is supreme, this last overprint is taking the place of all others.

6. "Gov.-Cont." in two lines reading down diagonally; hand stamped.



Monaco.—According to Ewen's Weekly, the current 10c has been overprinted with a red cross and 5c, the same as the first French Red Cross stamp recently chronicled.

Nyassaland Protectorate—The 3d King Edward stamp has appeared on paper colored through.

3d violet on yellow.

Zanzibar.—According to The Colonial Journal, the 1c, 3c and 6c values of the current series have been printed on paper watermarked crown C A.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

By the Editor.

Philadelphia Stamp News—Vol. V. Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33. Oct. 10, 17, 24 and Nov. 7, 1914.

Everybody's Philatelist—Vol. V. No. 9. Sept. 1914.

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The Stamp Lover.—Vol. VII. No. 5, Oct., 1914.

Our Dumb Animals.—Vol. 47. No. 6. Nov. 1914.

REPORT OF THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1914.

Mr. Alvin Good,

Recorder Board of Vice Presidents,
American Philatelic Society,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

The business done by the Sales Department since my last report is as follows:—

2475 Books in circulation valued at	\$48,667.44
263 New Books received valued at	5,758.34
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2738 Books, total	54,425.78
125 Books retired (sales \$819.87) valued	2,316.67
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2613	52,109.11

Insurance on the 125 books retired is \$14.75 which has been forwarded to the Treasurer.

The sales since last report have been \$1,363.92.

All members of the Society interested in the Sales Department are requested to read my remarks in the last issue of the American Philatelist, particularly those that contribute books to the Department.

As stated in that article, the books, to receive prompt and good circulation, should be classified so as to keep United States Postage, United States Revenues, British Colonies, Twentieth Century stamps, etc. classified separately. About 85 per cent of the books sent in are made up of miscellaneous stamps, many with no attempt at order or neatness and as there is only one circuit on which we can send miscellaneous books, it will

take a long time for the last ones received to be placed in circulation.

On the other hand we have three different circuits of United States stamps only and find it difficult to obtain enough books to keep them all going regularly.

Now would be a splendid opportunity for any member to secure a "Special Individual Circuit" of 50 books by express, of the miscellaneous kind. The new catalogue is out, many prices have advanced and all books now on hand are priced by 1914, and many by 1913 catalogues. A large number of these books have received hardly any circulation and contain, no doubt, a good proportion of fine and desirable stamps.

Where there are several members in a town circuits can be sent so that all can see them and thus divide the cost of transportation which is not at all expensive. Also, any town that has five or more members can form a Branch and enjoy all the benefits of a local stamp society. One of the Branch members may act as Agent to the Sales Department and receive the circuits. I should be very glad to give further information about these matters on request.

Members contributing books must not overlook the new rule on By-laws passed by the last Convention that all stamps that have a defect and have been made over to look like perfect stamps must be so marked. The Examiner of Sales Books is now required to remove stamps of that character from the books if not marked the same as counterfeits, reprints, fakes, etc. Any books not put up in accordance with the rules will be returned at the owner's expense.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,

Sales Superintendent.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

BRANCH No. 25.

Detroit Michigan,
October 7th, 1914.

The 57th regular meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society, held this date, at 8.30 p. m. at the Apartments of Gen. C. A. Coolidge, in the Pasadena.

Members present 22.

President Coolidge presided.

The minutes of the 56th regular meeting were read and approved.

Communications from members Beck and Sanderson were received and ordered filed.

The Secretary's annual report for the past year, was read and ordered filed.

The Treasurer's report, duly audited, was read and ordered filed.

Reports of the Auction Manager and Sales Superintendent were read, accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. Schmalzriedt moved that a gift similar to last years, be given to the Secretary; seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the present officers of the Society were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

Dr. Babcock announced that the Committee on the Public meeting, would make a complete report at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Refreshments.

HENRY LOOK, Secretary.

Detroit, Michigan,
November 4th, 1914.

The 58th Regular meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society, held this date at 8.30 p. m. at the home of Mr. Fremont Woodruff, No. 41 Watson Street.

Members present 19.

President Coolidge presided.

The minutes of the 57th regular meeting were read and approved.

Communications from Mr. Howard Beck and Mr. Otto Praeger, Post Master of Washington, were received and ordered filed.

An interesting and instructive article on the new Internal Revenue stamps, by Mr. Howard Beck, was read.

Dr. Babcock, Chairman of the Public Reception Committee reported that the date for the reception was continued from November 18 to the 25; further that progress was being made on the arrangements to assure a success.

A discussion on the best method of expediting the auction to be held at this public meeting, was had; on a motion of Mr. Rice, duly supported and carried, it was decided to consider a bid on each lot, at 20 per cent of catalogue.

The social meeting was continued from the 3rd to the 4th Wednesday in this month.

Meeting adjourned.

Refreshments.

HENRY LOOK, Secretary.

The Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch No. 25, intend to hold a general mass meeting of all the stamp collectors of Detroit, inviting the youthful collectors of the different high schools, as well as the more mature members of the fraternity, on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1914, at the Hall of No. 33 High Street, East. The meeting is instituted for the purpose of bringing the various members of the different philatelic societies and the younger collectors into more intimate acquaintance with each other and to interest those minor collectors to persist in their study and continuation of their gatherings for the future benefit of Philately.

The program for the evening will consist of exhibitions of specialized collections and instructive talks on philatelic subjects. There will be contests on philatelic questions with prizes for the best answer and a small auction sale of postage stamps will take place. Other features will make the evening agreeable to the assembled guests.

“WHITE BACKS.”

A Short History of the British Colonial Stamps Printed on Surface Tinted Paper.

BY HERBERT A. WITHERS.

(Reprinted, slightly abridged, from *Stamp Collecting* issue of June 13th, 1914.)

Now that all the British Colonial stamps printed on the provisional surface tinted paper are supplied to the various Colonies, it is possible to attempt a brief history of these interesting stamps, the advent of which created such a furore amongst collectors and dealers the world over.

Most collectors of modern British Colonial Stamps are aware that the dyed papers that have been in use for a number of years—have been coloured in the pulp stage during manufacture, so that obviously the depth of colour on the back of the stamp is precisely the same as that on the front.

The paper mill, however, that has supplied this watermarked paper for Colonial stamps has been suddenly closed down; the Crown Agents for the Colonies have consequently experienced a difficulty in obtaining similar coloured paper: the stock on hand being reserved for the printing of stamps by the recess plate printing method as it is impossible to use chalk surfaced paper for this process owing to the necessity of the paper being wetted before use.

It was, therefore, found necessary to find a temporary substitute for these coloured papers, pending a new contract with another mill, and the difficulty was surmounted by the introduction of colour in its chalky substance with which the ordinary white paper is coated before use. We thus have a paper that is coloured on the side intended for the impression of the stamp design but white on the reverse side; the difference is so marked that there is no difficulty in sub-dividing the two kinds of paper.

By a curious coincidence the colony to issue the first Georgian stamp on the coloured-through paper was also responsible for the issue of the first stamps on the surface tinted paper.

Jamaica may be said to be the colony of philatelic record and surprises. First of all the stamps printed on the “pine” watermark paper were exclusively used for this colony; then, after passing through the C.C. and Single C.A. paper periods, Jamaica was the only colony to issue Queen’s Head stamps printed on the Multiple Crown and C.A. paper, closely followed by the introduction of the only Queen’s Heads printed in accordance with the Colonial Colour Scheme.

On the 6th of March, 1912, was issued the 3d. Jamaican stamp, which proved to be the first Georgian in the key-plate design, and at the beginning of April, 1913, the same denomination appeared printed on the paper which forms the basis of this article.

(Here follows an account of the finding of this stamp at the post-office on April 2nd, 1913).

I understand that if the 3d. stamp on yellow surfaced paper is immersed in water for a length of time the yellow-coloured chalky surface floats off, leaving a perfect purple on *white* paper stamp. Collectors of used Georgians should therefore be most careful how they set about separating these stamps from their “original” paper.

Messrs. Ewen’s, in their *Weekly Stamp News* of July 13th, 1913, state:

“We have received a consignment [of Jamaica stamps] and find two sheets of the 3d. King George in a distinctly *new shade*.

“3d. dull purple on pale lemon yellow and the marginal line single instead of double, as in previous printing.”

However, this system of arriving at half the truth continued until the publication of the first number of *STAMP COLLECTING* dated the 20th September, 1913, when on certain exclusive information supplied by Messrs. Whitfield King and Co. of Ipswich the full importance of the innovation of surface tinted paper was first made public.

It was at first supposed that the use of this paper would be of a permanent nature, and collectors of Georgian and other modern stamps were advised to complete their sets of stamps printed on the original dyed through paper pending the issue of the corresponding denominations on surface-tinted paper. The quarterly issue of the *Colonial Journal* for January, 1914, however, published the startling announcement that the employment of the surface-tinted paper was of a provisional nature only, and further announced that the coloured papers would again be used.

This announcement caused another flutter amongst collectors of modern colonials.

It was taken for granted that most of the stamps printed on the original coloured paper would be affected by the change

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Stamps of, [C—, A. M.] **EmpCP** I('82-3)25;—[De St. Hilaire] **GarCP** I('86)57;—[Coke, T.] **GrtSP** II(Nov'83)2;—[Oldfield, H. R.] **LP** VI('97) 114-148, **BSB** II('96-7)170;—["A Bolivian"] **PR(L)** XX('98)206;—**SCM** VII('69)38, [Magnus, Dr.] **VIII**('70)122-141, [Pemberton, E. L.] 144;—**T-P** XIII('75)79.

Notes on, [Schoch, A. D.] **EvrSP** VIII('97)19, **SCF** III('96-7)254;—**FSCJ** II('79-80)40;—**GSW** XI('10)138;—**P(B)** V('71)137, VIII('74)110;—**PtOf** VIII('98-9)29.

Stars of, **NESMy** I('11-2)111, **SC(B)** XVI('12)132.

Surcharged, **EF** 1899, **PR(L)** XXII('00)50.

War Stamps, Stamps Issued or Used by the Chileans in Peru and, [Hayman, C. H. T.] **SC(B)** XVI('12)84-135-151.

Watermarks, **PR(L)** XXI('99)225.

Wrappers, **LP** XI('02)18.

100c. Green, **PMY** III('77)6-20, **IX**(Nov'83)3;—**TmC** IV('77)13.

1866 Issue, 5 cen., [Oldfield, H. R.] **LP** V('96)275;—**PR(L)** XVIII('96)308.

1867 Issue, Eagle, [Carion, G.] **PaP** XIII('97-8)231.

5 cen., **BSB** II('96-7)169.

1878 Issue, **PsG(WB)** I('79-80)11.

1890 and 1891 Issues, [Skipton] **PJGB** I('91)26, VII('97)115.

1894 Issue, [B—, I. J.] **SJ(F)** IV('11)213.

Chronicle, **AmP** II('87-8)72-151-208-240;—**MlyPJ** I('00)96;—**T-F** VII('80)9-13-26, XI('84)21-37-46, XIV('87)1-45, XV('88)10-17-21, **T-P** XXXVII('99)173, XXXVIII('00)342.

Stamps of, [Smith, B. T. K.] **AS&S-MC** XXVIII('02)57;—**ClbnP** II('96-7)97;—[Veritas] **DixP** II('95-6)6;—[Fulcher] **LP** XV('06)168;—[Peltz] **PBul&EP** XXV('01-2)1;—**PJGB** XII('02)132;—[Wetherell] **PJI** VI('02) 279-386-432-478-504, X('06)256;—[Kuhn, W.] **SC(B)** VII('03)154, [Marsden, W. H. Milnes] XVI('12)25-38-51-77;—[Phillips, F.] **SGMJ** XVI('05-6) 205, [Evans] XVII('06-7)23.

Stamps of, **Notes on**, **AmJP(2)** XIX('06)390;—**SCF** VIII('02-3)89.

1890 Issue, [Skipton] **PJGB** I('91)26.

1906 Issue, **SC(B)** X('06)153.

Special Printing, **MWSN** XXV('11)154.

BOSTA, See "Abyssinia Surcharged Stamps."

BOSTON & ALBANY R. R. CO. PARCEL STAMP, See "United States Stickers."

BOSTON, "A. P. A. (S)" **3rd Annual Convention Exhibition**, (1888), See "Exhibitions."

Auction Sales, **BaySP(M)** I('95-6)146-158.

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Penny Post Paid
U. S. Penny Post

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Frauds, See "Forgeries, Frauds."

BOSTON (ENGLAND) GAZETTE, See "Great Britain Newspaper Tax Stamps."

BOSTON Locals, Cheever and Towle

Hill's Post

See also "United States Locals."

(BOSTON) NATIONAL SAILORS' FAIR STAMP, See "United States Sanitary Fairs."

BOSTON, New York Postmaster Stamp used in, **MetP** I('90-1)48.

BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY, See "Philatelic Associations, Clubs and Societies."

Anniversary Exhibition, See "Exhibitions."**Banquet** to H. J. Crocker, See "Crocker, H. J."**Portraits**, **MWSN** XXIV('10)154.**Surcharged Stamp Forgeries**, See "Forgeries, Surcharged Stamps."

BOSTON, **Philately in**, [Chapman, H. A.] **AlgP** V('99)68-70-102, VI('99-00)20-46-54-76, **AlgP&HE** I('00)14-23-29-35;—**AmPM(O)** I('92-3)31-42-58-76-86-102-117-135;—**BaySP(M)** I('95-6)4-21;—**BSB** III('97-8)67;—**ClbnP** II('96-7)49-76-100, III('97)23;—**MekSC** XV('02)151-229-237-244-261-349-377-426;—**MWSN** XXIV('10)158;—**PPt** II('00-1)15;—**RkyMtS** I('95)25-42-67, II('96)65-94-108;—**VirP(R)** I('97-8)44-67-89-111-131-154-173-189-209-231, II('98-9)26-46-66-85-110-132-157-178-196-214-238-257.

BOSTON POST OFFICE, **Historical Sketch of**, **MaIP** I(May'92)7, (Jun)6, (Jul)2;—**PtOf** II('92-3)129.

BOSTON STAMP CO., See "Forgeries, Frauds, Capron, J. F."

BOSTON, **Stamp Dealers of**, **SCM** VII('69)66-111-115-127, **AmSMer** II('69)60-97;—**MWSN** XXIV('10)154.

BOTANICAL GAZETTE, See "Great Britain Newspaper Tax Stamps."

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the Editor.

EDITORIAL.

THE 1915 CONVENTION It is not too early
to begin laying plans
to attend the Thirtieth
Annual Convention of our Society to
be held Aug. 10-11 and 12 of next year
at San Francisco. This promises to be
one of the banner meetings of our
Society and as it will be the first Con-
vention held on the Pacific Coast, it
should be the means of creating a de-
cided increase of interest in society

affairs in that section. Undoubtedly
the members of California and adjoining
States will co-operate to the end
that the Convention attendants may
have reason to consider the 1914 gath-
ering as one long to be pleasantly re-
membered.

From present indications, our mem-
bers will have ample opportunity to
consider the coming Convention out-
side of the publicity which will come
through the philatelic press, as many
of the commercial organizations of the
Coast are making every effort to create
public interest in the Exposition and
all our members will probably receive
their share of such advertising matter.

It is well to remember that the Cali-
fornia members have long awaited the
opportunity to invite the Society to
meet in their chief city, and at the Den-
ver Convention a strong effort was made
to enlist the members in a desire to
meet there in Exposition year. The
attractions for our members to make
the trip next August are so many that
it would be useless to attempt to enu-
merate them here. The Exposition will
prove to be the greatest loadstone to
draw us there, but the scenic wonders
of a journey to the West is a matter
not to be overlooked. At the same
time the railroads will set what will
probably be very reasonable rates for
the trip from all parts of the U. S. and
it is not without the pale of reason to
hope for a good attendance of our mem-
bers, even from the Eastern parts of our
country.

We sincerely hope interest in the
1915 meeting will grow apace and as
the time draws nearer we may find
many members preparing to make the
journey.

A MATTER OF NUMBERS It is to be regretted
that an error crept into
the October issue in
numbering the pages of that issue. The
pages should have been 1 to 20 instead
of 285 to 304.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

Oct. 17, 1914.

Application for Reinstatement Posted.

2074—Irvine, S. L., 4515 N. 37th St., Omaha, Neb.; Age 38; Real Estate Loans; Firm, Payne Investment Co.; Refs., F. S. Parmelee, Omaha, Neb.; Proposed by H. A. Whipple, #2467.

Branch Charter Granted.

Upon application duly made to the Board of Vice Presidents, the following has been granted a branch charter—

4492—Baltimore Philatelic Society, Branch No. 39, Baltimore Maryland.

Resignation Accepted

2313—Kress, Max R., Philadelphia, Pa.

Resignation Received.

4231—Burton, Kenneth E., Garfield, Col
2777—Cormack, H., Port Ewen, N. Y.

1592—Wheatley, Thos., Syracuse, N. Y.

Change of Address.

1904—Carter, Edward F., from 1027 Concert St., to 407 High St., Keokuk, Iowa.

2764—Caswell, Edwin, to read 308 McKay Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

3151—Connor, John M., Jr., from Box 426, to "Woodwild", Metuchen, N. J.

2428—Dates, Geo. S., Jr., from 59 Norman St., to 25 Fulton St., East Orange, N. J.

4124—Elmer, B., from 16 Upland Road Brookline, Mass., to 67 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass.

4181—Hofmann, Rev. S., from R. F. D. 9, Archbold, Ohio, to R. F. D. 1, Dubois, Ind.

4158—Lyon, W. Parker, from 1136-40 I St., Fresno, Calif., to 998 San Pasqual St., Pasadena, Calif.

4280—Nash, Monroe, from 915 N. Limestone St., Springfield, Ohio, to Hotel Anderson, Cincinnati, O.

4376—Otsuka, J., from 203 S. Main St., Rockford, Ill., to 1500 Astor St., Chicago, Ill.

4067—Ramsay, Wm. G., from 852 du Pont Bldg., to 913 Delaware Ave. Wilmington, Del.

3113—Raymond, F. A., from 135 William St., New York, N. Y., to 38 Lawrence Ave., West Orange, N. J.

4396—Runge, E. T., from 1656 E. 75th St., to 1858 E. 90th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

65—Severn, C. E., from 721 Oxford Bldg., to 714 Oxford Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Membership Summary.

Total membership October 10th, 1914	1478
New stockholders admitted Oct. 17th, 1914	1

Resignations accepted Oct. 17th, 1914	1
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Total membership October 17th, 1914	1478
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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

Oct. 24, 1914.

Applications Posted.

Hummer, George S., Box 234, New Oxford, Pa.; Age Legal; Gentleman; Ref. Farmers-Merchants Bank, New Oxford, Pa.; Proposed by W. H. Emmert, #2399.

Branch Charter Granted.

Upon application duly made to the Board of Vice Presidents the following has been granted a branch charter—

4493—Richmond Stamp Club, Branch No. 40, Richmond, Va.

New Stockholders.

4494—Price, W. H., Nagasaki, Japan.

Resignation Received.

3303—Belser, A. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Resignations Accepted.

- 2510—Biggard, Ben, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 3927—Brunswick, David M., Gloucester, Mass.
- 4329—Clarke, Eugene H., Ingleside, Ill.
- 3234—Eagle, Clarence H., New York City, N. Y.
- 3913—Eames, Edward A., Buffalo, N.Y.
- 3949—Haynes, Robert, Toledo, Ohio.
- 4240—Leavy, Harry, Detroit, Mich.
- 3285—McConnell, C. R., Alliance, Ohio.
- 3718—Metz, H. F., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 3229—Meyer, Wm. H., Suffern, N. Y.
- 1711—Moisant, S. E., Kankakee, Ill.
- 3042—Strasburger, Jos., Washington, D. C.
- 4354—Swann, Arthur, New York City, N. Y.
- 4182—Viets, Chas. J., Cleveland, Ohio.

Changes of Address.

- 4341—Alkire, H. M., from 18 Congress St., to Holly Ave., Bradford, Pa.
- 1188—Bowen, Herbert, from 1101 Ford Bldg., to 33 Forest Ave., W., Detroit, Mich.
- 3938—Bresler, Victor, from 511 Dime Bank Bldg., to 1717 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
- 3740—Conrad, H. V., from care National Brake & Electric Co., to 572 Market St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 462—Fowler, Henry Ades, from 1301 Ft. Dearborn Bldg., to 105 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.
- 3857—Grubbs, T. Elmer, M. D., from Kennett, Calif., to 1324 E. Adams St., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2609—Haintz, H. T., from American Bank Bldg., to 2818 Tracy Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
- 2465—Hoyt, R. C., from 317 P. O. Bldg. to 321 P. O. Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
- 748—Kay, John, from 1012 Pasadena Apts., to 75 Taylor Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 3783—Koslowski, Karl, from 799 12th St., to 175 Columbia Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 2042—Kleinman, H. J., from 3643 N. Marshall St., to 808 N. E. Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa.

- 1704—Ladue, Theodore P., from 41 Woodbridge St., West, to 185 Canfield Ave., W., Detroit, Mich.
- 4003—Morris, Albert W., from 514 E. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. to Page Boulevard, Springfield, Mass.
- 2376—Niemann, Geo., from 1927 N. Kaskaskia, to 1927 N. Keystone Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 3057—Powell, H. A. U., from P. O. Box 318, Paris, Tenn., to Marion, Alabama.
- 444—Voetter, Thomas W., from R. F. D. #6, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to care American Consulate, La Guaira, Venezuela.
- 2499—Wood, Geo., from 132 Sunnyside Ave., Piedmont, Oakland, Calif., to 127 Wilmington St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Membership Summary.

Total membership October 17th, 1914	1478
New stockholders admitted October 24th, 1914	1
Branch Society chartered ..	1 1480
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Resignations accepted Oct. 24th, 1914	15
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Total membership October 24th, 1914	1465
WM. E. AULT, Sec'y.	

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

Oct. 31, 1914.

Applications Posted.

Larter, Harry C., 23 Maiden Lane, New York City, N. Y.; Age 44; Manufacturing Jeweler; Firm Larter & Sons; Ref. National Jewelers Board of Trade 15 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.; Proposed by J. W. Alford, #4331.

New Stockholders.

- 4495—Stiles, H. Raymond, Schenectady, N. Y.
- 4496—Curran, D. L., Binghamton, N. Y.
- 4497—Stark, Ora E., Omaha, Neb.
- 4498—Cohl, Augustus A., Detroit, Mich.

Resignations Accepted.

- 4247—Culin, Jos. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2838—Hyde, Capt. Arthur P. S., Seattle, Wash.
- 1075—Brown, Allen A., Boston, Mass.
- 3086—Roessler, A. C., Newark, N. J.
- 40—Steves, Albert, San Antonio, Texas.
- 4080—Wolsieffer, Louis P., Maywood, Ill.
- 601—Balhausen, C. W. L., Dubbo, New South Wales.

Resignations Received.

- 2612—Bridger, E. J., London, England.

Changes of Address.

- 3320—Cook, A. F., from Box 736 to Box 345, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 3535—Elmlinger, Ben, from 412 Main St., to 1318 Grand Ave., Racine, Wis.
- 4031—Filstrup, A. W., from P. O. Box 1027 to Box B., Benton Harbor, Mich.
- 4451—Fonda, Henry Lawrence, to read 45 North Front St., Milton, Pa.
- 4006—Hatch, Andrew J., from 162 Nicoll St., to 160 Nicoll St., New Haven, Conn.
- 4335—Jacobs, Chas. H., from 339 Collins Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 305 South Front St., Wheeling, W. Va. (Effective Nov. 2, 1914.)
- 3727—King, Dr. W. W., from care U. S. Public Health Service, P. O. Box 767, to P. O. Box 366, San Juan, Porto Rico.
- 2389—Koehler, Robert, from 1220 6th St., N. W., to 1306 8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 2715—Lyons, Milton P., Jr., from 3903 N. 10th St., to 1631 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2014—Mann, Chas. F., from 3916 Rokeby St., to 6517 Greenview Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Effective Nov. 16, 1914.)
- 3692—Parker, Capt. Clyde B., from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Second Infantry, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.
- 4081—Semmes, Thos., Jr., from 1210 Floyd Ave., to 906 Floyd Ave., Richmond, Va.

Membership Summary.

Total membership October	
24th, 1914	1465
New stockholders admitted	
Oct. 31st, 1914.	4 1469
Resignations accepted Oct.	
31st, 1914	7
Total membership October	
31st, 1914	1462
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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

Nov. 7, 1914.

Applications Posted.

- Lovegran, D. M., Box 107, Bellingham, Wash.; Age 27; Accountant; Ref. H. H. Griggs, Griggs Stationery & Printing Co., Bellingham, Wash.; Proposed by H. F. Colman, #4479.
- Goodman, Chas. J., 622 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif; Age 42; Stamp Dealer; Firm Palm Stamp Co.; Ref. E. C. Haskells, Secy. Union Hdw. & Metal Co., 1st and Alamada St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Proposed by Bart-ram W. H. Poole, #4169.
- Kunkel, Clarence G., 1016 W. 46th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Age 26; Jewelry Salesman; Ref. W. Parker Lyon, 998 San Pasqual St., Pasadena, Calif.; Proposed by Robinson H. Mower, #4005.
- Robbins, J. Mark, 243 South Olive St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Age legal; Clerk; Ref. Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank Los Angeles, Calif.; Proposed by Bartram W. H. Poole, #4169.
- New Stockholders.**
- 4499—Toomey, James Edward, New-
ton, N. J.

Reinstated.

- 1982—Roberts, R. C., Duluth, Minn.

Application Refused.

By order of the Board of Vice Presi-
dents, the following application has
been ordered returned.

Wallis, E. T., Indianapolis, Ind.

Resignation Accepted.

- 3327—Noyes, W. A., Auburn, Maine.

Resignations Received.

3764—Zumstein, Ernest, Berne, Switzerland.

4359—Drosts, C. L., Richmond, Va.

Change of Address.

2531—Doyle, Geo. A., from 72 Whitney Ave., to 175 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

2900—Garbaccio, Leonard F., from 105 Belle Ave., to 105 Brown Ave., Paterson, N. J.

2181—Hollender, Fredk., to read, 4183 Belmont Ave., Ozone Park, L. I., N. Y.

1537—Partello, Col. J. M. T., from San Diego, Calif., to Inglewood, Cal.

367—Lachasse, Gustave de, from 371½ West Avenue 52 Los Angeles, Calif., to 1565 Scott St., San Francisco, Calif.

4183—McCann, Burt, from 515 N. Y. Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., to Kirksville, Mo.

3017—Wayne, Joseph, Jr., to read, 5520 Wayne Ave., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Correction.

4485—Haker, Otto, address should read, 52 Wychwood Ave., Toronto, Canada.

Membership Summary.

Total membership October		
31st, 1914	1462
New stockholders admitted		
Nov. 7th, 1914	1
Reinstated Nov. 7th, 1914.	1	1464
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Resignation accepted Nov.		
7th, 1914	1
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Total membership Nov. 7th,		
1914	1463

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

Nov. 14th, 1914.

Applications Pending.

Hummer, George S.

Larter, Harry C.

Lovegren, D. M.

Goodman, Chas. J.

Kunkel, Clarence G.

Robbins, J. Mark.

Applications Posted.

Baldwin, W. Frazier, P. O. Box 33, Alexandria, Va.; Age 22; Manufacturing; Firm Paff Shoe Co.; Ref. First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.; Proposed by C. E. Severn, No. 65.

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Baker, Alfred Harold, 341 Roneesvalles Avé., Toronto, Canada; Age 36; Traveler; Firm Marsh Bros., 23 Scott St., Toronto, Canada; Ref. G. A. Lowe, 8 Temperance St., Toronto, Canada; Proposed by J. Ernest Lawrence, No. 4112.

Reinstated.

2074—Irvine, S. L., Omaha, Neb.

Resignations Received.

4231—Burton, Kenneth E., Gärfield, Colo.

2777—Cormack, H., Port Ewen, N. Y.

1592—Wheatley, Thos., Syracuse, N. Y.

Corrections.

1233—Gleason, G. G., change of address posted in report of Oct. 10th, is in error, and address should remain as originally, viz., 78 Clifton St., Rochester, N. Y.

3783—Koslowski, Karl, change of address posted in report of Oct. 24th, should read, 175 Columbus Ave., Detroit, Mich.

58—Luff, John N., change of address posted in report of Oct. 10th, is in error, and address should remain as originally, viz., 207 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

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Total membership November 7th, 1914	-----	1463
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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Announcement.

Nov. 1, 1914.

The dates of holding the American Philatelic Society Convention at San Francisco, Calif., have been arranged with the Panama Pacific Exposition management for the 10th, 11th and 12th of August, 1915. Director H. B. Phillips, of Berkeley, Calif., will be Chairman of the Committee of arrangements.

The official notices of the Convention will be promulgated in due time.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE,

President.

Yearly Dues.

The response of our members to the first notice for payment of dues has been very liberal but it is hoped that those who have not yet forwarded to the Treasurer their dues for the current year will do so at once. We trust the list of those to be suspended this season for non-payment of dues may make a new record for the shortness of the list. By prompt attention to this matter you will confer a special favor on the Society, as it will materially lessen the labors of your officers if those whose dues are unpaid will forward them at once to Mr. C. F. Mann, Treasurer, 6517 Greenview Ave., Chicago, Ill.



REVISION NO. 6.

SIXTH PRINTING

Issued April (?) 1864 by
Postmaster General David Kalakaua
Printed in
Government Printing Office,
Honolulu

Medium and Thick White and Yellowish Laid Paper

1c black (XIV)

"Ha" for "Hawaiian Postage." No. 10.
"Ha e" for "Hawaiian Postage." No. 10.
"Ha i" for "Hawaiian Postage." No. 10.
"Hawaiian Postage"—21 mm. No. 10.
"A" of "Island" omitted.

2c black (XV)

"I" of "Inter" omitted. No. 3.
"S" of "Postage" omitted. No. 9.
"Hawaiian Postage"—21 mm. No. 9.

SEVENTH PRINTING

Issued February 1865 by
Postmaster General David Kalakaua
Printed in the
Government Printing Office,
Honolulu

Thick Blue Gray Wove Paper

5c blue (XVI)

(Crocker has a variety of this stamp printed in black on white wove paper, but whether it is a proof, an error, or a special printing he felt unable to state in his book. He calls it plate XVIA.)

EIGHTH PRINTING

Issue June 1865 by
Postmaster General A. P. Brickwood
Printed in the
Government Printing Office,
Honolulu

Thick White Wove Paper

2c dark blue (XVII)

1c dark blue (XVIII)

"1 cen" instead of "1 cent." No. 6.

NINTH PRINTING

Issued 1865-1866 by
Postmaster General A. P. Brickwood
Printed in the
Government Printing Office,
Honolulu

Thick Blue Gray Wove Paper (Two Shades)

5c blue (Inter Island) (XIX) Tete Beche

CRITICISM INVITED.

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and embrace the whole range of coloured papers employed in the production of Colonial stamps, viz., yellow, green, blue, and red papers.

But the *Colonial Journal* revealed the fact that only yellow and green tinted papers were to be used; the journal also gave a preliminary list of the stamps that were to be issued on the provisional paper, which is as follows:

Colony.	On Yellow tinted paper.	On Green tinted paper
Cayman Islands	3d.	1/- & 10/-
Ceylon	1 & 2 Rupees	5 Rupees
Fiji		1/-
Gold Coast	3d. & 5/-	
Jamaica	3d. & 4d.	1/-
Leeward Islands	3d. & 5/-	1/-
Malta	3d.	1/-
Mauritius	25 cents	
Montserrat	3d.	
St. Lucia	4d.	
Str. Settlements	10c. & \$2	45c. & \$5
Trinidad	4d.	1/-

The *Colonial Journal* for April last gave a further and final list of the stamps to be issued on the tinted paper and confirmed the fact that only yellow and green tinted papers were to be employed.

Colony.	On Yellow tinted paper.	On Green tinted paper
British Guiana	96 cents	
E. Af. & Uganda	25 cents	75 cents
Grenada	3d.	1/-
Hong Kong	12 cents	50c & \$5
Nigeria	3d. 4d. & 5/-	1/- & 10/-

The same journal also reported that the last of the surface tinted paper was used for printing the 3d., 4d., 1/-, 5/- and 10/- stamps of Nigeria which exhausted the whole supply and all future printings would be made on the coloured-through paper as in the past.

The problems arising out of these important changes are manifold and important. At the time of writing it appears that some of the values are obsolete. The 3d. Leeward Islands will prove to be somewhat scarce and it is quite likely

that there will be short supplies of other "white backs." It will necessarily take some time before any definite idea can be formed as to comparative scarcity or rarity, as the case may be.

Contrary to expectation there do not seem to be any shades worth noting. I have a copy of the 10c. Straits Settlements that is paler than the normal, but the difference is insignificant.

It is very noticeable, however, that in the case of the yellow stamps the colouring matter has penetrated the paper, giving the watermark a distinct yellow outline. In other cases the gum has a thick heavy appearance and is unevenly applied, pointing to the theory that some of the surface colouring substance came into contact with the adhesive mixture.

On bringing this short article to a close, one's thoughts naturally turn to the future issues on the papers supplied under the new contract. By whatever stretch of imagination one may be tempted to create shades of yellow or green or blue or red; there is no question of the difference between the papers "coloured-through" and those showing "white backs."

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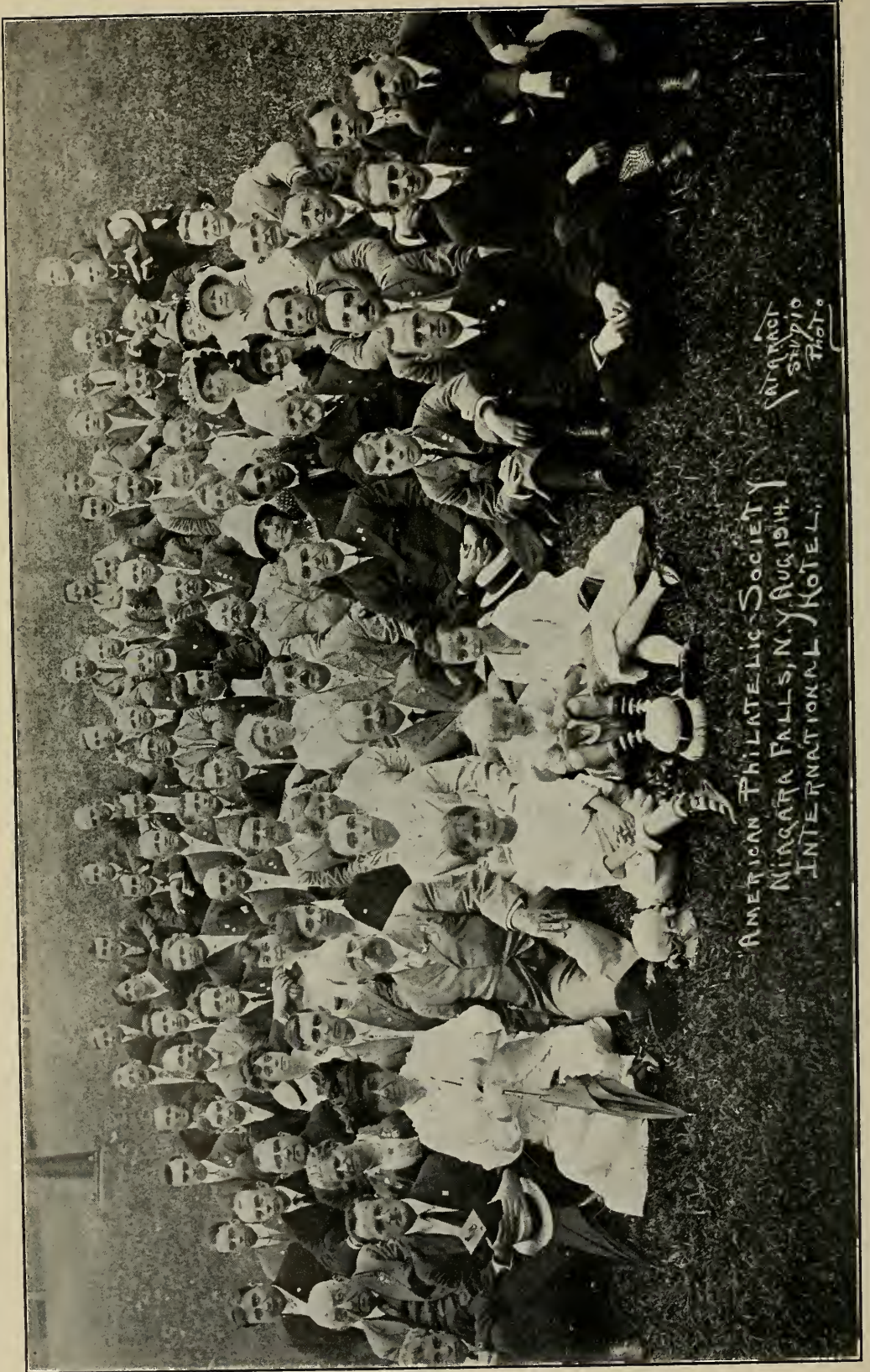
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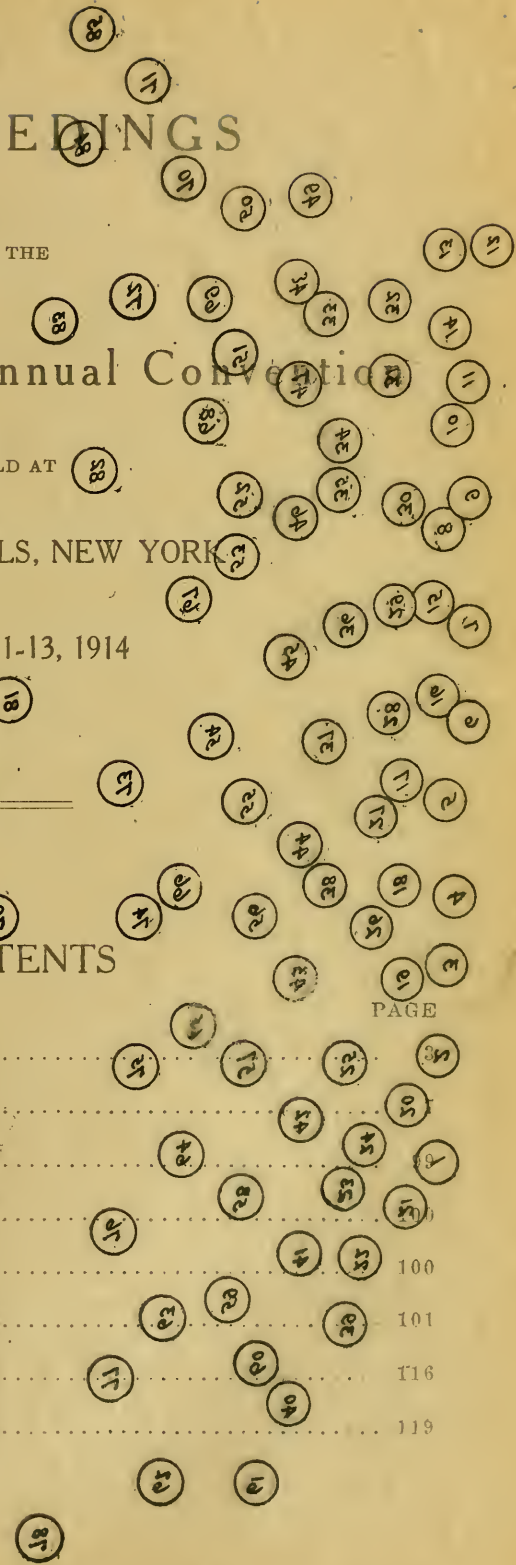
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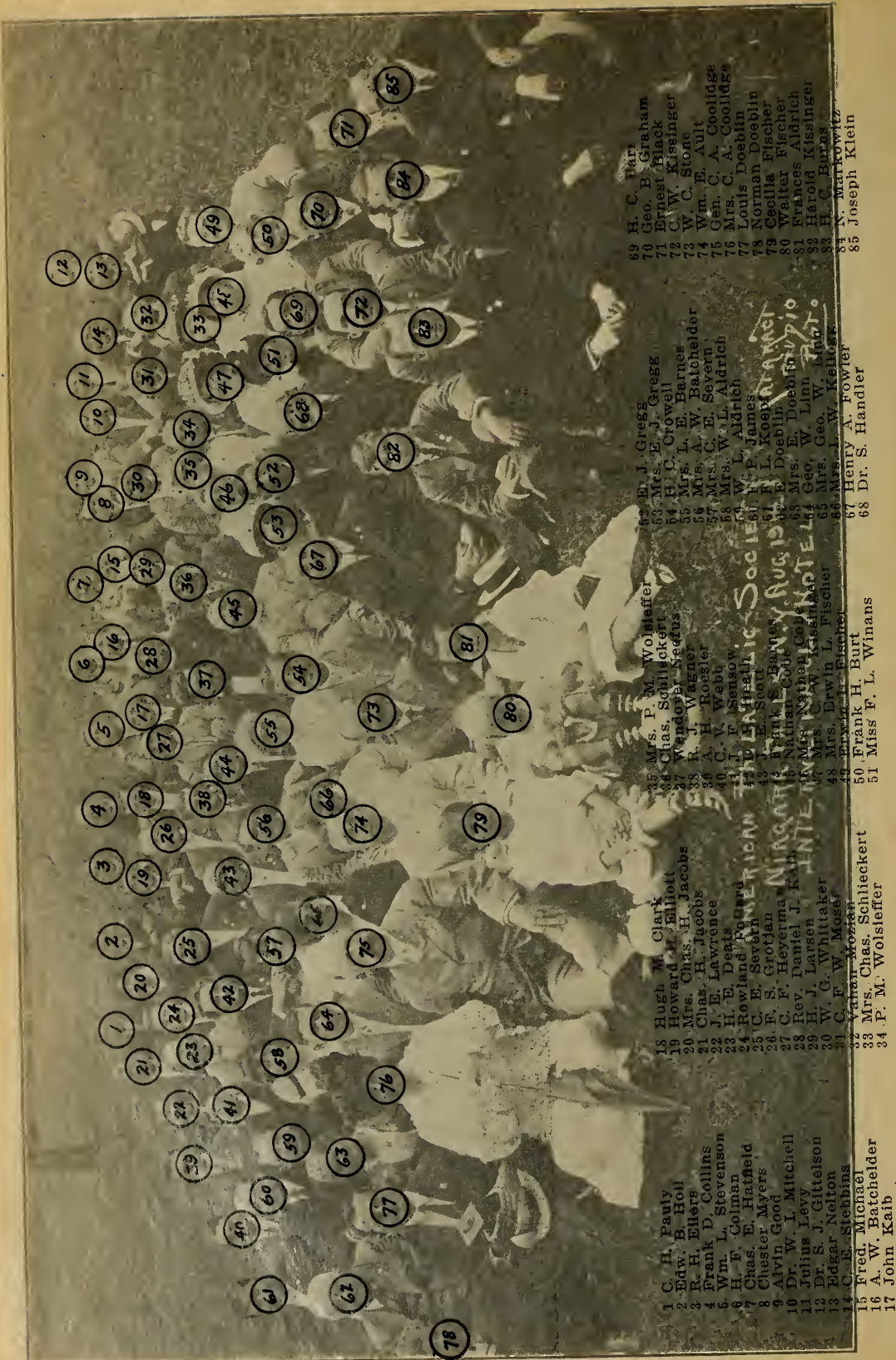
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Barnum, W. H.	Cleveland, Ohio.
Barr, Hugh, C.	Buffalo, N. Y.
Batchelder, A. W.	Salem, Mass.
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Black, Ernest	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Burns, Harry C.	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
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Clark, Hugh M.	New York City, N. Y.
Cobe, Nathan	Waltham, Mass.
Collins, F. D.	St. Louis, Mo.
Coolidge, Chas. A.	Detroit, Mich.
Crowell, H. C.	Cleveland, Ohio.
Deas, A. W.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Deats, H. E.	Flemington, N. J.
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Eames, Milo D.	Buffalo, N. Y.
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Elliott, Howard H.	Winchendon, Mass.
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Kaib, Daniel J.	Beatty, Pa.
Kellogg, Mrs. Louise W.	West Hartford, Conn.
Kissinger, Clifford W.	Reading, Pa.
Kissinger, Harold	Reading, Pa.

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Mann, Percy McGraw	Philadelphia, Pa.
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Moser, C. F. W.	Richmond, Va.
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Myers, Chester	St. Louis, Mo.
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Tubman, Dr. T. Henry	Cleveland, Ohio.
Schaefer, John W.	Hamburg, N. Y.
Schaffner, W. H.	Marion, Ohio.
Schliekert, Chas.	Chicago, Ill.
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Sensow, John F.	La Porte, Ind.
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Stebbins, C. E.	Binghamton, N. Y.
Stevenson, Wm. L.	Flint, Mich.
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Toppan, Geo. L.	Framingham, Mass.
Wagner, Robt. J.	Fostoria, Ohio.
Webb, Clarence V.	Perry, Ohio.
Whittaker, W. G.	Cleveland, Ohio.
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Wolsieffer, P. M.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Wunderly, L. S.	Cleveland, Ohio.

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Williams, W. M.	Rochester, N. Y.

VISITORS.

Albright, L. L.	Rochester, N. Y.
Aldrich, Mrs. Wm. L.	Brookline, Mass.
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Barnes, Mrs. Lucie E.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Batchelder, Mrs. A. W.	Salem, Mass.
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Cobe, Mrs. Rose	Waltham, Mass.
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Doebelin, Louis	Geneva, N. Y.
Doebelin, Norman	Geneva, N. Y.
Eilers, Mrs. R. H.	St. Louis, Mo.
Eilers, Miss	St. Louis, Mo.
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Fischer, Miss Cecilia	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Fischer, Master Walter	Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Garretson, Paul O.	Buffalo, N. Y.
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Hall, Edward B.	Attica, N. Y.
Jacobs, Mrs. Chas H.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Kaib, John	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Kissinger, Mrs. C. W.	Reading, Pa.
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Schaffner, Mrs. W. H.	Marion, Ohio.
Schaffner, Henry R.	Marion, Ohio.
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Voorheis, Leland	Montpelier, Ohio.
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Twenty-ninth Annual Convention
OF THE
AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., August, 1914.

Pursuant to the following call, the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society was held in the International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 11-13, 1914:

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

To the Stockholders of The American Philatelic Society:

The Twenty-Ninth 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 convene at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 11th 1914, at Ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M., and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

The Convention headquarters and place of meeting will be at the International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

To the Stockholders of The American Philatelic Society:

I have appointed the following Credentials Committee:

Charles F. Heyerman, Chairman
F. S. Grotjan
W. H. Barnum
C. E. Severn
H. M. Clark

and on Committee of Arrangements for Convention:

Julian Park, Chairman
H. C. Barr, Vice-Chairman
F. S. Grotjan
F. P. James

Ballots and proxies, both signed if member cannot attend, will be sent to Committee on Credentials, care of Mr. F. S. Grotjan, International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Each member must SIGN his own BALLOT, his proxy is not allowed to vote for officers.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

May 1, 1914.

Proceedings.

FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY, AUGUST 11.

The Convention met in the International Hotel at 10:30 A. M. and was called to order by President Coolidge.

The President: The Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society will please come to order. Mr. Barr, of the Buffalo society, which is to entertain us on this occasion, will say a few words of greeting.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE BUFFALO COLLECTORS' CLUB.

Mr. Hugh C. Barr: Ladies and Gentlemen—Members of the American Philatelic Society: Before the formal opening of the Convention the General has requested that I address you in behalf of the Buffalo Collectors' Club, to whom was delegated the matter of arrangement for this convention. I did not expect this, because I hardly feel that the Buffalo club is entitled to the honor of a convention held in Niagara Falls. However, I will say that while the Buffalo collectors are sorry that you did not choose Buffalo for a meeting place, we are glad that you struck so near us and came to Niagara Falls, and we have taken a personal interest in the Convention from the beginning.

As far as our arrangements are concerned I will have a few remarks to make later on. Just now all I wish to say is that in behalf of the Buffalo branch of this Society I extend to you a most hearty welcome to our vicinity. But I feel that the real welcome should come from Niagara Falls itself, and for this purpose I take pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Williams, the personal representative of the Mayor of Niagara Falls. (Applause.)

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY EDWARD T. WILLIAMS, Industrial Commissioner of the City of Niagara Falls.

Mr. President—Mr. Barr—Ladies and Gentlemen—Members of the Philatelic Society: I am called before you unexpectedly this morning, not having been aware that such a duty was to be delegated to me until a few moments ago. In a way, you are to be congratulated, because in hot weather particularly I assume that you do not care to listen to long speeches. In behalf of the Mayor of the city of Niagara Falls and as its Industrial Commissioner—an office which is a rare thing in American cities—I was the only one at one time and there is only one other now I believe—I wish to extend to you a most hearty welcome to this locality.

I cannot agree with my friend from Buffalo that I am sorry you did not choose Buffalo. I am glad that you chose Niagara Falls, which is the proper place for you to meet. We pay our respects to the city of Buffalo, but this is *the* place. It is one of the most beautiful spots on earth. We have everything to offer you here in the way of scenic attractions and I hope before you leave you will be able to absorb all the wonders of nature as found here. Some years ago Niagara Falls was simply a tourist proposition and a scenic resort. It is a great scenic resort today, one of the world's greatest wonders, but combined with it is a great industrial city. In other words, the mighty waters of this river which flowed on for centuries unused and were simply enjoyed by people looking at them, have been harnessed and there is now developed here by these falls and this river about 450,000 electric horse power, making this the greatest power point in the

world. The greatest quantity of power anywhere to be found is developed here, and it is cheap and particularly useful, being much less costly than steam or any other power. We have now in this city over fifty kinds of manufacturing, brought here principally on account of our great electric power. We have here the largest power user in the world, one company using 75,000 horse power. Another uses 60,000 horse power, so that two concerns use 135,000 electric horse power, which is a greater quantity than most communities possess in total.

I might go on and give you a great many facts about Niagara Falls, both scenically and industrially. Industrially we have become the chemical manufacturing centre of the United States on account of the electric furnace, which requires great quantities of electric power, which we have here. As I said before, we have over fifty kinds of manufacturing, but I will not attempt to go into the details. I have just asked your secretary for a list of your members and I shall be glad to mail a book which I have recently written, giving much detail about the industrial and power development of this city.

In brief, I might say that twenty-odd years ago there were two small villages here. These were combined into the city of Niagara Falls in the year 1892, with a population of about 10,000. The population is now estimated to be about 40,000. From 1900 to 1910 the population of this city increased fifty-six per cent., the largest percentage of increase in the state of New York of any city, with the exception of Schenectady. We are therefore very proud of the city as a business city. Scenically it is impossible to properly describe it; you only have to look to see what nature has done for us here.

I promised to be brief at the start and I am going to be brief. I invite the members of this Society while they are here to call at my office, which as well as the Mayor's office is right across the street. I have some exhibits of manufactures here, I have copies of these books which I have just issued, and I hope that before you leave you will be able not only to successfully conduct the business of this convention but to look this locality over thoroughly and to be convinced, as I know you will be, of the wonders of nature and also of what man has done here, acting in concert with nature.

I do not know very much about your organization, but I can see that its purpose is an interesting one. The ordinary person might think that "philatelic" was something good to eat, but I understand it is a matter of stamp collecting. I can appreciate that that is an interesting work. Perhaps it is a hobby and perhaps it is a business; either way it is interesting.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I again on behalf of the Mayor of this city and of this city of ours extend to you a most cordial welcome and I hope you will enjoy yourselves to the utmost and that you will be successful in the deliberations of your gathering. I thank you. (Applause.)

The President: The Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the A. P. S. will now come to order officially and the secretary will read the call for the convention.

The secretary read the call as printed above.

The President: We are now in session. The report of the Committee on Credentials is the first order of business after the reading of the call. Our Credentials Committee is a little behindhand, but they will be here in a minute or two. They have just finished their work. They had more work than they expected. They are on their way down already. (After a pause.) The report of the Committee on Credentials will be received now; we have been waiting for you.

Mr. C. Frederick Heyerman, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS ON THE ANNUAL ELECTION.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. August 11, 1914.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society.

Your Committee on Credentials has carefully examined the ballots cast at the election and herewith submits its report on the same:

Total number of ballots received		374	
Rejected for the following reasons:—			
Unsigned	1		
Blank	17		
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Total rejected	18	18	
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Total number of valid and counted ballots		356	
The number of votes received by each Candidate were as follows:			
W. E. Ault.....	346	Julian Park.....	32
C. F. Mann.....	345	C. W. Kissinger.....	18
H. B. Phillips.....	323	C. A. Nast.....	8
L. H. Kjellstedt.....	312	C. E. Severn.....	7
E. M. Carpenter.....	309	John Klemann.....	6
C. A. Coolidge.....	302	Eugene Doebelin.....	5
H. C. Crowell.....	221	C. F. Richards.....	5
Alvin Good.....	217	H. A. Fowler.....	4
J. F. Rust.....	189	Chester Myers.....	4
H. C. Marcus.....	144	P. M. Wolsieffer.....	4
H. G. Smith.....	140	H. E. Deats.....	3
W. H. Barnum.....	36	Eugene Klein.....	3
John N. Luff.....	36	W. C. Stone.....	3

The following named received 2 votes each:

B. W. H. Poole, J. M. Holt, H. M. Clark, J. D. Bartlett, W. D. Grout, H. M. Southgate, Wendover Neefus, A. H. Webber, A. F. Stone.

The following named received 1 vote each:

C. F. Heyerman, P. L. Chambers, P. M. Mann, J. M. Bartels, F. D. Pollard, Henry Maetzel, L. L. Batchelder, E. H. Gammans, Jr., H. L. Lindquist, L. G. Dorpat, W. A. Sison, Herbert Bowen, G. L. Toppan, E. R. Aldrich, Herbert Armstrong, D. T. Eaton, W. A. Johnson, Dr. A. P. Mason, Chas. Gregory, W. N. Swan, F. P. James, W. L. Aldrich, A. C. Roessler, E. P. Seebohm, E. R. Ackerman, R. H. Beatty, L. L. Roby, Capt. A. P. S. Hyde, D. C. Bartley, C. H. Reeves, F. S. Grotjan, S. T. Harris, C. R. Morris, H. C. Barr.

The following nine members are declared elected to serve as directors for the ensuing fiscal year:

W. E. Ault, C. F. Mann, H. B. Phillips, L. H. Kjellstedt, E. M. Carpenter, C. A. Coolidge, H. C. Crowell, Alvin Good, J. F. Rust.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. HEYERMAN,
HUGH M. CLARK,
C. E. SEVERN,
CHESTER MYERS,
F. S. GROTZAN,
Committee.

The President: You have heard the announcement of the vote, and the nine members whom Mr. Heyerman has named are duly elected the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. We will now have the report of the committee on the proxies.

Mr. Heyerman: The following is the list of proxies that have so far been received by the committee.

Mr. Heyerman read the list of proxies as far as received. (The final report of the committee, made on Thursday, will be found on page 75).

The President: The fourth item on the order of business is the reading of the minutes of the last Convention.

Mr. W. C. Stone: Mr. President, as the minutes of the last Convention have been printed in full, I move that they be approved as printed.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The President: The next thing you are required to submit to is the President's address for the present year.

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS.

*Members of The American Philatelic Society,
29th Annual Convention.*

Once again the American Philatelic Society convenes at Niagara Falls, after an absence of twenty years from this locality.

I remember when stationed on the Western Plains at the foot of The Rocky Mountains, reading about the enjoyable gathering at these Falls and regretted that I could not have participated with that Coterie of good fellows who were legislating for the benefit of Philately and luxuriating in the scenery which surrounds this mighty flow of water.

There are doubtless several of you here today who were coadjutors of those kindred spirits, earnest in the advancement of our philatelic association and seeking to expand the sphere of its enlightening influence that can relate the unwritten reminiscences of those Halcyon days and of those illustrious companions who have finished their collecting career and closed their albums.

I greet today the members of the 29th Annual Convention of The American Philatelic Society (most of you a new generation since 1894) assembled to legislate for the benefit of our much loved avocation, hoping that the work you do here may extend over our broad country to increase the knowledge and regard of all collectors, respecting the object and aim of this organization, also that you may enjoy the pleasure of this famous summer resort and the personal acquaintance with congenial comrades, whose great desire is centered in collecting, preserving and studying the official productions of governmental postal and revenue departments and their congeries.

The honor of presiding over this organization the past year (though I realize that I may have fallen short of your expectations) has been to me a very agreeable duty in many respects; for I have always had the deepest interest in the welfare of the organization and the hope that it would attain a prominent position in our country, to which its highest exponent justly entitles it, and I believe that if we work in harmony and honesty, we shall achieve the best ultimate results.

I thank the members and the officers of the society for their hearty co-operation in making my share of the duties of my office so light and pleasant and congratulate the society on the fact that the numerical list of its membership has increased slightly over that of the previous convention—notwithstanding we have had a large number of resignations (56) and been compelled to drop over one hundred nine (109) for non-payment of annual dues.

I hope another year this latter class will be nearly eliminated; for the expense of being a member is so reasonably slight, that there is scarcely a respectable collector in this country, who could not afford to pay his dues, even if he received no benefit from the society except the honor of being recognized as a member of the corporation.

The past year has witnessed considerable advancement of philately in the opinion of the general public, largely due to the exertions of the Committee of the International Philatelic Exhibition in gathering together that magnificent collection of stamps in New York City, the week of October 27th, 1913—and the extended notices of it in the philatelic and daily news-papers, which gave the unenlightened public an opportunity to see and realize the collecting, deciphering and arrangement of stamps was an occupation requiring persistent labor, knowledge, thought and scientific attainments—beyond the mere gathering together of bits of paper and that the result was intrinsically worth more than the time, work and money expended in accumulating a good representative collection.

There are such extensive reports of the Exhibition in the journals and daily papers that it would be superfluous for me at this time to enter into particulars, but it is to be hoped that the same management may be enabled to produce another such exhibit a few years hence; for it was a most liberal education in the cause of philately, enlightening the general public and a benefit to the youngest tyro or the most advanced philatelist.

On behalf of the A. P. S. I desire to extend the appreciation of the society to Messrs. Klein, Stone and Richards for their efficient services in arranging our display at the New York exhibition and to Messrs. Joseph Klein, Jr., and Joseph Kleeman for their work in distributing our official journal and circulars during that week.

The 6th Congress of the Royal Philatelic Society of Great Britain, had not only the honor of the patronage of His Majesty—the King—but his actual presence—and lively interest in its proceedings.

The International Philatelic Exhibition at Casel Germany in August, 1914, will be the most extensive and valuable gathering since the New York Exhibition.

Whether that exhibition come off or not is a question under the war conditions, though some of our members have gone over there to exhibit and to witness the exhibition.

The Board of Vice Presidents will submit a report of their proceedings for the year, which will doubtless show the fact, that there has been less difficulties to adjudicate than for some years in the past and that there have been only 5 cases that required the expulsion of members.

Our Finances under the able management of the Treasurer are in a tolerably fair condition as much so as our exceedingly small annual dues will allow, considering the expense of our philatelic publications. The Board of Directors thought it advisable to invest a portion of our non-producing stock fund in interest paying bonds, the interest of which will become available for general expenses of the Society. This transaction was satisfactorily effected by the Treasurer pursuant to the vote of the Board of Directors.

Last year the deficit in the general fund was over \$800.00. This year while the figures are not exactly available at the time of writing, they will probably be less than \$300.00 and it is confidently expected before the close of the next fiscal year that deficit will be entirely wiped out and leave a balance on the credit side of the ledger.

The Secretary's report will give you all necessary information and data regarding the transactions of this department, which I consider has been conducted with energy and efficiency and in agreeable accord with the wishes of the President and feel justified in believing to the benefit and general satisfaction of the Society.

The position of Editor of the American Philatelist has been most creditably filled by the occupant who has had an arduous and difficult task to execute to the satisfaction

of so large, varied and critical a class as the members of this Society. The manuscripts have been regularly submitted to the supervision of the President before being forwarded to the printer and whatever may have passed his scrutiny inimical to the interest of the Society must be chargeable to his defective censurement.

The Editor has labored to secure the co-operation of the Printing Company in having the monthly numbers in possession of the members before the expiration of the month, for which they were designated and has generally succeeded.

If the members are not satisfied with the contents of the journal, they must remember, that it is published for the avowed purpose of promulgating the reports of the Society; such matters as effect it and valuable articles contributed by the members. The journal cannot remunerate the Authors, nor has it an extensive corps of paid correspondents; but every member who can is in honor bound and it should be their pleasure, to furnish the editor with any news, discoveries or information, relating to philatelic matters and such articles as they are capable of writing for the benefit of our publication. It is *your* paper and its symposium should be the brains of our organization for the benefit of your companions and posterity. The Editor is merely the collaborator of others work.

The Recruiting service has a little more than made good the losses of the past year, which considering the large number that have resigned or dropped is very creditable. But if we consider that Mekeel's weekly paper claims to have 7000 subscribers while the A. P. S. numbers less than 1500 it would seem that there is a vast field which we have not yet garnered.

A correspondent writing me lately, says: "I travel to most cities from New York to Buffalo and have connections in every city and hamlet. I know a number of people who are stamp collectors who have never heard of the (A. P. S.) Society," my own limited experience confirms this statement in a somewhat more restricted degree.

I realize the impossibility of inducing every collector to become a member of our association, but if the members would earnestly endeavor to exert themselves in behalf of our Society and not allow a desirable collector to escape him, we would ultimately obtain large accessions to our ranks, for even the nominated recruiting Committee cannot do all the work.

The last Convention authorized the President to appoint a Committee of five members to confer with the U. S. authorities regarding the collection of stamps lately transferred from the Post Office Dept. to The National Museum in the City of Washington, D. C. In accordance therewith I nominated a Committee of which Mr. Howard Beck was appointed Chairman and their report will be laid before this convention.

I recommended the continuance of this same committee.

Mr. J. B. Leavy a member of the A. P. S. was engaged by the Government as an expert to arrange the collection and I understand has proved very efficient in that capacity, though the salary is not commensurate with what he might otherwise earn.

I quote from a newspaper clipping.

"The \$100,000 collection of postage stamps that for years has been gathering dust in the archives of the postoffice department is being arranged and classified for exhibition at the National Museum. J. B. Leavy, government philatelist and T. T. Belote, head of the museum's division of history, expect to have the exhibit in permanent shape in about a year. Officials of the Museum and the postoffice department say, the only collection of stamps which excels in completeness, the one now being arranged is that owned by the British Museum. There are specimens of every variety and denomination of stamps ever issued by this government, as well as a collection of practically all the stamps ever used by any government since the use of postage stamps began. So far only 19th Century issue have been put on exhibit. A novel case, consisting of scores of sliding vertical sections, all locked with one key and absolutely air tight contains the stamps. The

idea was taken from the British Museum, but the cases are a great improvement on those there employed."

The Sales Dept. is a most valuable adjunct to our association and has been conducted in an able efficient manner by the present incumbent, a summary of his years work will be submitted to you. I know of no desirable changes or improvement that might benefit that branch, but if members would release from their hoards of duplicates more generously and liberally and give the other fellows an opportunity to procure desirable specimens, it would make our sales dept. more popular, improve the collections of those who have many vacant spaces in their albums and be for the betterment of the Society and philately in general.

I regret the want of success we have had the past year in inducing local societies to become branches of the A. P. S., though two or three local societies have signified their intention of taking the matter into consideration. I urge those members living in large communities to exert their influence in behalf of forming branches. Branch societies are desirable auxiliaries for the increase of membership in our organization and spread the gospel of Philately throughout their locality and if enthusiastically conducted benefit their individual collections.

I would recommend that one of the Directors or a special superintendent of Branch Societies be appointed whose duty it shall be to endeavor to induce members living in the same community to form branches of the American Philatelic Society, to have supervision of them and their reports and assist them in making their meetings interesting and advantageous to its members.

It seems the most natural system that all Philatelic organizations should coalesce under the egis of the American Philatelic society and that the "Revenue" the "Postal card" "Pre-cancelled" and the "Aeroplanes" Clubs should become branches of the Great National Organization and make one harmonious whole. Each division is merely the specializing of a portion of philately and could be subserved more economically and with fully as much benefit to the specialty under the general management of the national Society.

The past year has added its quota of new issues to our numerically large assortment of stamps: What will be the ultimate sum of the world's collectable collection is marvelous to contemplate.

It would be a work of supererogation to attempt to enumerate the years contribution. You have already had them in your philatelic papers and they are fresh in your minds as on your album pages. The U. S. have done away with its special parcel post and added new denominations to the ordinary issues for the convenience of that service. Great Britain has extended its Georgian Colonials as rapidly as possible, while China, Cuba, Turkey, Egypt, Bavaria, Mexico, with its constitutional government and the Balkan Peninsular are some of the most important new issues.

And the next year, with the present war that is being waged in Europe, will probably give us a host of other issues.

In one particular, it is worth while inviting your attention to the fact, that the British Government (one of the latest great powers to issue "Postage due" stamps) has provided a method by which the philatelic public may legitimately acquire them for their albums, without resorting to subterfuge, bribery, or corruption of postal officials as has evidently been largely prevalent in the U. S. not only with the "Dues" but those of the Postal Savings Dept. and pre-cancels. There seem no reasonable argument why they should not have been legitimately sold by the U. S. Gov'n't.

For the past year or two there has been a lot of overprinting of the obsolete (1902) issue of the ordinary postage stamps as well as the excessively high denominations which it hardly seems could have been authorized by the Postoffice authorities in Washington, for which dealers in locally pre-cancelled stamps have asked exorbitantly high prices.

As the department prohibit the indiscriminate sale of this class of stamps, it is problematical how they get upon the market.

I lay before you for consideration from the VERBAND SCHWEIZ POSTWERTZEICHENHANDLER (association of Swiss dealers) regarding the production of speculative stamp issues referring especially to those of South-Eastern Europe and recommend that it be referred for the action of a suitable committee.

Our Counterfeit detector (Mr. Klein) in his report calls special attention to these speculative issues and the numerous forgeries of them.

The Mayor of Rochester, N. Y. at the instigation of Philatelists there, (there being no branch of the A. P. S. in that city,) wrote me early in May, requesting the A. P. S. should hold its convention for this year in Rochester, but I was obliged to inform him that the place of holding the convention had already been designated by the vote of last years convention, held at Put-In-Bay, Ohio and that I could not change the locality.

There are applications in the hands of the Secretary from the California Philatelic Society and the Management for Conventions at the World's Panama Pacific Exposition requesting the A. P. S. to hold their 1915 Convention in the City of San Francisco, Cal. This matter will of course be referred to the Committee for next Convention, but it will require careful consideration by the members after the committee have rendered their report.

I wish that the majority of the members of the A. P. S. would endeavor to take their summer vacations at the time of our Annual Conventions and so enable them to unite with us in the work and pleasures of these reunions, becoming better acquainted with each other, enhancing their own enjoyment and acquiring valuable philatelic information which the co-mingling of individuals engrossed in a special hobby must necessarily impart.

I am pleased to welcome those present and regret that those members of the A. P. S. who have been unable to attend this convention, renders it possible for me to extend my fraternal greeting only through the medium of this report.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE,
President A. P. S.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The President: The next business in order is the appointment of Committees.

The Secretary: The president has appointed the following to serve on the Committees of the Convention:

First Finance: George L. Toppan, Henry Ades Fowler, Fred Michael.

Second Finance: George Ward Linn, J. E. Scott, Donald R. Heath.

Library: Clifford W. Kissinger, Percy McGraw Mann, Howard H. Elliott.

Sales Department: Dr. Walton I. Mitchell, Joseph Klein, R. J. Wagner.

Branch Societies: Erwin L. Fischer, Mrs. Louise W. Kellogg, Frank D. Collins.

Resolutions: H. E. Deats, William L. Stevenson, Clarence V. Webb.

Place of next Convention: A. W. Batchelder, Harry Leavy, R. H. Eilers.

By-Laws: President Coolidge, ex-officio; F. R. Cornwall, W. C. Stone, Alvin Good, Frank H. Burt.

The President: The next thing is the report of officers, first of which comes the report of the Board of Vice Presidents.

Mr. H. C. Crowell: The recorder, who has signed this report, is affected with a little undue modesty and has asked me to read it to you.

REPORT OF BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.

August 7, 1914.

To The American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:

Your Board of Vice Presidents held twenty-one meetings during the past year, or an average of two per month.

There have come before them 28 cases for consideration, in addition to a volume of other correspondence. Nearly all cases were disposed of except two or three in which the necessary data has not been completed. These will have to be turned over to the new Board who should have no difficulty in familiarizing themselves with same as the correspondence is all intact. Most of the claims handled by the Board consisted of unpaid accounts and retention of approval selections.

The Insurance Fund was drawn on for only \$11.44, to reimburse owners for stamps purloined from the Exchange Circuits. This we consider is a record.

Only two cases of substitution and one of theft were reported by the Sales Supt., which the Board thinks is reducing this evil to a minimum. We attribute this fine showing by the Sales Department to the systematic handling and vigilance of the Sales Supt. also to the increasing quality of our membership.

Only one case of unsolicited approvals was reported, which shows an abatement of this nuisance also.

The Board of Vice Presidents were compelled to recommend four cases for expulsion from the Society, after impartial investigation supported by the written evidence of all parties to the controversy, all of which is on file in the records retained by the Board.

As usual, during the history of the Society, numerous cases of disagreement between members were brought before the Board, all of which were handled in accordance with the facts presented. Much fault lies with parties purchasing stamps. In this connection we would suggest that where a quantity of stamps, collection or wholesale lots etc. is purchased, and same is not found as represented, the whole lot should be returned promptly. Anyone making such a purchase, by retaining a portion or disposing of part of the purchase, and then complains of a bad bargain, has no recourse according to the opinion of this Board.

One member was expelled for violating his auction obligation, i. e. he sent a dealer a list of bids for execution on a regularly printed form. When the lots so purchased for him were forwarded, he returned them nearly all with no explanation except to say he was sorry he could not keep them all. He was written to calling his attention to the terms of sale but his reply was most unsatisfactory. There was nothing left for the Board to do but recommend his expulsion.

Numerous complaints were received from members objecting to the 10c exchange demanded on personal checks for payment of dues; that the Treasurer should make such arrangements with some bank that would cash checks without any exchange. The Board recommends that such a resolution be passed.

We wish to call particular attention to the large number of claims sent in for collection and the retention of approval selections. While the Society through its Board of Vice Presidents and Attorney are at all times willing to assist in adjusting such claims, yet in most cases they are unable to do anything. While most all of the prominent dealers in the U. S. are members of this Society, we can see where it would be to their advantage to form an Association for their own protection. For instance, during the year the Board received claims against several parties, and before many months had passed additional claims were received against the same parties, one party in particular having no less than eight accounts standing against him extending over a year, many for

large amounts. Had his name been reported promptly to said Dealers Ass'n., it would have been the means of saving other dealers the loss of many dollars worth of stamps. We are of the opinion that such an Association would save its members many times the cost of maintaining it.

The A. P. S. has rendered the dealers much valuable service, yet the percentage of new members proposed by dealers has been exceedingly small. This is not as it should be. It would naturally be supposed that in order to promote his own interests and Philately in general, he would see to it that all of his best customers became members of the Society.

During the year the Board recommended the purchase of a \$1,000 Sen Sen—Chiclet bond, same to be added to the Society's resources. Bond was purchased for \$877. The Board is of the opinion that more of the Society's funds should be similarly invested in desirable bonds.

We also wish to call especial attention to the Society's Official Journal, The American Philatelist. No doubt everyone has noticed the great improvement in its make-up, regular appearance and the class of material that has uniformly appeared on its pages during the past year. The efficient manner in which Editor Ault has handled the Journal, together with the prompt and business-like manner in which he has handled all matters coming into his department, we feel is in a large measure responsible for the improved appearance of the American Philatelist, and the prosperous condition of the Society in general.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CROWELL,
JOHN F. RUST,
ALVIN GOOD,
Board of Vice Presidents.

The President: The next is the report of the Sales Superintendent.

Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer: This report, according to the By Laws, is required on the 20th of June, about two months before the Convention, and the sales department is working all the time and never ceases. There has two months' more business been done which will not appear in this report. (Reading report.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SALES DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 20th, 1914.

*To The Board of Vice Presidents,
Of The American Philatelic Society.*

Gentlemen:

Herewith I present my Annual Report of the Sales Department of the American Philatelic Society covering the period from June 21st, 1913 to June 20th, 1914 inclusive.

By referring to last years report it will be noted that 1402 new books valued at \$27,693.87 were received, while during the past year 1707 new books valued at \$33,974.36 were received or an increase of 305 new books valued at \$6,280.49.

The cash sales in last years report showed \$7,720.70 while this year it is \$7,995.12.

1,763 books valued at \$31,613.63 showing sales of \$8,170.33 (25%) were retired last year, while 1,798 books valued at \$33,777.38 showing sales of \$9,855.86 (29%) have been retired this year an increase of 35 books and valuation of \$2,163.75 as well as a 4% gain on the sales.

This favorable showing would undoubtedly have been still greater had it not been for the period of unrest which appeared to have the entire country in its grip, and in some localities the business depression was felt in a far greater degree than in others.

Considering the fact that many leading financiers and business men predicted a panic and the Press of the country made many unfavorable comments as to the "Psychological Business Condition," I feel that the Sales Department in particular and the stamp business in general is to be congratulated for its stability. I doubt if any other similar pursuit can make a better showing at this time.

Immediately after the holiday season the requests began to come in to be taken off from circuits and by the end of April the circuits were reduced to just half the usual number. The Department lost some of its best buyers during that period as is shown by the greatly reduced cash receipts of those months.

The demand for early United States stamps in fine condition, early European stamps and Twentieth Century stamps was far greater than the supply. Practically 85% of all books sent in by members are of a miscellaneous character and in the majority of cases not neatly mounted or in alphabetical or numerical order according to catalog. This careless manner in mounting is a serious handicap to the selling qualities of such books and unless priced exceptionally low will not command the interest or attention of the busy man or fastidious collector.

A fact worth remembering by those members who contribute books to the Department is to group countries together such as United States postage, revenue, Colonies, Germany and Colonies, Portugal and Colonies, 20th. Century, etc. Most of the buyers demand circuits made up in this way and there is no demand for books of a miscellaneous character, which have but little chance for liberal circulation. This seems to be an age of specialism and the Department frequently can not supply certain lines asked for, while there are a large number of miscellaneous books on hand most of the time.

There is room for more Branch Circuits and I would call attention again to this feature. Any locality where there are 5 or more members can appoint one of their number to act as Agent for the Department and secure a regular circuit of 50 books once or twice a month. Berkeley, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, San Francisco, Springfield, etc., receive these circuits at regular intervals. It is a saving of postage and the members of a Branch have a larger selection of books to look over.

The sending of "Special Individual Circuits" of 25 or 50 books is favored by some of the members. Such Circuits are sent out with the understanding that the charges are paid both ways by the members receiving them and may be retained for ten days. This feature is popular with those members that object to the publicity of how much and what kind of stamps they are buying. The Department is willing to accommodate and favor buyers in every way that is reasonable, and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

There are still a few members that are careless in checking their purchases. Every participant should make it a rule to go over his figures and double check the vacant spaces. Also when a vacant or blank space is found it is the member's duty to notify the one preceding him and adjust the matter with him. Failure to do this will render him responsible for the amount regardless of the fact that he has notified the Superintendent or written in the vacant space that there was no stamp there when received by him. The Rules and Regulations are printed on the covers of each book so that there is no excuse for errors of this kind.

Writing opinions or making comments on books of other members while in circulation should not be indulged in. If prices or condition do not suit pass it along without comment. Every book has been through the hands of the Examiner of Sales Books and all counterfeits removed.

A member is privileged to make his own price on a stamp and buyers have the same privilege to take it or let it alone. The Superintendent has no authority to regulate

prices. Anything of importance regarding a circuit or book in a circuit should be communicated direct to the Superintendent by letter.

All books are circulated in the order of their receipt and according to the kind or class that they are in. If there are a large number of a certain kind on hand like miscellaneous, and others of the same kind are received, the last ones may have to wait for three months or more before they can be circulated. No books can be accepted by the Superintendent for quick or preferred circulation, or instructions to forward over certain routes, or to circulate six or eight weeks and return, etc. The Superintendent must be guided by conditions and circumstances as they exist. When a circuit is sent out the Superintendent can never figure on its being returned at a stated time.

Books are retired as soon after a request is received as possible. A book may have just been sent over a circuit before the owner requested its retirement, and if it happened to be a large Branch circuit like Detroit, may be two months or more before it gets back.

The Sales Department contains a good selection of all kinds of stamps and all active members should patronize it for it gives them the most important benefits of their membership.

The following is a detailed statement of business done by the Department from June 21st. 1913 to close of business June 30th. 1914:

2566 books in circulation June 21st. 1913, valued at.....	\$48,470.46
133 books received June 21st. to July 31st., valued at.....	3,014.74
195 books received during August valued at.....	3,472.88
155 books received during September valued at.....	2,527.98
137 books received during October valued at.....	2,574.74
155 books received during November valued at.....	3,441.12
220 books received during December valued at.....	4,732.31
243 books received during January valued at.....	5,417.31
130 books received during February valued at.....	2,172.86
241 books received during March & April valued at.....	4,541.55
98 books received during May & to June 20th. valued at.....	2,078.87
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4273	\$82,444.82
1798 Retired to June 20th. (Sales \$9,855.86) valued at.....	33,777.38
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2475 In circulation June 21st. 1914 valued at.....	\$48,667.44

Books Retired.

July	441	\$6,818.12.....	\$2,003.11
August	119	3,037.05.....	717.40
September	133	2,833.70.....	690.49
October	311	5,076.84.....	1,579.91
November	64	1,032.02.....	390.31
December	101	1,928.67.....	692.03
January	131	2,899.20.....	829.26
February	129	2,590.18.....	602.37
April	121	2,694.54.....	716.86
June	248	4,867.06.....	1,634.12
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	1798	\$33,777.38	(Totals) \$9,855.86

Summary of Cash on 1798 Books Retired.

Which were valued at \$33,777.38, total sales being -----		\$9,855.86
Cash remitted to owners-----	\$8,338.76	
Value received, postage on books to owners-----	52.35	
Commission to Sales Superintendent-----	1,232.95	
Fines for counterfeits, etc.-----	11.84	
Insurance -----	219.96	\$9,855.86

The sales this year amounted to over 29 per cent. which is an increase of 4 per cent over last year.

CASH REPORT.

Debits.

Cash on hand June 20th. 1913-----	\$ 6,113.80
Cash received from sales June 21st. to July 31st-----	898.83
Cash received from sales August -----	746.94
Cash received from sales September -----	720.98
Cash received from sales October -----	638.77
Cash received from sales November -----	814.06
Cash received from sales December -----	1,007.50
Cash received from sales January -----	733.34
Cash received from sales February -----	764.69
Cash received from sales March -----	515.83
Cash received from sales April -----	478.21
Cash received from sales May -----	345.29
Cash received from sales June to 20th. only -----	330.68
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	\$14,108.92

Credits.

1798 books retired (valued at \$33,777.38)-----	\$ 9,855.86
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Cash on hand June 20th. 1914-----	\$ 4,253.06

Insurance.

On the 1798 books retired, valued at \$33,777.38 insurance checks have been sent to the Treasurer as follows:

July -----	\$51.33	on 441 books.
August -----	18.15	on 119 books.
September -----	15.16	on 133 books.
October -----	35.82	on 311 books.
November -----	7.22	on 64 books.
December -----	12.02	on 101 books.
January -----	17.24	on 131 books.
February -----	15.48	on 129 books.
April -----	16.33	on 121 books.
June -----	31.21	on 248 books.
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	\$219.96	1798

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Sales Superintendent.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 3, 1914.

Mr. Alvin Good, Recorder,
Board of Vice Presidents,
American Philatelic Society,
1131 Leader Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned Committee appointed by your Board for the purpose of auditing the books of the Sales Department beg to state that they have fulfilled that duty and find that the accounts and books of the Sales Department are correct according to the annual report submitted under date of July 20th, 1914 of the Sales Superintendent, Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer.

We have also verified his cash on hand and find it to be in accordance with his account as shown in his annual report.

Respectfully,

A. F. HENKELS, Chairman.
CHARLES BEAMISH,
FRED LIEBECK,

Auditing Committee.

The President: The next in the order of business is the Secretary's report.

Secretary Ault read the following report:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

August 8th, 1914.

To The President and Members of the

American Philatelic Society:

Gentlemen:

I have the pleasure to herewith present my annual report as Secretary of our Society for the year 1913-14.

The one thing that gives me the greatest pleasure is to be able to show that we have at last stemmed the tide of the loss in membership, as the statistics will show that we have made a net gain of 19 members during the past twelve months. It is to be regretted that the number of new members added this year shows a falling off as compared with the year ending August 18th, 1913, but that is more than offset by the decrease in the number dropped for non-payment of dues, which was 109 as compared to 165 last year, and of the former we are glad to say that sixteen have been reinstated through payment of their dues, leaving a net loss on this account of 93.

The list of accessions and losses in our membership for this year is as follows:

Membership August 18th, 1913.....		1449
New Stockholders admitted.....	167	
Reinstatement of former members.....	12	
Reinstatement of members prior to March, 1914, who were dropped March 15th, 1913.....	5	
Reinstatement of members lapsing March 7th, 1914.....	16	
Additions through various other causes not included in above, as mentioned in my weekly reports.....	5	205
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from which we have to deduct:

Resignations accepted.....	56	
Deaths reported.....	16	
Expelled by Directors.....	5	
Dropped March 7th, 1914, for non-payment of dues.....	109	186
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Membership August 8th, 1914.....		1468

It is a source of much regret to your Secretary that, despite what seemed to be several very favorable prospects, no new branches have been organized during the past year. This still leaves thirteen branches in good standing, being the same as reported last August, these being those located in Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Columbus, Detroit, Louisville, Berkeley, Springfield, Cleveland, Saginaw and Buffalo.

The 179 new stockholders and reinstatements have been proposed by 84 members, as follows—

P. M. Wolsieffer.....	12	H. C. Burns.....	2
C. W. Kissinger.....	11	A. W. Bruce.....	2
C. F. W. Moser.....	9	E. Doebelin.....	2
Wm. E. Ault.....	9	E. H. Gifford.....	2
H. M. Lindsay.....	7	Chas. H. Jacobs.....	2
I. C. Greene.....	6	H. E. Kaighn.....	2
W. H. Barnum.....	5	Eugene Klein.....	2
C. P. DeKay.....	5	R. O'Shaughnessy.....	2
A. W. Dunning.....	5	R. J. Wagner.....	2
Alvin Good.....	5	W. G. Whittaker.....	2
C. A. Coolidge.....	4	H. T. Willcox.....	2
P. M. Mann.....	4	S. A. Alcaide.....	1
G. C. Cuenod.....	3	E. L. Angeloglous.....	1
L. H. Kjellstedt.....	3	G. F. Anderson.....	1
Fred Michael.....	3	W. L. Babcock.....	1
M. Ohlman.....	3	D. H. Bacon.....	1
C. V. Webb.....	3	O. L. Ballard.....	1
W. G. Windhurst.....	3	H. C. Barr.....	1
W. L. Aldrich.....	2	A. W. Batchelder.....	1
J. M. Bartels.....	2	L. A. Beebe.....	1

C. B. Bostwick.....	1	Alfred Nielson.....	1
A. G. Brinkerhoff.....	1	Julian Park.....	1
T. W. Brophy, Jr.....	1	P. C. Peck.....	1
C. H. Buckingham.....	1	H. B. Phillips.....	1
Thos. Burnett.....	1	M. Pokorny.....	1
Bruce Cartwright, Jr.....	1	F. D. Pollard.....	1
Fred'k Charles.....	1	Dr. L. F. Potter.....	1
H. H. Chumley.....	1	Frank Prescott.....	1
B. H. Fehlig.....	1	H. W. Protzmann.....	1
H. A. Fowler.....	1	J. W. Scott.....	1
H. H. A. Fox.....	1	E. P. Seebohm.....	1
F. A. Godcharles.....	1	C. W. Stiles.....	1
F. P. James.....	1	Aug. Stoffel.....	1
Iver Johnson.....	1	W. C. Stone.....	1
H. F. Kalse.....	1	J. W. Stonier.....	1
F. L. Koepf.....	1	F. S. Storey.....	1
N. H. LaVaute.....	1	W. O. Thiede.....	1
Dr. S. L. Lee.....	1	C. Traustel.....	1
T. C. Mann.....	1	H. H. Wilson.....	1
D. W. Martin.....	1	F. Woodruff.....	1
V. Mozian.....	1	J. C. Woolley.....	1
Monroe Nash.....	1	W. O. Wylie.....	1

It is a sad duty to enumerate the deaths among our members which have been reported during the past year, of which, as stated, there were sixteen—

- 43 Bruce Jenkins, Baltimore, Md.
- 694 W. Kunast, Berlin, Germany.
- 1255 J. S. Ewen, San Francisco, Calif.
- 1292 Arthur G. Burgoyne, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 1673 Geo. R. Thobald, Portland, Maine.
- 1735 J. M. Mackenzie, Toronto, Canada.
- 2094 Ben. G. Green, Chicago, Ill.
- 2105 Geo. T. Hesser, Folsom City, Calif.
- 2119 C. B. Bostwick, New York, N. Y.
- 2271 Wm. W. Raymond, Owego, N. Y.
- 3203 Dr. W. S. Ross, Altoona, Pa.
- 3276 Paul J. H. Bartels, Vera Cruz, Mexico.
- 3339 Frank N. Chase, St. Louis, Mo.
- 3385 Mrs. Lionel Webster, Portland, Oregon.
- 3805 Walker Herrick, Chicago, Ill.
- 4236 Hugh Clarkson, Toronto, Canada.

Of the above, Mr. Burgoyne was Assistant Librarian at the time of his decease. Mr. Adam E. Daum was appointed by Pres. Coolidge to fill out the unexpired term.

Among the deaths were several prominent in philately and one who was a member for many years.

The following money was received by me during the fiscal year of 1913-14 and remitted to the Treasurer, month by month, as shown by my financial reports—

	Stock	Dues	Ex- change	Rein- state- ments	Sus- pence	Misc.
October, 1913-----	\$ 20.00	\$104.85	\$.85	-----	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.65
November, 1913-----	6.00	21.05	-----	-----	2.20	1.40
December, 1913-----	15.00	31.65	.20	2.00	.95	.90
January, 1914-----	14.00	25.20	.80	3.00	2.65	1.50
February, 1914-----	22.00	45.00	.30	1.00	.95	.75
March, 1914-----	23.00	37.35	.60	1.00	-----	.25
April, 1914-----	12.00	12.60	.30	1.00	1.85	1.75
May, 1914-----	24.00	19.05	.90	3.00	.70	.25
June, 1914-----	14.00	7.00	.30	1.00	1.80	1.50
July, 1914-----	18.00	9.00	.40	-----	-----	.70
Totals	168.00	312.75	4.65	12.00	12.60	14.65

A total of \$524.65.

Included in above is the amount (Stock \$1.00 and dues \$.45) remitted to me with an application which has not yet been accepted.

There has also been remitted to our Treasurer the sum of Fourteen and 75/100 Dollars (\$14.75) collected by me for the sale of the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Philatelic Literature Committee, copies of which were placed in my hands at last Convention by Mr. Wm. R. Ricketts, Chairman of that Committee, (See Proceedings of the 28th Annual Convention) the proceeds of such sales to be used for the benefit of our Library. Our Treasurer also collected fifty cents (\$.50) on this account, making a total of \$15.25 available for this purpose.

The following warrants have been drawn on the Treasurer since August, 1913—

No.816	Sept. 18, 1913	Transfer of cash on hand from former Treasurer L. C. Hassler to Treasurer C. F. Mann-----	\$2,178.70
No.817	Sept. 27, 1913	Transfer of Suspense account to General Fund-----	65.70
No.818	Sept. 27, 1913	Transfer of part of Exchange Account to General Fund	75.00
No.819	Sept. 27, 1913	C. F. Heyerman, Expenses Board of V. P. to August 5th, 1913 -----	69.78
No.820	Sept. 27, 1913	W. H. Barnum, Expenses Recruiting Committee, Nov. 17, 1912, to July 10th, 1913-----	14.71
No.821	Sept. 27, 1913	The Hann & Adair Printing Co., Postage A. P. Vol. 26, No. 10-----	14.62
No.822	Sept. 27, 1913	The Hann & Adair Printing Co., Postage A. P. Vol. 26, No. 11-----	14.83
No.823	Sept. 27, 1913	The Hann & Adair Printing Co., Printing and Mailing A. P. Vol. 26, No. 10-----	51.18
No.824	Sept. 27, 1913	The Hann & Adair Printing Co., Printing and Mailing A. P. Vol. 26, No. 11-----	52.82
No.825	Sept. 27, 1913	The Hann & Adair Printing Co., Stencils and Odd postage and Mailing A. P. Vol. 26, No. 8-----	5.27
No.826	Sept. 27, 1913	The Hann & Adair Printing Co., Envelopes for Secretary and Treasurer, addressed from mailing list-----	11.10
No.827	Sept. 27, 1913	C. W. Kissinger, Premium on Secretary's bond-----	2.50
No.828	Sept. 27, 1913	M. R. Winchell, Reporting 28th Annual Convention----	90.00
No.829	Sept. 27, 1913	W. H. Barnum, Typewriting list of Convention attendants and guests-----	2.00

No.830	Sept. 27, 1913	Harcourt & Co., 1800 membership cards-----	23.00
No.831	Sept. 27, 1913	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses, August 1913, and Convention expenses, transportation and allowance for four days-----	68.80
No.832	Sept. 27, 1913	Wm. E. Ault, Services as Editor of A. P. and expenses to Sept. 27, 1913-----	20.02
No.833	Sept. 27, 1913	Brewers Printing House, Stationery for President, Board of V. P., and Secretary-----	37.75
No.834	Sept. 27, 1913	C. W. Kissinger, Premium on Treasurer's bond-----	11.25
No.835	Oct. 4, 1913	C. J. T. Utermark, Refund of stock, Certificate No. 2930	1.00
No.836	Oct. 4, 1913	A. R. Barnes & Co., Treasurer's notices-----	4.50
No.837	Oct. 4, 1913	L. Craft Hassler, Application blanks and receipt books for Secretary-----	23.75
No.838	Oct. 4, 1913	L. Harald Kjellstedt, Int. Secy., Postage July, August and Sept., 1914 -----	1.27
No.839	Oct. 4, 1913	The Quality Print Shop, Stationery for Treasurer-----	7.50
No.840	Oct. 4, 1913	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses, September, 1913 -----	31.40
No.841	Nov. 1, 1913	Chas. E. Herrick, Refund of stock, Certificate No. 3805 in name of Walker Herrick-----	1.00
No.842	Nov. 1, 1913	J. W. Scott, Treas., Distributing American Philatelist at N. Y. Exhibition-----	5.00
No.843	Nov. 1, 1913	Knerr Printing Co., Stationery for Recruiting Committee	15.00
No.844	Nov. 1, 1913	The Hann & Adair Printing Co., Printing and addressing and postage A. P. Vol. 26, #12, odd postage, stencils----	66.75
No.845	Nov. 1, 1913	C. F. Mann, Treas., One year Subscription to Philatelic Society, for year, 1913-----	5.42
No.846	Nov. 1, 1913	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses for October, 1913-----	40.46
No.847	Nov. 15, 1913	C. A. Coolidge, copy of address of Hon. J. E. Ralph at N. Y. Exhibition, for use in the A. P.-----	3.50
No.848	Nov. 15, 1913	Chas. A. Coolidge, Pres., Postage for August, Sept. and Oct., 1913-----	2.20
No.849	Nov. 15, 1913	L. Craft Hassler, 300 Acknowledgements for applications for Secretary-----	2.50
No.850	Nov. 15, 1913	Eugene Klein, Society advertisement in catalogue of N. Y. Exhibition-----	12.50
No.851	Nov. 22, 1913	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing A. P. Vol. 27, No. 1, including extra copies for N. Y. Exhibition, postage on No. 1, correction of mailing list and expressage on No. 1 to New York-----	97.44
No.852	Dec. 6, 1913	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses for November, 1913-----	27.07
No.853	Dec. 6, 1913	Wm. E. Ault, expenses as Editor of A. P., to Dec. 6th, 1913 -----	3.86
No.854	Dec. 6, 1913	P. M. Wolsieffer, Salary Sales Supt., Sept., 1912, to Sept., 1913-----	25.00
No.855	Dec. 20, 1913	E. Grahame, Substitution-----	3.06
No.856	Dec. 20, 1913	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing, mailing and postage A. P. Vol. 27 #2-----	90.13
No.857	Jan. 2, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing A. P. Vol 27, No. 3, and Index to Vol. 26-----	52.80

No.858	Jan.	2, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing Convention Proceedings Reprints of By-Laws, and correction of mailing list.....	301.88
No.859	Jan.	2, 1914	L. Harald Kjellstedt, Int. Secy., Postage Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1913.....	1.20
No.860	Jan.	2, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses for December, 1913.....	25.46
No.861	Jan.	24, 1914	C. W. Kissinger, account of Recruiting committee appropriation	25.00
No.862	Jan.	24, 1914	L. Craft Hassler, Stationery for Secretary and Philatelic Literature Committee.....	8.25
No.863	Jan.	24, 1914	A. C. Roessler, 5 electrotypes of stamps for use in A. P.	1.65
No.864	Jan.	26, 1914	C. F. Mann, Treas., Balance on subscription for 1914, to Philatelic Literature Society.....	4.85
No.865	Feb.	2, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses for January, 1914.....	33.11
No.866	Feb.	2, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing A. P. Vol. 27, No. 4, odd postage and postage on No. 4, and correction of mailing list.....	64.49
No.867	Feb.	14, 1914	H. E. Deats, Expenses from 1904 to Feb. 14, 1914, as "Keeper of Archives".....	23.66
No.868	Feb.	28, 1914	E. W. Smith, Substitution.....	2.76
No.869	Feb.	28, 1914	Chas. Beamish, two leaves missing from Sales Book No. 6325	5.61
No.870	Feb.	28, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and postage A. P. Vol. 27, No. 5, odd postage and correction of mailing list	63.58
No.871	Feb.	28, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses for February, 1914.....	25.92
No.872	Mar.	7, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Expenses as Editor A. P., Dec. 15, 1913 to March 7th, 1914.....	5.30
No.873	Mar.	7, 1914	L. Craft Hassler, Stationery, for Secretary and International Secretary.....	3.85
No.874	Apr.	4, 1914	Brewers Printing House, 2000 Application blanks and notices of change of address of Secretary (200).....	11.25
No.875	Apr.	4, 1914	L. Harald Kjellstedt, Int. Secy., Postage Jan., Feb. and Mar. 1914.....	1.33
No.876	Apr.	4, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and Postage, A. P. Vol. 27, No. 6, and correction of mailing list.....	96.19
No.877	Apr.	4, 1914	C. F. Mann, Treas., Expenses to Mar. 31, 1914.....	57.51
No.878	Apr.	4, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses for March, 1914	25.97
No.879	May	2, 1914	A. F. Henkels, Amount paid on account of T. Von Westernhagen, dropped March 15, 1913. (Refund).....	1.80
No.880	May	2, 1914	N. E. Gessner, Refund of stock, certificate No. 4288.....	1.00
No.881	May	2, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expense for April, 1914	21.91
No.882			VOID	
No.883	May	23, 1914	C. F. Mann, Treas., for purchase of one Sen Sen Chicklet Co., bond, authorized by Board of Directors.....	877.00
No.884	May	23, 1914	Chas. Whitfield King, Refund of stock, Certificate No. 2845	1.00
No.885	May	23, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and Postage, A. P. Vol. 27, No. 7, odd postage and correction of mailing list	94.81

No.886	May 23, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing Membership List	163.35
No.887	May 23, 1914	A. C. Roessler, Six electrotypes for use in American Philatelist -----	1.92
No.888	May 29, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Postage and mailing Membership List-----	49.57
No.889	May 29, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing mailing and postage A. P. Vol. 27, No. 8-----	67.66
No.890	May 29, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., 200 extra copies each of A. P. Nov., 1913 and May, 1914, not charged at time-----	10.40
No.891	May 29, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses, for May, 1914 -----	25.61
No.892	June 6, 1914	C. A. Coolidge, Pres., Postage Nov. 1, 1913 to May 30, 1914 -----	8.70
No.893	June 13, 1914	C. W. Kissinger, balance on appropriation for Recruiting Committee-----	10.00
No.894	July 10, 1914	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing, mailing and postage A. P. Vol. 27, No. 9, and add envelopes for Secy.-----	111.68
No.895	July 10, 1914	L. Craft Hassler, Proxy blanks, ballots, calls, envelopes, and notices for election-----	25.95
No.896	July 10, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Expenses as Editor A. P. March 12, 1914 to July 1st, 1914-----	5.40
No.897	July 10, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses for June, 1914 -----	36.68
No.898	July 10, 1914	L. Harald Kjellstedt, Int. Secy., Postage for April, May and June, 1914-----	1.17
No.899	July 25, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and Expenses for July, 1914 -----	19.66
No.900	July 25, 1914	Wm. E. Ault, Services as Editor A. P. Vol. 27-----	100.00
No.901	July 29, 1914	C. F. Mann, Treas., Expenses Mar. 31st, 1914 to July 29th, 1914, and Salary-----	29.00

The balance in the Secretary's expense account on August 1st, 1914, was One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as shown by attached letter, as required by the By-Laws.

I cannot refrain from urging the Convention to give the matter of branch societies their earnest thought, as I feel in common with others who have expressed views on this subject, that we must look for a remedy to prevent a further decrease in their number and find means to secure the formation of new branches. I am sure we can evolve some method which will prove to be an incentive to have local organizations affiliate with us.

It was a source of much regret that the several branches did not place in nomination this year a Board of Directors for election in time for your Secretary to follow out the customary method which has been used for our elections. At the time of printing the ballots I had received only four nominations of members for any office and two of these were later withdrawn, so I did not consider it proper to print a ballot with only so few names on it when others might be nominated later.

I would recommend that a form be prepared by the Board of Vice Presidents for the purpose of securing an expression regarding each applicant from the references given on applications. I believe this should be done in case of every one who applies for membership and would have the effect of simply increasing our standard of membership.

It has been my pleasure to correspond with many members during the past year and to each I express my thanks for assistance and courtesies shown by them and at the same time and in like measure to the officers of our Society.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. 7, 1914.

To Whom it may concern:

This is to certify that there was on deposit in this company at close of business, Aug. 1st, 1914 to credit of Wm. E. Ault, Sec'y., \$100.00, one hundred dollars.

CITIZENS TRUST CO.,

C. E. POINDEXTER, Treasurer.

The President: As the treasurer is not here the secretary will read the treasurer's report.

The Secretary read the following report:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Chicago, August 6th, 1914.

To The American Philatelic Society:

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the year ending August 6th, 1914.

Stock Fund.**Receipts:**

Balance forward	-----	\$4,029.66		
From W. E. Ault, Secy	-----	168.00	\$4,197.66	

Disbursements:

Voucher 835	-----	1.00		
Voucher 841	-----	1.00		
Voucher 880	-----	1.00		
Voucher 884	-----	1.00	4.00	Cr. Bal. \$4,193.66

Insurance Fund.

Balance forward	-----	\$1,439.96		
Receipts from				
P. M. Wolsieffer	-----	168.63		
C. F. Heyerman	-----	4.18		
P. M. Wolsieffer	-----	19.08	\$1,631.85	

Disbursements:

Voucher 855	-----	3.06		
Voucher 868	-----	2.76		
Voucher 869	-----	5.61	11.43	Cr. Bal. \$1,620.42

Exchange Account.

Balance forward	-----	\$ 117.08		
Receipts to date	-----	13.75	\$ 130.83	

Disbursements:

Voucher 818	-----	75.00	75.00	Cr. Bal. \$ 55.83
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Suspense Account.

Balance forward	-----	\$ 65.70		
Receipts	-----	46.70	\$ 112.40	

Disbursements:

Voucher 817	-----	65.70	65.70	Cr. Bal. \$ 46.70
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General Fund.

Receipts:

Dues -----	\$2,526.00	
Reinstatements -----	12.00	
Ads. Am. Philatelist -----	387.11	
Subscriptions -----	14.65	
Interest on Bonds -----	130.00	
Interest on Bank Balance -----	26.13	
Miscel. transfer from suspense acct.---	75.00	
Sale of Phil. Literature Com. report---	15.25	
Educational Com -----	53.00	\$3,239.14

Disbursements:

Vouchers		Vouchers	
819 -----	\$ 69.78	859 -----	\$ 1.20
820 -----	14.71	860 -----	25.46
821 -----	14.62	861 -----	25.00
822 -----	14.83	862 -----	8.25
823 -----	51.18	863 -----	1.65
824 -----	52.82	864 -----	4.85
825 -----	5.27	865 -----	33.11
826 -----	11.10	866 -----	64.49
827 -----	2.50	867 -----	23.66
828 -----	90.00	870 -----	63.58
829 -----	2.00	871 -----	25.92
830 -----	23.00	872 -----	5.30
831 -----	68.80	873 -----	3.85
832 -----	20.02	874 -----	11.25
833 -----	37.75	875 -----	1.33
834 -----	11.25	876 -----	96.19
836 -----	4.50	877 -----	57.51
837 -----	23.75	878 -----	25.97
838 -----	1.27	879 -----	1.80
839 -----	7.50	881 -----	21.91
840 -----	31.40	885 -----	94.81
842 -----	5.00	886 -----	163.35
843 -----	15.00	887 -----	1.92
844 -----	66.75	888 -----	49.57
845 -----	5.42	889 -----	67.66
846 -----	40.46	890 -----	10.40
847 -----	3.50	891 -----	25.61
848 -----	2.20	892 -----	8.70
849 -----	2.50	893 -----	10.00
850 -----	12.50	894 -----	111.68
851 -----	97.44	895 -----	25.95
852 -----	27.07	896 -----	5.40
853 -----	3.86	897 -----	36.68
854 -----	25.00	898 -----	1.17
856 -----	90.13	899 -----	19.66
857 -----	52.80	900 -----	100.00
858 -----	301.88	901 -----	29.00

\$2,573.40

Account overdrawn last year ----- 861.36 \$3,434.76 Acct. overdrawn \$195.62

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

Stock Fund.....	\$4,193.66		
Insurance Fund.....	1,620.42		
Exchange Acct.....	55.83		
Suspense Acct.....	46.70	\$5,916.61	
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General Fund overdrawn.....		195.62	Cr. Bal. \$5,720.99
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Resources.			
Bonds (Book value).....	\$3,489.34		
Cash in Bank.....	2,231.65	Total.....	\$5,720.99
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C. G. MANN, Treasurer.

STATEMENT.

Chicago, Aug. 6th, 1914.

American Philatelic Society:

C. F. Mann, Treasurer,

In Account With

THE CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.

Balance Aug. 6th, 1914.

\$2,231.65

The President: The next is the report of the International Secretary.

The Secretary read the following report:

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

Gentlemen:

The duties of my office have been fulfilled to the best of my ability, and have involved the usual amount of correspondence and translations.

On my recommendation, the Board of Vice Presidents elected The Philatelic Club of Christiania, Norway to corresponding membership of our Society, and we are now exchanging publications with them. Before the close of the year, we will see the publication in book form of the first standard work on the postage stamps of Norway by the Philatelic Club of Christiania. It is to be hoped that an English translation will soon follow.

At the 4th general convention of the Philatelic Society of Sweden last month, it was expected that a new edition of this Society's specialized catalogue of the stamps of Sweden would appear.

The Royal Philatelic Society of London has found it good business to appoint a special representative in every country where Philately is established, and your International Secretary has the honor of representing this Society in the United States. In this connection, I would offer for consideration the advisability of securing representatives of our Society in England, and the larger of the British Colonies. The Philatelic Society of Sweden has maintained special representatives in America, England and Germany for a number of years.

My reports to the VERTRAULICHES KORRESPONDENZ BLATT have been published with satisfactory regularity, and I beg to recommend that our subscription to this useful journal be continued.

Our relations with the foreign Societies which have been elected to corresponding membership have been most cordial, and in the "American Philatelist," you have seen my lists of exchanges received from abroad through this office.

Respectfully yours,

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT,
International Secretary.

Scranton, Pa., July 31, 1914.

The President: Gentlemen, this finishes the different reports of the members of the Board of Directors. The reports of appointive officers will be continued at your pleasure, but before going any further I wish to request the instruction of the Convention in regard to the different recommendations. I have not asked in each case what shall be done with this report, so I ask you now as a whole, what shall be done with the different reports of the directors and their special recommendations. I leave it in your hands for somebody to make some suggestion.

Mr. C. W. Kissinger: Mr. President, I move that these reports be accepted as a whole and referred to the respective committees.

The motion was seconded.

The President: It is moved and seconded that the reports be accepted as a whole and referred to the respective committees.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The President: It has now arrived at 12 o'clock and unless you want to continue the session further there will be no further session today.

Mr. Crowell: I move we adjourn.

Mr. Barr: Mr. President, before the adjournment of the meeting I would like to say just a few words in regard to the arrangements for entertainment. First of all, I must ask you all to bear in mind that the Convention came to Niagara Falls without invitation, and as a consequence there has no entertainment fund been provided. The Buffalo collectors went as far in the matter as to contribute the badges which I trust you all have now, but beyond that we felt that we could not consistently go, so that so far as your entertainment is concerned, while we have outlined a program, I am sorry that we are going to have to ask you to pay your own way. This afternoon we are to go to the Shredded Wheat Company's plant. It may seem rather odd to go to the Shredded Wheat Company first, but as Mr. Williams said in his speech, Niagara Falls has become an industrial centre, and among all the factories the Shredded Wheat factory is the one which everybody goes to, and it is a very enjoyable trip and it does not cost a cent. We want to go by 2.30 and go over in a body. We will have the photograph taken on the steps of the Shredded Wheat Company's building before we go into the building. Tomorrow afternoon we have planned a trip through the Gorge, which is the one great feature of Niagara Falls, and which we urge everybody to take. We want to go in a body, about 2.30 or 3 o'clock. The trip will cost a dollar and we can make the trip better if everybody will signify their intention of going. We can get special cars from the International Railway Company and go as a body. If this afternoon before 6 o'clock you will signify your intention to Mr. Burns in the ladies' parlor and contribute your quota, we can make arrangements for the car in the morning and everybody will be taken care of in good shape. The trip is well worth the money and I am sure that you will all enjoy it.

A Member: The Belt Line?

Mr. Barr: The Belt Line, yes. Please signify your intention to go—we want all the ladies to go—before 6 o'clock this evening. We want everybody in the photograph and we will get together here at 2.30 and we will go to the Shredded Wheat factory.

The President: Those who want to go on the excursion tomorrow will please register their names with Mr. Burns in the adjoining room.

Mr. Barr: That is the one great scenic feature of Niagara Falls and we want everybody on the trip.

QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO DEALING WITH PROXIES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Mr. C. E. Severn: Before we adjourn I should like to bring to the attention of the members a few points that I should think might be considered at this session. The Committee on Credentials in performing its work used its judgment in the decision of certain points of more or less interest to the members. First of all, the question of the endorsement of proxies received by directors was considered. The fact that no director is allowed to receive a proxy nullifies his power to transfer the proxy, and the Committee on Credentials so rules. But at the same time we understand and appreciate the fact that we want as large a representation present as possible, and in bringing this point up I think the Committee on By Laws should consider this, which I have in writing and will present to the chairman: "What is the proper disposition of proxies made out to members of the Board of Directors?" That question was considered as indicated.

The second is, "What is the proper disposition to be made of those proxies that are received signed, but in blank, in other words, with the name of no representative filled in?" Following custom the Committee on Credentials divided those proxies pro rata among the individual members of the committee. That is also a point that might be decided for the benefit of future committees by a resolution or by a change in the by-laws.

The third point is, "What should be done with the instructions that accompany proxies?" Many of the members here represent other members who are not present and who have no knowledge whatever of instructions that are printed or written. Now the Committee on Credentials did not feel it incumbent on themselves to seek out those members, some of whom they really do not know, and acquaint them with the fact that Mr. Smith instructed Mr. Jones to vote in a certain way on such and such a question. These three points are vital points and in some years it might mean very much as to how the committee should decide. I think that the Committee on By-Laws should take into consideration these points that are now brought up and which, as I say, so far as this year is concerned, have been settled by the Committee on Credentials. And with the permission of the members and the president I will turn over these suggestions to the Committee on By-Laws and Resolutions—preferably By-Laws, I understand.

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, I move that those suggestions be referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, I rise for information on a somewhat serious matter. We are invited this afternoon to go to the Shredded Wheat factory at 2.30 o'clock. The gentleman who extends the invitation said that the trip was free. Now, do we also get shredded wheat free?

Voices: Yes.

Mr. Batchelder: If those who have answered that question do so with authority—

The President: I do not understand it, Mr. Batchelder.

Mr. Doeblin: Mr. Batchelder asked—say it again.

Mr. Batchelder: If those who have answered the question do so with authority, of course it will enable any of us to go without our dinner—that is all.

Mr. Severn: Mr. President: Mr. President, Mr. Barr has authorized me to say that the shredded wheat is free, but members are supposed to bring their own cream.*
(Laughter.)

*As arranged, the members and guests met after lunch for the taking of the convention photograph and then proceeded through the Shredded Wheat factory. As a matter of historic accuracy it should be recorded that the anticipation of Mr. Batchelder was more than realized, inasmuch as the lunch included not only shredded wheat but sliced bananas and cream as well. The operations in the factory were watched with much interest from the first cooking of the wheat to its final consumption.

The President: There is no provision for any session this afternoon. It was left open for any entertainment, so that we could have the entertainment this afternoon and then go on with our work tomorrow. The committees will have about all they can do to attend to this afternoon. I will read the names of the members of those committees again so that they can get to work. (Reading list of committees.) What is your pleasure?

A Voice: I move we adjourn.

Mr. Deats: Until what time?

The President: Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion to adjourn was seconded by Mr. Kissinger and carried, and the chair thereupon, at 12.03 P. M., declared an adjournment to Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND SESSION—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12.

The President: Gentlemen, the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society, Second Session, is now convened.

The first thing on the program this morning will be the reports of the permanent committees. Is any member from New York here? (No response.) The next business is the report of the Editor of the American Philatelist.

Mr. Ault, Editor of the American Philatelist, read the following report, which was greeted with hearty applause:

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. 1st, 1914.

To The President and Members of The

American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:

In presenting herewith my report as Editor of The American Philatelist for the past year, my second in that capacity, I desire first to thank all those who have assisted me in any manner, especially those who have contributed articles for publication and also to the dealers and collectors who have so liberally supported our journal with their advertisements, in all too many to name individually in this report.

Since my report of a year ago, Volume XXVI has been completed with a total of 232 pages, and including the Convention Proceedings of 1912 and the Membership List for 1913, there is a grand total of 398 pages.

To date ten numbers of Volume XXVII have been issued with 244 pages, together with 8 of the Index numbered separately, and counting the Proceedings of the last Convention and the Membership List, we have a total of 417 pages, with the August and September numbers yet to be issued to complete the volume.

From expressions which have reached me I believe The American Philatelist has found favor in many quarters, and it is my hope that our members have come to look forward with a certain amount of pleasure to its monthly visits. I have endeavored to have the Journal out promptly as the conditions of its publication will permit, and with the exception of one issue during the past year, we have succeeded in mailing it during its dated month of issue. There is ample room for improvements, but we believe some progress has been made during the past twelve months and if it is the desire of our members to continue the publication we hope the coming year may show a still greater development.

It is a source of great satisfaction to your Editor to note the change in the matter

of advertising. Last season it required considerable effort to keep the advertising columns fairly well filled, but it has not been necessary during the course of the present volume to solicit an advertisement, all those appearing during the past ten months have been offered voluntarily by the advertisers.

In Volume XXVI there was a total of \$278.30 in advertising space, while this year will show, at the present rate, something in excess of \$400.00. And again I desire to express our appreciation to those who have made this possible.

It is also to be hoped that the coming year will bring many more members who can help us in a literary way by furnishing articles of interest to our readers.

If the Journal has been of assistance to the Society in furthering its work and in holding the interest of our members, I shall feel well satisfied to know that I have helped in this way to the advancement of our Society.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. AULT,
Editor.

The President: There being no recommendations, the report will be filed. The next report is the report of the Attorney.

The Secretary: The report has not been received.

The President: Then comes the report of the Assistant Librarian. Both of these reports are omitted, not having been forwarded.

Mr. Kissinger: Mr. President, are those reports missing?

The President: Those reports are missing.

Mr. Kissinger: In publishing the Year Book can't we get them to appear at the proper place? Can't we get these reports so that they will appear in the Year Book?

The President: They will appear in the Year Book.

Mr. Kissinger: It looks so much better to have the reports published in the Year Book, even if they are not read at the Convention.

The President: We will get them and will have them properly recorded in the Year Book.

The following reports were subsequently filed with the secretary:

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY.

August, 11th, 1914.

To The American Philatelic Society:

In Convention Assembled:

Gentlemen:

I beg to report as attorney for the Society that there are no matters pending at the present time. All matters referred to me by the Society or its Officers have been disposed of. A number of collections have been made during the past year but I wish to say again that in only too many cases it is impossible to do anything because sufficient care has not been taken to investigate prospective purchasers before sending stamps on approval.

Yours very truly,

FRED. R. SCHMALZRIEDT.
Attorney.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 17th, 1914.

Mr. W. E. Ault, Sec.,
American Philatelic Society,
 Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to submit report as Assistant Librarian for the period of May to Aug. 1st inclusive, as follows:

Upon the death of our esteemed member, Mr. A. G. Burgoyne, who was Assistant Librarian, I was appointed to that office by President Coolidge to serve the unexpired term. During this period I received from the International Secretary the following publications:

Germania Berichte, published at Leipzig by the Germania Ring,"

18th year, No. 5, May 10th, 1914

No. 6, June 10th, 1914

Der Philatelist, published at Dresden by the Internationalen Philatelisten Vereins,
 35th year, No. 5, May 15th, 1914

Vertrauliches Korrespondenz Blatt, published at Hamburg by the alliance of German and Austrian Societies.

24th year, No. 5, May 1914

No. 6, June 1914.

Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift, published at Stockholm by the Philatelic Society of Sweden.

15th year, No. 5, May 15th, 1914

No. 6, June 15th, 1914

Schweizerische Philatelistische Nachrichten, published at Berne by Ernst Zumstein.

Vol. VI, No. 5, May 1914

Mitteilungen des Oberalsassischen Philarelistenclubs, published at Mulhausen by the Philatelic Societies of Upper Alsace.

4th year, No. 2, May 1914

No. 3, June 1914

Official Programme of the Sixth Philatelic Congress of Great Britain, London, 1914.

Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift, published at Christiania by the Northern Philatelic Union.

21st year, No. 5, May 25th, 1914.

No. 6, June 20th, 1914

The Russian Philatelist, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, published between February 15th and May 11th, 1914 by A. L. Bernstein of Kiew.

Philatelia, published by E. Eichenstal of St. Petersburg.

No. 3, 4 and 5, March, April and May 1914.

Revue Philatelique Francaise, published at Paris by the Philatelic Society of France.

25th year, No. 268, June 1914

Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, published at Buenos Ayres by the Philatelic Society of Argentina.

18th year, No. 2, March-April, 1914

Der Philatelist, published at Dresden by the International Philatelic Society, Dresden.

35th year, No. 6, June 15th, 1914

Jahresberichte des Vereins fur Briefmarkenkunde Kiel 1910, 1911 and 1912. Published at Kiel, Germany, 1913.

They have been filed with Mr. Harrison W. Craver, our Librarian.

The appointment came at such a time that I was unable to communicate in person with Mr. Craver to ascertain the condition of the Library, nor was I able to confer with him in regard to making any recommendations for improvements in the handling of the Library, which I very much regret.

Yours very truly,

ADAM E. DAUM,
Assistant Librarian.

The President: The next is the report of the Counterfeit Detector, Mr. Klein.

In the absence of Mr. Eugene Klein, Counterfeit Detector, who had been unable to return from Europe on account of the outbreak of the war, his report was read by Mr. Joseph Klein, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

The President and Members of the American Philatelic Society,
Gentlemen:

From August 1913 to June 1914, 683 stamps were submitted to me for examination. Of these, 297 were genuine, 108 were reprints, 21 were pure fakes and 10 required correct cataloguing. These included United States envelopes and Orange River Colony surcharges. In case of the former, I called attention, when returning the United States envelopes to the owners, to the excellent plates published by Paul Kohl illustrating the chief die varieties. The set of plates may be had for \$2. As usual, the bulk of the stamps submitted were old Germans. Next in number came Switzerland and then Italy. The Balkan War has resulted in a large number of provisional issues, including several entirely new countries. Many of these stamps are very primitive in appearance and are said to have been issued in small quantities. There is a good deal of speculating going on in these stamps in Europe and well known specialists have repeatedly warned against many forgeries which have already appeared, many coming from the country in which the originals were issued. I cannot help warning you to be exceedingly careful when purchasing any of the recent Balkan issues that are offered at high prices, these include Albania, Epyrus, Gumuldshina and Dedeghatsh. The Philippines surcharges on United States stamps were forged about five or six years ago. Quite a number of these have recently come upon the market. I have seen the 6c, 8c and the \$2 offered as genuine. They can easily be told by the 3rd "I" in the overprint, which in the genuine is of even width, while in the forgery, both sides are concave.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE KLEIN,
Counterfeit Detector.

The President: The next report is that of the Expert Committee.

The Secretary: I have not received it.

The President: That is not among the files and will be inserted in its proper place in the Annual Report of the Convention.

A letter from Mr. J. N. Luff, chairman of the Expert Committee, was subsequently filed, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE.

New York, September, 8, 1914.

Mr. Wm. E. Ault:—

Sec'y. A. P. S.

Dear Sir:—

I have your letter of the 3rd asking me for a report of the Expert Committee to publish as part of the Convention proceedings. I did not send any report because there was practically nothing to say. The Committee passed on two, possibly three stamps last year. I don't care to see it stated in print that the Expert Committee is of so little use or is so little valued by the members of the A. P. S. Since they have no use for it I think it would be well to discontinue it.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN N. LUFF.

Chairman.

The President: The next is the report of the Committee on Philatelic Literature.

The Secretary read the report, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

To The President and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

The Committee on Philatelic Literature reports that they have a card catalogue of all publications that have appeared since last report. This they have not presented to this convention as they would like the reports hereafter to cover an entire calendar year instead of two half years as formerly, and to have these reports published in the Supplement to the "American Philatelist" that appears each April called the "Membership List."

This the 16th Annual Report has been compiled as a Subject-Author catalogue and all cross-references have been left out thereby saving fully half the printing.

The fifty dollars that was appropriated to this committee by the last convention for the purchase of books for the library has not been used as the committee thinks that they should have a large amount on hand before beginning purchases, and feel that it would be a fine thing if the convention would be able to appropriate one hundred dollars for this purpose this year.

They also desire to call the attention of the members to the want of an-up-to-date catalogue of the library, as the last one printed was in 1910 and many additions have been made since that time. Should the Society favor the proposition, we think a committee should be appointed at this convention to undertake the work.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM R. RICKETTS.

Chairman.

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the report; what shall be done with it?

Mr. Deats: I move it be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Mr. Kissinger: Second the motion.

The President: That will be referred—

Mr. Kissinger: Referred to the Library Committee.

The President: That will be referred to the Resolutions Committee in order to make

the appropriation. Do you include that? (Mr. Deats assented.) It is moved that the report be adopted and the paragraph referring to the appropriation for the coming year be referred to the Resolutions Committee.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The President: The next is the report of the Committee on the Philatelic Index.

The secretary read the report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PHILATELIC INDEX.

To The President and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

This Committee desires to report progress as the recent number of the "American Philatelist" proves.

We congratulate the Society on the publication of the last installments as a separate work or supplement to the "American Philatelist." We hope that the Society will be able to publish the previous installments in the same form, so that when completed the entire work will be ready for binding.

The appropriation granted us at the last convention we have not yet asked for as the letters "B" and "C" had already been prepared, but as the amount of typewriting for future installments will be costly, we ask for the same appropriation this year.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM R. RICKETTS,
CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER,
CLIFTON A. HOWES,

Committee.

Mr. Stone: I move it be referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Seconded and carried.

The President: The next is the Recruiting Committee.

The secretary read the report of the Recruiting Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1914.

To the President:—

and Members—American Philatelic Society.

Another year has gone by and with it I bring the Banner Report of the Recruiting Committee, and I am pleased to state that the additions in new members exceeds several preceding years, as shown by the following summary, starting from 1911.

Year ending August 19, 1911, New Members and Reinstated	153
Year ending August 21, 1912, New Members and Reinstated	124
Year ending August 16, 1913, New Members and Reinstated	200
Year ending August 11, 1914, New Members and Reinstated	179

The total Membership August 16th, 1913, was 1449, and today I am glad to report a membership of 1468. This was not done, however, without the aid of a lot

of our present members. Our Recruiting Committee worked very hard and it is to them we owe our thanks as well as our other members who proposed applicants.

The expenses incurred during the year amounted to a good bit over the amount appropriated, and allow me to say at this time, that in order to do recruiting this amount should be raised, at least again as much as the amount now appropriated. As Chairman of this Committee, I required the services of one stenographer several hours each day, but all this I am giving gratis for the uplift of the Society, besides quite an amount expended for postage over the appropriation.

I know that every member I appointed on the committee did his share of the work, and some of them deserve particular credit, such as P. M. Wolsieffer, C. F. W. Moser, Wm. E. Ault, H. M. Lindsay, I. C. Green, A. W. Dunning, W. H. Barnum, Alvin Good, C. A. Coolidge and L. H. Kjellst dt; some of these members were not on the committee, and I wish to thank them at this time for the interest they have taken.

During the year many courtesies have been extended to the Society, in the way of ads. in different magazines, etc., most of which were given without even being asked for, and I, at this time, also wish to thank them heartily for their support.

With the combined efforts of the Secretary, delinquents were notified, and I am proud to say that we, as a Recruiting Committee, feel that we have at least achieved something. At all times, more could have been accomplished, but we are thankful for what we have been able to do, and are now looking forward to a still greater and better Society, when our next Recruiting Committee submits their report.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER,
Chairman of Recruiting Committee.

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the report; what shall be done with it? It will properly be referred to the Resolution Committee.

Rev. Daniel J. Kaib: I move that it be accepted and referred as you say.

The motion was seconded and carried.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The President: Is the Credentials Committee here? They have not made any report for this morning. Probably there are some proxies to be added to the list.

Mr. Heyerman: The proxies received, Mr. President, have increased some of the proxy holders by a few numbers, but unless we came to a proxy vote, when the Secretary could read the number of votes that each member has to cast, I do not think it is of any interest at this time.

The President: How many more proxies have you?

Mr. Heyerman: Oh, probably a dozen more since the first report.

The President: The next is the report of the Hand Book Committee.

The Secretary read the report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE HAND BOOK COMMITTEE.

To the Stockholders

Of the American Philatelist Society.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on handbooks begs leave to report that it organized soon after its appointment and since that time has used its best endeavors to secure suitable manuscript for its publication. This we have, until quite recently, been unable to do. We now have in prospect a splendid article on one of the early stamps of the United States, by an authority on the subject, and if the project receives the support it deserves in the way of advertisements it can be issued early in October.

We respectfully suggest that the dealers attending the convention be requested to reserve space in this handbook, which will probably be a standard work for some years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

IVER R. JOHNSON, Chairman,
W. H. McDONALD,
H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.

Chicago, July 23rd, 1914.

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, I move the report be received and placed on file.

Motion seconded and carried.

The President: Next is the report of the United States Catalog Committee.

The Secretary: In presenting this report I feel that I ought to read a letter from Mr. Bartels—a copy, rather—to Mr. Nevin, as really it is a part of the report in a way. The letter was dated July 3.

July 3, 1914.

C. K. B. Nevin, Esq.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Nevin:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a report which I thought well to submit to the A. P. S. Convention. Let me know exactly how you feel in regard to it. You probably know that the three members mentioned have been at work for some time in studying the issues named and I believe that the purpose could be much better served by turning over the active work to those three philatelists. I am in close touch and on quite friendly terms with all of them and we could still remain members of the larger committee exercising perhaps a certain amount of supervision or rather lending assistance. I must say that I feel that progress as far as we two are concerned must be entirely too slow from now on. Personally I have very little time as you well know and do not feel that I could carry out the work at all.

Such changes as you may wish to make in the report please do then copy on another sheet sign it and I will add my signature. This should be done within the next few days as I am booked to sail for Europe on the 18th inst., and will not be back before October.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. M. BARTELS.

Secretary: I did not receive any corrected copy or revised copy; this is the one that was submitted:

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

Progress has been made during the past year by the Committee which has now completed its work on the issues from 1890 to the current series. Most of this has been published in the American Philatelist and the manuscript for the issues down to 1910 is ready for the printer. The present working committee feels with regret that it will not be able to extend the work to cover the issues from 1847 to 1888 owing to the difficulty in arranging meetings, as its members are no longer in the same city. We also feel that the earlier issues could be more efficiently dealt with by others who have had special facilities for extensive studies and therefore respectfully suggests the addition of Messrs. W. B. Sprague, A. E. Owen and Dr. Carroll Chase, to the Committee. These three to continue the work of the present working committee and to cover the issues from 1847 to 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MURRAY BARTELS.

CHARLES K. B. NEVIN.

The President: What shall be done with the report, gentlemen? You have heard it. Any suggestion? Otherwise it will be just filed.

The next is the report of the Committee on the United States National Museum Collection. Have you Howard Beck's report?

The Secretary: No, sir.

The President: It is not here; it was requested specially.

The report referred to was filed with the secretary before the close of the Convention, being as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM COLLECTION.

To the President and

Members of the American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last convention providing for the cooperation by the American Philatelic Society with the officials of the Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum with respect to the collection of postage stamps at the Museum then in process of preparation for permanent exhibition, President Coolidge appointed as a committee to carry out the purposes expressed in said resolution, Messrs. Howard C. Beck, Charles R. Morris and Francis B. Wheaton of Washington, J. M. Bartels of New York and H. E. Deats of Flemington, N. J.

A meeting of the Committee was held at the Museum on February 21st last, the only absent member being Mr. Deats who was prevented by ill health from attending. The committee organized with Mr. Beck as Chairman and Mr. Wheaton as Secretary. Mr. Jos. B. Leavy who had been appointed Museum Philatelist gave the committee an outline of the material in the collection, its condition both as to quality and quantity, and his ideas as to how the collection could be arranged to the best advantage for permanent exhibition. The plans presented seemed to your committee to merit the most favorable criticism, and it therefore addressed itself more particularly to the second clause of its instructions regarding the collection "for the securing of future additions thereto."

It was represented that the collection lacked a number of important varieties of the

earlier issues of United States stamps, the Postmasters' Provisionals (except the 5c New York), Carriers and Locals being wholly lacking; also many foreign stamps, some of them comparatively common. After a careful consideration of various suggestions, including that for increasing the collection through the sale or exchange of a large number of valuable duplicates (which would require Congressional action) it was deemed best to request Mr. Leavy to furnish the committee from time to time as the mounting progressed, with lists of stamps lacking, these lists to be published in the American Philatelist and perhaps other journals. The committee was of the opinion that if our members could be advised as to what stamps were needed in the collection many would be glad to contribute some of the missing items, and to thereby assist in making the collection one of the best in any public institution.

There has just been received and is herewith submitted as an appendix to this report, a list of the stamps lacking among the U. S. Adhesives as well as the U. S. cut square envelopes. As nearly all of the stamps in the collection are unused, it is greatly preferred that further additions, particularly of regular government issues, be in this condition; it is not essential, however, that stamps have gum, as being permanently mounted under glass, they are not subject to other than surface examination. All donors to the collection will receive from the Institution a suitable acknowledgement of their gifts.

The north west court of the old museum building, where the collection is on exhibition, is splendidly adapted for the purpose, as, while being well lighted from above, there is no direct sunlight. Two long cabinets holding many sliding frames, occupy the center of the room; one of these contains the 19th century stamps and the other the 20th.

The frames which are 22x28 will have the contents indicated by a label on the edge, and hold four sheets with a gray mat, the openings being 8x10½. The arrangement of the stamps on the leaves is excellent, the lettering being done with a typewriter in two sizes of capitals; the descriptive matter gives not only date of issue, but perforation and by whom the stamps were manufactured. Where a stamp has been reprinted, specimens of the reprints are shown in connection with the originals and spaces are left for all missing items. In those stamps which can be plated, the stamp in the collection has its position in the plate noted, but no attempt is made to provide space for all varieties in the plate.

Countries appear in alphabetical order, all colonies and possessions being arranged in geographical order after the parent country. For illustration, Great Britain is entered under "B" (British Empire) and the colonies follow in the order of those in Europe, North America, West Indies, South America, Africa, Asia and Oceanica; the colonies on each continent are arranged geographically. The various issues of the German and Italian States and the later general issues of those countries are arranged in historical order.

The whole effect is most pleasing and satisfactory and the Museum is to be congratulated in having secured Mr. Leavy's services. The collection is now mounted down to and including I.

The following is a brief summary of a few of the items of special interest among the U. S. adhesives:—

Franklin Carrier fine used copy; 1c 1851 T. 1 unused; 1c T. 3 used; premier gravures 3c (two shades) 10c, and 24c unused and a 90c imperf; 3c rose grilled all over unused and an imperf. unused pair of the 3c grill 13x16. The 1870 grill issue lacks only the 24c, and all but the 12c are unused; all reissues previous to and including 1869 are shown also the 1890 set in imperf. blocks of four and the 4c Columbian error. The first sheet printed of the 2c Columbian appears imperforated and is certified by 3rd Asst. P. M. G. A. D. Hazen and the President of the Am. Bank Note Co.; the 1c and 4c Pan American

with inverted centers are present and all the experimental papers from 1c to 15c. The Departments are complete on both papers except that the 1c Navy American is a "specimen" and a copy of the green registered letter seal on laid paper is shown. The regular issues of the Newspaper and Periodicals are complete in all shades and in addition, the Special Printing is shown up to the 96c as well as a special printing in 1893 by the American Bank Note Co. for the Bureau in blocks of four imperf (1c to \$60) also a special printing by the Bureau of similar values in similar condition.

Any of our members visiting Washington should not fail to visit the Museum and view the collection. As soon as they can be made up, Mr. Leavy will furnish the Committee lists of missing items in the foreign collection and which will be published in the Journal.

A history of the origin of the government collection will be found in the Philatelic Gazette for September 1, 1911 and June 1913.

It is the earnest wish of the committee that material and valuable additions may be made to the collection through the instrumentality of our members.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BECK,
CHAS. R. MORRIS,
FRANCIS B. WHEATON,
HIRAM E. DEATS.

APPENDIX TO REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON U. S. COLLECTION.

—UNITED STATES STAMPS—

General Issues.

Cat. No.	Issue.	Denomination.
31	1851-56	1c blue, type II
42-C	1856-60	1c blue, type IV
48	1856-60	5c orange brown, type II
50	1856-60	10c dark green, type I
70	1861, September	24c red lilac
142	1870-71, National embossed	24c purple
164	1873, Continental	24c bluish purple
211-b	1883, Special Printing	2c pale red brown
220-c	1890-93	2c cap on both "2"
295-a	1901, Pan American	2c center inverted
635	1911, Postal Savings	2c black, double-lined Wmk.
1221	1889, Postage Due	50c red brown
1236	1894, Postage Due, Bur. E. & P.	1c vermilion
1237	1894, Postage Due, Bur. E. & P.	2c vermilion
1258	1911-12, Postage Due	50c deep claret, single-lined Wmk.

—U. S. ENVELOPES—

(WR means Wrapper)

Nesbitt Issues.

1853-55

Bartels No.	Scott No.	Value.	Paper.	Die.
1	1301	3c red	White	A
2	1310	3c "	Buff	A

Bartels No.	Scott No.	Value.	Paper.	Die.
3	1302	3c "	White	B
4	1311	3c "	Buff	B
5	1303	3c "	White	C
6	1312	3c "	Buff	C
7	1304	3c "	White	D
8	1313	3c "	Buff	D
1857-61				
24	1325	6c red	Buff	
25	1322	10c green	White	
26	1326	10c "	Buff	
30	1700	1c blue	Buff	A WR
31	—	1c "	Amber-buff	A WR
32	—	1c "	Yellow-buff	A WR
33	—	1c "	Salmon-buff	A WR
34	1702	1c "	Dark-manila	A WR
35	1701	1c "	Orange	A WR
36	—	1c "	White	A WR
39	1703	1c "	Manila	C WR
1861				
42	1330	3c pink	White	A
45	—	3c "	Buff	B
46	—	3c "	Amber	B
47	1335	3c "	Orange	B
48	—	3c "	Blue	B
49	1331	6c "	White	
50	1333	6c "	Buff	
1863-64				
62	1344	2c black	Buff	B
65	1348	2c "	Orange	C
69	1347	2c "	Amber	D
1864				
73	1350	3c pink	White	A
74	—	3c "	Amber	A
77	—	3c "	"	B
81	—	3c brown	Buff	A
82	—	3c "	White	B
83	—	3c "	Amber	B
86	—	6c purple	"	
89	—	6c purple	"	
93	—	9c orange	"	
95	—	12c brown	"	
Reay Issue.				
1870				
102	—	1c blue	White	A
105	—	1c "	Manila	A

Bartels No.	Scott No.	Value.	Paper.	Die.
106a	—	1c ultramarine	Amber	
121	1370	10c black	White	B
122	1382	10c "	White	
Plimpton Issues.				
1874				
140	1398	1c dark blue	White	A
142	1452	1c "	Cream	A
145	—	1c "	Orange	A2
146	—	1c "	Manila	A2
147	1400a	1c "	White	B
148	1429a	1c "	Amber	B
149	1462a	1c "	Cream	B
150	1468a	1c "	Orange	B
151	1713a	1c "	Manila	B WR
154	1462	1c blue	Cream	B
156	1473	1c "	Blue	B
157	1478	1c "	Fawn	B
158	1540	1c "	Amber-mannilla	B
163	1453	2c brown	Cream	A
164	1468b	2c "	Orange	A
165	1714	2c "	Manila	A WR
166	1715	2c vermilion	Manila	A WR
168	1431	2c brown	Amber	B
169	—	2c "	Cream	B
170	1716	2c "	Manila	B WR
171	1403	2c "	White	B2
173	1404	2c "	White	B3
174	1433	2c "	Amber	B3
177	—	2c vermilion	White	B3
178	—	2c "	Amber	B3
179	—	2c "	Orange	B3
180	1717a	2c "	Manila	B3
181	1405	2c brown	White	C
182	1434	2c "	Amber	C
183	1468b	2c red brown	Orange	C
184	1718	2c brown	Manila	C WR
185	1417	2c red	White	C
185a	1417a	2c dull pink	White	C
188	1474	2c red	Blue	C
189	1479	2c "	Fawn	C
191	1418	2c "	White	C2
192	1446a	2c "	Amber	C2
193	1475a	2c "	Blue	C2
193a	"	2c pink	Blue	C2
194	1479a	2c red	Fawn	C2
194a	—	2c pink	Fawn	C2
195	1418b	2c red	White	C3
196	1446b	2c "	Amber	C3
197	—	2c "	Manila	C3
198	1424	2c "	White	D

Bartels No.	Scott No.	Value.	Paper.	Die.
199	—	2c "	Amber	D
200	1720	2c "	Manila	D WR
204	1469b	3c green	Blue	A
210	1425	3c "	White	C
211	1450	3c "	Amber	C
212	1476	3c "	Blue	C
213	1484	3c "	Fawn	C
215	1447	5c blue	Amber	A
219	1420	5c "	White	B
220	1448	5c "	Amber	B
221	—	5c "	Cream	B
225	1437	6c red	Amber	
225a	1437a	6c vermilion	Amber	
228	1409	7c "	White	
229	1438	7c "	Amber	
231	1439	10c brown	Amber	A
238	1412	12c violet black	White	
239	1441	12c "	Amber	
240	1457	12c "	Cream	
242	1442	15c orange	Amber	
243	1458	15c "	Cream	
244	1414	24c purple	White	
245	1443	24c "	Amber	
246	1459	24c "	Cream	
248	1444	30c black	Amber	
249	1460	30c "	Cream	
250	1531	30c "	Blue	
251	1527	30c "	O. Buff	
252	1538	30c "	Manila	
253	1545	30c "	Amber-manila	
255	1445	90c carmine	Amber	
256	1461	90c "	Cream	
257	1532	90c "	Blue	
258	1528	90c "	O. Buff	
259	1539	90c "	Manila	
260	1446	90c "	Amber-manila	
1876—Centennial Issue.				
261	1422	3c green	White	A
262	1421	3c red	"	A
263	1423	3c green	"	B
264	1423a	3c red	"	B
Plimpton-Morgan Issues.				
1882-86				
267	1477	5c brown	Blue	
1883—October.				
270	1486	2c red	White	
271	1487	2c "	Amber	
272	1489	2c "	Blue	
273	1488	2c "	Fawn	

1883—November.

Bartels No.	Scott No.	Value.	Paper.	Die.
274	1490	2c red	White	
275	1491	2c "	Amber	
276	1493	2c "	Blue	
277	1492	2c "	Fawn	
278	1722	2c "	Manila	WR
281	1529	4c green	Blue	A
282	1524	4c "	O. Buff	A
286	1497	4c "	Amber	B

1884—May.

289	1498	2c brown	White	
291	1501	2c "	Blue	
292	1500	2c "	Fawn	
293	1723	2c "	Manila	WR

1884—June.

Retouched Dies.

294	1502	2c red	White	
295	1503	2c "	Amber	
296	1505	2c "	Blue	
297	1504	2c "	Fawn	
298	1725	2c "	Manila	WR
299	1506	2c brown	White	
300	1507	2c "	Amber	
301	1509	2c "	Blue	
302	1508	2c "	Fawn	
303	1724	2c "	Manila	WR

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304	1505d	2c red	White	
305	1505e	2c "	Amber	
306	1505g	2c "	Blue	
307	1505f	2c "	Fawn	
308	1509a	2c brown	White	
309	1509b	2c "	Amber	
310	1509c	2c "	Fawn	

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311	1505a	2c red	White	
312	1505b	2c "	Amber	
313		2c "	Fawn	

Round O in "Two".

314	1505h	2c red	White	
315	1505i	2c "	Amber	
316	1505j	2c "	Fawn	
317	1509d	2c brown	White	

Bartels No.	Scott No.	Value.	Paper.	Die.
318	1509e	2c "	Amber	
319	1509g	2c "	Blue	
320	1509f	2c "	Fawn	
1884—July.				
321	1518	2c carmine	White	A
322	1521	2c red	Blue	A
323	1727	2c "	Manila	A WR
326	1517	2c brown	Blue	A
329	1514	2c "	Amber-manila	A
322	1511	2c "	White	B
336	1728	2c "	Manila	WR
1887-94.				
337		1c blue	White	"T"
349	1548	2c green	White	A
350	1555	2c "	Amber	A
351	1567	2c "	Blue	A
352	1561	2c "	O. Buff	A
353	1580	2c "	Amber-manila	A
354	1574	2c "	Manila	A
370a	1569a	4c lake	Blue	
1887.				
371a	1563a	4c lake	O. Buff	
378	1552	30c red brown	White	
378b	1552b	30c dark brown	White	
379b	1559b	30c dark brown	Amber	
383b	—	30c yellow brown	Manila	
1899.				
402	1596	2c carmine	White	A
403	1604	2c "	Amber	A
405a	—	2c scarlet	O. Buff	A
406a	1579a	2c brown red	White	B
407	1605	2c carmine	Amber	B
408b	—	2c scarlet	(Orange)	
409	1611	2c carmine	O. Buff	
410	1733	2c "	Manila	B WR
411	1598	2c "	White	C
411a	—	2c scarlet	(Orange)	C
412	1605a	2c carmine	Amber	C
412a	—	2c scarlet	(Orange)	C
413	1614b	2c carmine	Blue	C
413a	—	2c dull red	Blue	C
414	1611a	2c carmine	O. Bff	C
417	1600	4c brown	White	B
420a	—	4c "Siates"	Manila	C WR

1903.

Bartels No.	Scott No.	Value.	Paper.	Die.
423	—	1c olive green	White	
424	—	1c " "	Amber	
425	—	1c " "	O. Buff	
426	—	1c " "	Manila	
427	—	1c " "	Manila	WR
428	1616	1c green	White	
429	1620	1c "	Amber	
430	1626	1c "	Blue	
431	1624	1c "	O. Buff	
432	1628	1c "	Manila	
433	1735	1c "	Manila	WR
434	—	2c red	White	
434a	—	2c red "Wash ngton"	White	
435	—	2c "	Amber	
436	—	2c "	Blue	
437	—	2c "	O. Buff	
438	—	2c "	Manila	WR
439	1617	2c carmine	White	
439a	—	2c pink	White	
440	1621	2c carmine	Amber	
440a	—	2c pink	Amber	
440b	—	2c lake red	Amber	
441	1627	2c carmine	Blue	
442	1625	2c "	O. Buff	
442a	—	2c pink	O. Buff	
443	1736	2c carmine	Manila	WR
444	1618	4c brown	White	
445	1622	4c "	Amber	
446	1737	4c "	Manila	WR
447	1619	5c dark blue	White	
448	—	5c blue	White	
449	1623	5c dark blue	Amber	
450	—	5c blue	Amber	

1904 Recut Dies.

451	1629	2c carmine	White	
451a	—	2c pink	White	
452	1630	2c carmine	Amber	
453	1632	2c "	Blue	
454	1631	2c "	O. Buff	
455	1738	2c "	Manila	WR

1907-1912.

456	1633	1c green	White	A
457	1646	1c "	Amber	A
458	1668	1c "	Blue	A
459	1659	1c "	O. Buff	A
460	1677	1c "	Manila	A

Bartels No.	Scott No.	Value.	Paper.	Die.
461	1739	1c "	Manila	A WR
462	1634	1c "	White	B
463	1647	1c "	Amber	B
464	1669	1c "	Blue	B
465	1660	1c "	O. Buff	B
466	1740	1c "	Manila	B WR
467	1635	1c "	White	C
468	1648	1c "	Amber	C
469	1670	1c "	Blue	C
470	1661	1c "	O. Buff	C
471	1678	1c "	Manila	C
472	1741	1c "	Manila	C WR
—	—	1c "	White	D
—	—	1c "	O. Buff	D
473	1636	2c brown red	White	A
474	1649	2c " "	Amber	A
475	1671	2c " "	Blue	A
476	1662	2c " "	O. Buff	A
477	1742	2c " "	Manila	WR
478	—	2c " "	White	A2
479	—	2c " "	Amber	A2
480	—	2c " "	Blue	A2
481	—	2c " "	O. Buff	A2
482	1637	2c " "	White	B
483	1650	2c " "	Amber	B
484	1672	2c " "	Blue	B
485	1663	2c " "	O. Buff	B
486	1638	2c carmine	White	A
487	1651	2c "	Amber	A
488	1673	2c "	Blue	A
489	1664	2c "	O. Buff	A
490	1743	2c "	Manila	WR
491	—	2c "	White	A2
492	—	2c "	Amber	A2
493	—	2c "	Blue	A2
494	—	2c "	O. Buff	A2
495	1639	2c "	White	B
496	1652	2c "	Amber	B
497	1674	2c "	Blue	B
498	1665	2c "	O. Buff	B
499	1640	2c "	White	C
500	1653	2c "	Amber	C
501	1675	2c "	Blue	C
502	1666	2c "	O. Buff	C
503	1641	2c "	White	D
504	1654	2c "	Amber	D
505	1676	2c "	Blue	D
506	1667	2c "	O. Buff	D
507	1744	2c "	Manila	D WR
508	—	2c "	White	E
509	—	2c "	Amber	E

Bartels No.	Scott No.	Value.	Paper.	Die.
510	—	2c "	Blue	E
511	—	2c "	O. Buff	E
512	1642	4c black	White	A
513	1655	4c "	Amber	A
514	1643	4c "	White	B
515	1656	4c "	Amber	B
516	1644	5c indigo	White	A
517	1657	5c "	Amber	A
518	1645	5c "	White	B
519	1658	5c "	Amber	A

OFFICIAL ENVELOPES.

Post Office.

1873—Reay.

303	1802a	3c black	White
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1874-78—Plimpton.

606	1806	2c black	White
608	1809	3c "	Amber
609	1807	3c "	White
611	1808	6c "	White

Postal Service.

1878.

612	1810	black	White
613	1811	"	Amber
614	1812	blue	Amber
614a	—	dark blue	Amber
615	1813	blue	Blue
615a	—	dark blue	Blue

War.

1873—Reay.

616	1814	1c dark red	White
619	1815	2c " "	White
622	1816	3c " "	White
624	1832	3c " "	Amber
626	1834	3c " "	Cream
630	1835	6c " "	Cream
634	1819	12c " "	White
638	1821	24c " "	White

1875—Plimpton.

644	—	1c red	Orange
648	1859	2c "	Orange
650a	—	3c dark red	White
654	1861	3c red	Fawn

Bartels No.	Scott No.	Value.	Paper.	Die.
657	1855	6c "	Cream	
659	1850	10c "	Amber	
660a	—	12c carmine	White	
661	1851	12c red	Amber	
662	1857	12c "	Cream	
664	1852	15c "	Amber	
665	1857	15c "	Cream	
667	1853	30c "	Amber	
668	1858	30c "	Cream	

POSTAL SAVINGS.

1911-1912.

669	—	1c green	White
670	—	1c "	O. Buff
671	1862	2c carmine	White

The President: Next comes the Obituary Committee.

The Secretary: Mr. Julian Park, as you know, is chairman of the Obituary Committee, and he is held up in Paris. Recently I have received a letter from him in which he regrets that he had omitted to make out his report previous to sailing. He requests, in case he should not be back here on this date, that I make mention of the fact and simply read the list of those who have passed away during the past year. He will afterwards make up a detailed report and present it for publication in the Year Book. I read the names, however, of those who died in my report as secretary. Unless the members wish me to repeat I do not think it is necessary to go over it again.

The President: All right; if there is nothing further, then we will file that report.

The following report was subsequently filed with the secretary:

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

*To the President and
Members of the American Philatelic Society,*

While my absence in Europe prevented my attendance at the convention, having been marooned in Paris, it also prevented the preparation of a report from this committee, since I had expected to be home in ample time not only to attend but also to prepare the customary report.

During the year we were confronted with ravages in our ranks of sixteen members whom we could ill spare.

- 1255 Ewen, J. S., San Francisco, a graduate of St. Andrews University, Mr. Ewen was of Scotch family and a man of the highest culture. Aged 63 years.
- 1292 Burgoyne, Arthur G., Pittsburgh. Mr. Burgoyne was so well known and his death attracted such wide publicity and mourning that it is hardly necessary to give further details here of this much-regretted member.
- 1673 Theobald, George R., Richmond, Maine.
- 1735 Mackenzie, J. M., Toronto.

- 2094 Green, Ben G., Chicago. Mr. Green was another widely known and esteemed member. He was a long-established dealer in stamps and coins.
- 2105 Hesser, George T., Folsom City, Calif.
- 2119 Bostwick, C. B., New York City.
- 2271 Raymond, William W., Owego, N. Y.
- 3276 Bartels, Paul J. H., Vera Cruz, Mexico. He had been a collector for more than forty years, and was a cousin of J. M. Bartels.
- 43 Jenkins, Bruce V., Baltimore. As will be seen by his early number, Mr. Jenkins was one of our oldest members. He was also a well-known dealer. It is a record of which few now can boast, that of having been a member of the Society for 29 years.
- 3203 Ross, Dr. W. S., Altoona, Pa. Dr. Ross was a practicing physician, having been graduated from the medical department of the University of Buffalo.
- 694 Kunast, Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany.
- 3339 Chase, Frank N., St. Louis.
- 3805 Herrick, Walker, Chicago. Only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herrick; aged 18.
- 3385 Webster, Mrs. Lionel, Portland, Oregon.
- 4236 Clarkson, Hugh, Toronto.

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

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN PARK.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1914.

The President: Report of the Educational Committee.

The secretary read the report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Receipts:

American Philatelic Society	\$50.00
Frank L. Coes	5.00
F. R. Cornwall	5.00
Chicago Branch No. 1 A. P. S.	5.00
St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society	5.00
	\$70.00

Disbursements:

Postage	\$12.00
Printing	3.50
Miscellaneous	1.50
Balance to Chas. F. Mann, Treas.	53.00
	\$70.00

Services of Secy-Treas. gratis

Respectfully submitted,

IVER R. JOHNSON.
Secretary-Treasurer.

Chicago, July 23, 1914:

The above report, containing financial matters, was referred to the Second Finance Committee.

The President: Is there any gentleman here from New York?

Mr. Stone: Mr. Clark is here.

The President: These are all the reports of the permanent standing committees. The secretary has some telegrams from our friends abroad and at home.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:

New York City, Aug. 11th, 1914.

American Philatelic Society:

International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Greetings and best wishes. Prevented at last minute from going.

DR. LIONEL M. HOMBURGER.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 11, 1914.

Convention, American Philatelic Society:

Care International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Greetings from New England Philatelist for pleasant and successful convention.

E. L. CLARK,

Paris, Aug. 6, 1914.

Gen. C. A. Coolidge,

Pasadena Apartment, Detroit;

Tell convention sorry detained, decline nomination.

PARK,

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11, 1914.

Wm. E. Ault,

Secy. American Philatelic Society,

Niagara Falls, N. Y.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society sends greetings and best wishes.

FRANK E. GOODWIN,

Sec'y.

Portland, Me., July 1st, 1914.

A. P. S. Convention,

Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

My best wishes and sincere hopes with success to the Representatives of the American Philatelic Society at the 29th Annual Convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Fraternally yours,

H. MEYER,

A. P. S. 4007.

Denver, Colo., June 8, 1914.

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

Dear sir:

At the next Convention of American Philatelic Society, I wish you would make the following announcement:

"That every weekly and monthly Stamp Paper in America can have, upon request to the Secretary, the report of all meetings, and not give it to only one weekly Stamp Paper."

Very truly yours,

W. A. GREENBAUM,
A. P. S. No. 2220.

W.A.G.—G.

The foregoing letter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Bern, April 30th, 1914.

To *The American Philatelic Society*,
Detroit, Michigan, U. S. A.

The Association of Swiss Stamp Dealers head office at Bern, has unanimously passed the following resolution at their meeting recently held at St. Gall:

"The moment has come to take decided steps against the overproduction of such stamps which do not correspond to an absolute want, but are merely a speculation upon the pockets of the philatelists. The Association will boycott such stamps as have lately been thrown upon the market in large numbers, especially from the Orient."

We need not explain at any length what bogus productions have appeared of late on the Balkan and what impression these new stamps were bound to make upon serious collectors. New stamps which did not answer any real necessity, but were only made to fill the pockets of unscrupulous speculators and dealers, were given out for thousands of pounds. Wherever new regions were occupied in war, the moment was propitious for a local edition instead of using the stamps of their own country and the alleged limited edition advertised everywhere. Take e. g. Cavalla, Greek overprint on Bulgarian stamps. These sets with a face value of Fr. 2.—(1/8) were sold up to fr. 6,500.—(L.250) as only 8 sets were said to have been given out, and now you hear that the stated printer is travelling about to sell himself more sets than there are known to exist. The collector of European stamps who wants to have this continent absolutely complete, takes them at a high price, but he sees no end and after a short time he loses his interest in collecting for disgust or is so much discouraged by the going down of the prices which such editions are bound to experience, that he is lost for ever to philately. It lies therefore in the interest of all philatelists to take measures against these abuses by enlightenment, boycott and other means. If collectors and dealers work together and fight against this swindle then this dangerous state will be overcome and we can look forward to normal times again.

We beg you to second our measures energetically, to speak about this subject in your next meetings and to take the proper steps. As some years ago the English collectors put the Mafeking stamps on the index, we should also be able to make our resolution valid. Publishers of albums and catalogues should not take up these stamps especially the Greek editions of Cavalla, Dedegh, Samos, Icaria, Epirus,

Gumuttchina, Mytilene, partly also Albany, Chios, black and red overprint of the Greek stamps (Dioikesis and Lemnos) into their albums and catalogues or catalogue them only in small print. In this matter it is a duty of the dealer to forget his own interest and we hope that all loyal men will come to the front to help earnest philately on to victory.

Yours very truly,

ASSOCIATION OF SWISS STAMP DEALERS.

Mr. President:

The reading of the above communication was received with applause.

The President: What is your pleasure with regard to this communication?

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, I move it be referred to the Resolution Committee.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary read the following:

Washington, D. C., August 8, 1914.

Gen. C. A. Coolidge,

Please convey my hearty greetings to the members of the A. P. S., at dear old Niagara again, I was with them in August of 1892 and had planned to be with you all, but my mother is very low and at any minute may pass over the beyond. In looking over our group taken in the Park there, Bogert, Tiffany and Lun of Charleston, S. C., and others I can call their names, have passed over the river. Give my love to Doeblin and Wolseiffer and the ladies attending the Convention and the faithful old guard of the A. P. S. May they all live long and prosper.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. HOUSTON,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1914.

Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge.

President, American Philatelic Society,
The Pasadena Apartments,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of June 11th, which the Postmaster General has referred to me, I would say that the Postmaster General is grateful for your courtesy, but has decided it would not be proper under existing circumstances to accept your invitation owing to the great amount of business pressing for his attention, and the present session of Congress. In view of the fact that the Department is in the midst of a searching investigation into the organization and methods of all post offices, the final results of which can not be widely disseminated under several months, and owing to the burden imposed on the officers of the Department in working out the details of the parcel post, the eight-in-ten hour law, and various other administrative features, the Postmaster General regrets it will not be feasible to detail any of them to attend your convention.

Very truly yours,

M. O. CHANCE,
Chief Clerk.

Detroit, Michigan, August 10, 1914.

To The American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:—

I regret not being able to attend this gathering of the Sons of Stampdom, but nevertheless my thoughts are with you and I wish you all the greatest of success.

I also have the honor to enclose three (3) new sturdy recruits that are eager to fight for the welfare of the A. P. S.

With Philatelic greetings, I remain,

Yours,

KARL KOSLOWSKI.

The Secretary: He incloses three applications. (Applause.)

One other communication:

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1914.

Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Sec'y.,
American Philatelic Society,
Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dear Sir:—

It has been brought to our attention that you are to have a Convention in Niagara Falls, August 11-13.

Would you be willing to do the same as practically every other commercial organization has done that has given the matter consideration, and that is to adopt resolutions in favor of one cent letter postage?

The American Bankers Association at their last Convention unanimously endorsed this movement. Attached is a list of other National Associations that have taken the same action. This action by these strong and conservative bodies shows that this association is worthy of your support.

Our folder No. 70 attached, gives in concise form the history of this association, the facts in regard to this subject, shows you who favor the movement, and what you can do to help it along.

If you wish it we will send you enough sets of our literature, like sample attached, so that you can give one to every person attending your Convention. You understand this will be absolutely free.

Attached you will find copy of resolutions that have been endorsed by the above mentioned associations. We would like to have your association go on record as being in favor of one cent letter postage. You can best do this by adopting these resolutions.

If you wish to refer this matter to a committee before the Convention, please send us their names and we will write each one of these gentlemen giving them full information. Won't you be kind enough to let us know as soon as possible how you stand in regard to this proposition?

Very truly yours,

EVERETT J. HOUSE,
Assistant Secretary.

The President: What shall be done with this communication?

Mr. Heyerman: I move it be referred to the Resolutions Committee.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary: That is all there is on the secretary's table.

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, I have the report here of the special committee on the New York Exhibition. (Reading report, as follows:)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW YORK EXHIBITION.

October 27th to November 1st, 1913.

To the President and

Members of the American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:

Your committee reports that it made every effort to live up to the expectations of the Society, with what indirect results will probably never be known. The direct responses like those from most advertisements do not at this writing appear to be very great.

The work was equitably divided amongst us, one obtaining free exhibition space, and placing the recruiting advertisement in the Exhibition Catalogue; another preparing our exhibit, which consisted of eight large cards showing samples of the publications of our Society, a convention photographed, and a map of the United States, giving distribution of our membership. These cards were later mounted in one of the regulation Exhibition frames under glass, placed on an easel, and given a prominent position directly in front of one of the entrances on the ground floor. A card in one corner bore the number shown in the Official Catalogue. This frame was inspected by many of the visitors. The third member of the committee attended to the setting up of the frame and to its taking down the day after the close of the Exhibition, also to the distribution of "The American Philatelist" in each copy of which was placed an application blank, and a folder showing the benefits of membership.

On the floor of the main exhibition hall, as one left the elevator, he approached a table behind which at all times stood an attendant, and there were displayed nearly all the leading philatelic periodicals of this country, ours included. Each visitor was invited to take what he pleased, and when he seemed in doubt, the distributor in charge handed him one of each of the publications, always including the American Philatelist. In this way we distributed most of the 2500 copies received at the following expense:

2500 copies of the October American Philatelist.....	\$31.25
2500 Copies Recruiting Folders.....	5.00
2500 Application Blanks	6.05
Distribution at Exhibition	5.00
Several charges for Expressage.....	2.95
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Total.....	\$50.25

It does seem that there must have been great indirect good accruing to our Society, and to philately in general from our share in the Exhibition.

In conclusion your committee desires to thank the several friends who greatly assisted in our work.

EUGENE KLEIN, Chairman,
WM. C. STONE,
C. F. RICHARDS.

The President: Gentlemen, what shall be done with this communication?

On motion, the report was ordered filed.

The President: Are there any other reports of committees for this morning? If not, we will proceed to new business. I recognize Mr. Clark.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

Mr. Hugh M. Clark: A communication from Mr. C. F. Richards of New York:

Submitted by C. F. RICHARDS.

Amend Article VII, Section 2, by adding the words "A Nominating Committee."

Amend Article VII, Section 1, by adding the word "Attorney" after "An Editor of the American Philatelist."

This to accord with Article VII, Section 7.

Article VII, Section 16, add something similar to following:—The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members. Its duty shall be to nominate a full ticket for election at the following convention providing no nomination of a full ticket shall have been filed with the Secretary not later than June 1st. It shall not nominate a second ticket in whole nor in part, nor favor nor oppose any other nominations.

The President: What shall be done with this communication?

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, I think that that is a duplicate of suggestions made by Mr. Richards that I tendered to the Committee on By-Laws, but to be on the safe side I think that should be referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

On motion, the proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Mr. Chester Myers: Mr. President, under the head of new business I should like to present an amendment to the by-laws in behalf of St. Louis Branch No. 4. According to our by-law the examiner of sales books can take notice of counterfeits and reprints circulated in sales books. He is prevented, however, from taking notice of stamps which have been artificially manipulated, and this amendment is aimed at correcting that condition:

Proposed by St. Louis Branch No. 4, A. P. S.

Amendment to Article VII, Section 5. Examiner of Sales. Insert after the last words of the second paragraph, "space thus left vacant,"

"He shall take notice of all stamps, etc., which have been artificially manipulated, by removing cancellation, by re-gumming, perforating, re-perforating, repairing, or by any other means tending to create a fictitious higher value than the stamps, etc., possessed before such manipulation. And he shall remove such stamps, etc., as herein described from the sales books, in the manner provided above, unless the true condition of the stamps, etc., has been indicated by the owner."

The President: You have heard the amendment.

Mr. Deats: I move it be referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The President: Any more new business?

Mr. Myers: Mr. President, I have just one more word. In past years—to be exact, some two years ago—I proposed that the specialties of members should be indicated in the Year Book after their names and addresses in the alphabetical list. In the first year

that was more or less a success or a failure, depending on the point of view. Last year an examination of the Year Book will show that it was decidedly a success in point of numbers; the number the previous year has been practically doubled, I believe. Consequently, in order that it shall not be necessary each year to repeat that resolution, I have prepared an amendment to the by-laws which will bring this into permanent form. I think the plan has been endorsed by the members and it is proper to include this in the by-laws:

WHEREAS, it is desirable to enable members of the American Philatelic Society who are interested in similar specialties to communicate with one another to their mutual advantage, and,

WHEREAS, it is proper to afford members as many privileges as possible, and,

WHEREAS, it is shown by the membership list published in March, 1914, that nearly 500 members indicated their specialties thus endorsing that particular privilege. Therefore be it

RESOLVED that article 5, section 3, of the by-laws of the American Philatelic Society which outlines the duties of the Secretary, have added thereto the following:

"He shall cause to be published in the same number of the Official Journal in which the call for annual dues is published, a notice to members that upon receipt of the necessary information by the Secretary, the members' specialties will be printed after their names and addresses in the alphabetical list of members, published annually.

He shall cause this notice to be repeated in each number of the Official Journal issued prior to the publication of the membership list.

He shall cause to be inserted in the first issue of the Official Journal in which this notice is published each year, an un-stamped mailing card for the use of members in reporting their specialties.

He shall cause statements of specialties published in previous membership list to be re-printed, unless ordered changed by members after notice of intention to repeat has been given on mailing card above referred to."

The President: What is your pleasure in regard to this communication?

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, on page 14 of our by-laws it provides that the secretary shall publish the list of members "alphabetically, numerically and geographically; and the specialties of each member, if furnished by him, shall be indicated by proper reference marks." I think it is already provided by our by-laws that the specialties shall be indicated.

Mr. Myers: Mr. Stone, this resolution was simply intended to make clearer the manner in which the secretary is to secure this list of specialties, and to be sure that the specialties printed are reprinted from year to year.

Mr. Stone: I move it be referred to the By-Laws Committee.

The motion was seconded.

The Secretary: May I speak just a moment, please? It has been suggested to me by Mr. C. F. Mann, who is not here, that that notice be printed on the notice for dues sent out by the treasurer, making it even more prominent than would be by a separate mailing card.

The President: It is moved and seconded that this communication be referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The President: Is there any more new business?

Dr. Mitchell, for the Committee on Sales Department, read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALES DEPARTMENT.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1914.

We, the undersigned Committee on Sales Department, beg to recommend the adoption of Mr. Myers' resolution to give the Examiner of Sales Books, power to remove from books any mended, torn, or otherwise damaged stamps, unless properly described as such, and return same to owners.

We furthermore recommend the selection of more branch managers, to handle the larger branch circuits, as provided by Mr. Wolsieffer.

We also recommend that the Sales Sup't. make arrangements whereby it will be unnecessary to pay the 10c or 15c exchange now required on personal checks.

We heartily endorse the able management of the department under Mr. Wolsieffer, and have no further recommendations to offer.

W. I. MITCHELL,
JOSEPH KLEIN,
ROBERT J. WAGNER.

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Committee on Sales Department; what shall be done with it?

Mr. Stone: I move it be referred to the By-Laws Committee, as it contains recommendations for changes.

The motion was seconded and carried.

AUTHORITY OF BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS IN MATTERS OF DISCIPLINE.

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, the Board of Vice-Presidents are what may be called the policemen of the Society. It is their duty to act on specific complaints that are received against members. Now we know that our membership includes one or more whose reputation is smirched, to say the least. There may be an absence of specific complaints against these individuals, one or more, yet perhaps each of us knows that there is reason to suspect the business dealings of this member or members. Now the Board of Vice-Presidents, as I understand, never takes the initiative. In other words—and properly from a business point of view—it acts only when affidavit or information of some kind is presented to the Board. On behalf of a member, Mr. C. F. Richards of New York, I make the suggestion that the Board of Vice-Presidents be considered to have an amplified power in the way that the Board of Vice-Presidents may give heed to what might be called general reputation of members. And while I cannot suggest anything in the way of a change in the by-laws, yet on behalf of Mr. Richards I wish to present this suggestion for what is it worth, and perhaps properly the Committee on By-Laws could give consideration to this suggestion, and out of courtesy to the gentleman I represent, Mr. Richards, something could be said in the report about a by-law that would cover his point, or it could be said that it might not be feasible to present such a thing.

The President: I think, Mr. Severn, if you will allow me to suggest, that we are an incorporated body, and if you allow the Board of Vice-Presidents on their own initiative to take that matter up on mere hearsay or sayso, or belief, or because they do not think that a man is just all correct, it would be rather an infringement on constitutional law. I just make that suggestion, if you will excuse me. You see we have got to be pretty carefully governed to comply with the laws under which we are organized.

Mr. Severn: I thank you, Mr. President, I present this, as I say, on behalf of a proxy, and I do it tentatively, of course. It is a subject, though, that has been spoken of in several centres and we know that complaints are received with singular uniformity and unanimity against one or two members, but it happens that the specific complaints—

The President: Do you want to make—

Mr. Severn: No, I am merely explaining the position that Mr. Richards takes and I can understand how it happens that he takes that position, and it does seem a little odd that these complaints would come in with any degree of uniformity, we will say, against the same member. And in a case of that kind I think it would be Mr. Richards' idea that some steps should be taken to discipline or to correct the business methods of the members against whom the complaint is so uniformly brought.

The President: You don't want to offer any resolution, then?

Mr. Severn: No, this is a suggestion and I should like the Committee on By-Laws to speak of it in their report.

Mr. Wolsieffer: Mr. President, I can sympathize with the idea that Mr. Severn has advanced for Mr. Richards, but I think that a great many complaints that are sent to the Board of Vice-Presidents, especially such as are for the collection of accounts, could be handled in a way of "conduct unbecoming to a member." Charges can always be preferred against a member for conduct unbecoming a member.

I also for a proxy want to bring up a matter for the consideration of the By-Laws Committee, and that is this: The Board of Vice-Presidents is receiving a great deal of extra work in having presented to it for collection many accounts, and the idea of this member in Philadelphia which he gave me when he handed me his proxy is this: He did not have time to write out or frame any resolution on the subject, but he thought the By-Laws Committee ought to have called to their attention that any account that one member had against another should be sent to the attorney, and if the attorney of the Association cannot collect it, then he in turn should turn it over to the Board of Vice-Presidents and they could take action. As it is now, most of these complaints are sent in to the Board of Vice-Presidents. Many of them are very petty and should be adjusted among the members themselves. Another thing this member had in mind and spoke about was that we really should not pay any attention to complaints of that character that are sent in by non-members or firms,—that is, stamp concerns—because he claimed that in many cases they were using the Society for their own purposes and were not doing anything for the Society, and that while it should be the privilege of a member to lodge a complaint against a fellow-member, it should not be the privilege of an outsider to lodge a complaint against a member, especially as to a financial matter, making a collection. If the attorney cannot collect a claim, then it is time for that member to be proceeded against for conduct unbecoming a member in a complaint to the Board of Vice-Presidents.

The President: I think that that is the usual custom of the Board of Vice-Presidents. I will call on Mr. Crowell to substantiate what the idea and intention is of the present Board of Vice-Presidents.

Mr. Crowell: It has occurred to me several times, Mr. President, that oftentimes these claimants, very likely unwittingly, made use of the Board of Vice-Presidents as a collecting agency. It seems to be the first idea of a member, if he has a complaint or a claim against another member, to send it in to the Board. A great many of those complaints are minor affairs. Some of them were matters of neglect; people had moved away; they had had sickness; the party whom they owed has rushed in and sent the bill to us and asked us to settle it, whereas as a matter of business procedure, and I think in accordance with the purpose of the office of attorney, it is for him to take care of those things first. My idea of the business of the Board has been to only consider matters where there seemed to be absolute fraud. It seems to me that a claim should be absolutely placed in the hands of the attorney first before being turned over to the Board, and if in his opinion there seems to be fraud intended, then it shall be put up to the Board. As you notice in our report, probably eighty-five per cent of the business of the Board has been taking care of those minor claims.

The President: Has the recorder of the Board of Vice-Presidents anything to say on that subject?

Mr. Good: I look at it in this way; in the first place, the dealer receives a request for an approval selection. He looks up the applicant to see if he is a member of the A. P. S.; if he is he will send him approval selections, and perhaps that member will get selections from different dealers and he will not pay any of them. Probably these dealers will not be members of the Society, but the Society ought to know the fact,—if they have a member in their midst who does not pay for the stamps that he sends for he is not a desirable member—and I think the Board should know it. If he has a habit of not paying his bills we want him out of the Society. That is the way I look at it.

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, from what Mr. Good has said it seems that he has at least a disposition to regard what may be considered general ill report about a member as something tangible and something that should be recognized to the discredit of the member. Now, it would be well if in some way the members generally could be informed as to the ill standing of this man against whom there seems to be general complaint.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, almost everybody present knows who was referred to by the letter in the first place sent to Mr. Severn and by Mr. Severn's remarks. Now, here is a case of a man who for a dozen years has been in trouble with everybody that he has ever had dealings with. A dealer who is present told me yesterday that he had at home—he did not have it in his pocket—a letter from a dealer abroad, and that within a few years he had had probably a dozen letters from dealers abroad who found it impossible to collect from this individual. It does seem as though there should be some way to get at a case like that. We all know who is referred to. We all know that the man has peculiarities that lead him to send everywhere for a line of goods, and in some cases the parties get paid for them in years and in some cases they don't get paid at all. Now it seems to me that there is only one way to get at a case of that kind—to have some specific charge made and let the Board act on that specific charge. I imagine they could find a hundred if they looked for them. There should be some way to rid this Society of a member of that kind, because of the fact that he can use his membership in the Society to get goods. Almost any dealer would send stamps to a collector or to another dealer when he found he was a member of this Society, and he had been of many years' standing. That would be of itself sufficient recommendation. But in this case invariably they get stuck.

Mr. Crowell: Mr. President, of course this matter has been brought to the attention of the Board in an unofficial manner several times—that is, the complainant's name was not mentioned—and I took it upon myself to write two different letters, absolutely personal letters, to people who had talked about this man and asked them if they cared to make complaints against him. They both declined.

The President: As a member of the Board of Vice-Presidents for a couple of years I will say that I think that it is only a question of time when a man like that gets into trouble so that you can lay some specific charge against him. He may go on from time to time with his little peculations, but ultimately he will come to grief where you can lay a specific charge. But it is rather questionable whether the Board of Vice-Presidents want to go into cases and make a decision where there is nothing specific, where you can make no technical or no legal charge against him. As I say, we are incorporated under the laws of Minnesota and we are a legal body, and it is impossible and inadvisable for us to go on mere opinion and throw a man out and ruin his reputation where we have nothing to substantiate it. But generally and ultimately he will come to grief, and then we will get rid of him. Somebody may suffer in the meantime, but there is no way of laying down a law like that of the Medes and Persians to catch him before the time comes.

Is there any other new business or recommendation for the morning?

INCORPORATION UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

Mr. Deats: Mr. President, our sister society, the American Numismatic Association, has recently become incorporated under Federal charter. I understand that that is partly done in order to give it a more dignified standing among scientific associations. I do not know whether the time is ripe for us to consider whether we should be incorporated under Federal charter issued by Congress or not, but in order that it may be investigated and looked up, I move that the Board of Vice-Presidents be requested to look into the matter and report at the next convention.

Mr. Stone: Second the motion, Mr. President.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The President: I want to announce to the members of the Precancelled Society, and also any who are interested in precancelled stamps, that Dr. Mitchell will hold a seance after we return from our afternoon trip and we will have a little discussion. It is rather an informal meeting, as it was not appointed by the president of that society and he is not here, but Dr. Mitchell is the secretary and he would like to meet all the gentlemen in the adjoining room after we return from the trip.

Is Mr. Barr here? I believe you have some announcements which you would like to make today.

Mr. Barr: In regard to this afternoon's trip I wish that after the adjournment all the members who have signified intentions to go and have paid the dollar would come to the ladies' parlor and I will issue the tickets; and those who have not signified their intention and do want to go, I wish they would let me know right away so that we can get the rest of the tickets. The car will be ready right across the street at 2:30. I wish you would assemble in the lobby of the hotel at 2:30 and come

right over there, to get away with as little delay as possible, because they do not like to hold special cars very long. There are about sixty members and guests who have already signified their intention of going, but I would like as many more as possible. They will take good care of us in the special car and we will make short stops at the special points of interest. It is a fine trip and I know you will all like it.

The President. What time do you get back, Mr. Barr?

Mr. Barr: We will get back about 5 or 5:15 if we get away promptly at 2:30. Be in the lobby of the hotel at 2:30.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, I would suggest to the gentleman having this matter in charge that he say that we meet in the lobby at 2:15 and start at 2:30.

Mr. Barr: Well, make it 2:25 and start promptly at 2:30.

Mr. Batchelder: Yes, start at 2:30.

Mr. Barr: Yes.

Mr. Batchelder: Start at 2:30; not say so, but start.

Mr. Barr: Yes, if anybody is not there he can't go.

The President: Mr. Stone of the Revenue Society would like to make an announcement.

Mr. Stone: The meeting of the Revenue Society will be held in this room immediately after this session adjourns. We would like to have every member that is present remain and we can get through our business, of which there is very little, in a short time.

The President: Gentlemen, we have been afflicted with the absence of some of our members who ought to have been here yesterday morning and we have been very much perturbed in spirit that they were not present. Now I think there is a gentleman who ought to have been here and one whom you all have heard of occasionally. Some of you younger members have not, but you old members of fifteen or twenty or forty or fifty years' standing have, and I will appoint a committee consisting of Capt. Stevenson of Flint, Michigan, and Mr. Heyerman of Detroit to bring that gentleman before you and make his proper announcement here. (Applause.)

The committee escorted Mr. Barnum forward, amid greetings of "What's the matter with Barnum? He's all right" with hearty applause.

Mr. Barnum: I never made a speech in my life and I think it is too late to start now.

Mr. Batchelder: Is your hat insured?

Mr. Barnum: I just received a telegram, and in lieu of a speech; I might read part of it:

"I regret I shall be unable to be present and collect"—

Mr. Batchelder: Hats?

Mr. Barnum: (Reading):

“but trust you will uphold the dignity of the convention.”

Mr. Deats: You can't do it.

Mr. Barnum: The balance of that sentence I will not read.

Mr. Batchelder: It is just as well not to do it.

Mr. Barnum: (Reading):

“Can you start a quiet boom for Pepperell, 1920?

H. W. L.”

I just want to say that I am mighty glad to be here. Yesterday it looked very much as if I would not, but my old friend Good wired me and said I had got to be here, and I always do as I am told. I will see you down stairs later. (Applause.)

The President: Gentlemen, as there is nothing further—

Mr. Barr and Mr. Severn: Mr. President.

The President. Mr. Barr.

Mr. Barr: One further announcement in regard to the entertainment, and this applies to ladies—the lady members and the families of members, the ladies and the children. There will be automobiles to take them around through the islands and along the river tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. That will be entirely free and provided for the ladies and children.

The President: Mr. Barr, did you make any announcement for this evening?

Mr. Barr: For this evening, in here at 8 o'clock will be the stamp bourse and everybody who has stamps to sell or wants to buy anything is invited to be here and see what they have to offer.

The President: Or swap for cash or other equivalent. (Recognizing Mr. Severn.)

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, would it be improper to call for the report of the Committee on place of Next Convention? I think this would be a very opportune time to present the report, because there is an interval between now and 12 o'clock.

The President: Is the Committee on Place of Next Convention ready to report?

Mr. Batchelder: Aye, aye, sir.

The President: We will be happy to have your report, then.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President——

The President: Before that I would like the report of the Committee on Finance, because yours may start some discussion, and that of the Committee on Finance will probably not. We will hear the report of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. George L. Toppan: Mr. President, this report is in two sections, the first of which was prepared at Chicago by the original committee, the balance completed last night. (Reading report, as follows):

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE NO. 1.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 11th, 1914.

Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, U. S. A. Ret.

President, A. P. S.

Your committee on Finance No. 1, to whom was referred the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, respectfully state that it has carefully gone over all the books and records submitted to it, and find as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Stock Fund.

Balance on hand Aug. 14, 1913.....	\$4,029.66
Received from Sec'y. Ault for new stockholders elected.....	168.00
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	\$4,197.66
Disbursed by vouchers 835, 841, 880 and 884.....	4.00
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Net credit balance.....	\$4,193.66

Insurance Fund.

Balance on hand Aug. 14, 1913.....	\$1,439.96
Receipts to date.....	191.89
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	\$1,631.85
Disbursed by vouchers see 855, 868 and 869.....	11.43
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Net credit balance.....	\$1,620.42

Exchange Account.

Balance on hand Aug. 14, 1913.....	\$ 117.08
Receipts to date.....	13.75
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	\$ 130.83
Disbursed by voucher 818.....	75.00
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Net credit balance.....	\$ 55.83

Suspense Account.

Balance on hand Aug. 14, 1913.....	\$ 65.70
Receipts to date.....	46.70
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	\$ 112.40
Disbursed by voucher 817.....	65.70
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Net Credit balance.....	\$ 46.70

General Fund.

Received from all sources not above noted (per itemized acct. of Treas.) . . .	\$3,239.14
Disbursements during the year by vouchers per Treas. itemized account, and not above enumerated	2,573.40
Amount of General Fund overdrawn Aug. 14, 1913	861.36
Amount of General Fund overdrawn Aug. 6, 1914	195.62
Leaving a net balance on hand at the Convention, of cash	2,231.65
and bonds (book value)	3,489.34
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A total of	\$5,720.99

We have in our possession the certificate of the Corn Exchange National Bank, of Chicago, Ill., showing the cash balance of the Treasurer to be \$2,231.65, which is the net amount of cash in the Treasurer's possession, exclusive of bonds (book value) \$3,489.34; Total \$5,720.99.

We also have in our possession a certificate of the Citizens' Trust Company, of Jeffersonville, Ind., showing the cash balance in the Secretary's hand to be \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. TOPPAN, Chairman,
HENRY ADES FOWLER,
FRED MICHAEL.

Chicago, Illinois, Aug. 5, 1914.

to the Members of the Auditing Committee.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, by virtue of our appointment by President Charles A. Coolidge as a Committee to examine the securities on hand in the possession of Charles F. Mann, Esq., Treasurer of the American Philatelic Society, do hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer as aforesaid and find them to be as follows:

Bond for \$1,000 of the Sen Sen Chiclet Co. No. A 1081 Series A 6 per cent due June 14, 1929.

Two Bonds for \$1,000 each of the City of St. Paul Sewer Bond No. 9848 and 9, 4 per cent due April 30, 1937.

Bond for \$500, City of St. Paul Fire Department No. 10030, 4 per cent due August 31, 1937, making a total of four Bonds with a par value of \$3,500.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. MUDGE, Chairman,
HENRY ADES FOWLER,
FRED MICHAEL.

The President: What is your pleasure with the report of the committee?

Mr. Kissinger: I move that it be accepted.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The President: Now, we will hear from the Boston end.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President,

The President: Mr. Batchelder—Committee on Place of Next Convention.

Mr. Batchelder: I wish to protest against your making a man with an easy chair and a foot-rest get up and make a report. I hope nobody will confound the brevity of the report with what follows; I do not think they will. (Reading report, as follows):

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1914.

President and Members of the A. P. S.

Your committee has received invitations to hold the convention of the A. P. S. in 1915 from the following:

Panama Pacific Universal Exposition, San Francisco.
 Pacific Philatelic Society, San Francisco.
 Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco.
 San Francisco Convention League, San Francisco.
 Berkeley Philatelic Society, San Francisco.
 The Rochester Philatelic Association, Rochester.
 The Mayor of Rochester, N. Y.
 The Columbus Convention and Publicity Asso.
 The Merchants Asso., of N. Y.
 The New Orleans Asso., of Commerce.
 The Merchant Mfg. Asso., of Phila., Pa.
 The Denver Convention Asso.
 The Toledo Commerce Club
 The Atlantic City Publicity Bureau
 The Chicago Asso. of Commerce.
 The Convention Bureau of the City of St. Louis.
 Springfield, Mass. Board of Trade.

Your committee unanimously recommends that our Society accepts the invitations of the

Pacific Philatelic Society
 Berkeley Philatelic Society
 Panama Pacific Universal Exp.,
 and holds its 1915 convention in San Francisco, California.

A. W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.
 JULIUS LEVY, Secretary.
 R. H. EILERS,

The reading of the report was followed by hearty applause.

Mr. Batchelder: Now, Mr. President, I do not wish to make the motion at this time; it is a personal—

The President: Will you file your report.

Mr. Batchelder: Yes, beg pardon. (Handing report to the secretary.) It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that should we decide to go to San Francisco next year it would be wise to leave the matter in the hands of the directors, for this reason: There is at least a question whether there is any exposition in San Francisco next year. The matter has already been brought up and there is at least a possibility that the exposition will be put off one year. Now, in 1907, at Denver, the delegation from San Francisco made the request that San Francisco be selected in the exposition year, which

at that time was not settled, for the convention. They said that San Francisco, that the West, the extreme West, had never asked for a convention; that they realized the great majority of members could not attend the convention from the East, but that they would like the convention in the exposition year. They also said at that time that they would also like some of the leading officers for the exposition year. There was not only no objection at that time, but it was unanimously favored by all present. On several occasions since that time the matter has been referred to that San Francisco wanted the convention in the exposition year. Now it seems to me that we have no choice in the matter. The Pacific coast has exceeding one-eighth of our membership. Within a radius of a thousand miles of the Pacific coast there are at least one-fourth, perhaps one-third, of as many members as reside within a thousand miles of any point in the United States. Now, if those members are not entitled to the convention once in thirty years it seems to me that the minority have no rights whatever. It is true that comparatively few of the members who go to the conventions regularly would go to San Francisco, but we can afford to skip one year. I will venture to say, however, that there are ten members present—I will change that—that there are ten people present, because some of the members take with them their wives—who would go to San Francisco next year. I believe there are a good many more members who perhaps are not here who would go, but I know of some seven or eight—I have heard some seven of eight who are here present—say that they would go next year. There are three couple present who say they would expect to go next year—that is, three members and their wives—and there are several others. I think it would be an advantage to the Society to accept the invitation, and only fair play to San Francisco.

The President: Mr. Batchelder, has the committee a second choice?

Mr. Batchelder: The committee has no second choice. I think that a second choice should be indicated, however.

The President: It is open for discussion on the report of the committee.

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, is it customary to call for further nominations at this time, or further suggestions? In other words, many of us or some of us received instructed proxies. Of course it has been the custom for these who have such instructed proxies to present their suggestions by word of mouth to the chairman of the Committee on Place of Next Convention, consequently it is necessary for those who hold such proxies to nominate from the floor.

The President: It has been indicated to the committee, but you have the privilege of speaking on that subject under this head.

Mr. Severn: On behalf of a proxy I nominate New York City. I am following instructions in doing so.

Dr. Sigmund Handler: Mr. President, in behalf of the city of Rochester I propose the city of Rochester, in the name of the Rochester Philatelic Association.

The President: As the second choice or first choice?

Dr. Handler: The choice of the city.

Mr. P. W. Fuller: I understand last year there were quite a few people in favor of Baltimore. I did not expect to ask for Baltimore for this coming year, but if you want to make some second choice we would like to have you consider Baltimore. I

think we could show you a pretty good time down there. We have never had the Society down there, as you know; we have quite a number of members there. (Applause.)

The President: What is your pleasure with this report? Will you take any action at the present time?

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, I move that the matter of the time and place of the next convention be left with the Board of Directors, with instructions, however, to select San Francisco if the exposition is held there next year.

The motion was seconded by several members.

Mr. Toppan: Mr. President, it strikes me that that is a rather indefinite proposition. There is, as Mr. Batchelder says, a chance of their not holding the exposition in San Francisco next year. It seems to me, however, that that is rather infinitesimal and that if a motion such as the gentleman has indicated is to be carried, the decision should be made at a certain time, so that people can know long enough ahead. It is a question that will require considerable thought and planning for, more than ordinarily the case, and I strongly advocate as early a decision as possible. Another point: Even if should there be a postponement of the San Francisco exposition, there certainly will be no postponement of the exposition to be held at San Diego, which in my opinion will run a close second to that at San Francisco. Having spent seven or eight months in California during the past year I feel fairly qualified to speak on it, and nobody that is going to San Francisco, especially if it is his first trip, will fail to go through the southern part of California. The rates will be the same to any California point, and naturally the parties will buy their tickets either coming or going through the southern part of the state. That is a point that I do not think should be lost sight of, because you are going to get an exposition in California next year any way.

The President. I think so.

Mr. Toppan: The one in San Diego will be a Pan American Exposition. It will be something entirely unique and to my mind much more interesting, because this World's Fair business has been rather over done. We are going to get something very interesting there, wholly out of the ordinary line of expositions, and well worth going to whether they have one in San Francisco or not.

The President: Well, if they have one, and they probably will have, even if the chances against it are infinitesimal, Mr. Batchelder's motion will cover that and then there will be no choice for the Directors if there is a Panama-Pacific Exposition, as I understand it.

Mr. Severn: Just one word. I know many of the Pacific coast members and I feel that in view of the fact that it is our intention to honor them by giving them the next convention, we ought to do so unreservedly and that San Francisco in case it is chosen should be chosen without any string. If by any chance the fair is not held that fact will be indicated at least six months before the date of opening, and then the Board of Directors, with the power that it has to meet emergencies, certainly could make arrangements. But really as a matter of consideration let us be delicate enough to give the convention in case it is so voted here without any stipulation or string. I think it will please the California and coast members to do so. (Applause.)

Mr. Mann: Mr. President, I was just going to draw attention to Article 3, Section 1, of the by-laws.

The President: Yes, I know that. That would not interfere.

Mr. Batchelder: The reason the "string" was placed on the motion is that San Francisco planned an international exhibition of stamps at the time of the International Exposition at San Francisco, and I thought it would please them, provided the exposition was not held next year, if we did postpone it another year. Their idea was to have the convention at the time of the exposition, and at the exposition they proposed to have an international exhibition of stamps. Now the two really go together. They would not feel at all slighted, I think, if we were to vote to go there provided the exposition was held at that time. Of course if we vote to go to San Francisco we do wish to go there unreservedly, but we also wish to go there at the time they wish us to come.

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, as I understand, no word has been received, written or verbal, to the effect that the fair is not to be held in San Francisco in the expectation of those who invite us, the stamp collectors, members of the A. P. S. who reside on the coast; and in view of the fact that there has been no word of any kind received I do not suppose we could go behind the returns and imagine any possibility of the fair not being held at the time appointed.

The President: Well, we have got a little warscare on just at present, any way, all of us, but if you desire you can move an amendment.

Mr. Severn: I don't know what the wording of the amendment should be. Well, I move that we go to San Francisco—in other words, that San Francisco be chosen as the place of the next convention of the American Philatelic Society.

The motion was seconded by several voices.

The President: It is moved that the motion be amended by striking out any second choice, then.

Mr. Batchelder: That is a substitute motion, Mr. President.

The President: Yes. It is moved to amend the motion——

Mr. Batchelder: No, that is simply a substitute motion that we go to San Francisco next year.

The President: Yes.

Mr. Batchelder: Which will take the place of my motion if carried.

The President: Then the motion before the house is a substitute motion that we go to San Francisco next year. If there is another earthquake and San Francisco goes out of existence we can't go there. That is the only thing.

Mr. Batchelder: Then we would go to Berkeley.

The President: Is there more discussion on the subject.

Voices: Question?

The President: The question is, then, before the house on the substitute motion, which, if carried in the affirmative, determines that we go to San Francisco next year. Those in favor will please say Aye. (General response.) Contrary minded. (Slight response.) There is a very weak "No" somewhere; I don't know where it is. I think that that is carried. (Applause.)

Now is there any more business today? Tomorrow we have got our reports from the different committees and by-laws.

Mr. Severn: If you will pardon me, Mr. President, I think the proxy holders will be remiss in their duty if they do not present a list of those cities in nomination. My understanding was that the passage of that vote did not really make final action.

The President: Then I misunderstood you and I think everybody in the room misunderstood you.

Mr. Batchelder: It has been customary to take a ballot for the convention seat. Nobody has asked for one; we voted to go to San Francisco and I do not see but that is the end of it.

Mr. Severn: The nomination was made of New York.

Mr. Batchelder: Nobody voted for it.

The President: There was only one vote against going to San Francisco.

Mr. Batchelder: That was a faint one.

The President: The others have been put in nomination.

Mr. Severn: The names of New York and Baltimore do not appear as having been considered.

The President: They do in the report of the committee, showing all of them.

Mr. Severn: All right.

The President: So it is only necessary that it should appear that Baltimore and Rochester and Denver have all been mentioned in the report of the committee, of course taking San Francisco first.

Is there anything further? If not, a motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will be in order.

Mr. W. L. Aldrich: I would like to say at this time that probably in 1916 the city of Boston—

Mr. Batchelder: No. 1915.

Mr. Aldrich: At San Francisco we will tender Boston, Massachusetts, as the convention seat for 1916, and this is just a suggestion at this time—that we will tender it next year and would like it in before anything else. That is all. (Applause.)

Mr. Batchelder: In that connection, Mr. President, I wish to say that the convention has been held in Boston on three occasions, practically ten years apart. 1916 will be the fourth ten-year period and we want it in Boston. (Applause.)

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, it is my duty, then, as the holder of the proxy of one of our prominent members, to name Peperell for 1920. (Laughter.) It may be that the anticipated choice of Peperell, 1920, will kill Boston's chances for 1916.

Mr. Batchelder: Perhaps so.

Mr. Severn: Now what the attractions of Peperell, Massachusetts, are I cannot explain, but perhaps——

Mr. Batchelder: Ask Barnum.

A Voice: Mr. Legg lives there.

Mr. Severn: And in view of the fact that our noble minded friend there simply frivols, in behalf of Mr. Legg I indicated the expression of choice of Peperell. I don't suppose that need to go on record.

Mr. Stone: I trust that the members will all remember that there is already an invitation on file for 1922 for Springfield, Massachusetts. (Laughter.)

Mr. Batchelder: Also the fourth, isn't it?

Mr. Stone: The third.

The President: A motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will be in order.

On motion, it was voted to adjourn until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The President: We stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Please be prompt.

Adjourned at 11:40 A. M.

The afternoon of Wednesday was devoted to the Niagara Gorge trip by trolley. The party took a special car at half past two, crossing to the Canadian side and making a brief stop in Queen Victoria Park, thence following the river past the whirlpool and stopping at Queenstown Heights to visit the Brock Monument and witness the superb panorama, extending across Lake Ontario to the city of Toronto. The return was by the American side, passing the Whirlpool Rapids.

THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY, AUGUST 13.

Called to order by the president at 10:05 A. M.

The President: The third session of the A. P. S. Convention will come to order. The first matter to come before us this morning is the report of the Credentials Committee on the proxies.

Mr. Myers: I will read this, Mr. President, if it is agreeable. The final report on proxies is as follows:

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Proxy representation.

The following proxies were approved:—

W. L. Aldrich.....	6
W. H. Barnum.....	7
A. W. Batchelder.....	18
H. C. Barr.....	17
F. R. Cornwall.....	1
H. E. Deats.....	3
Eugene Doebelin.....	4
D. T. Eaton.....	1
Henry A. Fowler.....	19
Geo. B. Graham.....	1
F. S. Grotjan.....	19
Dr. W. I. Mitchell.....	3
J. C. Hofstetter.....	1
C. H. Jacobs.....	6
Joseph Klein.....	1
Geo. W. Linn.....	2
H. J. Larsen.....	7
H. L. Lindquist.....	1
Percy McGraw Mann.....	17
Fred Michael.....	2
V. Mozian.....	1
Chester Myers.....	29
C. F. W. Moser.....	4
Julian Park.....	4
C. F. Richards.....	1
C. W. Kissinger.....	21
W. C. Stone.....	16
John F. Sensow.....	5
C. E. Severn.....	50
Geo. L. Toppan.....	1
Willard O. Wylie.....	1
C. V. Webb.....	50
P. M. Wolsieffer.....	31
W. G. Whittaker.....	31
Chas. L. Pond.....	1
J. E. Scott.....	33
E. S. Martin.....	20
Total.....	435

We have rejected:—

Unsigned.....	1
Made to Directors.....	26
Made by member in favor of self.....	1
Not on proper form.....	3

(Signed.)

C. F. HEYERMAN,
HUGH M. CLARK,
C. E. SEVERN,

CHESTER MYERS,
F. S. GROTTJAN.

The President: Has the First Committee on Finance any report to make this morning?

Mr. Toppan: We had nothing further turned over to us. Our report is complete, so far as we know.

The President: Has the Second Committee on Finance any report to make?

Mr. Scott: In the absence of Mr. Linn, who is chairman of that committee, I have been asked to make the following report.

REPORT OF SECOND COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 13th, 1914.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—

With reference to the report of the Educational Committee, which has been referred to your Finance Committee No. 2, we submit the following:—

That, owing to the fact that there were no vouchers accompanying the report of the Educational Committee, we have been unable to fully verify the statement of receipts and expenditures.

We have, however, verified the fact of \$50.00 having been received by the Educational Committee from the American Philatelic Society, and also that a balance of \$53.00, has been returned to the Treasurer of the Society, as stated in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WARD LINN, Chairman,
J. E. SCOTT,
D. R. HEATH.

The President: If there is no objection the report will be filed and recorded. The Committee on Sales Department?

Dr. Mitchell: No further report.

The President: No further report. Committee on Branch Societies.

Mr. Fischer read the following report:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12th, 1914.

Mr. President and Members of The American Philatelic Society:

Branch Society reports have been received from the branches at Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Springfield, Detroit, Columbus, Philadelphia and Buffalo, all of which will be published in the year book. Six of the branches have failed to send in reports and it is hoped that this is not due to lack of interest.

Since there has been no increase in the number of branches for several years, something should be done to stimulate matters along these lines, and we heartily recommend that this convention take some favorable action on the suggestion contained in the Presidents address that a special superintendent of Branches be created,

who should supervise these branches and assist them in making their meetings interesting and advantageous to its members, and also take up with individual members the possibility of establishing branches in locations not now represented.

Respectfully submitted,

ERWIN L. FISCHER,
F. D. COLLINS.
LOUISE W. KELLOGG.

Report of Branch No. 4.

To The American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—

Owing to the fact that a large majority of the members of St. Louis Branch No. 4 are also members of the St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society which holds regular meetings twice each month, the Branch holds no regular stated meetings. Sessions are held at the call of members, through notification by the Secretary.

During the past year only two such meetings have been held. At the last meeting, on July 21, Mr. T. C. Mann was elected vice president, and Chester Myers was elected treasurer.

The Branch has passed resolutions upon the death of Frank Chase, a member of the Branch.

By vote the Branch has urged the selection of San Francisco, Cal., as the place of the next convention of the American Philatelic Society.

During the year the sales circuits of the American Philatelic Society have been well circulated through the efforts of the local agent—Ralph H. Eilers. The sales have amounted to about \$180.00 and about 1400 stamps have been sold to local collectors through this means.

The Branch has, through the Secretary, been urged by the St. Louis Bureau of Conventions and Publicity, the Business Men's League, and the civic officers of the city of St. Louis, to invite the American Philatelic Society to meet in the city in August, 1916, and at that time to hold its annual convention in the City of St. Louis.

The Branch will, during the coming cool season, hold several meetings, and will endeavor to enlist many collectors of St. Louis who are not now members of the present organization to its ranks.

FRANK E. GOODWIN, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23, 1914.

Report of Branch No. 5.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 1, 1914.

To the American Philatelic Society:

Gentlemen:—

Regular meetings of Branch 5, A. P. S., were held during the year, and interest in things Philatelic picked up a bit during the lapse of the last twelve months. A slight gain in membership was made during the year and the monthly meetings are being much better attended.

A feature inaugurated to revive and hold interest in "stamps" was lately tried with good results, viz.: A committee was appointed and empowered to purchase lots from the national auctions which go a begging, such lots later being put up at auction in the local branch. A slight profit has been made, and the chance of getting something good at a very reasonable figure urges attendance and prompts spirited bidding.

San Francisco is favored for the convention of 1915.

EUGENE DOEBLIN, President.
CHARLES J. JAEGLE, JR., Secretary.

Report of Branch No. 18.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 21st, 1914.

*To the President and Members of the
American Philatelic Society,*

Gentlemen:—

As Secretary of Philadelphia Branch No. 18, A. P. S., I would report that there has been held in the past year the requisite number of meeting of the Branch.

The meetings are held in the Club Rooms of the Philadelphia Stamp Club through the courtesy of the said Club.

There are twenty-four members at present and at the Annual meeting held October, 1913, the following Board of Officers were elected to succeed themselves; President, F. Hahman; Vice-President, Eugene Klein; Secretary and Treasurer, A. F. Henkels; Sales Manager, John W. Haseltine.

At the meeting held July 21st, 1914, it was recommended that the incoming Board of Officers of the American Philatelic Society reappoint Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, as Sales Superintendent.. It was also recommended that the Philadelphia Stamp News be chosen as Official Organ for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. HENKELS,
Sec'y. Branch No. 18.

Report of Branch No. 21.

To the President of The American Philatelic Society,

In Convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

During the past year Branch 21 has met regularly at intervals of two weeks, with an average attendance at meetings of about ten.

Many collections have been shown, among others one formed in Peru by a Jesuit priest stationed in that country, and the branch has at least maintained the past standard of its meetings in point of instruction given and interest shown.

I regret to report that the local membership in the American Philatelic Society shows a decided decrease.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WARD LINN,
President.

Columbus, Ohio,
August 8, 1914.

Report of Branch No. 25.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8th, 1914.

American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:

Following the requirements of Article X of the By-Laws, I herewith submit a report of the number of meetings, and matters pertaining to the work of the Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch 25, together with the number of members in good standing, at this date.

Meetings.

Beginning with October 10th, 1913, and ending June 26th, 1914, this Branch held 18 meeting—9 regular and 9 social.— The total attendance at these meetings 347, an average of 19.

The annual meeting held October 10th, 1913, resulted in the re-election of the former officers, with the exception of Secretary & Treasurer—(the former incumbent declining to accept another term).

Our annual Christmas Fete was given by Santa Claus Ladue; this time in the nature of a Keno party, with live prizes.

At the January 30th meeting, Mr. W. L. Stevenson, of Flint, Mich. gave an instructive talk on 2nd issue of U. S. stamps.

February 27th, Mr. F. C. Heyerman exhibited his interesting collection of stamp errors.

March 27—meeting was given at the Hotel Tuller. A prize-guessing contest featuring the event.

The May 8th meeting consisted of a White-fish dinner, and discourse on Gibraltar and Malta.

May 22 at Edelweiss Cafe, with a dinner, followed by a prize guessing contest.

June 26 Auto ride and dinner at Detroit Yacht Club, at Belle Isle.

Membership.

The membership numbers 38, of which 32 are resident, and 6 non-resident.

Work of the Branch.

6 successful Auction Sales were held during the season.

Some very interesting papers were read, and discussions had on the stamps and histories of Mexico, United States, Sarawak, Newfoundland, Guam, Heligoland, Malta and Gibraltar.

During the coming year it is planned to hold several mass meetings, open to all collectors of our City, at which it is proposed to exhibit collections, hold auctions and offer and award prizes for exhibition of stamps, open to the juvenile collectors.

The personnel of the Committee in Charge, Messrs. Babcock, Rice and Kay gives assurance of success.

Wishing you a successful convention, I am,

Very truly yours,

HENRY LOOK,
Secretary D. P. S.

Report of Branch No. 28.

Springfield, Mass.,
August 1, 1914.

To The Board of Vice Presidents, American Philatelic Society,

The present enrollment of Branch No. 28 is 20 a falling off of two from the last report. As our meetings are purely formal there is nothing to report aside from the list of our officers and members as follows:

J. W. Prevost, President; Robert C. Munroe, Vice-President; Wm. C. Stone, Secretary-Treasurer; W. C. Emery, N. P. Bugbee, W. S. Fuller, E. G. Ward, H. G. Kitsen, J. D. Bartlett, T. J. Champange, J. L. Kilbon, C. E. W. Welcome, E. A. Chapin, E. D. Curtis, B. A. Oppenheimer, H. M. Wood, J. M. Oliver, H. R. Wolcott, C. S. Leonard, J. F. Drake.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. STONE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of Branch No. 37.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 28, 1914.

To The Board of Vice Presidents, American Philatelic Society,

The Buffalo Collectors' Club, Branch No. 37 has completed a very successful year. Ten regular meetings were held with an average attendance of ten. The membership in the Branch now numbers twenty-one, nine new members being added during the year. The entertainment provided for our meetings has consisted of exhibits of stamps by the members, auction sales etc., and at no time has material been lacking to make the evenings spent together very interesting.

From the fact that Niagara Falls, our neighbor City, was selected for the meeting place of the 1914 convention the branch has felt that it wanted to do all in its power to make this convention a success, and we trust that our efforts combined with those of others in this connection will give to all present a good time every minute.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. JAMES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The President: Committee on Resolutions. (To Mr. Deats.) You had better come right up here.

Mr. Deats: I have three reports to read.

The President: You had better read any resolutions and let me put them as we go on, not in bulk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 13, 1914.

We recommend that an appropriation of fifty dollars be made to the Committee on Philatelic Index.

H. E. DEATS,
WM L. STEVENSON,
C. V. WEBB,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and an appropriation of \$50 made as recommended.

The President: The next resolution.

Mr. Deats read as follows:

Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 13, 1914.

We recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the use of the Recruiting Committee.

WM. L. STEVENSON,
H. E. DEATS,
C. V. WEBB,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted, and an appropriation of \$100 made as recommended.

Mr. Deats read as follows:

Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 13, 1914.

We have read the communication from the Verband Schweizerischer Postwertzeichenhandler, and do not feel competent with this subject in the limited time at our disposal. We suggest that the matter be referred to the Bd. V. P. for consideration and report at the next Convention.

H. E. DEATS,
W. M. L. STEVENSON,
C. V. WEBB,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and the matter referred to the Board of Vice Presidents in accordance with the recommendation.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the President and Members of A. P. S.

The committee on Library after due consideration of the appropriation for the coming year believe and recommend the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the purpose of purchase of standard reference works and periodicals, also recommend that an index of the Library be prepared and published in book form.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. KISSINGER,
PERCY MCG. MANN,
HOWARD H. ELLIOTT,

The President: Committee on By-Laws.

Mr. Stone: Mr. President—

The President: We will take up these recommendations of the By-Laws Committee seriatim and vote on each one.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Exchange on Personal Checks.

Mr. Stone: Your committee are very glad to report that they find only slight changes necessary in our By-Laws. The first change which we recommend you will find on page 2;

Article 2, Section 3. Strike out the last sentence in the first paragraph, viz: "Members paying dues by personal check must add thereto 10 cents for exchange."

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the recommendation of the Committee on By-Laws. Is there any discussion on that subject? If not—

Mr. Deats: Mr. President, my objection to that is this: Any member can get a money order for three cents and so save seven cents out of his ten. Many members can get checks on cities where they will not be subject to any exchange. I do not see why the Society should lose this exchange if it has to be paid; I think it ought to fall on the individual member. We are required to remit in funds which are good for their full face value for other things; why not for our society dues?

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, I do not think the Society has paid that exchange for a number of years. I think that has simply been a small graft that has inured to the treasury. In other words, the dues are \$1.90 instead of \$1.80, and undoubtedly there are a great many members who put off this matter of sending their dues simply because it is a trouble to get a draft or a money order for that small amount, and with the personal checks being acceptable it will be a comparatively simple matter, and I think will undoubtedly have some effect in keeping in a number of members who otherwise would have been dropped. I do not think that ten cents goes to the bank; it is simply added to our exchange fund.

Mr. Wolsieffer: When I was in Chicago it was necessary to pay exchange on all personal checks except from a few cities—there were three cities, New York, I understand charges exchange on everything except a draft on New York or another large city. A gentleman has just informed me that he understands under the new Federal Bank system there will be no exchange on checks anywhere. In Philadelphia there is no exchange charge in the bank that we deposit the funds of the sales department in and nobody is paying exchange. Once in a while somebody will add ten cents in accordance with the old green slip that is still printed which called for exchange, but that is only a new man. I know that Chicago is very strict in regard to exchange, and also New York. How soon it will affect Philadelphia I don't know, but they have not got the exchange so strongly there. A great many large cities do charge exchange and some of the smaller ones; but if there is any member who for the sake of ten cents does not pay his dues I don't think he is a very loyal member. And another thing that the gentleman just mentioned, you can get a postal order for three cents. It should not be that any member drops out for the sake of losing ten cents, and like Mr. Deats I don't think the Society should lose it.

Mr. Hassler: A member will go to his bank at least once in three months, from the time he receives notice to pay dues until the delinquent list is completed, and if he will ask his banker to issue a New York draft for 1.80 he can get it without cost to him or the Society. One banker, to whom I went at the suggestion of Mr. Iver Johnson, upon seeing the number of personal checks ranging from 90c to \$1.80 presented for collection, flatly refused to accept the Society's account. Louisville banks will not accept personal checks without exchange.

Mr. Crowell: At the time this matter of the depository of the Society was being arranged, we took the matter up with one of the Cleveland banks, the Cleveland Trust Company—unofficially, of course. The Cleveland banks do not charge exchange and we asked them what they could do for us in the way of taking care of this account in Cleveland, because we knew the rules of the Chicago banks. They offered to pay us 4% on \$500 and more, and they offered to keep all of the funds of the Society in a savings account drawing 4% and only \$100 was to be kept in the checking account. In other words, every penny that the Society had excepting \$100 was to be drawing 4% practically all the time. In our correspondence with Mr. Mann in regard to where he should place the account, while the arrangement with the Corn Exchange Bank in Chicago is not quite so profitable to the Society it was, of course, much more convenient for him, and as I understand, he made special arrangements with the bank to the effect that if he would give them the funds they would not charge the Society any exchange whatever.

Mr. Severn: I merely wish to confirm the remarks of Mr. Crowell. Mr. Mann told me a few days before I started for the Convention that the Corn Exchange National Bank, one of the largest banks in the country, was not charging exchange on personal checks, many of which were made out for \$1.90. In view of the fact that \$1.90 is paid by many members and \$1.80 is paid by other members, I think it is ill

befitting the dignity of this Society to extract the ten cents and put it into the treasury. Although of course it is for the benefit of the Society to have as much money as possible in the treasury, I do not think the Society should get it that way. I am in favor of the recommendation of the By-Laws Committee. I live in a large city and it is a busy city, and I know absolutely that it is sometimes a hardship to get a money order. Unless you go to the Post Office at certain hours you stand in line. Unless you have your clerk or some one you can send you do it yourself, naturally, and it is a waste of five to fifteen or more minutes. And in view of the fact that no exchange is charged on these checks that are sent in by members, and in view of the fact that it is a hardship in some cases to buy a money order, I think that the members should be allowed to send personal checks for \$1.80.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, in the course of a year we have a good many hundred checks from all over the United States and Canada and some from Europe and other foreign countries, and we not only never pay any charge for collecting, but we get interest on our account. Now you cannot do it in New York or in Boston. We bank outside of Boston. You cannot do it, perhaps, in Louisville, Kentucky, but within ten miles of Louisville, Kentucky, you can find a bank that will be tickled to death to take the account, collect the checks and pay interest on the deposits, and that is what we should do.

Mr. Severn: On balances of over \$1,000 in Chicago they pay 2 per cent.

Mr. Batchelder: In many of the large cities they won't; in Louisville they won't; but it would be the easiest thing for Mr. Hassler to bank across the river somewhere within ten miles of Louisville and not only get his checks collected for nothing but they will pay interest on the account. There is no reason why the members should in sending checks pay ten cents extra.

Mr. Barnum: I simply want to draw attention to the fact that we break this particular by-laws every time a member sends in a personal check for \$1.80, for he is credited with his full dues today just the same as the member who sends in \$1.90, and for that reason I certainly favor striking out the paragraph.

The President: It is moved and seconded that the resolution of the By-Laws Committee be approved.

The amendment was unanimously adopted.

The President: The second recommendation.

PROXIES MADE OUT TO DIRECTORS OR IN BLANK.

Mr. Stone: Page 4: Article 3, Section 6. Add the following:

"A proxy made out in favor of a director or in blank shall not be considered as void for that reason, but may be voted by the Committee on Credentials."

Every year there are more or less proxies sent in without any name filled in, and there are proxies made out in favor of members of the Board of Directors, who are ineligible to hold them. The persons sending in such proxies lose their representation here at the Convention. The Committee do not consider that as fair. For a few years past it has been the custom of the Committee on Credentials to divide the

blank proxies among the members of the committee, but the proxies made out in favor of members of the Board of Directors have been absolutely lost. Therefore we think that this should be righted and we make this recommendation.

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the recommendation of the By-Laws Committee; is there any discussion on that subject?

Mr. Henry A. Fowler: I quite agree with Mr. Stone as the representative of this committee that there are a great number of proxies lost every year on that account, but we must not overlook this fact, that the Board of Directors, or at least one of them, has the appointment of the Credentials Committee. The Directors as a body could solicit proxies or through other people secure them and have their own appointees on the committee, and in that way, I think, could establish a bad precedent and could control the Society, thus defeating the very object for which the limitation of proxies to fifty a member was put in the by-laws. I do not think it would be a wise provision to allow anything like that to happen, although I do not impute any bad motive to the present Board or any other, but I do not think such a change should be made on that account. It opens a field where this could be done, and it would not be for the best interests of the Society to have it done.

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, the Credentials Committee before presenting this to the attention of the Committee on By-Laws fully discussed among the members the advisability of a move of this kind. While we all know that while it is said that no member may hold over fifty proxies, yet many members have in the past obtained over fifty proxies, many of which were signed in blank, and those proxies were transferred, we will say, to friends of the member who had over fifty proxies, so in effect the spirit of this restriction was violated. We cannot see how under the circumstances the proposed change in the by-laws will complicate matters at all. We think that many of the Directors are of so honorable a strain that they would not think of trying for one moment to perpetuate themselves in office. In fact, from what I hear, the general concensus of the Directors, they are willing to do anything to allow themselves to be ousted from office. So the only temptation for them would be to do some electioneering and thereby incur the ill will of members and so make sure of ouster. I really think it is a wise provision as suggested by the chairman of the committee, and one that will show that we tried at least to allow the spirit of fair representation to have full play, and it does not seem right that the good member who negligently, perhaps, makes out his proxy in favor of the secretary should lose his vote. And for that reason I heartily endorse the proposed thing.

Mr. Batchelder: There have been times in the past when this Society faced ruin because the Board of Directors—individuals—had the power to do whatever they pleased. Now, for the last four or five years it has not made a tinker's difference who held the proxies, and it may be that we can go four or five years more and it won't make any difference; but the time may come as it has in the past,—and every member here knows it,—when an individual will have the power to absolutely ruin the whole business, as on one or two occasions it came pretty near doing. The last time that any one individual had the power to ruin the whole business was at Denver, and I was the individual that had the power. But it was at Denver that I had the power that prevented anybody in the future holding the whole thing in his pocket, and it was only through the power of the proxies which I personally held that it was done. I am not going to oppose the amendment, because it is a disadvantage, but we are facing a possibility in the future that some one will again get that power and use it in the wrong way.

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the recommendation of the By-Laws Committee on Article 3, Section 6; Add the following:—"A proxy made out in favor of a director or in blank shall not be considered as void for that reason, but may be voted by the Committee on Credentials." Those in favor of that recommendation will please say Aye. (General response.) Those opposed, No. (A few voices responded.) Will those—

A Member: I call for a proxy vote.

The President: Will those contrary minded raise their hands? I would like to see how large that voice is—whether it is all voice or many hands.

Mr. Batchelder: What are you asking for, those in favor or those against?

The President: Those against it; those against the amendment. (Hands raised.) I think there are only ten against it.

Mr. Batchelder: How many are in favor of it?

The President: It is carried.

Mr. Toppan: I appeal from the decision of the chair. We can call for a proxy vote at any time and I demand it.

The President: All right, we will take a proxy vote. Will the secretary call the—

Mr. Batchelder: I want to call attention to one thing. If there ever is a contest over any particular thing there will be a dozen men asking for proxies. We have had no contest in the last few years, and for that reason there have been a lot of proxies that have not counted because there was no reason why they should count. If there ever is a good fight you will have plenty of proxies to do business.

Mr. Toppan: Mr. President, I would like to state my reason for my opposition. I am heartily in favor of the recommendation of the committee, but I think it does not go far enough. If we are going to open the door so that Directors can hold proxies or assign them, remove all other restrictions on their holding them in the first place. That I will vote for gladly, but the thing is diametrically opposed—

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, just one word, and it is to this effect: Of course the supposition is that these members make out their proxies in favor of directors through ignorance or carelessness and not design. It is not thought for a single moment that these directors will solicit proxies; in fact we did not even consider that; and the situation in the future should stand as it now does, and that the proxies that inadvertently are made out to the directors—

Mr. Batchelder: Say ignorantly.

Mr. Severn: Shall be allowed to be transferred to the Committee on Credentials, which, following the usual custom, divides the proxies among the individual members.

The President: Well, we will take a vote on it.

Mr. Fowler: Mr. President, as a point of information, please, may I ask if there is a quorum present?

The President: A quorum of what?

Mr. Fowler: A quorum of the membership represented on this floor. The committee can probably answer that through you. If there is no quorum present we cannot take the vote.

The President: A quorum of the convention here?

Mr. Fowler. A quorum of the membership on change of the by-laws, or a majority of the membership, whatever the by-laws provide for; the number present—

The President: With the number of proxies?

Mr. Fowler: Yes, with the number of proxies and those, have we a quorum?

The President: It does not make any difference until they are counted—until they are actually voted and counted; then we can come to the question of whether there is a quorum, but we will have to vote.

Mr. Fowler: The only point was to save time.

The President: I know it. The whole matter of a proxy vote is a question of time, but we have got to take the vote as it is at present and decide whether there is a quorum of members and proxies to carry the amendment; that is all. That we will have to decide afterwards when we see how many proxies are voted.

Mr. Batchelder: Why have we got to take a vote when on the face of it there is not enough of the membership present or represented to adopt the amendment?

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, the report of the committee states that 435 proxies were approved. The secretary tells me there are about 70 members here. Our membership is 1468. A quorum is one-third of that number, or 490, so that I think we have a quorum here.

Mr. Batchelder: What proportion of that one-third must vote in favor?

A member: Two-thirds.

The President: The secretary will read the article in the by-laws.

The Secretary: (Reading from article 12):

“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.”

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, in other words, one-third of the members of the Association must vote in favor, or it cannot pass.

A Voice: No.

The President: No; two-thirds of one-third.

Mr. Batchelder: What is the proviso there?

The Secretary: "Provided, that such two-thirds shall constitute one-third of all the members in the Society entitled to vote."

Mr. Batchelder: Provided that those who vote in favor shall constitute one-third of the entire membership.

Mr. Stone: That is right.

The President: The necessary number to carry this resolution is 490, the secretary tells me. So that we will have to take the proxies unless the motion is withdrawn, and then we will decide.

Mr. Batchelder: To save time I will call attention to the fact that there are not 490 possible votes to be cast, as several gentlemen who hold a considerable number of proxies have left the town. There are not 490 votes here.

Mr. Severn: Haven't they transferred their proxies?

Mr. Batchelder: They were not transferred.

Mr. Severn: Well, Mr. President, under those circumstances does the chairman of the committee consider the matter of sufficient importance to press? Although personally I should like to see this carried, yet it seems to me it is a trival matter and in view of the fact that the idea of the committee seems to have been somewhat garbled by the members on the floor, I do not think it is a matter of sufficient importance to call for a proxy vote upon it.

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, I will take the responsibility of withdrawing that recommendation on the part of the committee.

The President: It is withdrawn.

Mr. Stone: For this year.

The President: Gentlemen, the committee have withdrawn the proposed amendment to Article 3; there was objection and therefore we will not go through the form of taking the vote.

DIRECTORS AT LARGE TO HAVE OVERSIGHT OF BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Mr. Stone: The next recommendation is on page 5: Article 4, Section 3. Add the following:

"The two directors not holding any of the above offices shall be known as Directors-at-large."

This is on page 5; Article 4, Section 3. This provides for the organization of the Board of Directors. As you all know, we have two directors who are left out without any special office. They have been known unofficially as Directors-at-large, although there is nothing in the by-laws so designating them. We recommend adding the following:

"The two directors not holding any of the above offices shall be known as Directors-at-large."

We make this recommendation on account of something which comes in our next amendment we propose, where we wish to use the term, in order to definitely assign certain work for them.

Mr. Severn: I move the adoption of this suggestion.

Mr. Webb: Second the motion.

The President: You have heard the recommendation of the committee at to Article 4, Section 3. (Reading amendment.) Any discussion? If not, we will proceed to vote.

The motion was put to vote and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, if I may be permitted at this time, I hold in my hand a blank proxy. Upon it is this by-law:

“By-Laws, Article 3, Section 6. No director of this Society shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other member of this Society.”

I would suggest to the secretary that next year we have that printed in red ink, in bold type. If a considerable portion of our members are not intelligent enough under those circumstances to make out their proxy, it seems to me it should be called to their attention a little more forcibly if possible. That is only a suggestion to the secretary.

The President: Is that motion seconded?

Mr. Batchelder: It is not a motion, Mr. President.

The President: It is not a motion, just a suggestion; it will be carried out.

Mr. Stone: On page 7, at the close of Article 5, add a new section, as follows:

“Section 6. The two Directors-at-large shall have special oversight of all Branch Societies, and it shall be their duty to promote the organization of such societies.”

The President: Gentlemen, you have heard the recommendation to change Article 5, as read; any discussion?

Dr. Mitchell: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the amendment.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Kissinger and carried.

ATTORNEY.

Mr. Stone: Page 8, Article 7, Section 1; this is the list of officers. We discovered, much to our surprise, that one of the officers was omitted in the list, although his duties are further provided in the next article.

“After the words ‘An Editor of the American Philatelist,’ insert the words ‘An attorney.’”

The President: You have heard the recommendation of the committee, that the word “attorney” be inserted as one of the officers of the Society. I don’t know whether it has

ever been in there, but as the chairman of the committee says, we have an article describing his duties and we have an attorney. Any discussion? If not we will proceed to vote on the subject.

The question being put, the amendment was adopted.

EXAMINER OF SALES BOOKS TO REMOVE REPAIRED STAMPS, ETC.

Mr. Stone: Page 11, Article 7, Section 5:

“Insert after the word ‘government,’ in the seventh line the following:—”

This is in relation to the business of the Examiner of Sales Books, providing that—

“He shall remove from all books all stamps that 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,”—

then insert:

‘Also all stamps which have been repaired or manipulated for the purpose of increasing their value, unless so marked by the owner.’”

The President: You have heard the recommendation of the Committee on By-Laws.

Dr. Mitchell: I move its adoption.

The President: This was in a measure suggested by the St. Louis branch society in much longer verbiage, but we thought that this would cover all those cases.

Mr. Wolsieffer: I move its adoption and I am greatly in favor of it, as it will greatly strengthen the hands of the Examiner of Sales Books, and he can even stretch that authority a little and remove any stamp which looks suspicious to him. There is no case in my mind where these things were put in a book willfully; it is simply through ignorance. A man has a stamp with gum on it; he thinks it is unused; at the same time, if the sales examiner thinks there is a suspicion that it is not unused he should have the power to remove it. I am heartily in favor of its adoption.

The President: Any further remarks? We will proceed to vote.

The amendment was adopted unanimously.

RESTRICTION REMOVED ON MEMBERSHIP IN BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Mr. Stone: Page 14, Article 10, Section 4. Strike out the first paragraph and insert the following:

“Branch Societies may admit to membership persons not stockholders of the American Philatelic Society, but such members shall have no vote on matters pertaining to the American Philatelic Society.”

This is intended to allow new societies and existing societies whose membership is not entirely composed of A. P. S. members to come in as branches, but with the restriction that the non-stockholders can have no part in matters which pertain to the Society business which may come up.

The President: You have heard the article as recommended.

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, I think the suggestion is a very good one, and while I conceive that under certain conditions the affairs of these respective branches may become somewhat complicated, it would be rather hard to determine just where Branch Society matters left off and larger or general matters came on, yet I think that each branch is competent to work out its own destiny in that regard and I can see how it will be a recruiting factor of great force in certain of the branches.

Dr. Mitchell: Mr. President, I think that resolution is a very good one. For example, in our own branch in Wichita, which was organized about three years ago, we have about fifteen local collectors and a very live local society, but there were just enough A. P. S. members—five—to organize the branch. One of those members died and another one has left town, which leaves just three A. P. S. members in the town, and therefore we had to give up the branch and stop getting the branch circuits, although we have for a small town a very large working society but are unable to keep up the branch because of having so many members whom we have not so far been able to get into the Society. I am heartily in favor of that amendment for the reason that it will enable branches to be organized in several smaller towns where there is a deficient A. P. S. membership, and will encourage the non-members to join the Society.

The President: Any further discussion? We will proceed to vote.

Mr. Mann: Mr. President, I was just thinking, the object is a very good one but it places a chance for abuse. A member of the branch might not be a member of the Society and yet it would give him the privilege of saying that he was a member of branch number so-and-so of the A. P. S., which would be rather an objection in case he wanted to use it to abuse the privilege.

Mr. Severn: Well, Mr. President, I had that in mind somewhat in saying that I thought each branch could work out its own destiny, and I am sure that the branch would exercise the strictest scrutiny over all applications and would admit only members that were prospective members, so to say, of the A. P. S. That in itself should be a guarantee of good character.

Being put to vote, the amendment was carried with one opposing vote.

Mr. Stone: This completes the amendments to the by-laws, but your committee have a couple of recommendations which they wish to submit. The committee voted—

“that it is the sense of the Society that the Committee on Credentials are not under obligations to deliver to proxy holders written instructions enclosed by members with their proxies, but that members wishing to give specific instructions with their proxies should personally send such instructions to the persons representing them.”

“The Committee recommend that the Board of Vice Presidents see that the Secretary is provided with suitable blanks for obtaining necessary information about the character and financial standing of applicants for membership.”

“The Committee deem no action necessary on the proposed Amendment as to furnishing blanks in regard to specialties, steps having already been taken in this direction by the Board of Directors.”

The President: That completes the report of the Committee on By-Laws. We will then take up the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Deats: Mr. President, the Committee on Resolutions have already reported on all matters referred to them.

The President: Yes, I see. Are there any other committees that have any report to submit?

Mr. Stone: Mr. President, the idea of the Committee on By-Laws was to get a vote of the Society on those two recommendations that we made, in order to put them on the formal record.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROXY HOLDERS.

The President: You heard the recommendation of the By-Laws Committee which we did not want to put into the By-Laws themselves but would like the vote of the Society—

“That it is the sense of the Society that the Committee on Credentials are not under obligations to deliver to proxy holders written instructions enclosed by members with their proxies, but that members wishing to give specific instructions with their proxies should personally send such instructions to the persons representing them.”

Mr. Severn: I move the adoption of the suggestion.

Dr. Mitchell: Second the motion.

The President: It is moved and seconded that this be adopted as the sense of the meeting.

Being put to vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

BLANKS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The President: Further, the committee recommend that the Board of Vice-Presidents see that the Secretary is provided with suitable blanks for obtaining necessary information about the character and financial standing of applicants for membership. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Severn: I move the adoption.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Mitchell and carried.

PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL MATTER IN PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY STAMP NEWS.

The President: There is a communication here from the publisher of the Philadelphia Weekly Stamp News:

Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 12th, 1914.

The American Philatelic Society,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—

The Philadelphia Stamp News is prepared to continue the publication of the weekly reports of the American Philatelic Society and herewith offers its pages for that purpose.

Faithfully,

PERCY MCG MANN.

The President: What is your pleasure? Shall this go to the Resolution Committee, or shall we take the sense of the meeting at once?

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, the secretary, I believe, publishes the only official matter; am I right?

The President: What?

Mr. Batchelder: The secretary publishes the only official matter; am I right?

The President: The secretary publishes it in the American Philatelist.

Mr. Batchelder: Yes. Now, the secretary also furnishes the Philadelphia Stamp News official matter?

The President: According to the resolution of last year.

Mr. Batchelder: It is furnished only to them, is it? I am asking for information, of course.

The President: It was furnished only to the Philadelphia Stamp News last year officially.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, it seems to me that such a course is unfair. We change from an official organ, a newspaper, to our own official organ at a time when the Society had voted to make the Philadelphia Stamp News its official organ. At the convention we voted to undo what the vote of the Society had done. At that time it was eminently fair and any other course would have been unfair than to give the Philadelphia Stamp News such matter for publication. I think that was two or three years ago. How many years have we done it?

The Secretary: This is the second year.

Mr. Batchelder: That was two years ago. The same course was continued a year ago and it seems to me that to continue that course now would be very unfair. I believe that the Philadelphia Stamp News and every other paper that will publish official matter should be given that official matter if it asks for it. In other words, I do not wish to entail upon the secretary a big lot of work, but any paper that asks for official matter, it seems to me, should be given it, one and all. I do not believe in a resolution passing to-day to give it to any one paper.

The President: There is a great deal to be said on both sides.

Mr. Hassler: I might add, if that paper will guarantee to publish what the secretary sends to it.

Mr. Batchelder: If they don't, don't give it to them.

Mr. Mann: Mr. President, the reports sent to me have always been published as sent by the secretary. There has never been any abridgment. I shall be pleased to continue.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, that is the right spirit. Now, if other papers will publish the matter as sent to them it seems to me they should have that privilege. Mr. Mann knows that I am not saying anything against him when I am saying this, that I am not favoring anybody else here or trying to knock him, but all should have the same privilege if they will observe the provisions laid down by the secretary.

Mr. Barnum: Mr. President, it seems to me if we give these reports to any paper that wishes them they immediately lose their value as news matter and I question very much if Mr. Mann will care to continue giving them publicity he has if his subscribers can find the same copy in various other papers they subscribe to. For that reason I do not think it wise to open the field. We may find ourselves in a position where no paper cares to publish it, for the simple reason that they are not protected.

Mr. Mann: Mr. President, the matter is not published as news matter. The matter is published for the benefit of the Society where the by-laws require that a member's application must be published for one month before admittance. If an application was received right after the publication of one number of the American Philatelist it would have to lie over practically two months before the member could be admitted. That is the reason why weekly reports are given for publication. It is not a question of news matter, it is not a question of favoring any publication; it is for the benefit of the Society so that a member can be admitted expeditiously.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, the fact that every newspaper in the land publishes war news, Associated Press news and that sort of thing does not detract from the value of the news, does it? Mr. Barnum seems to think it does.

Mr. Webb: I think that resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee. The Resolutions Committee thought it was a sort of a little work out in Denver, a matter that was brought up by Mr. Greenabaum in the first place, and we simply shoved it on the table and left it there as far as we were concerned.

The President: You have heard the discussion on this, but I asked whether you desire to refer this to the Resolutions Committee or whether we shall take it up to vote. I would like to have some one make a motion.

Mr. Batchelder: I move the whole matter be referred to the Board of Directors. They will do what is fair.

Mr. Stone: Second the motion.

The President: Be referred to the Board of Directors?

Mr. Batchelder: The Board of Directors.

The President: For their action?

Mr. Batchelder: Certainly.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Mitchell and carried unanimously.

The President: There are some communications.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Secretary: First of all is a telegram from Asheville, North Carolina.

Langren Hotel, Asheville, N. C., Aug. 12-13, 1914.

American Philatelic Society,—In Convention.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Awfully sorry I can't be with you in body but in spirit have one on me and make P. M. pay for it by proxy. Best wishes for everybody except Charlie Severn, who wouldn't return twenty-five cents to be mistaken for a good looking man,

Sincerely,

F. R. CORNWALL.

I hate to do it, Mr. Severn, but I have to.

Mr. Severn: That is awful.

The Secretary: Another communication I will have to transmit verbally. Mr. Whittaker received a long distance telephone call from Mr. John A. Wilkowski, of Detroit, extending best wishes for the success of the A. P. S. in convention.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The President: Gentlemen, is there any new business? (A pause.) Any new business? There does not appear to be any. I will then make the announcement of the action of the Board of Directors in the election of officers. The secretary will read the report of the election of the officers of the Society as designated by the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The directors unfortunately did not have a legal quorum at the meeting. The votes of five directors are required to act on any case. There are only four members of the Board here. We tried to get the fifth member, but could not do so. Consequently the appointments have been made by those four members of the Board of Directors subject to the action and approval of the other members, and it will go out to them and when they return their approval, which probably will be given us, it will be officially complete, although the announcement will be made at present.

The Secretary: Under those conditions the Board of Directors held a meeting last evening and organized as follows:

President, Gen. C. A. Coolidge.
 Vice-President, H. C. Crowell, Alvin Good and John F. Rust.
 Secretary, Wm. E. Ault.
 Treasurer, Charles F. Mann.
 International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt.
 Directors-at-large, E. M. Carpenter and H. B. Phillips.

Appointive officers were elected as follows:

Sales Superintendent, P. M. Wolsieffer. (Applause.)
 Examiner of sales books, Eugene Klein.
 Editor of the American Philatelist, William E. Ault. (Applause.)
 Librarian, Harrison W. Craver.
 Assistant Librarian, Adam E. Daum.
 Attorney, Fred. R. Schmalzriedt.
 Counterfeit Detector, Eugene Klein.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

Expert—John N. Luff, John A. Klemann, J. M. Bartels.
Philatelic Literature—W. R. Ricketts, E. R. Aldrich, C. A. Nast.
Philatelic Index—W. R. Ricketts, C. W. Kissinger, C. A. Howes.
Obituary—Julian Park, A. F. Henkels, Rev. L. G. Dorpat.

Recruiting Committees:

For the Western Recruiting Committee, Chairman will be Ross O'Shaughnessy; for the Eastern, not yet decided; will be announced later.
Hand Book—Iver R. Johnson, H. L. Lindquist, Walter H. McDonald.

The following additions were made to the United States Catalogue Committee: William L. Stevenson, Dr. Carroll Chase.

The President: I would state that the Board of Directors thought that we should have a Western Recruiting Committee for the Pacific coast itself and have named Mr. O'Shaughnessy. The appointment for the Eastern Recruiting Committee is for further consideration.

That is all for the convention as far as I know, and the secretary has nothing further on his desk.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, I move that Mr. Stone be given the floor.

The President: Mr. Severn, I recognize you.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Severn: I move that the heartiest vote of thanks be given to the Buffalo members who so competently discharged their duties as hosts and who have entertained us in a way that I am sure we did not expect to be entertained when we bear in mind the fact that Niagara Falls is not Buffalo. Buffalo is a distance away, and when I think of the unselfish sacrifice of certain of these business men or of all these business men of Buffalo my heart warms with gratitude, and I think I can speak in behalf of each of the members attending this convention when I offer that resolution.

The President: Will you include Mr. Burns of Niagara Falls?

Mr. Severn: I also include Mr. Burns, and needless to say, in the mind of each member present the name and person of Mr. Barr looms up largely. (Applause.)

The motion was seconded and unanimously carried after which there was a general call for Mr. Barr.

The President: Mr. Barr.

Mr. Barr: Mr. President—

The President: Come right up here. The only Barr we have, gentlemen, and he is a whole Barr.

Mr. Doebelin: There is another bar down in the basement.

Mr. Barr: Mr. President—Members of the Society: I do not want to say anything more than that we have tried to do our best and I hope that you have all had a good time. And when you come to Buffalo, some time in the future, why, we will try to do a great deal better.

Now, just one word more in regard to something else which is on the program; that is Mr. Fowler's auction sale. It is not a part of the meeting and was so arranged to come after the close of our formal session, so that the Society could not in any way be accused of favoring any one dealer. The idea was Mr. Fowler's own and Mr. Fowler has seen that the exhibition of his lots have not interfered in any way with any of the discussions of the Society, so the Society cannot be accused of commercializing itself in any possible way. The auction will take place in this room at 2.30 this afternoon, after the formal adjournment. (Applause.)

REMINISCENCES AND ADJOURNMENT.

The President: Is there any further business to come before the convention? Has anybody any resolution or suggestion to offer? If not, I will recognize Mr. Stone, the last speaker. (Applause.)

Mr. Stone: Mr. President and Follow Members: It has been my good fortune to be present at the three Niagara Conventions—I might almost say four, because at the 1901 convention the members were up here full as much as they were at Buffalo. In 1892 the Seventh Convention gathered here at what we might call the Renaissance of the Association. We had been dragging along since our organization in 1886 as an unincorporated body. We had finally secured incorporation papers under the laws of West Virginia and this was our first convention as a corporation. Our membership, which had been a little over five hundred, had dropped to 220 stockholders. Of those 220 a little over 10%, or 23, were present at the convention, together with ten visitors. It is about as large a per cent of attendance as we have ever had, I think. And I am very glad to say that of those thirty-three persons who were here in '92 there are six here today. We have celebrated the event by having our picture taken. Possibly you may see it in some one of the papers. Those persons who are present at this convention and were present in '92 are Messrs. Deats, Kissinger, Burt, Fowler, Doebelin and myself. Mr. Fowler was present as a visitor, but we didn't let go of him until his application was filled out and he became a member a month later.

Mr. Batchelder: I understand, Mr. President, this picture is to appear in one of the papers.—The Police Gazette.

Mr. Stone: That is a paper that I never refer to, but I am sorry to see that some Massachusetts members do. (Laughter.) I presume it is kept on file in the New England Stamp Library.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, we refer to it but we do not appear in it.

Mr. Severn: Sherlock Holmes says that you shave yourself, Mr. Stone. Do you get the connection?

Mr. Stone: Sherlock lies.

Mr. Severn: Well, then don't you go to barber shops and don't you read literature in barber shops?

Mr. Stone: They don't keep that in our Springfield shops. (Laughter.)

Mr. Deats started a new collection when he was here. He was rather youthful at the time and so he took up dolls. If you don't believe it look at the picture of the convention. Mr. Rogers of New York thought that we ought to have an "Official Counterfeiter" appointed when we were discussing the by-laws.

In 1894 our membership had risen to 770 and there were 28 of the stockholders present. There is no record of how many visitors. We had a banquet at the Hotel Kaltenbach, thanks to our good friend Doebelin. One notable thing was that all five of the Board of Directors were present—I do not think it has happened at any other convention—Messrs. Tiffany, Davison, Chandler, Doebelin and Stone.

Mr. Stone: We received at that convention a communication from a certain Captain Charles A. Coolidge, who wrote complaining of the poor taste of the gum on the

Columbian envelopes. (Laughter.) Another notable event at the convention was the appearance of William Hamilton Barnum in his first pair of long pants. (Laughter and applause.)

In 1901, as you all know, we met at Buffalo. Excuse me, there is one other thing about '94. A recent sketch of the conventions, published by Dr. Davis of Colorado, in speaking of the 1894 convention, he says:

“ It was at that convention that Willie Stone first began yelling for a thousand members.”

We got them the next year. I am going to holler for two thousand pretty soon.

In 1901 the convention was a Buffalo convention and as the Pan-American Fair was on we spent full as much time at the fair and here as we did in the convention. There is very little to say of that convention.

This convention there is no need of saying anything about; it has spoken for itself. We have had a good time here and we are coming again sometime, either here or to Buffalo. I am sorry that I shall not be able to be with you next year at San Francisco, but when you come to Boston I shall be there.

And now, Mr. President, I move that we adjourn sine die.

Mr. H. F. Ottley: Mr. President, will you pardon me for interrupting while there is a motion on the floor? I had heard some discussion through the lobby this morning as to their being some uncertainty as to just where the convention will be held next year, but I hear from Mr. Stone that it is to be held in San Francisco. Is that correct?

The President: Correct.

Mr. Ottley: There are a few of us here from the Flour City, as some of you are aware. We are disappointed, of course, at learning that that is definitely settled, because we wanted this assemblage there next year. We came in the spirit of doing for Rochester. You had already had invitations from the Mayor of the city and the president of the Chamber of Commerce and I also have the same thing again in personal letters addressed to the secretary. I do not suppose we can open any floodgates of oratory or anything like that, but we would like to have it go on the record now that Rochester extends a most cordial invitation for the convention for 1916. (Applause.)

The President: Gentlemen, in closing this convention I desire to thank you all for the cooperation accorded me during the past year and the pleasure of meeting you again here and the good time that we have had here, the joviality and renewed companionship of old time. I am sorry that I shall be unable to be present with you next year in San Francisco. I love San Francisco and would like to go there, but unfortunately I shall not be able to be present. One of the directors will have to take charge of you and bring you back to the East again in 1916. I thank you for the honor which you have done me in reelecting me to the office of president, although in view of the fact that I think the president ought to be present at the convention next year, I was very much opposed to being reelected this year and endeavored to get some other member to take my place. But it has been your wish that I should continue and I shall do what I can to improve the Society and help philately in general.

It is the motion of Brother Stone that we adjourn this convention sine die and meet in San Francisco next year.

Mr. Severn: Mr. President, before you put that motion I wish to express the sentiment of the members—I feel safe in saying—in conveying to you their heartiest appreciation of your courtesy and of your impartiality in presiding over this convention and in all your intimate contact with the members. (Applause.)

The President: Those in favor of Companion Stone's motion to adjourn will please signify it by saying Aye. (General response.) Contrary minded No. The Twenty-ninth Convention is defunct.

Adjourned sine die at 11.30 A. M.

Attest:

WM. E. AULT,

Officers of the American Philatelic Society

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C. A. COOLIDGE, President, Pasadena Apts., Detroit, Mich.

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BRANCH SOCIETIES

- 1775 Chicago Branch No. 1, Arild Dahl, President. Wm. Bloss, Secretary, 2729 Hampden Court. Meets second Thursday evening, at 1530 Republic Bldg.
- 3387 Pacific Philatelic Society, Branch No. 3, San Francisco, Calif. H. C. Marcus, Secy., 711 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif.
- 460 St. Louis Branch No. 4, Frank E. Goodwin, Secy., 804 Pine St., Meets Tuesdays fortnightly 801 Chemical Building.
- 457 Pittsburgh Branch No. 5, ———— President, C. J. Jeagle, Jr., Secretary, 301 Fisk St., Arsenal Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa. Meets third Tuesday, at Room No. 3, 417 Wood St.
- 1978 Philadelphia Branch No. 18, F. Hahman, President, A. F. Henkels, Secy., 241 W. Seymour St., Germantown. Meets first Wednesday, at 300-301 Wood Building.
- 3166 Columbus Collectors' Club, Branch No. 21. Meets Tuesdays fortnightly at Rooms 5 and 8, Clinton Building.
- 3219 Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch No. 25, Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, President, Henry Look, Secretary, 200 Griswold St. Meets second and fourth Fridays.
- 3259 Louisville Branch No. 26, John H. Wilms, President, Jas. V. Porter, 232 E. College St., Secretary.
- 3106 Berkeley Branch No. 27, Henry Chaloner, Secretary, 3208 Ellis St., 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, 1131 Leader Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Meets quarterly.
- 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, 112 19th St., Buffalo, N. Y. Meets first and third Thursday.
- 4492 Baltimore Philatelic Society, Branch No. 39. Dr. Don Preston Peters, President, Geo. Winship Taylor, Secretary, 701 Maryland Trust Bldg.
- 4493 Richmond Stamp Club, Branch No. 40.

CORRESPONDING SOCIETIES.

- Internationaler Philatelisten Verein, Dresden, Victoriast., 10, Dresden A, Germany.
- Oesterreichischer Philatelisten Club "Vindobona," Himmelpfortg 9, Vienna I, Austria.
- The Royal Philatelic Society, London, 4 Southampton Row, London, W. C., England.
- The Philatelic Society of Sweden, Greftureg 24A, Stockholm, Sweden.
- The Herts Philatelic Society, 29 Holland Villas Road, Kensington, London, W., England.
- The British Guiana Philatelic Society, care A. D. Fergusson, F. R. P. S., Georgetown, British Guiana, South America.
- St. Petersburger Philatelisten Verein, care M. Ssanin, Esq., Sabalkansky, 16 g. 86, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- The Philatelic Literature Society, F. J. Peplow, Esq., Secretary, "Grotesby," Blackheath, London, S. E., England.
- Societe Francaise de Timbrologie, M. R. Leroy, Secretary, 19 Rue Blanche, Paris, France.
- Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Casilla De Correo 1103, Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America.
- Kristiania Philatelist Klub, P. A. Mossin, Secy., Christiania, Norway.

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-ninth Annual Conven-
tion, August 11, 12, 13, 1914.

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.

No assessment other than the annual dues shall be levied except on recommendation of the Board of Directors, published in the call for an annual convention, special meeting, or mail vote, and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the stockholders voting thereon; provided, that the number of affirmative votes shall be not less than one-third of the whole number of stockholders entitled to vote.

Sec. 4. In case any member fails to pay the annual dues or any indebtedness to the Society or any department thereof, within thirty days from the time the same are due, the Treasurer shall notify

such delinquent member, and unless such dues or debts are paid within thirty days thereafter, the Treasurer shall notify the Secretary, by whom his name shall be stricken from the rolls, and his stock shall be declared forfeited to the Society, and his name shall be omitted from the printed membership list. The Secretary shall notify the Sales Superintendent to debar from the privileges of the department any member whose name shall have been dropped from the rolls.

Any stockholder or branch society having resigned in good standing, or any stockholder or branch society whose name shall have been stricken from the rolls for non-payment of dues or debts as aforesaid, may be reinstated on payment of such dues or debts, and \$1.00, plus the amount of dues for the remainder of the current year, and a share of stock bearing the original stock number shall be reissued, and in case of reinstatement of a branch society, a charter certificate bearing the original number shall be reissued. In case of minors a new guarantee shall be required, and in the case of members who have been suspended for more than one year new references shall be required.

All applications for reinstatement shall be published in the Official Journal and treated in the same manner as is provided for an ordinary application for membership.

Sec. 5. Any stockholder in good standing may at any time tender his resignation to the Secretary, and surrender his stock certificate to the Society. 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 the 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 upon any desired question. Notice that such call has been issued shall be given in the Official Journal, at least one month before the date when the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be in the form designated by the President, with the assent of the Board of Vice-Presidents. The call and the form shall each state the time and place at which the count is to take place, and a copy of each shall be mailed to every person appearing upon the books of the Society as entitled to vote as a stockholder thirty days before the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be signed by the stockholder and sent to the Board of Vice-Presidents; and no vote shall be counted unless in the form prescribed at the date when the call was mailed. Any stockholder shall have the right to be present and witness the count. The result shall be certified by the Board of Vice-Presidents to the President, who shall announce the result in the next number of the Official Journal. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted, but the By-Laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. All stockholders of the Society who are present at any of its meetings shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings; but only those not indebted to the Society shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy, at any annual convention, at any special meeting, or upon any question submitted to a general vote.

No member of the Society shall be allowed to vote more than fifty proxies.

Sec. 5. A quorum for the transaction of business at any convention or special meeting shall consist of one-half the stockholders there represented in person or by proxy; but the By-Laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. No director of this Society shall be permitted to act for or vote as

proxy for any other stockholder of this Society.

Sec. 7. At all meetings of the Society, all questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Robert's Rules of Order.

Sec. 8. At all meetings of the Society, all reports of officers and committees and all resolutions must be presented in writing.

Sec. 9. At the annual convention, the President shall appoint the following standing committees:

- A Committee on Finance;
- A Committee on Library;
- A Committee on Sales Department;
- A Committee on Branch Societies;
- A Committee on Resolutions;
- A Committee on Place of Next Convention; each to consist of three members.

A Committee 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. The two Directors not holding any of the above offices shall be known as Directors-at-large.

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 before hand to enable him to reach the place of meet-

ing. 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 observations he desires to make thereon must be on a different sheet. Upon receipt of such motion each member shall write upon the same sheet of paper his vote for or against the same, or any correction or amendment thereof he may wish to make, and forward the same by return mail to the President, who shall, in case any amendment shall be offered, forthwith mail, or cause to be mailed, a copy of the motion as amended to each member of the Board who shall return the same by return mail, with his vote for or against the same, or the expression of his preference for the original motion. The President shall, upon receiving the ballots of the other members, certify to the Secretary the result, accompanying the certificate with the original ballots. The Secretary shall file the same and record the vote, notifying the other members of the Board of the result.

Sec. 6. The Board of Directors shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Society and all its officers; may make rules for the conduct of business in the several departments not inconsistent with these By-laws; may require special reports from any officer from time to time; may remove any officer appointed by them, as provided by statute, fill any vacancy in their own number arising from any cause except removal by stockholders, as provided by statute, and generally manage and control the business of the Society, as provided by law.

ARTICLE V.—Duties of Directors.

Section 1. President.—The President in addition to the general duties of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, sign all certificates of stock and all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys expended by the Society, as well as contracts, deeds, bonds, notes, and other obligations entered into by the Society, including the approval of bonds of the Secretary, Treasurer and Sales Superintendent, as provided in these By-laws. 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 unauthorized 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 documents, have custody of the corporate seal of the Society, seal all documents required to be sealed therewith, keep proper books of issue and transfer of stock certificates, issue all stock certificates, membership cards, and receipts, countersign, register, and attest all documents signed by the President. He shall also keep a set of loose leaf ledgers for members in good standing, as well as for past members, each separate page of which shall represent a stockholder, and shall have all data regarding his application and admission into the Society clearly set forth, together with a record of the annual payment of dues, or the date of suspension, expulsion or reinstatement. He shall, under the 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 ap-

plicants 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 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 President.

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. 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 President. 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.

Sec. 6. The two Directors-at-large shall have special oversight of all the branch societies, and it shall be their duty to promote the organization of such societies.

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 times 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 Directors 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.

Section 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 end 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 President, he shall not ask or advertise for, or receive from the preceding Superintendent or from individual members, any stamps or other philatelic property for his department.

(c) The Sales Superintendent shall on the first days of October, January, and April, respectively, make to the Board of Vice-Presidents a quarterly report of the affairs of his department, including a full and accurate balance sheet of such bookkeeping entries as shall satisfy said Board, taken from his books upon the last day of the preceding month; and not less than twenty nor more than thirty days prior to the opening day of the Annual Convention he shall make to said Board an annual report, covering the transactions of the department for the past year, and including similar balance sheet or entries. Said reports shall be audited by said Board, who may at any time make or cause to be made by themselves, or a committee, or agent, appointed by them, such examination as they may deem expedient of said Sales Superintendent's books and accounts and of the affairs of his department, and 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 Superintendents 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 sums 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 re-

prints, 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 (25) cents 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 (25) cents 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 this 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 the 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 that 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, also all stamps which have been repaired or manipulated for the purpose of increasing their value, unless so marked by the owner, 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 actual disbursements for postage, stationery, etc., and ten per cent of all amounts recovered; provided, that in case of collections made for the Society he shall charge only actual disbursements without commission.

Sec. 8. Assistant Librarian.—It shall be the duty of the Assistant Librarian to preserve, and properly care for the records of the Society as received from re-

tiring 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 express 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 compare 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 cancelled, or by writing his full name in ink in the space from which the stamp has been removed, or by placing therein any other mark previously approved in writing by the Superintendent; and immediately upon forwarding a circuit to send to the Superintendent a report sheet containing a memorandum of the total value of all the stamps reported upon each time regardless of whether or not he, as an owner, has at the same time stamps circulating in the depart-

ment, 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 entries, and books excessively written in will not be circulated, and the Superintendent may further refuse circulation in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 4, of these By-Laws. Every owner participating agrees to make cash remittances for any stamps he may buy, during the time his stamps are in the department, exactly like any

other purchasing member of the Society and submit to the assessments for the Insurance Fund and Superintendent's commission, when made strictly in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws. Claims for losses shall be made to the Superintendent, and payment accepted by warrant on the Treasurer, as provided in Article VII, Section 4, of these 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 received 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 cents for the issue containing the convention proceedings, fifteen cents for the issue containing the By-Laws, and ten cents for regular number 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 may admit to membership persons not stockholders of the American Philatelic Society, but such members shall have no vote on matters pertaining to the American Philatelic Society.

Each branch shall furnish to the Secretary of the Society the name and address of 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 IX.—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 of 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 or 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.

Article 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 guarantor 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 3rd, day of April A. D., 1897.

ALBERT W. BATCHELDER,
E. M. CARPENTER,

Witness as to

W. C. VAN DERLIP, J. L. KILBON,
AND GEO. L. TOPPAN.
MAXIL D. ROBB,
SAM E. ROBB.

Witness as to

E. S. STEBBENS, 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.

JAMES A. LOWELL,

Notary Public, Suffolk County, Mass.

(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Hennepin, } ss.

On this 3rd 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.

MAXIL D. ROBB,

Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.

(Notarial Seal)

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 J. Peterson, Deputy.

FRANK C. METCALF,
Registrar of Deeds.

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 the 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 the 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.

FRANK F. OLNEY,
President.

Filed for record in this office December 31, A. D. 1897, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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 Incorporation, on page 400.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.



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A CHECK LIST OF HAWAII.

BY C. F. RICHARDS.

During 1878 the American Bank Note Co. took over the National Bank Note Co. plates, having absorbed that corporation. The American Bank Note Co. used the plates with the National Bank Note Co. imprint except in the case of the 2 cent Kalakaua of which they made new plates of one hundred impressions.

They have no records of re-engraving any stamps, but if they did they no doubt added their monogram to the National Bank Note Co. imprint.

Neither have they record of any distinguishing marks on the stamps printed by them. All National Bank Note Co. printings were in sheets of fifty. Also all those of the American Bank Note Co. except as noted. On July 23, 1883 the American Bank Note Co. received an order to engrave a new plate of one hundred impressions of the 2 cent Kalakaua, and to cancel the old plate of fifty impressions.

All old dies and plates were cancelled March 9, 1894.

The numbers of shades shown in this list are those actually in my reference collection at this date.

Perforated twelve.

With two exceptions the following stamps are printed on white wove paper.

VERY THIN AND THIN YELLOWISH PAPER.

2c vermilion (17 or more shades)

Imperforate. (One sheet).

Worn plate.

(King Kamehameha IV)

Engraved and printed by the National Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

250,000, April 2, 1864.

100,000, August 31, 1865.

300,000, August 16, 1866.

330,000, June 15 and August 14, 1868.

555,000, November 17, 1869.

600,000, August 8, 1871.

25,000, March 4, 1875.

THICK WHITE PAPER.

2c light vermilion (2 or more shades)

Re-engraved and printed by The American Bank Note Co. Their monogram appearing in addition to the imprint of The National Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

50,000, March 2, 1887.

12,500, June 19, 1888.

62,500, September 17, 1890.

THIN BLUISH PAPER.

5c greenish blue (4 or more shades).

Surcharged "Specimen" in black.

(King Kamehameha V)

Engraved and printed by The National Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

200,000, August 31, 1865.

150,000, August 16, 1866.

THIN AND THICK WHITE PAPER.

5c ultramarine (13 or more shades)

5c light blue (19 or more shades)

Imperforate.

Imperforate horizontally.

Worn plate.

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

250,000, May 23 and June 21, 1882.

250,000, September 19, 1884.

125,000, November 16 and December 8, 1885.

62,500, February 21, 1888.

312,500, June 19, 1888.

200,000, September 17, 1890.

312,500, October 27, 1891.

Printed in sheets of one hundred from new plate, and cut through the middle vertically into two sheets of fifty. Apparently this plate still bore the imprint of the National Bank Note Co.

625,000, June 24, 1892.

THICK WHITE PAPER.**5c black blue (4 or more shades)**

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

625,000, September 17, 1890.

THIN PAPER.**1c mauve (5 or more shades.)**

(Princess Victoria Kamamalu.)

Engraved and printed by The National Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

75,000, February 3, 1871.

100,000, November 14, 1871.

100,000, March 17, 1875.

THIN PAPER.**1c violet (3 or more shades.)**

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

250,000, November 8, 1878.

THICK PAPER.**1c purple (2 or more shades.)**

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

12,500, February 18, 1886.

12,500, November 8, 1886.

50,000, March 2, 1887.

25,000, June 19, 1888.

62,500, September 17, 1890.

THIN PAPER.**6c yellow green (4 or more shades.)****6c green (4 or more shades.)**

Imperforate. (One sheet.)

(King Kamehameha V.)

Engraved and printed by The National Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

100,000, February 3, 1871.

100,000, August 8, 1871.

100,000, March 17, 1875.

50,000, July 27, 1877.

THICK PAPER.**6c blue green (3 or more shades.)**

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

125,000, April 29, 1878.

250,000, April 22, 1879.

THIN PAPER.**18c dull rose (11 or more shades.)**

(His Highness Mataio Kekuanaoa)

Engraved and printed by The National Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

25,000, February 3, 1871.

50,000, August 8, 1871.

THICK PAPER.**18c dull rose (2 or more shades.)**

A large number of sheets of this stamp were discovered in a safe in the custom house by the Collector of Customs.

When found they were stuck together but they were steamed apart and sold to collectors and dealers. The process of steaming changed the color of the paper to a brownish.

None of these were surcharged by the Provisional Government in 1893, as they were not discovered until 1896. Many were cancelled to order, and others used on envelopes in connection with other stamps, which paid the postage.

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

100,000, April 22, 1879.

THIN PAPER.**2c brown (12 or more shades.)**

(King Kalakaua)

Engraved and printed by The National Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

500,000, January 16, 1875.

500,000, September 4, 1876.

THICK PAPER.**2c brown (3 or more shades.)**

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

500,000, April 29, 1878.

500,000, April 22, 1879.

750,000, May 28, 1880.

750,000, July 21, 1881.

Printed in sheets of one hundred from new plate first used for the 2c carmine and cut through the middle vertically, thus making ten stamps with straight edge to each sheet of fifty as sold.

This plate bore the American Bank Note Co. imprint. Shipped from New York.

25,000, November 8, 1886.

12,500, June 19, 1888.

62,500, September 17, 1890.

THIN PAPER.**12c black.**

(Prince Leleiohoku)

Engraved and printed by The National Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

100,000, January 16, 1875.

THICK PAPER.

12 black.

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

125,000, April 22, 1879.

THIN AND THICK PAPER.

1c blue (11 or more shades.)

(Princess Likelike.)

Engraved and printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

50,000, February 20, 1882.

25,000, June 30, 1883.

25,000, September 19, 1884.

12,500, November 16 and December 8, 1885.

12,500, February 18, 1886.

12,500, November 8, 1886.

50,000, March 2, 1887.

25,500, June 19, 1888.

62,500, September 17, 1890.

THIN AND THICK PAPER.

10c black.

(King Kalakaua)

Engraved and printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

50,000, February 20, 1882.

75,000 May 23 and June 21, 1882.

12,500, November 8, 1886.

62,500, September 17, 1890.

THIN AND THICK PAPER.

15c red brown (3 or more shades)

(Queen Kapiolani.)

Engraved and printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

25,000, February 20, 1882.

50,000, May 23 and June 21, 1882.

THIN AND THICK PAPER.

1c green (19 or more shades.)

(Princess Likelike.)

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

125,000, May 23 and June 21, 1882.

225,000, September 19, 1884.

50,000, February 18, 1886.

250,000, November 8, 1886.

187,500, June 19, 1888.

312,500, April 11, 1889.

162,500, September 17, 1890.

Printed in sheets of one hundred from

new plate, and cut through the middle vertically into two sheets of fifty.

937,500, June 24, 1892.

THIN AND THICK PAPER.

2c lilac rose (8 or more shades.)

(King Kalakaua.)

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

750,000, May 23 and June 21, 1882.

THIN AND THICK PAPER.

2c carmine (12 or more shades.)

Imperforate.

(King Kalakaua.)

Printed in sheets of one hundred and cut through the middle vertically, thus making ten stamps with straight edge to each sheet of fifty by

The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

750,000, September 15 and 30, 1883.

625,000, September 19, 1884.

1,000,000, November 16 and December 8, 1885.

650,000, March 2, 1887.

750,000, June 19, 1888.

1,250,000, April 11, 1889.

1,250,000, September 17, 1890.

THICK PAPER.

10c vermilion.

(King Kalakaua.)

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

25,000, September 15 and 30, 1883.

12,500, April 4, 1885.

50,000, March 2, 1887.

THICK PAPER.

12c red lilac (4 or more shades.)

(Prince Leleiohoku.)

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

25,000, September 15 and 30, 1883.

12,500, June 18, 1888.

THICK PAPER.

25c dark purple.

(Statue of King Kamehameha I.)

Engraved and printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

50,000, September 15 and 30, 1883.

THICK PAPER.

50c orange (5 or more shades.)

(King Lunalilo.)

Engraved and printed by The Ameri-

can Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

50,000, September 15 and 30, 1883.

THICK PAPER.

1.00 rose (2 or more shades.)

(Queen Emma.)

Those cancelled with Maltese Cross or by name of Collector of Customs, written or stamped, were used as Revenues, and will be shown under that heading.

Engraved and printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

50,000, September 15 and 30, 1883.

50,000, February 21, 1888.

THICK PAPER.

10c brown (8 or more shades.)

(King Kalakaua.)

Printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

62,500, September 19, 1884.

125,000, November 8, 1886.

250,000, April 11, 1889.

125,000, October 22, 1891.

THICK PAPER.

2c slate violet (16 or more shades.)

(Queen Liliuokalani.)

Printed in sheets of one hundred and cut through the middle vertically into two sheets of fifty. Engraved and printed by The American Bank Note Co. Shipped from New York.

1,250,000, October 22, 1891.

1,250,000, February 9, 1893.

To be Continued.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1914.

Chicago, Dec. 1, 1914.

Stock Fund.		
Balance forwarded,	\$4,221.66	
November receipts	7.00	
	<u>\$4,228.66</u>	
Disbursements,	1.00	
	<u> </u>	
Credit balance		\$4,227.66
Insurance Fund.		
Balance forwarded,	1,635.17	
Receipts:		
A. Good, Trustee,	9.43	
	<u>1,644.60</u>	
Disbursements,	2.62	
	<u> </u>	
Credit balance,		1,641.98
Exchange Account.		
Balance forwarded,	57.83	
November receipts,	.60	
	<u> </u>	
Credit balance,		58.43
Suspense Account.		
Balance forwarded,	15.20	
Receipts,	.50	
	<u> </u>	
Credit balance,		15.70

General Fund.		
Balance forwarded,	658.05	
Receipts:		
Interest,	2.34	
Subscription,	.25	
Reinstatement	2.00	
November dues,	174.30	
	<u> </u>	
Disbursements,	336.94	
	<u> </u>	
Credit balance,		673.13
Summary of Balances.		
Stock Fund,	\$4,227.66	
Insurance Fund,	1,641.98	
Exchange Account,	58.43	
Suspense Account,	15.70	
General Fund,	673.13	
	<u> </u>	
		\$6,616.90
Resources.		
Bonds (book value)	3,489.34	
Cash in Bank,	3,127.56	
	<u> </u>	
Total		\$6,616.90

C. F. MANN, Treas.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

United States.—All denominations of the current stamps up to 10c have now been seen with the new perforation, and it is evident that as fast as a new supply is printed, the new supplants the old perforation. The coiled stamps have also received the new perforation, and it is officially announced that there is no intention of going back to the 8½ perforation for the coils. The coils are now printed from a continuous roll, and there are no joined ends.

Bechuanaland Protectorate.—The 3d and 4d King George stamps of Great Britain have been overprinted "Bechuanaland Protectorate" reading up and down, like the 1d and 1sh values previously noted.

Bosnia.—The Stamp Lover notes the issue of a new value in the current series.

10k blue.

British Solomon Islands.—We learn from the Australian Stamp Journal that all stamps of the canoe type remaining over have been destroyed.

Cameroons.—Ewen's Weekly notes the issue of the 20pf value on water-marked paper.

Cuba.—The Avellaneda commemorative stamp has been issued. It is a large horizontal oblong stamp, with portrait of Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda, the poetess, in a circle, with "Republica de Cuba," "Correos" and "Año 1914" at the top and the value at the bottom. At the sides is printed "Fue la mas grande entre las" at the left and "poetisas de todos los tiempos" at the right. Printed on white wove paper and perforated 12.

5c dark blue.

Cyprus.—The Colonial Journal reports that the 9pi, 18pi and 45pi of the King George series have now been sent out, and they may shortly be expected in the mails.

Falkland Islands.—The Colonial Journal reports that the 5sh value has been issued in a new color.

5sh purple.

French Morocco.—Scott's No. 1625e, has received an additional overprint, "Protectorat Francais" in two lines, and also has been surcharged with a red cross and "5c" like the first French Red Cross stamp.

Great Britain.—Offices in Morocco.—The 2sh6d King George stamp of Great Britain has been overprinted "Morocco Agencies" in two lines, but without new value.

Monaco.—This Principality has surcharged the 10c value of the current set, with a red cross and "5c" like the first French issue for the Red Cross.

Nicaragua.—The 4c and 6c values in the new Cathedral type have just appeared.

4c vermilion.

6c black brown.

Sonora.—For convenience we list the values of the new typeset issue that been seen to date.

1c black, red and blue.

2c black, brown orange and blue.

5c black, green and orange.

10c black, blue and red.

20c black, green and orange.

50c black, blue and orange.

Togo.—The German stamps taken over when this colony was captured by the Allies have been overprinted "Togo-Anglo-French-Occupation" in three lines in black. There are two varieties, with and without new values in English money.

With new value.

"Half penny" on 3pf brown.

One Penny" on 5pf green.

Without new value.

20pf ultramarine.

25pf black and red on yellow.

30pf black and orange on buff.

Trengganu.—According to the Colonial Journal, new duty plates have been made for the 2c, 25c, 30c and \$3 values and all colors of existing duties, with the exception of the 1c, 3c and 8c values, will be changed.

Union of South Africa.—Mekeel's Weekly notes the issue of the current 1d and 2d stamps in coils, imperforate vertically.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

Branch No. 25.

The Detroit Philatelic Society on Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve. November 25, 1914, gave a Reception and Public Meeting to all the Philatelists of Detroit, at the Club-rooms of the Wayne County Medical Society, 33 High Street West.

This reception and public meeting was arranged for the purpose of interesting a wider circle of Detroiters, in the educational features of postage stamp collecting. It originated with the idea of interesting the juvenile collectors, who are scattered throughout the high schools and senior grades of the public schools.

The program for the evening, as arranged, was carried out as follows:

7.30 to 8.00 Registration.

8.00 Address of Welcome, Pres. C. A. Coolidge.

8.15 to 8.45 Exhibition of specialized collections, Mr. Geo. W. Rice, Com.

8.45 to 9.00 Literary Contest, Mr. Theo. P. Ladue, Com.

9.00 to 9.15 Stamp Drawing, Mr. W. L. Babcock, Com.

9.15 to 10.15 Stamp Auction, Mr. Don R. Bennett, Mgr. Mr. John Wilkowski, Auctioneer.

10.30 Buffet Luncheon.

The guests present numbered 80.

President C. A. Coolidge, in his address, extended all a hearty welcome, and pointed out the pleasure, as well as the knowledge to be derived from the pastime of collecting, and also offered timely suggestions and advice to the younger collectors present.

Several specialized collections of stamps were exhibited.

The Literary contest was entered into by many, and called for answers to ten questions submitted. 3 prizes were awarded to the winners, having the best percentages.

The Stamp drawing proved interesting to all. Each attendant was allotted a number, the younger ones, 3 each, and as their numbers were called, they were given a prize. The prizes consisted of 150 lots of stamps, mounted on cards.

The auction was well conducted, and some lively bidding indulged in

Following the auction, a buffet luncheon was served.

The meeting was well conducted, and the efforts of the committee in charge, Messrs. Dr. W. L. Babcock, C. Frederick Heyerman and Theodore P. Ladue, to make it such, proved successful, and were appreciated by all.

HENRY LOOK, Sec'y.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Dec. 12, 1914.

The following resolution, dated Oct. 30, 1914, has been offered by Philadelphia Branch No. 18, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Owing to the regrettable European war, most of the ordinary means of communication are broken down, making it difficult and in many cases impossible for foreign members of the American Philatelic Society to remit thier dues, Therefore be it

"Resolved. That those foreign members who have not remitted 1914-1915 dues be carried on the books of the American

Philatelic Society, and not dropped for non-payment of dues until after peace shall have been declared."

The above resolution, by vote of the Board of Directors, has been adopted so far as it relates to the countries affected by the war in Europe, which at the present time would embrace, England, Germany, Russia, France, Austria, Belgium, Turkey and Servia.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, Pres.

Attest:

Wm. E. Ault, Secretary.

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EDITORIAL.

THE ANNUAL QUESTION Those who have followed the Secretary's reports cannot fail to have been impressed by the large number of resignations published during the first five months of each Society year, i. e., from Sept. 1st to Feby. 1st. These resignations are seemingly inspired to a more or less degree by the receipt of notices of yearly dues, and many of them when assigning a reason for their action, other than a loss of interest in our hobby, designate a lack of material

benefit accruing to them through their membership in the Society.

These statements give us much cause for reflection and inspire us to inquire where the fault lays, whether the Society is to blame in whole, or if it is a case where the member has failed to embrace the opportunities at his disposal.

After careful consideration of the question from many angles, we are prone to believe that in most cases it is the member who has failed to make the most of the benefits which the A. P. S. offers. Where we have a case of this kind we have many members who are just as ready to state that the society is of vast benefit to them. The Society offers equal privileges and benefits to every member but it lies entirely with the individual to take full advantage of them. We cannot force a member to participate in the several departments of the Society, but so long as the A. P. S. offers these for its members' use we are doing all that a Society can do. It then remains wholly with the member to receive in full measure the various benefits which can be obtained.

An organization such as the American Philatelic Society is largely one in which co-operation is the key-note, and unless we individually, see fit to do our share to help others, and in an equal measure, ourselves at the same time, we defeat the main purpose of the Society, and as a consequence the loss is our own. Each member is an intergral part of the organization and on each one depends just that much of the success of the Society and the realization of its aims and endeavors.

Part of this lack of co-operation is undoubtedly due to the great territory over which is scattered our members, but nevertheless that is not so great but what it can be overcome, partly by local societies and partly with the aid of the unequalled postal facilities which we as a nation enjoy.

It seems some members, and we believe the proportion, if known, would astound us, expect the single fact of their membership to bring them untold returns for their small yearly investment for dues,

and look to the Society to do this without an effort on their part. This is, of course, entirely beyond the power of the A. P. S. or any similar Society, to accomplish. These members lose sight of the fact that it is they who should take the initiative, and that that which they expect is in easy reach of all who may care to look around. The Society offers only the opportunity or the means for a member to fully realize on his membership—the individual member is the one to grasp the chances and make most of them. It will be only when we fully appreciate these conditions that we can rightfully look to the Society to bring each of us the full returns for our membership.

It should be unnecessary to recount the forms in which each of us can use the Society for our special benefits, but too many of us forget that we should be the ones to make the first move.

The Sales Department, by far the most important single branch of our Society, offers vast benefits to those who would participate either as a buyer or seller of stamps, but on account of the large membership and the fact that we are dealing in stamps which are the property of our members necessarily compels that certain rules be laid down for the conduct of the Department and that in turn those who buy through its agency, must likewise be subject to such laws as will safeguard the property entrusted to its care.

The Library while not extensive, nevertheless contains works of use to many members and should be used to a much greater extent than is now the case, as the necessary forms to go through to be able to have access to the library are so simple that no excuse can be given by the members, except a lack of interest or desire to avail themselves of this benefit.

The opportunity for expert examination of members' stamps is open to all, yet a comparatively small number of stamps are submitted each season. This again must be due to a lack of interest, or occasion to need such assistance, if it is preferred to place the matter in this light.

There are other benefits for those who

have the occasion to make use of them, but the principal one open to every one, and which is really a duty we owe to our fellow-members, is too often little thought of. That is the spirit of co-operation among the members. We are all bound together by at least one common tie—our interest in stamp collecting—and the Society offers the medium whereby this spirit can find full expression and we can thus pursue our hobby to its greatest pleasure and advantage. But to do this we must consider that we are each dependent upon each other and must act in unison with him, to the end that what shall be profit to one may be equally so to others. This unity of spirit among our members would do more than anything else to center our interest in the A. P. S. and would prove to be a power in sustaining the Society and in attracting new members.

There are many ways in which this co-operative spirit may find an outlet—by an exchange of stamps and information, a material and mutual advantage to those who employ these means; by social intercourse with those of kindred tastes; and in other methods which will be readily suggested to members who display this spirit.

After all, it does seem viewing the question in a narrow perspective when we balance the Society against the amount we expend in yearly dues. We should consider this only as a means to the end. But laying aside every other consideration, it should be fully enough return for such an amount to be able to say "I am a member of the American Philatelic Society." There should be a pride in the existence of our Society to create such a spirit. When we can see the matter in that light, we have placed ourselves in a receptive mood and we can then more easily see the various and numerous ways by which we can turn our membership to a legitimate means of advancing personal interest.

If we are loyal to our Society, and in full accord with its endeavors, and believe in its power to assist us in our chosen hobby, then shall the ways be open for us to reap a return far in ex-

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cess of that which we expend each season towards the maintainance of the Society.

This question is one to which we can, each and all, give earnest thought, and if in the writer's words you have found ever so small an inspiration to try this method, follow out that desire, and we firmly believe that you shall soon see why and where the A. P. S. is for you something far more tangible than merely an item of expense. You owe the Society a hearty support—extend that in a co-operative manner and we feel sure the results will more than justify the efforts.

THE NEW REVENUE STAMPS. By this time we suppose all U. S. collectors have seen the new issue of revenue stamps. The

values are similar to those issued during the Spanish-American war, but the designs are extremely simple and lack the beauty of those stamps. The issue of these stamps will undoubtedly cause a great increase in the collection of U. S. Revenues and will probably be the means of attracting many new adherents to philately.

YULE At this season good will to
TIDE wards our fellow men should
1914 be uppermost in our minds and it is our earnest wish that to all our readers their Christmas may be a season of great happiness and that the New Year will bring with its advent a liberal store of all the good things of life.

THE LINE-ENGRAVED STAMPS OF BELGIUM.

BY G. A. HIGLETT.

(Reprinted from the Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.)

FIRST ISSUE.

THE DESIGN.

In 1847, Mr. J. Wiener, an eminent Belgian engraver, visited London in order to study the process of manufacture of line-engraved postage stamps by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co. He took back with him the necessary apparatus for a similar production of line-engraved stamps in Belgium. After his return from London, the Belgian Government gave to the brothers Wiener a contract for supplying the engraved dies and all machinery for the production of the postage stamps. The original die was engraved by Mr. J. Wiener.

The stamp produced from this die is one of the best portrait stamps the world has seen. In the case of the British penny blacks, the portrait of Queen Victoria was chosen from a medal, and that is just what it looks like; a fine piece of engraver's work, but just like a head on a coin or medal. But the Belgian stamps give us the portrait of a living man. Take for example, the sightless, lifeless eye of the queen on the penny black, and compare

it with the beautifully engraved eye of King Leopold, and you will see at once the superiority of the Belgian production as a presentation of a living human head. We must all admit that Queen Victoria was a living woman, and not a mere expressionless gold or silver medal.

RATE OF POSTAGE.

The stamps were being prepared in advance in anticipation of new postal reform law, which was not passed until April, 1849, and which established new rates of postage for letters weighing up to 10 grammes, of 10 centimes for distances up to 30 kilometres and 20 centimes for all distances beyond 30 kilometres within the kingdom. Stamps of these two values were arranged for.

Like the penny blacks, and most of the other early stamps, the 10 centimes stamp did not frank a letter outside its country of origin, and was, therefore, chiefly a "local" stamp in the first instance.

PLATES.

A proof of the 10 centimes stamp was approved by the Government in October,

1848, and a proof of the 20 centimes a month later; and then the brothers Wiener proceeded to make copper plates from the dies.

The plates contained 200 impressions from the transfer roll, arranged in two panes of 100 stamps each. The first printing from the plates took place in May, 1849.

THE PAPER.

The paper was hand-made, and it varies in thickness. It was watermarked with the letters L L entwined, in a rectangular frame, and set sideways, with the head of the design, to the right in the left pane, and to the left in the right pane. The margins bore the watermarked inscription in capital letters "Ministere des Travaux Publics, Bruxelles, Belgique, Postes." Stamps from badly placed sheets may show parts of this marginal inscription, and very rarely a stamp may be found without any watermark, from the space in between the marginal words of a very badly placed sheet.

PRINTINGS.

As already stated, the first printing took place in May 1849, and the stamps were put on sale at the post offices on 25th June, but were not available for payment of postage until 1st July, 1849. There are said to have been three different printings of the stamps in 1849-1850, distinguishable from one another by the thickness of the paper used, medium, thin and very thin, and by the different shades of colour of the impressions.

VARIETIES.

A series of articles by Mr. J. B. Leavy appeared in the *Philatelic Record* about four years ago, constituting one of the principal published writings on these stamps in our language. Very full details are given of the various printings, issues, and varieties known to the author, the result of much painstaking examination of thousands of stamps.

He states that he sees no evidence of re-touching, but he finds some diagonal lines at the top of some copies of the 10c. stamps, which he thinks must be the engraver's scratches. Since then, many collectors have given attention to these

stamps, and it is now recognized that these "diagonal lines" represent instances of what is known as "Re-entry on the Plate," and more than twelve varieties of re-entry are now known to occur in this value.

In the *Monthly Journal* for May, 1913, an article by Mr. Paul de Smeth, gave descriptions, with very good illustrations, of eleven of these re-entries, and in the same journal a few months later, appeared descriptions and illustrations of four varieties of 20c. stamps not re-entries but accidental scratches or lines probably due to slips of the graver.

The plate of the 10 centimes was made first, and, therefore, it may be understood that the first making of a plate by a new process caused several double entries of the transfer roll. When the plate of the 20 centimes came to be made, the workmen had probably acquired greater delicacy and skill in the manipulation of the apparatus, and there was not the same number of faulty impressions, although there are perhaps a few traces of re-entry on two or three stamps.

In spite of what Mr. Leavy says as to there being no evidence of re-touches, I am obliged to hold the contrary view. The plates must have been carefully gone over before being printed from, and weak places were re-cut. In the 10c. stamps, the outer frame lines are frequently slightly re-cut at the corners, the 20c. stamps shew similar slightly re-cut corners, also a re-cutting of the diagonal lines inside the lower left corner in many stamps, some very strongly re-cut outer frame lines, and in one instance the inner frame line is also strongly re-cut at the upper right corner.

The total printings of this first issue amounted to

10c., 27,000 sheets of 200 each.

20c., 25,000 sheets of 200 each.

The varieties at present known may be classified as

With Guide Lines.

Re-Entry on Plate.

Re-Touches.

Double Impression.

(To be Continued.)

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

By the Editor.

Philadelphia Stamp News, Vol. V. Nos. 34, 35, 36 and 37; Nov. 14th, 21st, 28th and Dec. 5th, 1914.

The West-End Philatelist, Vol. XI No. 129; Nov. 1914.

The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Vol. XXIV No. 287; Nov. 20th, 1914.

Everybody's Philatelist, Vol. V. Nos. 10 and 11; Oct. and Nov. 1914.

The Stamp Journal, Vol. VII No 11; Nov. 1914.

The Collector's Monthly, Vol. IV No. 8, Nov. 1914.

The Albemarle Stamp Collector, Vol I. No. 3, Nov. 1914.

Price and Check List of United States Stamps, Issues from 1882 to Nov. 1914. Published by Economist Stamp Co.

The Economist Bulletin, Vol. 2. No.3, Dec. 1st, 1914.

New England Stamp Monthly, Vol. IV No. 1; Nov. 20th, 1914.

The International Stamp, No. 5; Nov. 16th, 1914.

The Philatelic Journal of America, Vol. 24, No. 11; Nov. 1914.

The Stamp Lover, Vol. VII No. 6; Nov. 1914.

Stamp Collecting, Vol. III Nos. 57 and 58, Nov. 14th and 21st, 1914.

NOTES.

Collected by the Editor.

Mr. M. Pokorny, A. P. S. 4099, writes as follows—"I am sending the two new Austrian War Stamps and a Fieldpost Cancellation of the Hungarian army. I have seen the 10 filler Hungarian stamp surcharged in black for war funds. A set of three new Epirus are issued, with a white cross over the center". The Austrian stamps sent are similar to Scott's type A25, except the stamp is longer, the space between the lower row of inscriptions and the value is filled with foliate ornaments around the date "1914." Values 5 and 10 heller. Both bear the portrait of Emperor Franz Joseph and inscriptions the same as the type above

mentioned. Colors, Green and Rose respectively.

A decided stand against the purchase of the stamps issued by the countries with which England is at war has been taken by the Royal Philatelic Society, London, at their meeting Oct. 29th, 1914. This refers to the current issues.

REVIEW.

By Wm. E. Ault.

All About Postage Stamps, by Fred J. Melville. Through the courtesy of the publishers for the American edition, we have been favored with a review copy of this work. As the title indicates, it is a general treatise on the collecting of stamps and while intended primarily for the beginner in philately, nevertheless contains much that will interest those more advanced. To attempt even a short resume of the text would be out of question in these columns but the volume should meet with a ready sale. It is well illustrated throughout and the text is well printed. The work covers the subject in a very readable and entertaining manner. Price \$1.50 net. Published by J. B. Lipencott Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Stamp Collecting, Hobby Books No. 9. By A. B. Creeke, Jr. Beginners should not want for guides to assist them in following the devious paths of philately, for this is another book devoted to their interests. Like the volume noted above, this book contains matter presented in an exceedingly interesting manner and between its pages even an advanced collector can gather some new items for his philatelic store of knowledge. Space forbids an extended mention of its contents, which are along general educational lines on the subject. Such books as these in the hands of new recruits to our hobby cannot fail to have good results. We are indebted for our copy to the publishers, Thomas Nelson & Sons, 35 and 36, Paternoster Row, London, E. C., England. Price One Shilling net.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS FOR WEEKS ENDING

Nov. 21st, 28th, Dec. 5th and Dec. 12th, 1914.

Applications Pending Dec. 12, 1914.

Schafer, Carl H.
Rixen, Carl H. A.
Buffum, E. S.
Mayer, H. Henry.
Hall, Harwood R.
Emerson, Robt. S.
Hopkins, Howard C.
Benito, Albert Pio de.

Applications Posted.

Date following each application is that of first publication.

Schafer, Carl H., 914 Superior St., Niles, Mich., (Nov. 21, 1914); Age Legal; Draftsman; Firm Carle H. Schafer; Refs. Carnie Smith, Lumber, Niles, Mich., American Trust Co., South Bend, Ind.; Proposed by A. W. Filstrup, No. 4031.

Rixen, Carl H. A., 206 S. 43rd St., Philadelphia, Pa., (Nov. 21, 1914); Age 29; Manufacturers' Agent; Refs. Rudolph H. Haar, Printer, 1029 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa., Geo. W. Siegmann Head Bookkeeper, 505 Commercial St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Percy McGraw Mann, No. 3202.

Buffum, E. S., 320 Newell St., Walla Walla Wash., (Nov. 21, 1914); Age 46; Deputy County Clerk; Refs. P. M. Winans, Cashier First Natl. Bank, Walla Walla, Wash., Geo. E. Kellough, Pres. Third Natl. Bank, Walla Walla, Wash.; Proposed by H. F. Root No. 4460.

Meyer, H. Henry, 113 W. 93rd St., New York City, N. Y., (Nov. 21, 1914); Age 34; Salesman; Ref. Queen City Stamp & Coin Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Proposed by Geo. W. Linn, No. 2452.

Hall, Harwood R., 20 Shore St., Petersburg, Va., (Nov. 28, 1914); Age 35; Sales Agent; Firm, Chas. A. Schieren Co., 30 Ferry St., New York, N. Y.; Refs. Chas. Leonard Hardware Co., Petersburg, Va., Cockade City Coal & Coke Co., Petersburg, Va., Peterson &

Joyner, Petersburg, Va.; Proposed by Archie M. McNeil, No. 1934.

Emerson, Robert S., 1030 Grosvenor Bldg. Providence, R. I., (Nov. 28, 1914); Age 38; Attorney-at-Law; Firm Munford, Huddy & Emerson; Refs. Freeman Putney, Jr., Boston, Mass., Wm. L. Aldrich, Brookline, Mass.; Proposed by Alvin Good, No. 2054.

Hopkins, Howard C., 131 Prince St., Los Angeles, Calif., (Nov. 28, 1914); Age 31; Civil and Mining Engineer; Refs. Palm Stamp Co., 622 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., Bertram W. H. Poole, 616 Story Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.; Proposed by C. W. Kissinger, No. 343.

Benito, Albert Pio de, 612 Boyd Ave., Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y., (Nov. 28, 1914) Age Legal; Representative, H. W. Johns-Manville, Co.; Ref. Economist Stamp Co., 87 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by M. Ohlman, No. 4073.

Churchill, T. D., 51 High St., Portland, Maine, (Dec. 12, 1914); Age 41; Accountant; Refs. A. C. Roessler, Stamp Dealer, 10½ Clay St., Newark, N. J., J. E. Marriner, Manager of Sales, Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., Portland, Me.; Proposed by Wm. N. Howe, No. 848.

Corner, Kenneth R., 1905 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio., (Dec. 12, 1914); Age 29; Suretyship; Ref. Citizens Savings & Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Application for Reinstatement Posted.

2953—Dietrich, C. G., 158 Washington Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., (Dec. 12, 1914); Age Legal; Stamp Dealer; Refs. John A. Klemann, 118 Nassau St., New York, N. Y., Edward Stern, 87 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by J. M. Bartels, No. 356.

Applications for Branch Charters.

The following applications for Branch

Charters have been forwarded to the Board of Vice Presidents.

Honolulu Philatelic Society, A. C. O. Linnemann, Secretary, Box 613, Honolulu, Hawaii, (Dec. 5, 1914).

Rochester Philatelic Association, Harvey J. Haddleton, Secretary, 87 Shelter St., Rochester, N. Y., (Dec. 12, 1914).

New Stockholders.

Dates given are those of admission.

4500—Hummer, George S., New Oxford, Pa., (Nov. 21, 1914).

4501—Larter, Harry C., New York City, N. Y., (Nov. 28, 1914).

4502—Lovegren, D. M., Bellingham, Wash. (Dec. 5, 1914).

4503—Goodman, Chas. J., Los Angeles, Calif., (Dec. 5, 1914).

4504—Kunkle, Clarence G., Los Angeles, Calif., (Dec. 5, 1914).

4505—Robbins, J. Mark, Los Angeles, Cal., (Dec. 5, 1914).

4506—Baldwin, W. Frazier, Alexandria, Va., (Dec. 12, 1914).

4507—M'Coy, W. R., New York City, N. Y., (Dec. 12, 1914).

4508—Baker, Alfred Harold, Toronto, Canada, (Dec. 12, 1914).

Resignations Withdrawn.

The following desiring to withdraw their resignations and having paid dues in full for the current year, are hereby replaced on the membership roll:

3303—Belser, A. A., 2007 Foster Ave., Brooklyn, N. J. (Dec. 12, 1914).

3318—Tessier, F. M., care American Express Co., Janesville, Wis., (Nov. 21, 1914).

Resignations Accepted.

Dates are those of acceptance.

3303—Belser, A. A., Brooklyn, N. Y. (Nov. 21, 1914.) (See preceding paragraph.)

2612—Bridger, E. J., London, England. (Nov. 28, 1914).

3764—Zumstein, E. Berne, Switzerland. (Dec. 5, 1914).

4359—Droste, C. L., Richmond, Va. (Dec. 5, 1914).

Resignations Received.

Dates are those of Publication.

3568—Altmann, Gustave, Berlin, Germany. (Nov. 28, 1914).

4260—Foster, L. B., Augusta, Ark. (Dec. 12, 1914).

2202—Fuller, Willard S., Westfield, Mass. (Dec. 12, 1914).

Changes of Address.

(Published Nov. 21, 1914).

3898—Gary, Sumner, from 101 Hamilton Ave., Akron, Ohio, to 321 Carlton Ave. S. E. Grand Rapids, Mich.

3126—MacBride, Van Dyk, from 161 High St., to 85 Ascension St., Passaic, N.J.

2829—Nolan, Owen L., from Mount Carmel, Conn., to Norwood, Hamden, Conn.

4366—Stuck, Oliver J., from 3756 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, to Y. M. C. A., Kokomo, Ind.

4499—Toomey, James Edward, from care G. W. Van Horn, Newton, N. J., to 1840 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

4308—Westfall, A. H., from care Kelvin-Sultora Copper Co., Kelvin, Ariz., to 437 Pierce St., Milwaukee, Wis. (Published Nov. 28, 1914).

2886—Pifer, Edw. P., from 813 N. Virginia Ave., to 1200 N. Rich Ave., Roswell, N. M.

2314—Siddall, Theodore, from Box 550, Manila, P. I., to Shanghai, China. (Published Dec. 5, 1914).

3991—Brisley, Chas., from 81 Boulevard St., Joseph, West, Montreal, Canada, to 59 Pitcher Ave., Detroit, Mich.

1151—Carpenter, Ernest M., from 12 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass., to 101 Lovett St., Beverly, Mass.

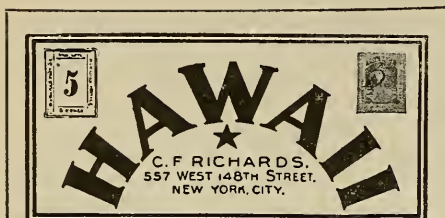
1848—Doolittle, Justus J., from 244 Seymour Ave., to 1406 Seymour Ave., Utica, N. Y.

4118—Henry, Geo. L., from 121 S. Park St., to 102 James Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

2948—Laport, Dr. Geo. L., from 154 W. 119th St., to 138 E. 80th St., New York City, N. Y.

849—Lewis, Chas. R., from 267 Vaughan St., Portland, Maine, to R. F. D. No. 2, Cumberland Center, Maine.

2222—Malder, W. F. van, from 87 Boudoin Ave., Suite 3, to 354a Washington St., Rooms 4 and 5, Dorchester, Mass.



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" " 227-239...per set	1.60
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- 2279—Mozian, Vahan, from 198 Bedford Ave., Rutherford, N. J., to 203 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.
- 1978—Philadelphia Branch No. 18, from 300-301 Wood Bldg., to 300-301 Ludlow Bldg., 34 S. 16th St. Phila. Pa.
- 4063—Ryall, Geo. D., from care The Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, Calif., to P. O. Box 72, Ocean Park, Calif.
- 50—Spencer, John J., to read 1441 Genese Ave., Saginaw, Mich.
- 4394—Weiland, Geo. P., from 406 John St., to 616 Park St., Syracuse, N.Y.
- 2572—Hagen, Fred, from 182 Pitt St., to 66 King St., Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 4098—Pokorny, Martin, from Nusdorfer Str. 44 III 16, to Wiesengasse No. 20 III 21, Vienna IX, Austria.
(Published Dec. 12, 1914.)
- 3824—Carpenter, A. Evely, III, from care Brown-Shipley & Co., Ltd. 123 Pall Mall, London, S. W., England, to care M. K. Bowman-Edson Co., 64 Dey St., New York City, N. Y.
- 1739—Chapman, Dr. Sophia, from The Lowell, 501 W. 120th St., to 423 W. 118th St., New York City, N. Y.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Nov. 14	
1914	1461
New stockholders admitted	
Nov. 21, 1914	1
New stockholders admitted	
Nov. 28 1914	1
New stockholders admitted	
Dec. 5, 1914	4
New stockholders admitted	
Dec. 12, 1914	3
Resignation Withdrawn Nov.	
21, 1914	1
Resignation Withdrawn Dec.	
12, 1914	1
Resignation accepted Nov. 21,	
1914	1
Resignation accepted Nov. 28,	
1914	1
Resignations accepted Dec. 5,	
1914	2
1914	4
Total membership Dec. 12 1914	1468
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The designs for a cover for the American Philatelist submitted in competition in accordance with our recent announcement were not as numerous as we had hoped they would be and the request is made for further suggestions before the selection of the one to be used is made. The designs should embody the name of the journal and the society seal and provide space for the insertion of the list of officers and committees. It is hoped to now start the use of the accepted design with the February number of our Journal and entries may be made until Jan. 24, 1915. We thank those members who have contributed designs and hope that from among these and any others which may be received, may be found one which will prove suitable for our purpose.

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A CHECK LIST OF HAWAII.

BY C. F. RICHARDS.

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Saturday, May 20th, 1893 was a day of great excitement amongst the collectors of Honolulu, for on that day the stamps of the Kingdom of Hawaii, with the new surcharge "Provisional Govt. 1893" in three lines, were first sold to the public through a few may have leaked out before that date, for in "The American Journal of Philately of April 29th, 1893, page 248, mention is made of a letter having been received that was prepaid with a surcharged five cent ultramarine.

Queen Liliuokalani had been deposed by the peaceable revolution of January 17th, 1893, and Mr. Joseph M. Oot had been appointed Postmaster General in the Provisional Government, April 4th, 1893, succeeding Mr. Walter Hill who was deposed from office April 1st.

The first surcharging of the stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards was done between April 4th, on which date the Finance Committee of the Advisory Council passed a resolution that the Postmaster General be ordered to have all stamps surcharged "Provisional Govt. 1893," and May 20th.

The work on the stamps was done by the Hawaiian Gazette Co. of Honolulu under the direction of Mr. P. T. Rhodes, and on the stamped envelopes and postal cards by The Press Publishing Co. of Honolulu of which company Mr. Thomas G. Thrum, an old time collector and writer was chief owner.

There was such immediate need for this surcharging that the two companies which did it did not have time to order supplies from the main land which in those days had to be done by mail, and it would take at least two weeks to obtain them. They therefore used what inks they had in stock, or could get in Honolulu. Possibly supplies were received from the United States before the second, or later printings.

All the normal stamps except the twelve cent red lilac with red surcharge were sold on the opening day, these constituting what is known as the first printing. All but those surcharged in black bore the dark pink shade overprint, and on this first day the two cent light vermilion were all sold out, none being sold singly, but only in sets of the whole issue except to those who had ordered beforehand.

Notice was given out that all could have one in a full set, but not alone.

Sheets of fifty of this stamp were sold that day, by those having been fortunate enough to obtain them, as high as fifty dollars a sheet.

About a month later the twelve cent red lilac with red surcharge was issued, having been so printed in error, the first printing having been with black surcharge, of which only a few were printed as it was thought the demand would be small, and the expectation being that the second printing would be in the same color.

The selling of this error naturally caused further excitement amongst local collectors. The stamps of this second printing, which was much larger than and several weeks after the first and possibly a still later printing—were largely of the light red shade—except, of course, those printed in black—the supply of the dark pink ink having apparently become exhausted.

Those stamps having a more or less speculative character such as the double and inverted surcharges, the ten cent brown with red surcharge, and the six cent green with black surcharge belong to the second, or a later printing. Those with slipped or broken "G", and those without period were of the first printing, and are absolutely free from the accusation of having been made surreptitiously for collectors.

This accusation does not lie against the government, nor against the Post master General, but against subordinates for we know that Mr. Oot gave strict orders against acceding to the great pressure brought by dealers, speculators and collectors for errors and oddities. He said to one collector that private parties had importuned him to issue different printings, but that he had warned the printers against surcharging any stamps except on his written order.

The government refused many offers of large sums for special favors along this line, one of which is said to have been that of an eastern dealer, and to have been rejected with great indignation.

The offer was for one thousand dollar's worth face value of the one cent green to be overprinted in black instead of in red, and for which the dealer was willing to pay fifteen hundred dollars cash. The government also as early as September 1893 had returned thousands of dollars sent it for the 1893 issue with a mimeographic letter saying the desired stamps were sold out.

The no period error was discovered shortly before the stamps were first put on sale. It occurred on the sixth stamp of the sheet—the first stamp in the second row from the top—and had been corrected before the second printing.

The slipped "G" on the first stamp of the sheet was corrected probably soon after. There was immediately quite a demand for the no period error, but not such as appeared later.

It is said some of the clerks in the post office held out some of these stamps without period, and made good profits by selling them after the supply was exhausted, and when it was known that the error having been corrected in the frame none would be found in the second printing.

Also that many of the errors after the first printing were never sold at the post office window, but by clerks at advanced prices.

The type used for surcharging the adhesive stamps was set up in ordinary printers' frames, fifty impressions to the frame, there being no stereotype plants on the Islands at that time; and as two small presses, each surcharging fifty stamps at a time, were being used simultaneously each stamp would be likely to differ in minor points from its fellows. The wonder is that nearly all are practically alike, though there are sufficient variations to enable us to designate three different frames. These can only be distinguished in entire sheets, or by certain known differences in a few single stamps. Thus the sheets printed from the frame we designate as I the sixth stamp is always without period, and it was only used during the first printing. Usually, but not always, this frame printed a faulty "G"—and sometimes other letters—on the first stamp of the sheet due to the type being loose and slipping. Sometimes part of the letters failed to come in contact with the paper at all on this first stamp. Frame II is the same as above with the period error corrected and with the first stamp nearly al-

ways normal. Frame III was probably used for all printings without being corrected.

In this frame we find "G" of "Govt" to the left of "O" in "Provisional" on the 47th stamp; directly under "O" on the 48th; and very slightly to the right of "O" on the 49th stamp. The two frames were, at the finish of the first printing, taken off the presses—as they were at the end of each working day—kept intact, and put on the presses again for the second and possibly later printings.

There is no written record concerning these frames, and all information in regard to them is from men who were connected with the surcharging, or saw it done, and from the sheets of stamps themselves.

The same colored ink was used on both presses for each days printing.

Apparently there was a printing after Giffard made up his figures December 1st, 1893, for Kenyon in his book gives larger ones on many of the stamps, and these he assures me were obtained from the official records.

I have included the ten cent brown with red surcharge, and the six cent green with black surcharge amongst the small type varieties for reasons appearing hereafter.

There is still at this late date a great difference of opinion amongst students of Hawaiian stamps, some regarding them as frauds made for collectors by grafting insiders, or trial colors made for and stolen from the government while a few lay stress on affidavits made July 1st, 1901, by Louis T. Kenake the clerk in charge of the Stamp Division of the Republic of Hawaii that one sheet of the ten cent brown was duly issued to the Postmaster at Kahuku, Island of Oahu, and one sheet of the six cent green to the Postmaster at Honolulu. The fact that these two stamps became known to collectors generally first in 1901, and that none are known to have been used before 1898, would seem to prove their standing.

Personally, I believe they are illegitimate, and I find the majority of Hawaiian specialists agree with me but I have been told by one now living, who believes they are genuine errors, that he was offered the entire sheet of the ten cent by the man who bought it at the post office at Kahuku. He felt the entire sheet was more than he could afford but he did buy the bottom row of five.

Some points in favor of these two stamps being genuine errors are:

The affidavits to that effect.

The conceded fact that they paid postage.

The fact that they were printed from one of these regular frames of government type.

The difficulty of printing a single sheet of each with or without colusion in face of the strict orders against such practice, the frames being locked up when not in use.

And points against the stamps are:

The lack of faith in their truthfulness amongst those who knew the maker of the affidavits.

The ease with which it was possible through obliging or careless Postmasters to prepay postage with unauthorized stamps. A case in point being the five cent blue surcharged "Specimen" which is found on original covers. The improbability that the printers would take one sheet out of the number before him—the sheets being only obtained from the Treasury on requisition—and print it alone with a different color ink, or that the printer would have only one sheet of each stamp before him. Bear in mind that each press used the same colored ink as the other on any particular day.

The several years that elapsed after the printing of the balance of the 1893 issue before these two stamps became known to the public, which was not until after the burning of what was supposed to be the entire stock of the Provisional Gov-

ernment surcharges, and previous issues, in the hands of the government and of all Postmasters. The date upon which the frames were broken up is unknown, but it was not until after all the printings of the 1893 issue were finished.

The one cent purple "189" instead of "1893" occurs on the 48th stamp.

The two cent violet is on the 32nd stamp. In some cases the "9" shows very faintly. The same is true of the five cent ultramarine.

The two cent violet "18 3" instead of "1893" is found on the 23rd stamp, and the same is true of the eighteen cent.

No stamps of the 1893 issue were on sale July 7th, 1893, when the Islands were annexed by the United States, all having been destroyed, with some of previous issues, in the furnaces of the Hawaiian Electric Co. before Postmaster General Oot, Minister of Finance Damon, and a committee composed of John H. Soper, W. M. Giffard, and F. L. Stolz on the morning of January 28th, 1897, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the Republic dated May 27th, 1896 which provided that the sale of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards issued previous to the present issue should cease on December 31st, 1896.

Description.	Number shipped from New York	Number surcharged	Number on hand	Number surcharged
			surcharged and unsurcharged May 27th 1896	and unsurcharged Jan. 28th. 1897
1c purple	162500	62500		
1c blue	275500	75000		
1c green	2250000	762500		
2c brown	3600000	37500		
2c violet	2500000	1325000	470000	209135
2c light vermilion	125000	6250		
2c carmine	6275000	250000		
5c black blue	62500	46350		
5c ultramarine	2137500	587500	318750	289536
6c green	725000	40000		
10c black	200000	50000		
10c vermilion	87500	27500		
10c brown	562500	112500	88250	81250
12c black	225000	90500	106100	98919
12c red lilac black surcharge		3750		
12c red lilac red surcharge	37500	7500		
15c red brown	75000	20000		
18c dull rose	175000	100000	67000*	62879
			30990§	
25c dark purple	50000	25000		
50c orange	50000	25000	23700	21151
\$1.00 rose	100000	41500	43600	41901

NOTE:—* means Surcharged; § means Unsurcharged.

The difference between the numbers on hand and those destroyed are supposed to have gone largely into the

hands of speculators.

In regard to the five cent black blue of which Giffard says 60000 were sur-

charged, and Kenyon's book states the number was only 46350, Mr. Kenyon writes me he is sure the former figure is incorrect, because he has a copy of a letter he wrote from the Island July 15th 1893 saying that over 3000 unsurcharged stamps had been sold, which would leave less than 60000 to surcharge.

DARK PINK SURCHARGE

- 1c purple (Frames I and II*) (Six or more shades.)
 No period after "Govt."
 Slipped "G" of "Govt."
 "189" instead of "1893."
- 1c blue (Frames I and II*) (Ten or more shades)
 No period after "Govt."
 Slipped "G" of "Govt."
- 1c green (Frames II* and III) (Nine or more shades)
- 2c brown (Frames I and II) (Two or more shades)
 No period after "Govt."
 Slipped "G" of "Govt."
- 2c violet (Frames II* and III*) (Thirteen or more shades)
 Slipped "G" of "Govt."
 "18 3" instead of "1893".
- 5c black blue (Frames I and II) (Four or more shades)
 No period after "Govt."
 Slipped "G" of "Govt."
- 5c ultramarine (Frames II and III*) (Seventeen or more shades)
- 6c green (Frames II* and III*) (Two or more shades.)
- 10c black (Frames II* and III*)
 Diagonal surcharge.
 Parts of two diagonal surcharges one on each side.
- 12c black (Frames II* and III*)
- 25c dark purple (Frames I and III*)
 No period after "Govt."
 Slipped "G" of "Govt."
- LIGHT RED SURCHARGE.**
- 1c purple (Frame II) (Six or more shades)
 "Govt. 1893" at top.
 "1893" at top.
- 1c blue (Frame II) (Ten or more shades)
 Double surcharge—one faint.
 "1893" at top.
- 1c green (Frames II* and III) (Nine or more shades)
 Double surcharge—one faint.
 Double surcharge in pair with single.
 Pair—one without surcharge.
 Entire surcharge at top.
 "1893" at top.
- 2c brown (Frame II) (Two or more shades)
- 2c violet (Frames II and III) (Thirteen or more shades)
 Inverted surcharge (One sheet of fifty).
 Double surcharge—both heavy.
 Double surcharge—one diagonal.
 Double surcharge—one divided
 "Govt. 1893" at top "Provisional" at bottom.
 Double surcharge in pair with single.
 Parts of two surcharges—one on each side.
 "1893" at top.
- 5c black blue (Frame III) (Four or more shades)
 Double surcharge—one faint.
 Parts of two surcharges—one on each side.
- 5c ultramarine (Frame II and III) (Seventeen or more shades)
 Inverted surcharge (One sheet of fifty).
 Double surcharge in pair with single.
 "1893" at top.
- 6c green (Frames II* and III*) (Two or more shades)
 Black surcharge.
 Double surcharge—one faint.
 "1893" at top.
- 10c black (Frames II* and III)
 Double surcharge—one faint
- 12c black (Frames II* and III)
 Double surcharge—both heavy.
 Double surcharged—one divided
 "Govt. 1893" at top "Provisional" at bottom.
 "1893" at top.
- 12c red lilac (Frame II) (Two or more shades)
 Slipped "G" of "Govt."
- 25c dark purple (Frame III*)
 "1893" at top and bottom.
 "1893" at top.
- BLACK SURCHARGE**
- 2c light vermilion (Frame I)
 No period after "Govt."
 Slipped "G" of "Govt."
 "1893" at top.

2c carmine (Frames I and III) (Four or more shades)

No period after "Govt."
"1893" at top.
Without "1893"

10c vermilion (Frame II)

10c brown (Frame II) (Two or more shades)

Light red surcharge (Frame II)

12c red lilac (Frame II)

15c red brown (Frame II) (Two or more shades)

Double surcharge—both heavy.
Diagonal surcharge.
"S" of "Provisional" missing.
"V" of "Provisional" missing.

18c dull rose (Frames I and III) (Two or more shades)

No period after "Govt."
Slipped "G" of "Govt."
Double surcharge—both heavy.
Double surcharge—one faint.
Pair—one without surcharge.
Diagonal surcharge.
"18 3" instead of "1893".
"Govt 1893" at top.
"1893" at top.
Without "1893".

50c orange (Frame I) (Three or more shades)

No period after "Govt."
Slipped "G" of "Govt."
"G" of "Govt." missing.
Visio of "Provisional" missing.
Pro of "Provisional" missing.
Double surcharge—one faint.
"1893" at top.

1.00 rose (Frames I and II)

No period after "Govt".

In regard to those frame numbers marked with asterisk above, it is not certain whether they come with pink or red surcharge, or both, so they have been included under both headings with the feeling that future investigations will prove they belong there; and in reference to the number of shades of stamps, the numbers shown include both red and pink surcharges—not that number of each.

It is certain that the frame numbers shown are correct for one or the other color of surcharge.

A curious thing is that there are a number of shades of stamps that are

only found with surcharge, indeed it may safely be said that the shades of the surcharged stamps usually differ from the unsurcharged, which is doubtless due to the fact that certain shipments of stamps were sold only with surcharge.

The number of shades noted as is the case with the unsurcharged issues, is the number actually in the reference collection of the author.

There are, too, a number of shades each of the two colors of surcharge—pink and red—but little study has been given this feature.

It is, of course, fully realized this list of the 1893 surcharges is incomplete. I can but repeat what I have so often said before

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REVIEW.

By Wm. E. AULT.

The Commemorative Stamps of the World. A volume of more than usual interest has appeared under this title, dealing with the various issues of all countries designed to perpetuate local and national events. Written by Mr. James H. Lyons in a most entertaining manner, the pages set forth the story of the stamps and show us a way by which we can add greatly to our general information of the subjects covered by the designs. The author has evidently given the stamps a great deal of study but the result would seem to justify his efforts. The book should be read to be appreciated. Published by The New England Stamp Co., Boston, Mass. Prices:—Cloth binding \$1.00. Edition de Luxe, limited to 25 copies, special paper, limp leather binding \$3.

Travis—Richards.

Announcements have been received of the marriage at Brewster, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1914, of Mrs. Elizabeth Huestis Travis and Mr. Chas. F. Richards. Mr. Richards is a charter member, No. 18, of the A. P. S. The best wishes of a host of philatelic friends are extended Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

THE LINE-ENGRAVED STAMPS OF BELGIUM.

BY G. A. HIGLETT.

(Reprinted from *The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*) (Continued from page 52)

SECOND TYPE.

40 CENTIMES.

A postal convention with France called for the creation of a stamp of 40 centimes, and in April, 1849, a new die for this value was engraved of an entirely new design. This was before the stamps of the first type were issued or printed.

The first printing of the new 40c. stamps took place in September, 1849, at the same time as the second printing of the lower values of the first type, and on the same thin paper.

The other values in this new type were not produced until nearly a year later, and the placing of this 40c. stamp in the catalogues as part of the 1850 issue is, therefore, rather misleading. At the end of 1849, the current stamps were the 10c. and 20c. of the first type, and this 40c. of the second type.

A PHILATELIC PROBLEM.

It is well known that the dies and plates for the surface printed stamps of the third type of Belgium, were made by Messrs. De la Rue & Co., of London, who also made a printing of the 1 franc value, the so-called "London print," before despatching the materials and workmen to Brussels, to teach the Belgian workmen how to produce that surface printed issue of 1865. It is stated by writers on Belgian stamps, including Mr. Leavy, that the dies for the second type were all made by Mr. J. Wiener.

I have a die proof of this second type, taken from an original die, with blank spaces for the insertion of the plugs with figures of value. This proof is signed across the lower right corner "H. Robinson, Sc.", and underneath is a signed autograph note by the engraver, describing it as showing the size of the steel block upon which the postage stamps are engraved.

Who was this Mr. H. Robinson? Did he really engrave this die? Was he in the service of Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., or De la Rue & Co., and did either

of these firms produce this die for Mr. Wiener, and not Mr. Wiener himself?

If any one can give information upon this point it, will be of considerable interest, and may possibly upset some assumptions now treated as facts.

1850 ISSUE.

In August, 1850, it was ordered that the 10c. and 20c. stamps should be made in the same designs as the 40c., in order to obtain uniformity of design, and to make it possible to produce all values from one mother die.

The dies with values added and the plates had already been prepared in anticipation of this, and a first printing took place in July, 1850. Only the balance of the paper with the framed watermark remaining on hand was used for this printing, which was therefore only a small one. Mr. Leavy states that this printing on framed watermark paper was all on very thin paper, but a few copies of the 10c. and 20c. stamps appear to be on a medium paper, if not also on thick paper.

RETOUCHES.

The outer frame lines are found retouched in all three values. In some cases this re-cutting has materially altered the width of the frames, producing wide and narrow frames at the sides. Some of the 20c. stamps have the inner frame lines also strongly re-cut at the corners, and other shew retouches of the floral design, and at least one of the 40c. stamps is found with the upper inside corner re-cut round about the circles of value. There is room for research in this matter. In spite of what others have stated as to the touching up of the plates after they became worn, it is possible that all retouches were made before printing from, as was the case with the first issue of Holland, also provided by Mr. Wiener.

REPRINTS.

It was ordered that plates were to be scratched directly they were useless for service. Whether they were actually destroyed, or still exist, is not certain. The

so-called reprints of later years, mentioned in the catalogues, are die proofs, printed direct from the dies in single copies only for official purposes.

The total printings of the second type on the framed watermarked paper, appear to have been

- 10c., 2490 sheets of 200 each.
- 20c., 1880 sheets of 200 each.
- 40c., 1470 sheets of 200 each.

NEW WATERMARK.

The second type of stamps being slightly smaller than the first, the watermark required some adjustment, and the frame was omitted, and the entwined letters brought slightly closer together. The watermark was set sideways as before.

The paper varies considerably in thickness, texture, and tone. Some stamps are found with a very fine ribbing on these early Belgian issues, but this may be due to effects of the printing process.

Some stamps may be found with fine, clear impressions, many have the "worn plate" appearance, and there are many re-touched varieties. Not only the frame lines, but parts of the floral design are recut, frequently altering the original outlines, and they seem to be most numerous in the 20c. value.

Varieties are found in some collections, showing medallions of two sizes, and while it is thought by some that these were produced from different dies, it is more reasonable to suppose that the differences may be accounted for by the great variations in thickness of the paper, the amount of moisture during the printing process, etc. There is much information still to be brought to light concerning these stamps, the study of which is only in its infancy.

The total printings on the new watermarked paper appear to have been as follows:—

- 10c., 638,300 sheets of 200 each.
- 20c., 317,225 sheets of 200 each.
- 40c., 39,950 sheets of 200 each.

NEW VALUE.

Early in 1861, stamps of 1 centimes were ordered to be made, as the postage on newspapers had to be paid in cash,

there being no stamps of very low value. It was not issued until June, 1861.

NO WATERMARK PAPER.

In February, 1861, all stamps were ordered to be made up in sheets of 300 stamps, instead of 200. New plates were, therefore, required for all values, including the new 1 centime stamp. Different sized sheets of paper were also necessary, and for this new size, hand made paper was no longer used. The new paper was all machine made, without watermark.

Many printings took place from 1861 to 1865, and one finds great variations in the paper, the colours, and the state of the impressions.

The 1c. stamp appears to have been weakly entered on the plate, and required very numerous re-touches before it was printed from.

The total printings of imperf. stamps upon paper with no watermark, are reported to have been

- 1c., 53,000 sheets of 300 each.
- 10c., 100,000 sheets of 300 each.
- 20c., 73,000 sheets of 300 each.
- 40c., 15,000 sheets of 300 each.

PERFORATED STAMPS.

In 1862, a firm in Brussels purchased a single line perforating machine from London, and undertook the perforation of stamps for customers at 5 centimes per sheet. It was so largely used, that the Government gave to this firm the contract for perforating all the stamps. They had to do 500 sheets per day, or more. It was a single line machine, doing only one line at a time, and it was therefore necessary for them to buy a second machine.

The first machine gave a gauge of 12½. This was the gauge of all stamps perforated for private firms and of the earliest perforations for the Government.

The second machine gauged 13, 13½. It was found that the work could be done more quickly by using the two machines together, than by passing all the sheets through one machine in both horizontal and vertical directions. The second machine was installed at right angles to the first. Sheets of stamps were first passed through one machine, doing all the horizontal lines, and then through the second

machine, doing all vertical lines, and so there came the commoner perf. 12½ by 13, 13½.

In 1865, the needles were so worn that new sets were necessary. The old 13½ machine was first refitted with new punches, and while this was being done, stamps were perforated by the 12½ machine in both directions. The punches or needles put to the old 13½ machine gauged 14½. While the old 12½ machine was being refitted, the new 14½ machine was in use, and so we get the third variety of gauge records in the catalogues.

The new punches put in the old 12½ machine gauged 14.

In this same year, the existing types of line engraved stamps were superseded by the new surface printed stamps from the dies supplied by De la Rue & Co., and this accounts for the greater scarcity of the stamps perforated 14½.

The perforated series shew the same kinds of varieties as the earlier issues, varieties of paper, shade of colour, retouches, etc. The retouches are more difficult to study in the perforated stamps, as the perforations cut away some por-

tions of the design on at least one side of most of the stamps.

The total numbers of perforated stamps sold were approximately:

- 1c., 152,553 sheets of 300 each.
- 10c., 156,802 sheets of 300 each.
- 20c., 103,581 sheets of 300 each.
- 40c., 23,896 sheets of 300 each.

As the 1c. stamps were mostly used on newspaper wrappers which were thrown away, they are scarce out of all proportion to the number issued.

After the issue of the surface printed stamps, the stocks of all the line engraved were withdrawn from the post-offices and destroyed. As the plates were also defaced, we have in these early stamps of Belgium a singularly "clean" field for collectors free from reprints and remainders, and a field for study which has only slightly been investigated by a few.

I do not pretend to any special knowledge of these stamps, but I hope that my remarks, even though only those of a beginner, may tend to stimulate the study of these most interesting and beautiful stamps, of which so much remains to be discovered and made known.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1914.

Chicago, Jan. 1, 1915.

Stock Fund.

Balance forwarded	\$4,227.66
December receipts	11.00

Credit balance	\$4,238.66
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Insurance Fund.

Credit balance	1,641.98
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Exchange Account.

Balance forwarded	58.43
December receipts	.10

Credit balance	58.53
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Suspense Account.

Balance forwarded	15.70
December receipts	7.90

Credit balance	23.60
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General Fund.

Balance forwarded	673.13
Receipts:	
December dues	338.70

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Disbursements	1,050.85
	466.38

Credit balance	584.47
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Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund,	4,238.66
Insurance Fund,	1,641.98
Exchange Account	58.53
Suspense Account	23.60
General Fund	584.47

Total	\$6,547.24
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Resources.

Bonds (book value)	\$3,489.34
Cash in Bank	3,057.90

\$6,547.24

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NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

United States.—Since last month's Chronicle was written, the new United States revenues have appeared. It may seem like an old story by the time this is printed, but it may not be amiss to formally chronicle this important issue. It may be stated that there are three series, entirely distinct in designs, colors and use.

Documentary— $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 80c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$30, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000.

Cordials, Wine, etc.— $\frac{1}{4}$ c, $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c, $1\frac{1}{2}$ c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 24c, 40c, \$2.

Proprietary.— $\frac{1}{8}$ c, $\frac{1}{4}$ c, $\frac{3}{8}$ c, $\frac{5}{8}$ c, $1\frac{1}{4}$ c, $1\frac{1}{8}$ c, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c, $3\frac{1}{8}$ c, $3\frac{3}{8}$ c, 4c, $4\frac{3}{8}$ c, 5c.

The cent values of the Documentary stamps are all of one design, showing a large colorless figure of value in a circle of lathework surrounded with the legend "United States Internal Revenue, with "Documentary" above, and "Series of 1914" and the value below. All the cent values of Documentary stamps are printed in carmine. The values from \$1 to \$50 are a size larger than the cent values, and show a handsome "Liberty" head facing to the right. Each value has a different color, as follows: \$1, green; \$2 carmine; \$3, purple; \$5, blue; \$10, orange; \$30, vermilion; \$50, lavender. The design for the three highest values is similar to that for the same values in the 1898 series, though the stamps are printed in one color: \$100, green; \$500, blue; \$1000, orange. The cent values are issued in sheets of 200, the lower dollar values in sheets of 100, and the three higher values in booklet form, four stamps to a page, the \$100 booklet containing 40 pages, the \$500 two pages and the \$1000 one page.

The Cordials & Wines stamps are of practically the same design as the Documentary cent values, but are printed in pale green. The sheet arrangement and perforation is the same, all having the new 10 perforation.

The Proprietary stamps are the same as the cent values of the other sets, but arranged in an oblong position. The design shows colorless figures of value surrounded with lathework. The sheet arrangement and perforation is the same as the cent values of the Documentaries, all being printed in black.

Massachusetts has issued a series of state revenues, for the first time in its history. There are five values, the design being somewhat larger than the United States Documentaries, and the same for all values. A frame of lathe work is at the top and sides with figures of value in the lower corners and "cents" or "dollars" between. At the top is "Commonwealth of Massachusetts" in two straight lines; beneath this on an arch "Stock Transfer Tax." The center of the stamp is occupied by the coat-of-arms of the State on a white ground.

They are finely engraved on steel by the American Bank Note Co. and are in sheets of 100, ten rows of ten. There is one marginal imprint beneath the fifth and sixth stamps of the bottom row, consisting of the words "American Bank Note Co. Boston," on a colored label with pearled border. The paper is white wove, unwatermarked. The stamps are perforated 12 with a guillotine machine.

2c orange.

10c maroon.

20c brown.

\$1 dark green.

\$2 blue.

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Monetary System, Milreis or 1000 Reis, Value of, **MWSN** XXIV('10)169.

N. on S. & T. V., [Toppan] **AmJP**(2) XVI('03)373.

Newspaper Stamps, **P**Cal III('96-7)82;—**PJAm** VII('91)233;—**PJGB** I ('91)103-131-146-200;—**PR**(L) XII('90)81;—**SGMJ** II('91-2)26-46-70, III ('92-3)151, IV('93-4)44-79-98-155, VII('96-7)211, IX('98-9)113-127-147-162, X('99-00)61, XI('00-1)100, XIX('11)441;—**T-P** XXVII('89)27-34-97, XXVIII('90)9-57-119, XXIX('91)79-98-113, XXXI('93)14-140, XXXII('94)54-103, XXXV('97)146, XXXVII('99)65, XXXVIII('00)242-290;—[Brazilian] **UnvSG** I('64)16.

Notes on, [Pack, C. L.], **SGMJ** XX('12)89.

Numbers Issued, **EwnWSN** VII('01)181.

Official Stamps, **LP** XV('06)292, XX('11)110;—**PR**(L) XXXIII('11)132.

Parcel Post, United States and, **MWSN** XXV('11)208.

P. Cat., [Evans] **PJAm** III('87-8)124, V('89)330, VI('90)248, VII('91)158-256.

Paper, Blue, **P**(B) III('69)55, VI('72)90.

Perforations of Stamps, **GSW** XII('10)230, **MWSN** XXIV('10)391;—[Lockyer, G.] **LP** II('93)152;—**P**Cle&A III('93-4)54;—[Morgenthau] **P**ToF VIII('98-9)108, **PJGB** IX('99)34, **MWSN** XIII('99)74;—**SGMJ** IV('93-4)56;—**T-P** V('67)29.

Unofficial, **SCF** I('94-5)22.

Plates, **W**tbSC I(Nov'65)3.

1850 Issue, **SGMJ** XIX('11)177.

Portraits on Stamps, [Boswell, Jr.] **GSW** II('05)7, VI('07)11;—**P**Exp I (Jan'90)2;—**RedSW** V(Nov.6'09)3;—**SC**(B) XII('08)149;—**SCM** IV('66)174, V('67)44.

Postage Due, **LP** IV('95)244, V('96)295, VII('98)198, IX('00)121, X ('01)213, XIV('05)260-295, XV('06)292, XVI('07)77, XVII('08)249, XX ('11)22;—**SGMJ** I('90-1)30, VI('95-6)67-187, VII('96-7)58-221, VIII('97-8)227, IX('98-9)113, X('99-00)82-205, XI('00-1)74-217, XII('01-2)4-20, XVI ('05-6)70-91, XVII('06-7)90-111-154;—**T-P** XXVIII('90)18, XXXIII('95)130.

Postal Fiscals, **BSB** III('97-8)237;—**BaySP**(M) I('95-6)73, **P**Wor(Cal) II('95-6)71;—**T-P** XXXII('94)130.

Postal Rates, **SC**(Col) I('09-10)82.

Postal Reforms, **PJGB** XX('10)22.

Postal Service, **MWSN** XXIII('09)369-390;—[Heinsberger, P.] **SA**(H) II('90)7;—[Octavio, R.] **SCF** IV('97-8)13-31-41-59.

Post Cards, **AmJP**(2) I('88)278, II('89)130-171-359, IV('91)79-410-571, V('92)145;—**MWSN** XXV('10)121;—[Watson, G. H.] **P**tCd(R) I(Jul.15'89)3, (Aug.1)3;—**P**tCd(E) IV('92)59, V('93)87-89-115-183;—**P**My&W XXIV ('98)79.

Chronicle, **AmP** II('87-8)71-150, III('88-9)220-248, IV('89-90)191, V('90-1)24-57-75-94-107-129-212, VI('92)45-131, VII('93)28-84-112;—**Am JP**(2) II('89)130-171-359, IV('91)70-410-571, V('92)145, VI('93)242-284-376-636, VII('94)437-567, VIII('95)310-365-455-559, IX('96)125, XI('98)466, XIII('00)310;—**LP** I('92)9-44-178, II('93)170, III('94)76-199-276, IV ('95)22-56-145, V('96)329, XV('06)225, XVI('07)77-124;—**PJGB** I('91)39-53-90-103-174;—**PR**(L) II('80-1)161, III('81-2)143, IV('82-3)92, V('83-4)103-176-193, VI('84-5)51-146-163-227, IX('87-8)181, XI('89)23-43, XIII ('91)30-77-103-230, XIV('92)37, XV('93)133-203, XVI('94)163-209, XVII

('95)4-59-109-156-202-245, XX('98)126-220;—**SGMJ** I('90-1)96-150-234-256-277, II('91-2)6-46-142-208, III('92-3)122-227, IV('93-4)63-155-171, V('94-5)2-18-51-66-83-187, VI('95-6)18-67, VII('96-7)43-76, VIII('97-8)193, IX('98-9)5-37-57, X('00-1)101, XVII('06-7)27;—**T-P** XIX('81)2-88, XX('82)66, XXI('83)49-82, XXII('84)2-26-50-78-90-98, XXIII('85)54, XXIV('86)34, XXV('87)60-109, XXVI('88)18-54, XXVII('89)26, XXVIII('90)119, XXIX('91)14-39-52-79-126, XXX('92)14-26-62, XXXI('93)14-42-55-67, XXXII('94)26-103-142, XXXIII('95)30-58-93-130, XXXIV('96)37-66-127, XXXVI('98)50-82-113-114-146, XXXVII('99)98.

1890-94 Issue, 40 and 80 reis, [Lohmeyer, A.] **MB-PCSA** IV('97-8)64(2)67-68-95;—**PtCd(E)** IV('92)67.

Post Office, MWSN XXIII('09)390.

Prices, Auction, AmP V('90-1)189;—**PJGB** I('91)13.

Provisional Stamps, AlgP IV('97-8)27;—[**Topaz**] **CapCP** I('84-5)64;—**LP** XIV('05)81;—**PMY&W** XXV('99)2;—**PtOf** VIII('98-9)202;—**SCF** V('98-00)63;—**T-P** XXXVI('98)178, XXXVII('99)17-33-50-65-130.

Rare Stamps, HerEx V('98-9)277.

Re-engraved, MetP XIII('00)151; **PPCle&A** IX('99-00)69, **MWSN** XIV('00)307;—**PSupB** (Dec'96)32, (Jan'97)49, **DSI** IV('96)204;—**SCF** III('96-7)86, VI('00-1)74-182;—**SGMJ** XIX('11)122-218-251.

Remainders, AmJP(2) X('97)80, **PtOf** VI('96-7)164;—**MetP** VIII('97-8)21;—**PCle&A** VI('96-7)53;—**PJI** IV('00)247.

Sale of, AmJP(2) XI('98)208;—**IntP(SJ)** XI(Mar'02)3;—**PR(L)** XIX('97)83-201;—**SCF** IV('97-8)145, VI('00-1)25.

Reprints, FFF VII('98-9)77;—**SGMJ** XIX('11)123-250.

Official counterfeit of 100r on 50r, PtOf IX('99)1;—**T-P** XXXVII('99)102.

Repudiated Stamps, PJAm XX('09-10)303.

Revenue Stamps, (Gen.) MlyPJ IV('03)21, [Morley, W.] IV('03)(Sup)86 thr. 100, (State Stamps) 100 thr. 111, (Municipal) 111 thr. 112;—[Heydon, F. E.] **MWSN** XXI('07)357;—[Petrie, J. A.] **SCCle**(2) I('73)13;—**SJ(NY)** IV('78)85;—**T-F** III('76)22-68, XI('84)16.

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Revenue Stamps, Municipal,

Alem Parahyba, **MlyPJ** IV('03)(Sup)111.

Curityba, **MlyPJ** IV('03)(Sup)112;—**T-P** XXXVII('99)93.

Lapa, **MlyPJ** IV('03)(Sup)112;—**T-P** XXXVI('98)111.

Leopoldina, **MlyPJ** IV('03)(Sup)112;—**T-F** XXII('95)9.

Nova Friburgo, **MlyPJ** IV('03)(Sup)112;—**T-P** XXXVI('98)76.

Petropolis, **MlyPJ** IV('03)(Sup)112.

Sao Joao Marcos, **MlyPJ** IV('03)(Sup)112.

S. Jose de Alen Payraba, **T-P** XXXVI('98)14.

Uberaba, **MlyPJ** IV('03)(Sup)112;—**T-F** XXI('94)10.

R. L. of P. S. [Scott, J. W.] **AmJP**(1) XI('77)125.

R. L. of T. & D. V. [Kilbon, J. L.] **BSB** II('96-7)84-112.

Shades, **SCM** V('67)90.

S. N. on S. of S. [Thiele, R. R.] **Adh** II('01)38-131, **EwnWSN** VI('01)47, VII('01)166.

Southern Cross Stamps, See "Brazil, 1889 Issue, 1890 Issue."

Stamp Scandal, **SJ(F)** IV('11)295.

Stamps of, [V—, F. B.] **ChnG** I(May'86)4;—[C—, A. M.] **EmpCP** I('82-3)33;—[Hale, W. B.] **CW(W)** I('88)2;—[Coke, T.] **GrtSP** II(Aug'84)1;—[Nelton, E.] **HerEx** I('96-7)64, **Pcle&A** VI('96-7)46;—**KeyStP** I(Jan'87)6;—[Napier, Capt. G. F.] **LP** XX('11)13-60-94-120-164-179-204-250-272, XXI('12)6-100;—**NgaFP** I(Nov'87)1;—**P(B)** VIII('74)145;—[Reporter] **PRep** (**UG**) I(Jan'91)1, (Feb)1;—[Vieira] **PJAm** XI('94)150-195;—**QCP(1)** V('90)35;—[Octavio, R.] **SCF** IV('97-8)13-31-41-59, [Roberts, E. T.] VI('00-1)5-13, **PJGB** X('00)73, [Bishop, P. C.] **SCF** XIII('07-8)65, **MWSN** XXII('08)185, **PJGB** XVII('07)153;—**SCR&MyA** II('63-4)33;—[Mahé, P.] **SGMJ** XIX('11)13-56-122-218-250-319-357-441, **PR(L)** XXXIII('11)43;—[Correos] **SWor(C)** IV('83-4)13;—**T-P** V('67)21-31.

Important Discovery, **PS(L)** IX('11-2)250.

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1891 Issue, GSW XI('10)415;—PJGB VII('97)115;—SGMJ XIX('11)319-357.

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Chronicle, MlyPJ III('02)(Sup)104;—T-F XXI('94)29, T-P XXXVI('98)111.

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Maranhao, Revenues, MlyPJ IV('03)105.

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Matto Grosso, Revenues, MlyPJ IV('03)105.

Chronicle, MlyPJ III('02)(Sup)105;—T-P XXXV('97)127.

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Chronicle, MlyPJ III('02)(Sup)106;—T-F XVIII('91)38-41, XX('93)5, XXI('94)1-13-29, XXIII('96)30-45, T-P XXXV('97)62-96-127, XXXVII('99)14, XXXVIII('00)254.

Parahyba, Revenues, MlyPJ IV('03)107-108.

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Aitutaki.—The current 1sh King Edward stamp has been overprinted with "Aitutaki" and value in the native dialect, for use in this Colony.

Bosnia.—The 5h and 10h values of the 1906 issue have been overprinted 7h and 12h respectively for war relief stamps.

British Nyassaland.—*Ewen's Weekly* announces of a 4d Registration envelope, with King George stamp.

Cameroons.—According to *Maury's Collectionneur*, the stamps of this German colony have also been printed "G. R. I." to signify the English occupation.

Ceylon.—*Mekeel's Weekly* reports the issue of the 5r stamp on yellow paper with white back.

China.—A correspondent informs *Mekeel's Weekly* that owing to the war in Europe, the current stamps of China have been reengraved and printed at the Chinese Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Peking. The differences from the stamps printed in Europe is very slight.

Epirus.—A new set of stamps was issued Aug. 28, printed by Aspiotis Freres of Corfu. The design shows a white cross on a blue ground, on which is placed a double-headed eagle. "Autonomous Epirus" appears at each side, and the value in figures and words at the bottom. Perforation zigzag.

- 1 lepton brown and light blue.
- 5 lepta green and light blue.
- 10 lepta red and light blue.
- 25 lepta dark blue and light blue
- 50 lepta violet and light blue.
- 1 drachma red and light blue.
- 2dr orange and light blue.
- 3dr dark green and light blue.

Eritrea.—*Maury's Collectionneur* reports the issue of two new values in the large pictorial series. The design is similar to the 1910 issue, but the central pictures are different.

French Morocco.—All the stamps of the series of 1911, have received the additional overprint "Protectorate Francais," like the Red Cross stamp noted in the December number.

German Samoa.—Following the issue of the Samoa ship type stamps, overprinted

"G. R. I." as noted in the October number, several values of the current New Zealand stamps were overprinted "Samoa" after the type of the Aitutaki stamps. The stamps used for the purpose were the 1d Dominion, 2½d pictorial, and the King Edward ½d, 2d, 6d, and 1sh. The surcharge is in orange red on the ½d, 2d, and 2½d, and in deep blue on the others.

Hungary.—The complete series of "Flood" stamps has been overprinted words meaning "war relief" on the body of the stamps, and "for the widows and orphans two filler" on the coupon. As indicated the extra two fillers is for charitable purposes.

Penrhyn Island.—The King Edward shilling stamp of New Zealand has been overprinted "Penrhyn Island" and value in native dialect for use in this colony.

Russia.—This country has not been long behind the other belligerents in issuing charity stamps for the benefit of widows and orphans of dead soldiers. They are large handsome stamps, distinctively Russian in design and treatment. Each stamp has 1k added to its postal value, which is to be placed in the fund for war relief.

- 2k deep lake, dark green and blue on yellow.
- 4k carmine lake, dark green and blue on rose.
- 8k dark brown, dark green and blue on buff.
- 11k dark blue and brown on blue.

Spanish Morocco.—According to *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* the entire series of current Spanish stamps have been overprinted "Marruecos" for use in Spanish Morocco. The overprint is in blue on the 10c, 40c, 1p and 10p, and in red on all other values. Of the 4p and 10p values only 100 stamps each were overprinted.

Turkey.—Seven values of the pictorial set have been overprinted in Turkish characters, "Abolition of Capitulations" and the date "1330" corresponding in the Mahomedan calendar to "1914." The values thus overprinted were the 5pa, 10pa, 20pa, 1pi, 2pi, 5pi and 10pi. They were on sale but a few days.

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EDITORIAL.

SOCIETY INTERESTS When we ask a stamp collector to become a member of the American Philatelic Society, we individually, and as an organization, extend to such prospective member a measure of benefits as an inducement to affiliate with us, but at the same time, we should not give the impression that these benefits will come without an effort on the part of the member. We can, or should, only point out that the Society has certain departments which can be used equally by all members, but it finally

rests with the individual to take advantage of these if he is to reap full returns of his membership.

When we invite a philatelic friend to apply for membership, we should be ready to extend to him that measure of cooperation necessary for him to secure all the Society can offer. That cooperation should be the key-note of our Society relations and should be exercised in every way possible to as many members as we can reach.

A Society such as the A. P. S. must necessarily have certain laws under which to operate and it has been the constant endeavor of those responsible for the framing of these laws to make them so that they will be of the most good to the greatest number of our members. It is at once apparent that it is impossible to have a set of laws which will be equally acceptable to every one on the rolls of the Society, and no member should expect all legislation to be so that it applies to his particular ideas. Every law should be general and the several departments should be conducted from the same point of view.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS

When we become a member of the A. P. S. we should feel that we are one of a great number of kindred spirits banded together by one common tie, and to make the most of the opportunities which will present themselves and which the Society offers for the pursuit of our hobby, we should place ourselves in the position both of one willing to give and receive, and we should strive to create a feeling of philatelic equality with all members.

We frequently are confronted with the statement that the Society does not give full returns for the dues which a member yearly pays into the Treasury. We cannot help but contemplate the question from the angle of whether or not that member has endeavored to find out how and where the Society could have been of use to him. By the use of the word "Society", we should not be

understood as meaning entirely the organization itself, but rather it should be applied to the members as individuals.

The A. P. S. as a whole stands very much in the same light to its members as does the great majority of commercial bodies. How many merchants or manufacturers belong to an association or a civil body for the **individual** good it does them? The principal benefit accruing is that accomplished by the organization as a whole. What it accomplishes reflects to the good of its members and in this way justifies its existence and repays in full measure the expense which membership entails.

The Society should not be expected to return to each member the full value of his dues—these are only the means to sustain the cost of maintenance.

A member can readily find means to make his membership of profit to himself and as a consequence to all others with whom he has dealings. He can use the Sales Department for both buying and selling; he can, from the membership list, find those who have similar collecting tastes or who may be interested in like groups of stamps, and can correspond or exchange with mutual profit. He can assist in promoting the welfare of philately in general, lending a stability to the hobby, attracting new collectors, and in this manner increasing in a natural way the value of his collection.

After all, to be a member of the A. P. S. is something worth while, and there should be a pride in being able to say that this is so.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2, 1914.

The 59th Regular Meeting of the Detroit Philtelic Society held this date at 8.30 p. m., at the home of Mr. John Kay, 75 Taylor Avenue.

Members present 21.

Visitor 1.

President Coolidge presided.

The Minutes of the 58th Regular meeting and the public meeting of November 25th, were read and approved.

Mr. Bennett, the retiring Auction Manager, submitted a report on sale No. 42, held November 25th; the report showed the total sales \$70.05, with net commission \$3.20.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A report of the Committee on the Public Meeting, by Dr. Babcock, Chairman, was submitted and approved; the

report of the receipts and expenditures showed a deficiency of \$5.85, which was ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Detroit Philtelic Society, appreciating the hard work and excellent manner in which the Committee, consisting of Messrs. Babcock, Heyerman and Ladue furnished the Philatelists of our City an evening of entertainment and instruction, extend to them, our hearty and sincere thanks.

Motion carried by rising vote.

Mr. Wilson, a visitor, was introduced, and made a few complimentary remarks.

Meeting adjourned.

Refreshments, followed by a prize keno game.

HENRY LOOK, Sec'y.

COMMUNICATION.

We are always glad to publish letters of general interest from our members but necessarily cannot be responsible for the opinions or views expressed therein.

ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE.

Every stamp collector in the United States should be interested to get a One Cent Letter Rate.

The larger part of all the stamps collected, are sent through the mails and in many cases by registered first class mail at the highest postal rates.

There are many reasons why we should have a lower rate, and there are two good ones that may interest stamp collectors and dealers. One is because the 2c rate is a tax and not the charge for postage. The other is because every time you mail a letter for 2c to some stamp dealer in answer to his advertisement you pay 1c for your postage and 1c for part of the postage on that dealers advertisement.

That is the present postage rates make you pay many times more than the rate of service on every letter you mail, and at the same time will deliver the dealers advertisements in news papers at second class rates at much less than cost of service. I consider it is perfectly proper to make the above statement even if it has the ear marks of higher rates for advertisements as my advertisement is in this issue and has been in many issues of this paper.

I consider we should pay cost of service or at least near to it, but it is unjust that one class of people should pay more than cost and another class less than cost.

Look at these figures and judge for yourself.

The expense of the Post Office for 1913 was over \$262,000,000.

Second Class mail, that is news papers and magazines, furnished over $\frac{2}{3}$ of the paid tonnage and supplied only about \$10,000,000 towards the expense. Postal Cards supplied nearly \$20,000,000 and the weight was about 12,000,000 pounds, thus 12,000,000 pounds of

postal cards paid twice as much revenue as 1,000,000,000 pounds of Second Class mail. That is the business and periodical end of it.

Now look at your side of the question or Letter Postage.

The First Class mail produced about \$175,000,00 or 70% of the entire revenue while its weight was about $\frac{1}{8}$ of the total. Is it not time the postal rates were adjusted? Should not every class of mail pay its part of the cost and not tax one class and let another go almost free? We are going to have One Cent Letter Postage but to get it we must request it. We must interest ourselves in it and ask Congress to pass a law to adjust the postal rates to nearer cost of service. If you are interested in your postage expense write to The National One Cent Letter Postage Association, Cleveland, Ohio, and ask them for particulars and help what you can to get 1c letter rates. There is no question but it is time action was taken in this subject. In looking over the Report of the Postmaster General for the year 1911 I find this item on page 17 of the report. "In the last two annual reports of the department attention was directed to the great loss sustained in handling and transporting second-class mail at the present low rate of 1c a pound.

"In view of the large profit accruing on the other hand, from first-class mail, it was pointed out that a readjustment of rates on the basis of cost would eventually permit the adoption of 1-cent postage for letters." It is now 1914 and time that every one should become interested in readjusting the postal rates and use their efforts to secure postal rates to nearer cost of service.

IRA C. GREENE.

Dec. 26, 1914.

A. P. S. 2676

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS FOR WEEKS ENDING

Dec. 19th, 26th, 1914, Jan. 2nd and 9th, 1915.

Applications Pending, Jan. 9th, 1915.

Banfield, Elwood.

Krupp, Ira C.

Ferrer, Cesar.

Willett, Walter M.

Seramlin, Wayne A.

Geuder, Geo. W.

Lloyd, Wm.

Riegle, John W. S.

Application for Reinstatement Pending, Jan. 9th, 1915.

3312—Gilley, W. H.

Applications Posted.

Date following each name is that of first publication.

Banfield, Elwood, Vermont Ave., White Plains, N. Y. (Dec. 19, 1914); Age 41; Refs. Silas Chapman, Jr., Hartford, Conn., Frank A. K. Boland, 51 Chambers St., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Ira C. Greene, # 2676.

Krupp, Ira C., Ye Oak Meadow Farm, Sandusky, Ohio, (Dec. 19, 1914); Age Legal; Farmer; Ref. American Banking Co., Sandusky, Ohio; Proposed by L. S. Wunderly, # 4313.

Ferrer, Cesar, 302-3 Consejo de Ciento, Barcelona, Spain, (Dec. 19, 1914); Age 37; Merchant; Firm Hijo de J Jover & Sarra; Ref. Jose Ferrer, Fabricante, Rimulo Maristany, Falvicante; Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt, # 1906.

Willett, Walter M., 2028 Scott St., San Francisco, Calif. (Dec. 26, 1914); Age 51; Attorney; Ref. Anglo-California Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, # 1576.

Seramlin, Wayne A., Climax, Mich, (Dec 26, 1914); Age 22; Farming; Ref. Simon E. Ewing, Merchant, Climax, Mich.; Proposed by H. S. Powell, # 3415.

Geuder, Geo. W., 27 Taylor Road, East Cleveland, Ohio, (Dec. 26, 1914);

Age legal; Coal; Refs. Alvin Good, Cleveland, Ohio; W. H. Barnum, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549.

Lloyd, Wm., 606 Royal St., New Orleans La., (Jan. 2, 1915); Age 59; Firm Proprietor Old Curoosity Shop; Ref. Alexander Hay, Architect, 127 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.; Proposed by M. Ohlman, # 4073.

Riegel, John, W. S., 1643 W. 39th St., Los Angeles, Calif., (Jan. 2, 1915); Age 48; Civil Engineer; Firm Los Angeles Pressed Brick Co., Ref. First National Bank, Los Angels, Calif; Proposed by Bertram W. H. Poole, # 4169.

Moxey, Dr. Albert F. 12 E. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., (Jan. 9, 1915); Age 30; Physician; Refs. John Wannamaker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa.; Finley Acker Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; H. K. Mulford Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Lentz & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Otto C. Reymann, # 3773.

Bronson, A. W., Titusville, Pa., (Jan. 9, 1915); Age 46; Producer Petroleum; Ref. Commercial Bank of Titusville; Proposed by S. R. Simmons, # 1563.

Application for Reinstatement Posted, (Dec. 26, 1914)

3312—Gilley, W. H. 4515 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.; Age 36; Stamp Dealer; Refs. C. E. Severn, Chicago, Ill.; P. M. Wolsieffer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Henry Ades Fowler, # 462.

New Stockholders.

(Dates are those of admission)

4509—Schafer, Carle H., Niles, Mich., (Dec. 19, 1914).

4510—Rixen, Carl H. A., Philadelphia, Pa., (Dec. 19, 1914).

- 4511—Buffum, E. S., Walla Walla, Wash., (Dec. 19, 1914).
 4512—Meyer, H. Henry, New York City, N. Y., (Dec. 19, 1914).
 4513—Hall, Harwood R., Petersburg, Va., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 4514—Emerson, Robert S., Providence, R. I., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 4515—Hopkins, Howard C., Los Angeles, Calif., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 4516—Benito, Albert Pio de, Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 4517—Churchill, T. D., Portland, Maine (Jan. 9, 1915).
 4518—Corner, Kenneth R., Cleveland, Ohio, (Jan. 9, 1915).

Reinstated.

- 2953—Dietrich, C. G., Brooklyn, N. Y., (Jan. 9, 1915).

Resignations Received.

Dates are those of first publication.

- 3971—Hinchman, T. H., Detroit, Mich., (Dec. 19, 1914).
 1687—Baldwin, R. E., Chicago, Ill., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 3820—Ballard, O. L., Washington, D. C., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 2514—Chalfant, Clinton L., Kalamazoo, Mich., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 4232—Heckert, J. E., Harrisburg, Pa., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 2541—Muller, Wm. V., Cincinnati, Ohio (Dec. 26, 1914).
 3237—Richardson, Jas. A., Baltimore, Md., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 983—Zhan, J. E., Denver, Colo., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 3331—Wood, H. M., Springfield, Mass., (Dec. 26, 1914).
 4312—Salisbury, S. E., Monrovia, Calif. (Jan. 2, 1915).
 3791—Smith, Ed. L., Butler, Pa., (Jan. 2, 1915).

Resignations Accepted.

- 3568—Altmann, Gustave, Berlin, Germany, (Dec. 26, 1914).
 4260—Foster, L. B., Augusta, Ark., Jan. 9, 1915).
 2202—Fuller, Willard S., Westfield, Mass., (Jan. 9, 1915).

Application for Reinstatement of Branch.

The following application for reinstatement of branch has been forwarded to the Board of Vice Presidents, (Dec. 26, 1914).

- 3639—Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35, Los Angeles, Calif. B. W. H. Poole, Pres; Jos. S. Davis, Sec'y 1749 N. Serrano Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Changes of Address.

Published Dec. 19, 1914.

- 4075—Wichmann, Paul, from 1112 Market St., to 555 Eddy St., Apt. 11, San Francisco, Calif.
 3837—Kalkhoff, Dr. F., from Groos Lichterfelde 3, near Berlin, Germany, to Neue Winterfeldtstrass 25, Berlin, W 30, Germany. Published Dec. 26, 1914.
 2640—Cass, Leon V., from 6607 Haddington St., Philadelphia, Pa., to Quakertown, Pa.
 1672—Chambers, Robert F., from 89 Courtland St., to 195 Thayer St., Providence, R. I.
 2648—Staub, C., from 660 Graceland St., to 1151 Marquette Bldg, Chicago, Ill. Published Jan. 2, 1915.
 3842—Atherton, H. P., from 733 Law Bldg., to 514 Yarmouth St., Norfolk, Va.
 1226—Bandholtz, Gen. H. H., from Manila, P. I., to Ft. Porter, Buffalo, N. Y.
 2754—Boers, Herman W., from 159 E. Kirby Ave., to 3006 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.
 2063—Cabeen, R. McP., from 322 E. 55th St., to 322 E. Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.
 2972—Coes, Frank L., from 2 Coes Square, to Box C., Sta. B., Worcester, Mass.
 4057—Furhmann, Frederic C., from Niagara & Maryland Sts., to care M. H. Birge & Sons Co., Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

- 1578—Jefferies, Dr. B. Grant, from 1218 Milwaukee Ave., to 1572 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 3259—Louisville Branch No. 26, to care Jas. V. Porter, Secy., 122 W. College St., Louisville, Ky.
- 4183—McCann, Burt, to read 607 W. Pierce St., Kirksville, Mo.
- 4317—Moske, Fred W., from 502 35th St., to 1372 Island Ave., 2nd floor, Milwaukee Wis.
- 3262—Polk, Wm. C., from care Ocean Pier Garage, Revers, Mass., to 11 Farnum St., Quincy, Mass.
- 4392—Puelle, Wm. D., to read, 506 Tremont St., Galveston, Texas.
- 4235—Stein, Alan N., from 157 Main St., to 147 Main St., Andover, Mass.
- 3282—Kille, H., from Ulm, Germany, to Seminarstrasse 17, Freiburg i/B, Germany.
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- 2519—Hamilton, Lieut. Chas. S., from Texas City, Texas, to 11th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
- 4032—Hughes, James E., from Garrettford, Pa., to Drexel Hill, Del. Co. Pa.
- 1900—Parham, H. V., from Clerk's Office, to P. O. Box 191, Petersburg, Va.

Membership Summary.

Total Membership Dec. 12, 1914	1468	
New Stockholders admitted Dec. 19, 1914	4	
New Stockholders admitted Dec. 26, 1914	4	
New Stockholders admitted Jan. 9, 1915	2	
Reinstated Jan. 9 1915	1	
		1479
Resignation accepted Dec. 26, 1914.	1	
Resignation accepted Jan. 9, 1915	2	3
Total membership Jan. 9, 1915		1476

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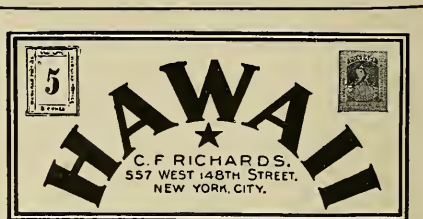
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The Villa issue in 5c with orange background are no longer on sale at any post office. Those stamps were the first ones put on sale of the present issue, and of course the first ones were

bought by collectors and speculators. Both of the Sonora issue have been printed in this city, by the Government, in the State press.

The green seal under Villa were part of the lot left over when the first Ejercito issue came out and o reprinted issue as many persons think. This part amounts to \$4480.

Several days ago the Huerta agent in Nogales Arizona turned over to the state authorities, all the remaining federal stamps, papers and furniture in his possession. The stamps, amounting to about \$600 mex were surcharged E S. I got but few copies as these were sold in two or three days in small quantities. Through these stamps were some copies that the federal government were using in letters with postage due."

The above is a copy of a letter to W. J. Stanton from a correspondent in Hermossillo, Sonora, who is employed in the Treasury department of the Villa government, and who has charge of the issuing of stamps to the post masters.

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A CHECK LIST OF HAWAII.

BY C. F. RICHARDS.

(Continued from page 68).

Of the following postage stamps all the 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25-cent values were printed in sheets of two hundred, which were cut through the middle each way into four sheets of fifty. The 12 cent was printed in sheets of one hundred and cut through the middle into two sheets of fifty. All were engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Co. and perforated twelve.

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1c yellow (10 or more shades)

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1,250,000 January 26, 1894
1,250,000 March 26, 1897

2c brown (11 or more shades)

Shipped from New York.
1,250,000 January 26, 1894
1,250,000 May 17, 1895
1,250,000 December 29, 1896
1,250,000 December 21, 1897

The early issues of this stamp showed on stamps Nos. 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 38, 39, 42, 47, 48 and 49 certain lines, dots and markings in connection with the word "Hawaii", which seem to indicate a double transfer, or a shifted die. In later issues these distinctions were eliminated.

5c rose lilac (8 or more shades)

Shipped from New York.
937,500 January 26, 1894
1,250,000 December 29, 1896

10c yellow green

Shipped from New York.
312,500 January 26, 1894

12c blue

Shipped from New York.
125,000 October 4, 1894

25c blue

Shipped from New York.
125,000 January 26, 1894

1c dark green (5 or more shades)

Shipped from New York.
937,500 April 10, 1899
1,250,000 December 15, 1899

2c pink (5 or more shades)

2c salmon (4 or more shades)

Imperforate horizontally (1 sheet)
Shipped from New York.
1,250,000 January 13, 1899
1,250,000 September 19, 1899

5c blue (6 or more shades)

Shipped from New York.
1,250,000 July 6, 1899

All Hawaiian postage stamps issued for general postal purposes were good for postage until the Islands became a territory of the United States June 14, 1900, and opportunity was given to all to exchange them for issues of the United States up to January 14th, 1901. The Islands were annexed July 7th, 1898, and formally transferred to this Government August 12th, 1898.

PROVISIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS.

BISECTED TWO CENT STAMPS USED AS ONE CENT.

1864—2c vermilion diagonal

1875—2c brown diagonal and vertical

1882—2c lilac rose diagonal and vertical

1883—2c carmine diagonal, vertical and horizontal

1887—2c light vermilion diagonal

1889—2c slate violet diagonal, vertical and horizontal

1893—2c slate violet diagonal

These bisected two cent stamps were used at several post offices in the Islands to fill temporary needs on account of shortage of the one cent value, it is said. There are those who say the use of all the issues before 1893 was known to, and allowed by, the authorities in Honolulu, but with the exception of those actually used at Honolulu, I find no one who claims that the Government authorized their use.

There seems to be no doubt they actually paid the postage, but to what extent by favor of the postmasters no one will ever know. There is no doubt that the 1864 2c vermilion when used at Honolulu was authorized.

It was sometimes used on letters to the United States. The writer has seen the 2c brown and the 2c carmine, though, on large pieces of covers bearing Honolulu postmarks without year over the cuts through the stamps, which appeared to me to have been postmarked by favor.

All bisected stamps of the 1893 issue were used in direct violation of the Postmaster General's order of September 4, 1893 and are merely curiosities.

The order was that all such bisected stamps should be disregarded, and the letter treated as unpaid.

PROVISIONAL ENVELOPES.

The writer has seen an envelope without stamp addressed to Mr. John Aluli, Kahului, Mani, and apparently franked by the word "paid" having been written in black ink in the upper left corner. In the upper right corner appears the double circle postmark in violet ink with "Wailuku, Mani," between the circles, and "Nov. 18, 1889" in center. On the back is the double circle postmark in black ink with "Kahului, Mani" between the circles, and "Nov." in center. There are those who claim to know, who say that because of a shortage of

low value stamps at Wailuku the postmaster resorted to this method of simply writing the word "paid" on the envelopes and postmarking them.

After using up to a certain amount he destroyed a high value stamp in his stock to square his accounts. They say the Government knew of this method after its use, if not before, and that it was a necessity. There are said to be several of these in existence. Most collectors regard these envelopes as intended for a joke, or to fleece them. They point to the fact that all of them, so far as known, were only used between Wailuku and Kahului, towns only two miles apart, and that from the late eighties until after the Republic was started this neighborhood in Mani was the place of origin of many unusual things in the postal line; and they believe the postmasters lent themselves to the making of these postal freaks. Thus in addition to this envelope we have passing through the Kahului post office in 1898 the 10c brown with red surcharge; and several bisected postage stamps on various dates. From Wailuku we have besides this envelope some bisects, and several envelopes bearing forged surcharges were received from there in Honolulu on September 9, 1893.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

2c yellow green (10,000)
 5c black brown (50,000)
 6c deep ultramarine (10,000)
 10c bright rose (50,000)
 12c orange (10,000)
 25c deep violet (10,000)

Above stamps were engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Co. in sheets of fifty, perforated twelve, and the quantities shown against each were shipped from New York October 7, 1896.

A further shipment of 20,000 of the 2 cent was made December 21, 1897, and all dies and plates were then cancelled. These stamps continued to be used up to the time of the formal transfer of the Islands to the United States August 12, 1898.

REVENUE STAMPS.

Embossed circular impression on document like a notary's seal, diameter $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch. In center "One 1 Dollar". Surrounding this in double circle "Hawaiian Stamp Duty". On the document besides above usually appears one of the following impressions:

Embossed circular impression like a notary's seal, diameter about $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch. Full rigged sailing ship in center surrounded in double circle by the words "Collector General of Customs, Hawaiian Islands."

This impression sometimes appears directly upon the document and sometimes upon a blue serrated edge circular seal $2\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.

Embossed circular impression, diameter one inch, in the center of which is a crown surmounted by a small cross, and below the crown the words "Royal Stamp". Above the crown in a circle around the edge is the following native inscription "Hoailona pai o ke alii", each of the five words meaning "Stamp" "printed or impressed" "of" "the" "Chief", or in other words, the "Royal Stamp" as rendered by the English words under the crown.

The same circular impression, not embossed, but printed in white on black, all letters and crown being white.

These two latter stamps were used on royal land patents, or deeds of land granted by the Crown, and the colorless one dates back at least to August 22nd, 1846, the date of a document known. All the above doubtless became obsolete upon the arrival of the adhesive revenue stamps in 1877.

There were somewhat similar stamps which were drawn up as early as 1845 for use in Hawaiian Legations, Consulates General, and Consulates by Robert Crichton-Wyllie, who was Minister of Foreign Relations for many years. All three were embossed circular impressions like a notary's seal with a crown surmounted by a small cross in center, and surrounded between double circles in the three divisions by these native words "Legatio Moi Hawati Ma" meaning "Royal Legation of Hawaiian Is-

lands", "Kanikele Nui Hawaii Ma" meaning "Big Consul Hawaiian Islands" "Kanikele Hawaii Ma" meaning "Consul Hawaiian Islands". The name of the place in which the official was stationed was inserted at the bottom between the double circles.

ROULETTED.

25c green (2 or more shades)

Engraved and printed in sheets of seventy by The American Bank Note Co.

Shipped from New York.

160,000 November 25, 1876

50c orange (2 or more shades)

Engraved and printed in sheets of seventy by the American Bank Note Co.

Shipped from New York.

70,000 November 25, 1876

50,000 February 17, 1877

70,000 March 26, 1900

1.00 gray (4 or more shades)

Engraved and printed in sheets of seventy by the American Bank Note Co.

Shipped from New York.

100,000 February 17, 1877

50,000 July 20, 1881

50,000 November, 1883

50,000 September 16, 1887

50,000 April 16, 1891

70,000 December 29, 1896

70,000 July 7, 1899

105,000 March 26, 1900

35,000 August 29, 1910

5.00 red. Value in center in blue black

Engraved and printed in sheets of seventy by the American Bank Note Co.

Shipped from New York.

21,000 February 7, 1879

10.00 brown. Value in center in green

(2 or more shades)

Engraved and printed in sheets of seventy by the American Bank Note Co.

Shipped from New York.

14,000 February 7, 1879

50.00 blue. Value in center in carmine

Engraved and printed in sheets of seventy by the American Bank Note Co.

Shipped from New York.

3,500 February 7, 1879

Same as above with "Territory of Hawaii" instead of "Hawaiian Islands".

50.00 blue. Value in center in carmine

Engraved and printed in sheets of seventy by the American Bank Note Co.

Shipped from New York.

7,000 October 19, 1900

25c green surcharged "Twenty Cents" in black

25c green surcharged "Republic of"—"Twenty cents"—"Hawaii" in gold

These were probably issued in 1893.

25c violet, rouletted and perforated 14

These were probably issued in 1894, and it is said there were about 25,000 in all. The writer has a copy of each cancelled September 10, 1894.

1.00 blue (King Kamehameha I)

Perforated 12.

This stamp was used for Custom House Bonds, Passports, etc. The portrait so far as the head is concerned is from the only painting from life of this king, which was painted by Louis Charis, draughtsman attached to Katzebue's (Russian) exploiting expedition.

The original painting shows the king in his shirt sleeves, wearing a red cloth waistcoat, and without the feather cloak shown on the stamp.

Engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Co. in sheets of one hundred, which were cut into two sheets of fifty.

Shipped from New York.

20,000 December 29, 1896

20,000 December 31, 1897

20,000 November 22, 1898

20c carmine

Perforated 14.

It is said 10,000 of these were issued in 1900.

5.00 red. Value in center in blue black

10.00 brown. Value in center in green

Both perforated 12, and printed in sheets of seventy by the American Bank Note Co.

14,000 of each shipped from New York December 10, 1909.

50c orange (70,000)

1.00 gray (35,000)

Both perforated 12, and printed in sheets of seventy by the American Bank Note Co. Quantities shown in brackets shipped from New York February 3, 1913.

1.00 rose (Queen Emma)

This postage stamp, the first lot of which was shipped from New York September 15, 1883, is to be distinguished as used for revenue purposes by its handstamped cancellation of a Maltese cross of three different sizes in black and in purple, or by the name of the Collector of Customs written or stamped thereon.

These revenue stamps were only used in the Custom House, and from time to time as there occurred a shortage in other revenue stamps.

Gifford says its use occurred from 1886 to 1888, and was due to the passage of a law by the Legislature in the former year licensing the sale of opium.

(To be continued)

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Ross O'Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Western Branch of this Committee, announces the appointment of Mr. Bertram W. H. Poole, Los Angeles, Calif., as a member of his committee.

OUR COVER DESIGN.

Out of a total of five designs submitted by our members in accordance with the announcements in recent numbers of our journal, a selection of that submitted by Mr. Carle H. Schafer, A. P. S. 4509, Niles Mich., has been made, as the most desirable one for our use, although several minor changes were made from the sketch as sent in by Mr. Schafer. We thank all who entered the competition and regret that it is not possible to prepare a series of covers, that we might be able to use other of the excellent ideas covered by the various sketches. We congratulate Mr. Schafer on his work and trust that the design will meet with favor among our members, as we cannot help but think it will add considerably to the appearance of our magazine.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

United States.—In last month's chronicle we omitted the 6c, 8c, 10c and 20c values from the list of Proprietary revenues. As the new revenue stamps were prepared in a hurry, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was not able to get a sufficient supply of the regular revenue paper, watermarked double-lined "U. S. I. R.": Consequently, for a time the regular postage stamp paper, watermarked single-lined "U. S. P. S." was used. We give below, a list of the stamps printed on the postoffice paper, as far as known to date. We omit the list of those found on the revenue paper, as it is only a question of time when the whole of the three series will be issued on that paper.

Revenue stamps printed on postoffice paper:

Documentary— $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c.

Proprietary— $\frac{1}{8}$ c, $\frac{1}{4}$ c, $\frac{3}{8}$ c, $1\frac{1}{4}$ c, $1\frac{7}{8}$ c, $2\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{8}$ c, $3\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Cordials, Wines, etc.— $\frac{1}{4}$ c, $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c, $1\frac{1}{2}$ c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c.

"Mekeel's Weekly" chronicles the current 50c stamp on the single-lined watermarked paper.

According to the "Philadelphia Stamp News" the postal authorities have found that the new 10 perforation is a practical failure, when used for stamps issued in sheets. Consequently, the stamps perforated 12 are being issued again, and those with the 10 perforation are being withdrawn from sale. Apparently the coils and booklets are not affected.

Belgium.—"Mekeel's Weekly" chronicles a new Red Cross series, the frame being the same as the second series recently chronicled, but with the portrait of King Albert, like the first series. They are printed in London by Waterlow Bros. and Layton and are perforated 14.

5c green and carmine.

10c carmine.

20c violet and carmine.

Costa Rica.—According to "Maury's Collectionneur", the 1 colon stamp of 1901 has been surcharged with new value.

1c on 1 colon bistre and black.

Cuba.—"Scott's Circular" illustrates the new postage due stamps for Cuba, just issued. The design shows a large numeral of value on a background of lathe work, with "Republica de Cuba" at the top, the value in words reading up on the right and down on the left, and "Tasa por Cobrar" at the bottom.

1c carmine.

5c carmine.

2c carmine.



German New Guinea.—When the Australian expedition landed at this German colony the stamps were overprinted G. R. I. and the new value. Thirteen values in set.

Greece.—The current 25 lepta stamp has been issued in lithographed form.

Following the occupation by Greece of the town of Chimara, Albania, the current Greek stamps, 1 lepton to 50 lepta, have been overprinted Greek words and the date, "1914".

Ivory Coast.—A new series of postage due stamps has been issued in the same design as the Dahomey set of 1914.

5c green.

30c blue.

10c carmine.

50c black.

15c gray.

60c orange.

20c brown.

1fr violet.



Mexico.—The official seal shown here is used on registered mail. It is a fine piece of work, nicely engraved, embossed and die-cut.

Montserrat.—"Scott's Circular" says that the 3d of the current type is now printed at one impression, and consequently in a single shade of ink.



New Zealand.—The King George stamp, patterned after the 1840 one penny black of Great Britain will be put on sale in September.

Penrhyn Island.—The 6d King Edward stamp of New Zealand has been overprinted for use at Penrhyn Island, like the 1sh chronicled last month.

Philippines. — "Mekeel's Weekly" chronicles two of the current series in new colors.

- 20c orange.
- 30c gray.



Russia.—To help the fund of "Imperial Womens' Patriotic Union", a set of 4 stamps has been issued: 1, 3, 7, and

10 kopecks. These sell for one kopeck more than the face value, the extra amount going to the fund.

Senegal.—This Colony has also received a new series of postage due stamps in the Dahomey type.

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| 5c green. | 30c blue. |
| 10c carmine. | 50c black. |
| 15c gray. | 60c orange. |
| 20c brown. | 1fr violet. |

Servia.—The current 3 dinar stamp has appeared in a new color.

- 3d yellow.

Togo.—Three other values must be added to the list of those overprinted "Togo Anglo French Occupation", the 10pf, 50pf and 2m German stamps receiving this overprint. A part of the German stamps seized with the Colony were overprinted "Togo Occupation Franco Anglaise", the values so overprinted being the 3pf, 10pf, 20pf, 25pf, 30pf, 40pf, 50pf, 80pf, 1m, 2m unwatermarked and 5pf watermarked. The 3pf unwatermarked and 5pf watermarked received new values in French money, 5c on 3pf and 10c on 5pf.

Trinidad and Tobago.—According to the "Stamp Lover", the 5sh value has been issued in the Britannia type, Scott's A9, but with the double name for the Colony. Printed on multiple paper, and perforated 14.

- 5sh deep purple and mauve.

Tunis.—The 5fr postage due stamp has been surcharged with new value.

- "2 Francs" on 5fr black on yellow.

Union of South Africa.—"Stamp Collecting" says that a series of postage due stamps is shortly to be issued. The designs resembles that of the Transvaal issue of 1907, and the denominations will be ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 5d, 6d and 1sh.

Upper Senegal and Niger.—This is another French Colony to receive a new set of postage due stamps in the Dahomey type.

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| 5c green. | 30c brown. |
| 10c carmine. | 50c black. |
| 15c gray. | 60c orange. |
| 20c brown, | 1fr violet, |

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1915.

Stock Fund.		Chicago, February 1st, 1915.	
Balance forwarded,	\$4,238.66	Subscription,	.60
January receipts,	12.00	Electrotype seal,	.25
		Interest on bank balance,	
Credit balance,	\$4,250.66	Nov. & Dec.,	5.28
Insurance Fund.		Interest on bonds,	80.00
Balance forwarded,	\$1,641.98		
Receipts from P. M. Wolsieffer	20.49	Disbursements,	\$883.25
			\$134.81
Credit balance,	\$1,662.47	Credit balance,	\$748.44
Exchange Account.		Summary of Balances.	
Balance forwarded,	\$58.53	Stock Fund,	\$4,250.66
January receipts,	.20	Insurance Fund,	1,662.47
		Exchange Account,	58.73
Credit balance,	\$58.73	Suspense Account,	26.30
Suspense Account.		General Fund,	748.44
Balance forwarded,	\$23.60		
January receipts,	2.70	Total,	\$6,746.60
		Resources.	
Credit balance,	\$26.30	Bonds (book value)	\$3,489.34
General Fund.		Cash in bank,	3,257.26
Balance forwarded,	\$584.47		
Receipts:			\$6,746.60
January dues,	208.65	C. F. MANN, Treasurer.	
Reinstatements,	4.00		

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

Branch No. 25.

Detroit, Michigan,
January 6th, 1915.

The 60th regular meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society held this date, at 8.30 p. m., at the residence of Mr. S. E. Heineman, 428 Woodward Avenue.

Members present: 18.

President Coolidge presided.

The Minutes of the 59th regular meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received, and ordered filed, viz.:

From Mr. T. H. Hinchman, tendering his resignation as a member, which was accepted, and the Secretary instructed to express to him, the regrets of the membership, on the loss of his association.

From McGraw Stamp Company, submitting samples and prices of a new line of blank albums.

From the Pacific Philatelic Society, extending a hearty invitation to the

1915 convention of the American Philatelic Society.

An invoice of William Graham Printing Company, of \$7.50, for 200 circuit envelopes, o. k'd. by the sales superintendent, Mr. Smith, which was ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned.

Refreshments.

HENRY LOOK, Secretary.

Branch No. 5.

Branch No. 5, A. P. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., held its eighth regular meeting in Room 712, Magee Bldg., Fourth Ave., on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1915. 14 members in attendance. Large 20th Century collection was displayed and much interest aroused over the completeness and splendid condition.

Next meeting Feb. 16th, 1915.

MAX WENZEL, President.

C. J. JAEGLE, Jr., Secretary.

OUR COVER DESIGN.

Out of a total of five designs submitted by our members in accordance with the announcements in recent numbers of our journal, a selection of that submitted by Mr. Carle H. Schafer, A. P. S. 4509, Niles, Mich., has been made, as the most desirable one for our use, although several minor changes were made from the sketch as sent in by Mr. Schafer. We thank all who entered the competition and regret that it is not possible to prepare a series of covers, that we might be able to use other of the excellent ideas covered by the various sketches. We congratulate Mr. Schafer on his work and trust that the design will meet with favor among our members, as we cannot help but think it will add considerably to the appearance of our magazine.

THEODORE EVEN.

The news of the death of Mr. Even, A. P. S. 1729, which occurred Oct. 28th, 1914, has just reached us. No details are given with the exception that his demise followed quickly after an accident. We take this late means of extending the sympathy of the Society to his family in their loss.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Ross O'Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Western Branch of the Committee, announces the appointment of Mr. Bertram W. H. Poole, Los Angeles, Calif., as a member of his committee.

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EDITORIAL.

BETWEEN OURSELVES. The list of those who have not yet paid dues as shown by the Secretary's records is no larger than ordinarily at this time of the year, despite the business conditions which exist all over the country and we feel sure that many of those who have not yet remitted to the Treasurer have simply neglected to do so.

This is a matter to which every member should feel that it is a duty to give immediate attention, thereby showing

his interest in the Society and enabling its officers to issue without unnecessary delay the Annual Membership List.

It is pleasing to note the increase of interest shown in the publication of specialties by the members. This should make our list of greatly increased value to all who have inclinations to exchange stamps with their fellow-members, as it forms a ready reference of those who collect along similar lines.

The reports of the Secretary at this time (Feb. 6th) compared to those of a year ago, show that the membership of the Society to be practically the same, and it is the hope of the officers that the list of suspensions for non-payment will be materially less than that of 1914, at which time the number of those dropped from our list was less than for several years past. This can only be brought about by the individual members.

The American Philatelic Society, if it is to be developed to its full power and usefulness, should be heartily supported by every American collector. The opportunities which it lays before a member or one who is considering applying for membership are not to be obtained in any other philatelic organization, i. e., in such measure, and when our members realize that cooperation should be practiced by every one of them, we can hope to see the Society grow and prosper as never before in its history. Looking back over our records, we can see that the Society has had its share of ups and downs so common to the existence of everything of this world, but never before has the Society been on so stable a foundation and in a position to so readily help its members, providing those members are willing to assist in helping themselves.

It is the desire of your Board of Directors to impress on every member that they want his or her assistance in the work in which the Society is engaged. They want every member to cooperate with each other and with the various officers in upholding the standing of the A. P. S. They want each member to

take full advantage of every opportunity the Society offers to the end of enabling all to gain material benefit from their membership. It takes, however, a pull all together to bring the best results to every one.

REVIEW.

By Wm. E. Ault.

Year Book of the Southern Philatelic Association. Vol. 6, 1915. From the Secretary of the S. P. A., Mr. C. V. Webb, we have received a copy of the annual publication of our sister society and a most creditable showing it makes. The volume contains a full report of the annual convention at Indianapolis, Ind. Sept. 8 and 9, 1914, the By-Laws and list of members, arranged alphabetically and geographically. Twenty pages attest to the interest shown by dealers in placing advertisements in the Year Book. On the whole the S. P. A. is to be congratulated on the issuing of their yearly report.

CONVENTION NEWS.

The Hotel Stewart has been selected as headquarters of our 1915 Convention to be held in San Francisco, August 10, 11 and 12. The meetings will be held in the new Auditorium, at Market, Larkin and Hayes Streets.

The following rates have been announced as to be in effect during Convention week—

Room with detached bath, two people, \$4.00 per day.

Room with private bath, two people, from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per day, according to location.

Two connecting rooms with bath between, four people, from \$8.00 to \$10. per day.

YEARLY DUES.

The time for closing the books of the Society will be with us shortly, as it is the intention to keep the lists open until March 10th, 1915, after which date all delinquent members will be dropped from our membership roll and the publication of the yearly list of members will be started. Only those paid up and

in good standing can be included therein and it is the earnest hope of your officers that as few as possible may see their way to neglect this important duty to the Society. This will be the last notice of this matter to appear in our journal and it is hoped that all who have not remitted dues by the time this is in print, will see that the amount of same, \$1.80, is forwarded to our Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Mann, 6517 Greenview Ave., Chicago, Ill., without delay.

It remains with you who have not yet remitted to enable us to again show an increase in our membership next August and it is sincerely hoped that the list of suspensions for non-payment will be considerably smaller this year than ever before in the history of the Society. YOU CAN HELP by attending to this today.

GARFIELD-PERRY ANNIVERSARY.

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, of Cleveland, will celebrate its 25th Anniversary on March 19th and 20th, 1915.

On the evening of the 19th the Club will hold its regular meeting which will consist of a stamp exhibition, auction, prize drawing, etc. On the afternoon of the 20th there will be an exhibition of members collections, open to the public, and reception to out-of-town guests. An elaborate Banquet will be held in the evening at the Colonial Hotel, which will be followed by speeches from prominent philatelists from other cities as well as from Cleveland. One of the large stores on Euclid Ave. has donated the use of one of its show windows in which the members will display gems from their collections, philatelic books and other things which may be of interest to the non-collector. Twenty-five years existence without a skip is something for a stamp club to be proud of and no pains or expense will be spared by the members in celebrating the event, and making every part of the celebration a grand success. Some of the original members are still with the club. The Club has about one hundred members, Mr. John F. Rust is the President and Mr. W. A. Chamberlin, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS FOR WEEKS ENDING

Jan. 16th, 23rd, 30th and Feb. 6th, 1915.

Applications Pending, Feb. 6th, 1915.

Boone, Howard C.
Grant, B. F.
Palette, Dr. Edward M.
Gross, E. Tudor.
Curgan, J. H.
Fardon, Thomas A.
Young, A. E.
Fox, Edward Casey.
Lacey, C. R.
Schwarzwaelder, Wm.
Porter, Willard Hall, Jr.
Thompson, John William.
Gorham, Albert E.

Applications Posted.

(Date following each name is that of first publication.)

- Boone, Howard C., 306 S. Vendome St., Los Angeles, Calif. (Jan. 16th, 1915). Age 29; Traveling Salesman; Ref., J. M. Morris, or K. E. Van Buren, care Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., 811 Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.; Proposed by Bertram W. H. Poole, # 4169.
- Grant, B. F., 147 West Park Ave., Eagle Rock, Calif. (Jan. 16th, 1915); Age 33; Laundry Driver; Refs., Chas. J. Goodman, 622 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif., Clarence G. Kunkel, 1016 W. 46th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Proposed by Bertram W. H. Poole, # 4169.
- Palette, Dr. Edward M., 215 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Calif. (Jan. 16th, 1915); Age 40; Physician; Ref., Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.; Proposed by Bertram W. H. Poole, # 4169.
- Gross, E. Tudor, 170 Westminster St., Providence, R. I. (Jan. 16th, 1915); Age 36; Real Estate and Insurance; Firm, G. L. & H. J. Gross; Ref., Union Trust Co., Providence, R. I.; Proposed by Charles R. Day, # 3311.
- Curgan, J. H., 1411 S. 49th St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 16th, 1915); Age 26; Mechanical Engineer; Ref., Fairmount Savings Trust Co., 15th & Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, # 38.
- Fardon, Thomas A., 1 Eleventh St., Melrose, Mass. (Jan. 16th, 1915); Age 40; Druggist; Refs., Dr. J. M. Lawrence, 25 Washington St., Malden, Mass., Miss M. L. Farnsworth, Real Estate, Melrose, Mass.; Proposed by Percy McGraw Mann, # 3202.
- Young, A. E., 41 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, Canada. (Jan. 16th, 1915); Age 38; Builder; Ref., D. C. Smith, Builder, 33 Rose St., Toronto, Canada; Proposed by J. E. Lawrence, # 4112.
- Fox, Edward Carey, 27 Sscarth Road, Toronto, Canada. (Jan. 16th, 1915); Age 30; Provision Merchant; Ref., Geo. A. Lowe, 8 Temperance St., Toronto, Canada; Proposed by J. E. Lawrence, # 4112.
- Lacey, C. R., 13 Thorold Ave., Toronto, Canada. (Jan. 16th, 1915); Age 32; Accountant; Refs., The Anglo-Canadian Leather Co., Ltd., 665 King St. W., Toronto, Canada; H. G. Waterman & Co., 38 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, Canada; Proposed by J. E. Lawrence, # 4112.
- Schwarzwaelder, Wm., 11 Euclid Ave., Maplewood, N. J. (Jan. 23rd, 1915); Age 31; Furniture Manufacturer; Firm, Wm. Schwarzwaelder & Co.; Refs., Burt McCann, 607 W. Pierce St., Kirksville, Mo., C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo.; Proposed by M. Ohlman, # 4073.

Porter, Willard Hall, Jr., 501 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del. (Jan. 23rd, 1915); Age 33; Clerk, Pennsylvania R. R. Co., at Broad St. Station, Philadelphia; Refs., Wilmington Trust Co., Wilmington, Del., John F. Neary, Attorney-at-Law, du Pont Bldg., Wilmington, Del.; Proposed by C. P. M. Rumford, #4377.

Thompson, John William, 1616 S St., Washington, D. C. (Jan. 30th, 1915); Age 23; Refs., Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York, N. Y., H. F. Colman, Washington, D. C., C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.; Proposed by C. V. Webb #3110.

Gorham, Albert E., 1240 8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. (Jan. 30th, 1915); Age 43; Attorney-at-Law; Refs., H. F. Dunkhorst, Washington, D. C., H. F. Colman, Washington, D. C., C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.; Proposed by C. V. Webb, #3110.

Tidlund, E., 5825 Margaretta St., Pittsburgh, Pa. (Feb. 6th, 1915); Age 43; Engineer; Refs., East Pittsburgh Savings & Trust Co., Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.; Proposed by William Schwarz, #3956.

Seldes, Geo. H., Editorial Dept., Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Feb. 6th, 1915); Age 24; Telegraph Editor; Refs., C. J. Jaegle, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (A. P. S. 3953), Max Wenzel, Pittsburgh, Pa. (A. P. S. 2281); Proposed by Wm. Schwarz, #3956.

Ritchie, J. Arthur, 845 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. (Feb. 6th, 1915); Age 30; Manager; Firm, The Cleveland Retail Credit Mens Co.; Ref., W. E. Guerin, Jr., Attorney-at-Law, Leader News Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by L. S. Wunderly, #4313.

Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

3177—Becker, A. H., 1901 Cuyler Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Feb. 6th, 1915); Age 38; Photo-engraver; Refs., P. M. Wolsieffer, 1204 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., C. E. Severn, Oxford Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Proposed by Henry Ades Fowler, #462.

3759—Lazos, Louis, New Fort Lyon, Las Animas, Colo. (Feb. 6th, 1915)

Age, Legal; Machinist; Ref., W. R. Hanly Mercantile Corporation, Las Animas, Colo.; Proposed by W. E. Ault, #1908.

Change of Application.

Mr. Geo. W. Geuder, whose application for membership was posted in report under date of Dec. 26th, 1914, advising that he was formerly a member of the Society, holding stock certificate No. 987, desires that his application be considered as that for reinstatement and the change is hereby made as under "Applications for Reinstatement" (published Jan. 16th, 1915).

New Stockholders.

(Dates are those of admission.)

4519—Banfield, Elwood, White Plains, N. Y. (Jan. 16th, 1915).

4520—Krupp, Ira C., Sandusky, Ohio. (Jan. 16th, 1915).

4521—Ferrer, Cesar, Barcelona, Spain. (Jan. 16th, 1915).

4523—Willett, Walter M., San Francisco, Calif. (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

4524—Scramlin, Wayne A., Climax, Mich. (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

4525—Lloyd, Wm., New Orleans, La. (Jan. 30th, 1915).

4526—Riegle, John W. S., Los Angeles, Calif. (Jan. 30th, 1915).

4527—Moxey, Dr. Albert F., Philadelphia, Pa. (Feb. 6th, 1915).

4528—Bronson, A. W., Titusville, Pa. (Feb. 6th, 1915).

Reinstated.

987—Geuder, Geo. W., E. Cleveland, Ohio. (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

3312—Gilley, W. H., Chicago, Ill. (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

New Branch Chartered (Jan. 16, 1915).

The Board of Vice Presidents has granted the application of the following for a Branch Charter—

4522—Rochester Philatelic Association, *Branch No. 41, Rochester, N. Y.; Officers, L. S. Richardson, President; W. N. Williams, V. P.; F. E. Merritt, Treas.; H. J. Hadleton, Secy., 87 Shelter St.

Reinstatement of Branch (Jan 16 1915)

The Board of Vice Presidents has granted the application of the following for a reinstatement of a branch charter:

3639—Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35, Los Angeles, Calif. Officers, B. W. H. Poole Pres.; Jos. S. Davis, Secy., 1749 N. Serrano Ave.

Resignation Withdrawn (Feb. 6 1915)

The following, desiring to withdraw his resignation, accepted in report under date of Nov. 14th, 1914, and having paid dues in full for the current year, is hereby replaced on the membership roll:

4231—Burton, Kenneth E., 718 Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles, Calif., (former address, Garfield, Colo)

Resignations Accepted.

(Dates are those of acceptance)

3971—Hinchman, T. H., Detroit, Mich., (Jan. 16th, 1915).

1687—Baldwin, R. E., Chicago, Ill., (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

3820—Ballard, O. L., Washington, D. C., (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

2514—Chalfant, Clinton L. Kalamazoo, Mich., (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

4232—Heckert, J. E., Harrisburg, Pa., (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

2541—Muller, Wm. V., Cincinnati, O., (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

3237—Richardson, Jas. A., Baltimore, Md., (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

983—Zahn, J. E., Denver, Colo., (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

3331—Wood, H. M., Springfield, Mass., (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

4312—Salisbury, S. E., Monrovia, Cal., (Jan. 30th, 1915).

3791—Smith, Ed. L., Butler, Pa., (Jan. 30th, 1915).

Resignations Received.

(Dates are those of publication).

2603—Dunton, George, Los Angeles, Calif. (Jan. 16th, 1915).

4281—Sherman, Chas. A., Cleveland, O. (Jan. 16th, 1915).

4049—Bresee, Clifford E., Sacramento, Calif. (Jan. 23rd, 1915).

1964—Haseltine, John W., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 30th, 1915).

3736—Chase, W. R., Cattaraugus, N. Y. (Feb. 6th, 1915).

4306—Cutter, Edward L., Milton, Mass. (Feb. 6th, 1915).

4289—Lybarger, Donald F., Harrisburg, Pa. (Feb. 6th, 1915).

4159—Peniston, Heber Kelshaw, Asbury Park, N. J. (Feb. 6th, 1915)

3064—Waterbury, W. H., Cleveland, O. (Feb. 6th, 1915).

Death Reported. (Feb. 6th, 1915).

1728—Even, Theodore, Chicago, Ill. (Oct. 28th, 1914).

Changes of Address.

(Published Jan. 16th, 1915).

2167—Aldrich, W. S., from Box 612 to Box 744, St. Joseph, Mo.

4261—Allen, John Stone, from South Yarmouth, Mass., to Barnstable, Mass.

4000—Bartley, D. C., from 3040 Arcade Bldg., Seattle, Wash., to Box 457, Spokane, Wash.

159—Bruce, W. H., from 75 Elm St., to Box 283, Hartford, Conn.

1076—Bruner, P. F., from 395 Broadway, to 27 W. 58th St., New York City, N. Y.

3852—Martson, H. W., from 4251 Flad Ave., to 1602 Bellevue Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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3919—Walker, H. Layton, from 649 Main St., to Main & Ferry Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Published Jan. 23rd, 1915).

2858—Bangs, Clarendon, from 918 E. Duffy St., Savannah, Ga., to Custom House, Atlanta, Ga.

4007—Meyer, Hugo, from 37 Mine Co. U. S. Coast Artillery, Portland, Me., to 601 Congress St., Portland, Me.

(Published Jan. 30th, 1915).

3091—Shore, Herbert E., from 522 37th Ave., to 4032 Anza St., San Francisco, Calif.

3304—Warner, A. M., from Culebra, C. Z., to Balboa Heights, C. Z., Panama.

2594—Worrilow, Capt. U. G., from Texas City, Texas, to 18th Infantry, Naco, Arizona.

(Published Feb. 6th, 1915).

1572—Butler, Basil G., from care Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Cebu, Cebu, P. I., to care Army & Navy Club, Manila, Philippine Is.

4473—Mader, Carl W., from 1481 W. 112th St., Cleveland, Ohio, to 1233 Westlake Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

4295—Miller, Wm. T., from Box 343, Ely, Nevada, to West Gate Apts., 1326 Hyde St., San Francisco, Calif.

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Total membership Jan. 9, 1915	1476
New Stockholders Admitted:	
January 16th, 1915	3
January 23rd, 1915	2
January 30th, 1915	2
February 6th, 1915	2
Reinstated Jan. 23rd, 1915	2
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25c orange brown, No. 34		.02
1p brown and black, No. 35		.08
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5c blue, No. 41		.01
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5c on 30c rose carmine, No. 45		.04
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2c rose, No. 48		.01
5c blue, No. 49		.01
10c violet, No. 50		.03
1902, 1c green, No. 51		.01
2c carmine, No. 52		.01
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10c red and black, No. 54		.03
30c violet and black, No. 55		.03
1903, 10c on 30c orange, No. 57		.03
1904, *1c on 20c ultramarine, No. 58		.03
1c on 20c ultramarine, No. 58		.03
2c yellow brown, No. 59		.02
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10c olive green, No. 61		.04
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2c lake and black, No. 84		.02
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January 30th, 1915	2		
Death Reported Feb. 6, 1915	1	12	

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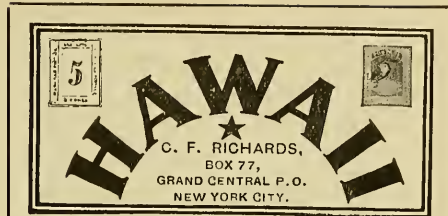
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A CHECK LIST OF HAWAII.

BY C. F. RICHARDS.

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BOGUS REVENUE STAMP.

A stamp of this character has been quite freely offered. It is on thick white paper with dark brown gum, and badly perforated. The background consists of fancy lilac vertical stripes and the inscription in black reads "20 cents" at top and bottom, with a large "20" in the center. Above this is "Hawaiian" and "Stamp". Below "Duty" and "Islands". The writer has what appears to be an entire sheet of eight—four by two, but have never seen a cancelled copy. Leading and old time philatelists, and the Treasury officials in Honolulu, upon being shown this stamp, have unanimously agreed that they never saw one before, and are sure it was never in use there.

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50c purple (50,000)

1.00 brown (50,000)

The American Bank Note Co. received the order for these August 3, 1894, and shipped the quantities shown in brackets soon after. The stamps were lithographed, the die being engraved on steel, and transferred to stone.

I have seen only the proofs of these but am informed that the stamps were duly received in the Islands, and that they were used to prepay freight on packages, being attached to the package itself, or to the duplicate receipt given the station agent to make up his way bill from. The railroad is today a part of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company's system. When sold to them all remainders were destroyed.

Description, "Kahului Railroad Company Limited" around large figure of value in center. "Hawaiian Islands" in scroll below value in center. Figures of value in all four corners.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

In October 1883 The American Bank Note Co. of New York received an order to engrave stamp dies and prepare electrotypes for printing the 1-2-4-5 and 10 cent envelopes. They shipped the following placed in boxes of one thousand but their records fail to show the date. Giffard says the order was sent October 30, 1883, and the envelopes delivered April 8 1884. In accord with other cases in his book these dates were probably furnished by The American Bank Note Co. and indicate the dates they received the order and shipped the envelopes from New York.

View of Honolulu Harbor.

10,000 1c dark green size 5 quality X.
 50,000 2c pale rose size 5 quality X.
 50,000 2c pale rose size 5 quality XX.
 50,000 2c pale rose size 5 quality XXX.
 10,000 2c pale rose size 6 quality X
 15,000 2c pale rose size 6 quality XX
 10,000 4c vermilion size 6 quality XX
 10,000 4c vermilion size 6 quality
 XXX
 20,000 5c blue size 5 quality XX
 20,000 5c blue size 6 quality X
 50,000 5c blue size 6 quality XX
 50,000 5c blue size 6 quality XXX
 25,000 10c black size 6 quality XX
 20,000 10c black size 6 quality XXX
 10,000 10c black size 10 quality XXX

None of these were lithographed nor were any of the later issues.

X signifies thinnest paper—XXX the heaviest

Size 5 measures 76x138mm.

Size 6 measures 85x150mm.

Size 10 measures 104x240mm.

Address lines were on 100,000 2c Size 5 X and XX. Of the 4c there are four or more shades, and of the 5c 2 or more.

Approximately two thousand each of the 2-4-5 and 10 cent were blue lined, all size 6 except the 10c which is in sizes 6 and 10.

1c green Size 6 Quality XX

(6 or more shades)

Shipped from New York.

20,000 March 18, 1885.

5,000 April 11, 1889.

25,000 September 5, 1889.

25,000 October 22, 1891.

25,000 June 24, 1892.

25,000 February 9, 1893.

2c pink Size 6 Quality XX.

Shipped from New York.

5,000 April 11, 1889.

2c carmine Size 6 Quality XX

(8 or more shades)

Shipped from New York.

25,000 September 5, 1889.

25,000 September 17, 1890.

50,000 June 24, 1892.

50,000 February 9, 1893.

All the envelopes for Hawaii were furnished by The American Bank Note Co. Two thousand of the 10c size 6 envelopes, part white and part blue inside, were prepared in 1885 by Postmaster General Whitney with "Special Despatch Letter (For Domestic Mail Only)" printed in red in the upper left hand corner. As it was found there was no warrant in law for this envelope it was never issued to the public but they were all stored in the Treasury until 1893 when they were sold to one gentleman of Honolulu as curios, and thereafter a few did regular postal duty.

Sometime between January 17 and September 1893 the surcharging of the stamped envelopes was done by The Press Publishing Co. of Honolulu, the quantities being as follows:

16,000 1c green (2 or more shades)
 in dark pink.

37,000 2c carmine (3 or more shades)
 in black

47,225 5c blue in dark pink.

28,000 10c black in dark pink.

The writer assumes these were placed on sale August 28, 1893, which is the date Kenyon assigns to the postal cards. The 5c was surcharged on sizes 5 and 6 white inside; and the 10c on sizes 6 and 10 white inside, and size 6 blue inside.

No others were surcharged on blue inside envelopes, nor any on size 5 but

all on size 6 white inside. Of the 5c there remained on hand May 27, 1896 12334 and 11928 of the 10c.

These were reduced by sales to the extent that 7932 5c and 10293 10c remained and were burned in the presence of the committee January 28, 1897. The 2c comes with an inverted "E" in "Government." It is found also with flaws in the "M" in "Government" and in the contiguous letters—the "broken M" so-called. All four values come with double surcharge on size 6 white inside, and the 10c on size 10 white inside.

The first surcharge is to be found in many different positions, diagonal, at bottom of envelope, directly above, or underneath the second, etc., etc.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. FRANKS.

On envelopes used with Hawaii Adhesive Stamps.

Brown frank in center at top.

White envelope 6x3 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.

Same, blue inside.

Brown frank near upper right corner.

Cream envelope 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x3 $\frac{7}{8}$ inch.

Brown frank in upper left corner.

Cream envelope 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x3 $\frac{7}{8}$ inch.

These franks are said to have been first issued in black and later in brown.

The writer has no details of the black ones at this date.

On Hawaii 5c Stamped Envelopes.

Brown frank in upper left corner.

White inside 6x3 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.

Same blue inside.

On Hawaii 10c stamped envelope.

Brown frank in upper left corner.

White inside 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 inch.

On Envelopes used with United States Adhesive Stamps the franks indicating use in Hawaii.

Brown frank in upper left corner.

White Envelope, letter size, with 5c 1879.

White Envelope, official size, with 10c 1879.

On United States 5c (Garfield) Stamped Envelope.

Brown frank, letter size, white and amber paper "U. S." and "82" watermarks.

On United States 10c (Jefferson) Stamped Envelope.

Brown frank, official size, white and amber paper "U. S." and "82" watermarks.

POSTAL CARDS.

The American Bank Note Co. furnished all of the several issues for Hawaii. The first order was received November 1, 1881, the plates for sheets of six of each value were engraved, and the first shipment made from New York, February 20, 1882, consisting of the following cut apart and banded into packages of one hundred of each value.

25,000 1c deed orange on buff card.

20,000 2c black on white card.

10,000 3c green on white card.

Queen Liliuokalani.

1c deep orange on buff card.

(2 or more shades each ink and card.)

Shipped from New York.

100,000 May 21 and June 21, 1882.

1c vermilion on orange card.

(3 or more shades each ink and card.)

Shipped from New York.

30,000 April 11, 1889.

100,000 September 17, 1890.

20,000 April 16, 1891.

25,000 October 22, 1891.

25,000 June 24, 1892.

Diamond Head.

2c black on white card.

(2 or more shades ink, 3 or more of card.)

Shipped from New York.

25,000 May 21 and June 21, 1882.

12,500 June 24, 1892.

Royal Emblems.

3c green on white card.

(3 or more shades each ink and card.)

Shipped from New York.

20,000 May 21 and June 21, 1882.

1c1c violet on buff card, reply card.

Shipped from New York.

5,000 September 15 and 30, 1883.

1c1c purple on orange card, reply card.

Shipped from New York.

5,000 April 11, 1889.

(To be continued.)

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

U. S. Government Stamp Exhibit.

San Francisco, Calif.,
February 20th, 1915.

WELL—The great day has arrived and the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition is an accomplished fact, opening today on time, and very complete in all its exterior details, a prospect of wonderful beauty; as to exhibits, many are complete but many more are on the way. As to stamp exhibits, writing after a strenuous day and a hasty glance it can be said of the U. S. Government that it has entirely failed to carry out its early plans.

Congress appropriated the sum of half a million dollars for the purpose of erecting a building worthy of the government and in which were to be housed a superlative display of all the Departments. As it stands today there is no building, nor will there be any, the reason assigned is that the supervising architect at Washington declared he did not have the time to produce plans for the building and have it ready for the Exhibition, the result being the \$500,000,000 appropriated by Congress has reverted to the general fund and the building is lost.

The large displays which were proposed by the various departments have also in great measure been lost, as there was no place for them, those that are here have been reduced to their lowest terms and are scattered throughout the various buildings, fragmentary here and there. Stamps will not be printed, neither will coins be minted as were proposed.

The exhibit of the Treasury Department is limited to one press for striking medals, and one small hand press for steel plate work, and includes a few frames of paper money, bonds, revenue stamps and sets of Columbian, Omaha and perhaps special stamps of the other exhibitions, that seem to be special printings, each specimen being imperforated single with fair to wide margins all around.

In the Post Office Department exhibit is found a complete working post office, being the Fair Station of the S. F. P. O. in this is located all there is of the much heralded to be Postage stamp exhibit of the government, consisting of 8 swinging frames about 20x30 inches, giving 16 pages, on which is a set of stamps beginning with the re-engraved issue of 1847, down to the present time, omitting all grilles or die varieties, single specimens only and like those in the Treasury exhibit, all imperforate well centered with fair to generous margins. It includes the news paper and departments, special delivery, postal savings and parcels post, and from a hasty glance appear to be all, or nearly all, special printings prepared no doubt for this occasion. The 3c parcel post being the exact shade of all the other values; in the postage dues, shadings of the first type have been printed, that is—the set is shown in three shades but every stamp in each set is of the same tone, having the appearance of all having been struck from the same mixing of ink, in other words show all the ear marks of special printings. A hasty whirl around the 600 or more acres of space precludes any critical description at this time of this or any other exhibit, but it is evident we must place another title in our catalogues to be known as the Special printings of 1914, time being the arbitrator as to how many and which they may be.

The failure of the government to provide a building for its exhibit, and in which it was hoped would be found space for private exhibits of stamp collections, has rendered it improbable there will be any general stamp exhibit during the period of the Exhibition.

Special exhibits covering individual subjects will be installed wherever a place may be found, details of which are not at the moment available, there will however be a special exhibit of Western Franks; also a special exhibit of paper money, bank notes, fractional of all varieties, a most complete display that has taken the owner fifty years to get together.

"Don B."

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

United States.—The information regarding the suppression of the 10 perforation, printed last month on the authority of the *Philadelphia Stamp News* proves to have been erroneous.

Australia.—The official stamps of Australia are now perforated "A" instead of "OS".

The Australian Stamp Journal says that the ½d postage due stamp has been issued on thinner paper and perforated 14. Owing to a change in administration, and the return of the Labor party to power, the kangaroo stamps have been reissued, and the order for electros for the new 2d, 6d and 1sh stamps have been cancelled.

Belgium.—In last month's chronicle of the new Charity stamps the color of the 10c should have been given as carmine and red, instead of a single color.

Canal Zone.—Colored frames, with central pictures in black. Overprint "Canal Zone" reading up. Stamps 22mm by 35mm. Above picture "Republica de Panama" "Correos" in two lines in white lettering.

1 centesimo.

Frame deep green. Picture, Map of Canal region with Canal. "Colon" left, "Panama" right on map. "Canal de Panama 1915" in green beneath "un centesimo de Balboa" in white lettering, below in frame. White numerals "1" in both lower corners.



2 centesimos.

Frame old rose or shrimp. Picture, Balboa in water of sea shore "Balboa tomando posesion del oceano Pacifico"

in Color, "Exposition de Panama 1915." Dos Centimos de balboa in white lettering below. White numeral 2 in frame on sides.

5 centesimos.

Frame prussian blue. Picture, View of Canal locks beneath in colored letters "Exclusas de Gatun" in frame below in 2 lines, "Canal de Panama 1915 Cinco centesimos de Balboa". Numerals 5 in white on each central side of frame.

10 centesimos.

Frame orange. Picture view Canal with bridge across it. Description "Corte de Culebra" in color. White lettering below in frame. "Canal de Panama 1915 Diez centesimos de Balboa". Numerals 10 in white on each central side of frame.

Dominican Republic—Mekeel's Weekly chronicles five new provisionals, the official stamps of 1909-12 having been overprinted "Habilitado 1915." The 20c has received the additional surcharge, "Medio Centavo." The overprint is in violet on the ½c, and in red on the 1c, 2c, and 5c values.

1c blue green and black.

2c scarlet and black.

5c dark blue and black.

10c yellow green and black.

½c on 20 orange and black.

Epirus.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us another overprint for Northern Epirus, the Greek allegorical series of 1913 being overprinted one line of Greek characters, meaning "Northern Epirus."

1 lepton brown.

2 lepta red.

3 lepta orange.

5 lepta green.

10 lepta rose red.

20 lepta violet.

25 lepta pale blue.

30 lepta gray green.

40 lepta indigo.

50 lepta dark blue.

- 1d violet brown.
- 2d gray brown.
- 3d dull blue.
- 5d gray.
- 10d carmine.
- 25d gray black.

Eritrea.—The moot question has at last been settled by the receipts of the new 5c and 10c stamps. They are the poorly printed but handsome in design, the frames being similar to the earlier pictorial issues, and the centres showing a native ploughing in the fields.

- 5c deep green.
- 10c red.

Hungary.—According to a number of our contemporaries, the supply of flood stamps has run out, and now the regular stamps are being surcharged with the same inscriptions as previously noted for use as charity stamps. As in the case of the flood stamps, the additional tax of two fillers goes to the benefit of the widows and orphans of the war.

Luxemburg.—Further values in the Grand Duchess Adelaide set have been issued, though the Duchy has been overrun by the Germans.

- 30c bistre.
- 35c dark blue.
- 37½c black brown.
- 40c orange.
- 50c greenish black.
- 62½c dark green.
- 1fr yellow brown.
- 2½fr vermilion.
- 5fr purple.

Roumania.—This country has provided for a war tax on letters, telegrams, hotel, restaurant, and cafe bills, theatre tickets, and railroad and sleeping car tickets. To supply the temporary need for stamps to indicate this tax, the regular postage stamps of the 5b, 10b, 20b, and 50b values have been overprinted "Timbru-de Ajutor" in two lines. This tax is to be used to accumulate a fund for the relief of the families of the soldiers, the Roumanian army having been mobilized for some time. Letters are coming through with the 5c stamps thus overprinted.

Russia.—Stamp Collecting says: The current 5k stamp in the small Arms type of 1909 has appeared in a distinct new shade more closely resembling lake than the dull lilac in which it was previously printed. The designs of the new permanent postage stamps appear to have again undergone a change. The Russian Stamp Printing Works are busily engaged in preparing the long promised new series of regular postage stamps. These will present pictures of various ways of transporting mail throughout the Russian Empire, including Dog Transports of the Caucasus, Reindeer and Sledges of the North, Oxen Teams of the Steppes, and Steamship, Railroad and Aeroplane Mails. On account of the war all stamps of old issues are still available for postage until further notice, regardless of the date set for the discontinuance of certain stamps (Dec. 18th, 1914).

Salvador.—Mekeel's Weekly chronicles two values of a new official set, lithographed and very cheap and poor in appearance. The main feature of the design is the Arms of the country, the stamps being printed on white, unwatermarked paper and perforated 12.

- 2c blue green.
- 3c orange.

Switzerland.—Three new provisionals have been issued by this country, the changes being made necessary by a change in postal rates. The stamps used are the current 2c and the 12c Tell and 12c Helvetia types. The old value is obliterated by three short thin lines and the new value printed just above and below. Varieties consist of slight differences in the figures. The New England Stamp Co. has shown us these provisionals.

- 1c on 2c bistre.
- 13c on 12c bistre brown (Helvetia)
- 13c on 12c brown on buff (Tell).

Togo.—Supplementing the item under this head in the February number, it may be said that all values from 3pf to 2m have been surcharged both "Togo—Occupation — Franco — Anglaise" and "Togo—Anglo — French—Occupation."

The 3pf and 5pf in each set have been surcharged with new values, $\frac{1}{2}$ d and 1d respectively for the English set and 5c and 10c for the French set. All stamps were unwatermarked, except the 5pf which were watermarked.

Union of South Africa.—The first of the new series of postage due stamps has appeared, according to Mekeel's Weekly. The design recalls the Transvaal postage due stamps of 1907, though an entirely new engraving has been made for the frame. The inscriptions read "Union of South Africa" at the top "Unie van Zuid Africa" at the bottom, "Postage Due" at the left and "Te Betalen" at the right. Conventional foliated ornaments fill in above and below the figures of value, which are in black and of the same type as those used in the 1907 set. The 2d is the only value thus far issued, but the others are to follow shortly. The stamps are perforated 14. 2d violet and black.

U. S. POSTAGE DUE ENVELOPES.

A New Discovery—The Six Cent.

By the Editor.

Through the kindness of Mr. L. C. Hassler we have the pleasure of chronicling a new addition to the list of U. S. Postage Due Envelopes.

The "Catalogue for Advanced Collectors," published by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., lists the three cent envelope. Mr. Hassler also shows a copy of this value, but it differs from the catalogue description in that the printing on the reverse side is omitted and the serial letter is "Z". Does this indicate that all letters from A to Z were issued? The envelopes were used about 1863 and we shall probably never know much more about them than we do at the present time. The Three Cent of Mr. Hassler is postmarked Aug. 12, 1863.

But it is with the Six Cent envelope we have to do in this article. The description for this variety is in general about like that of the lower value.

At the upper right of the envelope are the words "POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT" in old English type of a slightly different face than the Three

Cent. Below this in a single line in Roman capitals is "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE" followed below and at the extreme right by "DUE 6 CENTS" in heavy faced capitals between two lines. At the left, taking up about one-third of the envelope, and reading from bottom to top, is the following—

NOTICE TO THE POSTMASTER.

"The enclosed letter is sent to the writer, under an Act of Congress approved January 21, 1862. If not delivered, and DOUBLE postage collected, as required by this new law, it must be returned to the "Third Assistant Postmaster General," within one month, with the reasons for non-delivery endorsed on it, according to Sec. 199 of the P. O. Regulations.

If retained a longer period, the Postmaster will be held accountable for the postage, whether delivered or not. The date of receipt at the Post Office must be marked on the letter, and an entry made in the account of mails received, in the column of unpaid letters.

If returned, the letter must be postmarked on the sealed side.

It should not be advertised."

The serial letter "A" appears in the extreme lower left corner. There is no printed instructions on the reverse.

The envelope is of the same size and knife as that used for the Three cent listed in the "Catalogue for Advanced Collectors" and like that variety is also on manila paper, unwatermarked.

These envelopes were evidently used to return letters to the writer and probably represented a charge made by the Department for this service, but it does not appear on the face of the information we can gather from the covers just why there should be two rates. We should be pleased to publish any further information any of our members may be able to give in regard to these envelopes. They would not correctly come under the heading of stamped envelopes, but undoubtedly represent a phase of our postal service about which we know but little. So far as we know, Mr. Hassler's Six Cent envelope is unique.

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EDITORIAL.

BRANCH SOCIETIES It is a source of much satisfaction to the Directors of our Society to note the steady increase in the interest taken by the members in the several cities in the formation of new branches and in the revival of old ones.

At the Niagara Convention the By-Laws relating to branches were so amended that such branches could admit collectors not members of the parent society, and it was hoped this would accomplish much in creating interest in

this important work of the A. P. S. The wisdom of this change is being fully brought out, as three new branches in Richmond, Rochester and Baltimore have been admitted and two, Omaha and Los Angeles, have been reinstated. There is also an application pending for the admission of a branch at Honolulu, and unless plans fail to carry, there is every prospect of additional branches being organized before the coming Convention.

Branch societies offer an exceptional opportunity to materially increase the membership of our Society and do much to promote a better and closer feeling among our members located in the various philatelic centers, and at the same time, tend to create and sustain interest in the major organization. We cannot have too many of the local clubs affiliated with the A. P. S., and it is to be hoped that their number will be greatly augmented in the next few months.

AN U.S. DISCOVERY For the February issue it was planned to chronicle the discovery of something new in U. S. postal history and an article had been prepared and in fact was in print, but owing to a rearrangement of the copy for that number of our journal, the printers (we dislike to blame anyone, but there the fault lay) omitted to include the article, although the proofs for same had been corrected. It was clearly an omission for which your Editor is not at fault. For the reason an announcement of the same matter, from the same source, appeared in one of our philatelic weeklies, it was desirable that our article should have been published as near concurrently as our journal would permit. We make this explanation that we may not be accused of plagiarism, as the owner of the new piece of postal stationery desired that our journal should share equally in the early announcement of the discovery. We this month give an account of the unearthing of the six cent postage due envelope issued by our postal department.

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Prices, **PMYn(L)** I('92)51, III('96-7)46.

Auction, **AmP** V('90-1)190;—**PR(L)** XXII('00)155.

Provisional, Transvaal 6d., **PJAm** XXI('10)236;—**SCF** XVII('11-2)11.

Registered Letter Stamps, **EwnWSN** III('00)96.

Chronicle, **AmP** II('87-8)71-150-288, III('88-9)104-248-350, IV('89-90)231;—**LP** IX('00)22, XIII('04)18;—**SGMJ** IV('93-4)3, IX('98-9)159, X('99-00)148.

Remainders, **IntP(SJ)** XI(Mar'02)3.

Repudiated Stamps, **MWSN X**('97)80.

Revenue Stamps, **RevSCat** [Lundy, G. F. C.]29-84.

Chronicle, **FIP&RSG I**('92-3)5;—**LP XIV**('05)237;—**MlyPJ III**('02)31.

Sheets, Arrangement of, **QCP(1) VI**('90)5.

S. N. on S. of S., [Thiele, R. R.] **Adh II**('01)9, **IV**('03)143.

Specimen Stamps, **EbyP II**('11)122;—**MWSN XXIV**('10)171.

Stamps of, [Hollick, R.] **PCle&A V**('95-6)37, **VII**('97-8)55;—[Crowther, G. F.] **PSupB** (Oct'96)8, **DSI IV**('96)117;—[Klagsbrun and Epstein] **SthAfP (1) I**('95-6)28-34, **MetP VII**('96-7)65, **PJGB VI(PRR V)**('96)28, **PR(L) XVIII**('96)155, **SCJ(BSE) XIX**('96-7)30.

Stamps of, Notes on, **AmJP(2) XVIII**('05)297, **XIX**('06)57;—[Norris-Newman, Capt.] **LP V**('96)259;—**PtOf VIII**('98-9)29-86, **IX**('99)60-81.

Twentieth Century Colonials, [Armstrong, D. B.] **GSW X**('09)350, **MWSN XXV**('11)235-238.

Values, Guide to, **SCF V**('98-00)208.

Wrappers, Chronicle, **AmP I**('87)32, **II**('87-8)19-71, **VII**('93)69;—**LP III**('94)75;—**SGMJ III**('92-3)170, **IV**('93-4)171;—**T-P XXVI**('88)1-26.

1890 Issue, [Skipton, S. C.] **PJGB I**('91)27.

1891 Issue, **PJGB VII**('97)115.

1891-4 Issue, Varieties, [Poole, B. W. H.] **WEP IV**('07-8)2.

1897 Issue, ½d. [McNaughtan, C.] **SGMJ XVI**('05-6)10.

1908 Issue, **PWor(L) II**('09-10)9.

BRITISH BURMA, Postal Service, **SCF V**('98-00)75.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA (NYASALAND PROTECTORATE), (Gen.) **AusP XIV**('07-8)33;—**GSW X**('90)209;—**PJI II**('98)345, **XII**('80)173;—**PS(L) II**('08)26-49-143-203-266;—**SCAnn** ('08)15;—**WEP IV**('07-8)86, **V**('08-9)118.

Bibliography, [Nankivell, E. J.]; [Melville, F. J.]. See "Index."

Bisected Stamps, **SL(L) III**('10-1)24, **MetP XXVIII**('10)122, **MWSN XXIV**('10)407, **PJAm XXI**('10)57.

Br. C. C., **I**(Oct.28'99)3.

Catalogue of, **GSW VI**('07)167.

Change of Name, **GSW VI**('07)166, **PJGB XVII**('07)189.

Cheque Provisional, See "British Central Africa Provisionals, Internal Postage."

Chronicle, **AmJP(2) IV**('91)482, **V**('92)380, **VI**('93)151-636, **VII**('94)41-242, **VIII**('95)311, **IX**('96)35-529, **X**('97)84-174-273-323, **XI**('98)252, **XIII**('00)140, **XIV**('01)44, **XVI**('03)232, **XVII**('04)113;—**AmP VII**('93)66-95;—**AS&C-MC XVII**('91)90, **XVIII**('92)2-66, **XIX**('93)34-58-122, **AS&S-MC XX**('94)58, **XXI**('95)82, **XXII**('96)18-26-90-148, **XXIII**('97)10-30-78-86, **XXIV**('98)34-63-78, **XXVI**('00)179-202, **XXVII**('01)26, **XXIX**('03)70, **XXX**('04)19, **XXXIII**('07)27-34-51-59;—**LP I**('92)195, **II**('93)44, **III**('94)101, **IV**('95)220-269-328, **V**('96)19-52-82-182-236-268-327-359, **VI**('97)50-97-168, **VII**('98)91-143-174-197-274-322, **VIII**('99)47-79-133, **IX**('00)118-148-176, **X**('01)46-277, **XII**('03)177, **XIII**('04)18-44, **XVI**('07)123-149-216;—**PR(L) XIII**('89)220-253, **XIV**('92)185, **XV**('93)60, **XVI**('94)88-111, **XVII**('95)109-156-177, **XVIII**('96)17-221-251-277-327, **XIX**('97)21-172-197, **XX**('98)96-169-246-270, **XXI**('99)38, **XXII**('00)123-168, **XXIII**('01)86-181-301, **XXV**('03)185, **XXVI**('04)38, **XXIX**('07)123;—**PJGB I**('91)146-174-200;—**SGMJ II**('91-2)70-112, **III**('92-3)19-170, **IV**('93-4)155-208-235, **V**('94-5)187, **VI**('95-6)3-36-67-83-123, **VII**('96-7)58-76-116-131-174, **VIII**('97-8)6-42-64-224, **IX**('98-9)3-55-72-111, **X**('99-00)202-224-244, **XI**('00-1)143, **XIV**('03-4)44-

67-89-112-183, XVII('06-7)239, XVIII('07-8)23-216.

C. of W., [Nankivell] **GSW** III('06)129.

Envelopes, Registration, [Tilleard, J. A.] **LP** X('01)3;—**PR(L)** XIV('92)132.

Envelope Stamps, **LP** III('94)51.

Errors, **LP** XI('00)102;—**MWSN** VIII('96)132;—**PJI** II('98)314, VI('02)28;—**PR(L)** XXIII('01)181-301;—**SGMJ** X('99-00)235, XI('00-1)63;—**WEP** IV('07-8)140.

Forgeries, **MWSN** VII('96)156-216, IX('97)28;—**PR(L)** XVIII('96)332;—**SCF** III('96-7)55-76;—**SGMJ** VII('96-7)93.

Marginal Control Letters, **EwnWSN** XII('04)717.

Numbers Issued, **LP** VII('98)297-316.

Papers for Moderate Specialists, [Pemberton, P. L.] **PJGB** XVIII('08)170, **MWSN** XXIII('09)275.

Perforations of, **PJI** II('98)404.

Plate Numbers, **EwnWSN** III('00)64.

Postal Fiscals, **MWSN** VIII('96)156-216, IX('97)28;—**PR(L)** XVIII('96)332;—**SCF** III('96-7)55-76;—**SGMJ** VII('96-7)93.

Postal Service, **PAdv(B)** IX('00)69;—[Gosling, J.] **PJGB** XVIII('08)221-236.

Post Cards, **MB-PCSA** II('95-6)65;—**PtCd(E)** V('93)130;—[Wilson] **Stps(R)** III('99)82.

Chronicle, **AmJP(2)** VI('93)584-636, VIII('95)311, IX('96)439, XII('99)78-140;—**LP** II('93)204, IV('95)220, V('96)182, XIII('04)161;—**PR(L)** XV('93)278, XVII('95)177;—**SGMJ** IV('93-4)80-115, VI('95-6)3-187, VII('96-7)43, X('99-00)148-262.

Provisional Stamps, (**Gen.**) **PJI** II('98)141-175-314.

Provisionals, Internal Postage, 1898 Issue, **LP** VIII('99)70;—[Bacon, E. D.] **MR-HPS** **PS(L)** IX('11-2)303;—**PJGB** XIII('03)10;—**PJI** II('98)314;—**PR(L)** XX('98)272;—**SCF** IV('97-8)164, V('98-00)56;—[Poole, B. W. H.] **WEP** IV('07-8)52, **PJI** XI('07)312, **PS(L)** II('08)305.

Registered Letter Stamps, [Ewen, H. L.] **EwnWSN** III('00)96;—[Tilleard, J. A.] **LP** X('01)3;—**PR(L)** XIV('92)132.

Chronicle, **LP** III('94)51, IV('95)220;—**SGMJ** II('91-2)323, IV('93-4)155, VI('95-6)3, VII('96-7)4, IX('98-9)35.

Revenue Stamps, [Langlois, M.] **MlyPJ** I('00)23-84.

Chronicle, **LP** V('96)327-359;—**MlyPJ** II('01)16, IV('03)23.

Review, [Melville, F. J.] No. 2, Melville Stamp Books, Correction in, **SL(L)** I('08-9)315.

S. N. on S. of S., [Thiele, R. R.] **Adh** III('02)71, **PWS&CN** XXX('05)2.

Specialists, **Papers for Moderate**, [Pemberton, P. L.] **PJGB** XVIII('08)170, **MWSN** XXIII('09)275.

Specimen Stamps, **EbyP** II('11)122;—**MWSN** XIV('10)171.

Stamps of, **Br&CPA** II(Sep'00)3;—**LP** VII('98)266;—[Hollick, R.] **PCL&A** VI('96-7)21, VII('97-8)77;—[Melville, F. J.] **PJGB** XIX('09)52;—[Nankivell, E. J.] **PS(L)** II('08)267-279-292;—[Walker, W. A.] **SCF** IV('97-8)223, V('98-00)40.

Stamps of, **Notes on**, **PtOf** VIII('98-9)153-225;—**SCF** IV('97-8)177.

Twentieth Century Officials, [Armstrong, D. B.] **GSW** X('09)399.

Values, **Guide to**, **SCF** VI('00-1)10.

Wrappers, **SGMJ** X('99-00)148.

1891 Issue, **PJGB** VII('97)115.

1908 Issue, PWor(L) II('09-10) 8.

BRITISH COLONIAL (COLONIES), See "Great Britain Colonial (Colonies)."

BRITISH COLONIAL, (Gen.) AusP XIV('07-8)143;—BSB I('95-6)160;—GSW VIII('08)205-206;—MWSN XXV('11)204;—PMY&W XXIV('98)61;—PS(L) IV('09)118;—PdaSN(2) I('10-1)158;—RedSW VII(Jul.30'10)7.

African Colonies, See "Africa," "Africa (South)," "British Central Africa," "British East Africa," "British Somaliland," "British South Africa (Rhodesia)," "Cape of Good Hope," "Egypt," "Gold Coast," "Lagos," "Natal," "Niger Coast Protectorate," "Northern Nigeria," "Sierra Leone," "South African Republic (Transvaal)," "Southern Nigeria," "Zanzibar."

Abbreviations on Stamps, Inscription on Stamps, Postal Union Colours and, **SC(B) XI('07)161, LP XVI('07)230.**

American vs Stamps, [Zobel, H. H.] **MWSN II(Sep.28'92)3.**

Arabic Numerals; **AusP XIV('07-8)90;—[Heslop] CJ(R) VII('07-8)40.**

Army Telegraphs, [Crofton, C. S. F.] **PJI VIII('04)137.**

Asiatic Colonies, See "Asia," "Asiatic," "Ceylon," "Cyprus," "Hong Kong," "India," "Straits Settlements."

Australian Colonies, See "Australia," "Australian," "New South Wales," "New Zealand," "Queensland," "South Australia," "Tasmania," "Victoria," "Western Australia."

Bisected Stamps, **AS&C-MC X('84)33;—PMY IX(Jun'83)3;—SCF VIII('02-3)96;—[Dalwigk, R. E. R.] SL(L) III('10-1)23, PJAm XXI('10)56;—[Poole, B. W. H.] WEP II('05-6)85.**

Br. C. C., [Ewen, H. L.] **EwnWSN I(Sep.30'99)3, (Oct.7)3, (Oct.14)3, (Oct.21)3, (Oct.28)3, (Nov.4)3, (Nov.11)3, (Nov.18)3, (Nov.25)3, (Dec.2)7, (Dec.9)11, (Dec.16)20, Dec.23)31, (Dec.30)35, II('00)43-51-59-67-75-83-91-101-109-117-125-132-140, III('00)4-11-16-24, (Appendix)54-80.**

British Empire and its Postal Issues, [L—, W. A.] **NYP(4) III('97-8)69.**

British Empire Stamp, **AnsP XVIII('11-2)94.**

British Islands in the Pacific, Proposed Control by the Commonwealth, **AusSJ I('10-1)34.**

British Levant, See "Levant," "Morocco Agencies."

British North American Colonies, See "British North America."

Cataloguing of, Stamps, **LP XXI('12)227.**

C. for A. C., [Collin & Calman] **AmJP(2) II('89)381-474-475, III('90)8-52-81-82-83-121-122-123-124-126-161-166-170-201-451-459, IV('91)91-144-145-498-537-538-540, V('92)1-57-121-217-222-358-401-409-412-418-419-420-449-452-454-455-460-495-498-499-501-502-504-543-546-548-549-550-552-553, VI('93)9-70-123-124-125-214-255-256, VII('94)123-126-170-172-173-207-208-211-259-265-319-367-372-456, VIII('95)162-223-273-426-428-467-472-576, IX('96)6-102-139-183-231-279-383-419-424-425-449-450-451, X('97)1-4-10-62-155-199-205-207-237-240-287-475-520, XII('99)429-465, XIII('00)3-47-85-151-321-325.**

Catalogue of Priced, PMyN(L) I('92)33-50, SC(L) III('93)8.

Chronicle Notes, **LP I('92)3-34-67-99-140-171-195-220-243-267-301-326, II('93)15-44-65-86-106-119-138-155-167-187-202-218, III('94)23-51-75-101-136-147-177-198-225-245-275-299, IV('95)20-55-82-110-143-171-193-220-243-269-297-328, V('96)19-52-82-128-154-182-208-236-268-293-327-359, VI('97)19-50-73-97-134-168-223-241-267-295-329-355, VII('98)24-58-91-115-143-174-197-217-248-274-300-322, VIII('99)22-47-79-108-133-168-194-217-247-272-305-335, IX('00)22-52-85-118-148-176-201-228-253-275-302-321, X('01)16-46-76-102-132-158-185-210-231-250-277-304, XI('02)16-44-72-94-118-151-175-196-222-247-268-291, XII('03)16-40-64-88-118-153-177-201-223-246-272-304, XIII('04)18-44-75-101-131-161-186-208-230-258-282-302, XIV('05)18-53-80-106-131-156-176-200-217-237-263-293.**

JULIUS LEVY.

Mr. Julius Levy, manager of the Empire Stamp Co. of Pennsylvania, member of the American Philatelic Society and many other philatelic organizations, died at his home in Philadelphia, February 2nd, 1915, after a brief illness of about two weeks. Mr. Levy was born in Berlin, Germany, thirty-nine years ago, coming to this country when but fourteen years old. Formerly a resident of New York, he was the first President of the New York Stamp Society and has been prominent in philatelic circles for some years. He is survived by a widow, to whom the Society extends its sincere sympathy.

HORACE P. FOSTER.

We have just been advised of the death of Mr. Horace P. Foster, of Beverly, Mass., a member of the Society for some years, but no details are given.

ALBERT CAHN.

Although occurring in December, 1913, news has just reached us of the death of Mr. Albert Cahn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of only recent standing. We are without details and cannot give any information regarding Mr. Cahn's philatelic interests.

EUGENE WILSON.

A member of the Society for many years, holding stock certificate No. 1651, a prominent banker of his city, Mr. Eugene Wilson died at his home in Bardstown, Ky., March 16th, 1914, this advice having only just now reached us. We again regret that there is no other information regarding Mr. Wilson which we can give.

NOTICE.

Attention of Branches is called to the coming election and that it is none too early to consider the nomination of Directors to be elected at the coming Convention, August 10, 11 and 12. Nominations can be made by any Branch or by any five members and should be sent to the Secretary for publication, all as

required by the By-Laws. This should receive immediate consideration.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Thursday, August 12th, 1915, the last day of our Convention, has been set aside by the Department of Special Events of the Panama Pacific International Exposition as "AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY DAY."

NOTES ON THE MANUFACTURE OF STAMPS BY THE CYLINDER PRESS.

By C. F. Heyerman.

Possibly the following facts will be new to at least some of your readers:—

The first printings from the cylinder press were made early in July 1914. These were of the two cent value, coiled sideways and perforated ten. The early printings were very much lighter in color than the general run of this value printed by the old press. The paper is evidently very much whiter and a colorless gum is used. The design is the same but the stamp in width is a MM wider than the stamps in sheets. Stamps are now made in a continuous roll.

With each revolution of the cylinder on the press, 340 stamps are made. One row on the circumference of this cylinder contains 34 stamps and there are 10 stamps in one row, parallel to the axis of the cylinder. The cylinder is composed of two plates containing 170 subjects. The plates are joined so closely that the spacing between the last row of one plate and the first row of the other is exactly the same as between any intermediate rows on the plates, and the line is used as a register in checking up the number of stamps printed. Each plate has 17 rows, 10 stamps wide or 170 stamps to the plate.

One cent stamps have been printed and coiled by the continuous method as well as the two cent stamps, both perforated vertically and coiled sideways.

This information has been kindly furnished by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department at Washington.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS FOR WEEKS ENDING

Feb. 13th, 20th, 27th and March 6th, 1915.

Applications Pending March 6th, 1915.

Hogan, P. V. Haelen, Th. van
Wiggins, Jos. G. Longnecker, J. W.
DeCou, Branson M. Snow, Lloyd G.
Iyer, C. Soobrahmoney.

Applications Posted.

(Dates are those of first publication.)

Hogan, P. V., P. O. Box 96, Savannah, Ga., (Feb. 13, 1915); Age 31; Clerk; Firm with The Hilton-Dodge Lbr. Co.; Refs. D. T. Eaton, Muscatine, Iowa, Wendover Neefus, Hudson, N. Y.; Proposed by Clarendon Bangs, #2858.

Wiggins, Jos. G., 302 East Charlton St., Savannah, Ga., (Feb. 13, 1915); Age 23; Clerk; Firm with The Hilton-Dodge Lumber Co.; Refs. Wm. Bloss, Chicago, Ill., D. T. Eaton, Muscatine, Iowa; Proposed by Clarendon Bangs, #2858.

Iyer, C. Soobrahmoney, Brahmin Street, Attungal, Travancore, India, (Feb. 20 1915); Age 43; Stamp Dealer; Refs. W. Sellschopp, Hamburg, Germany., Theodore Champion, 13 Rue Drouot, Paris, France; Proposed by A. C. Roessler (formerly #3086. This application was endorsed by Mr. Roessler before he resigned membership in the A. P. S.)

Haelen, Th. van, Tjitjendo St., Bandoeng, Java, Dutch East Indies (Feb. 20, 1915); Age 40; Railway Official; Ref. Bandoeng Saving Bank; Proposed by A. W. Dunning, #251.

DeCou, Branson M., 163 William St., East Orange, N. J. (Feb. 20, 1915); Age 22; Salesman; Firm with Victor Talking Machine Co.; Refs., Essex Trust Co., Manhattan Stamp Co., 23rd St., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, #38.

Longnecker, J. W., care Hartford Fire Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn (Feb. 27, 1915); Age 37; Manager of Adver-

tising and Service, Hartford Fire Ins. Co.; Ref. Riverside Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.; Proposed by Clarence P. DeKay, #2804.

Snow, Lloyd G., P. O. Box 100, Cliftondale, Mass (Feb. 27, 1915); Age 18; Newspaper Reporter; Guarantor Wm. R. Snow, Contractor, Cliftondale, Mass.; Refs. Robert W. MacKay, 281 Lincoln Ave., Cliftondale, Mass., Willard B. Savary, 7 Landers St., Somerville, Mass.; Proposed by Clarence P. DeKay, #2804.

Janus, C. Otto, 924 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. (Mar. 6, 1915) Age 29; Insurance; Firm W. R. Brown; Refs. Theo. Stempfel, care Fletcher American National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind., J. G. Mueller, care Mooney, Mueller Drug Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Proposed by Erwin L. Fischer, #1360.

Application for Reinstatement Posted.

3859—Owen, A. E., 81 Grove St., Montclair, N. J., (March 6, 1915); Age 39; Civil Engineer; Refs. J. W. Scott, New York, J. N. Luff New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by J. M. Bartels, #356.

Application for Reinstatement of Branch.

3192—Omaha Stamp Club, Branch No. 23, Omaha, Neb. (Feb. 20, 1915) R. C. Hoyt, President; Frank S. Parmelee, Vice President; Ora E. Stark, Secy.-Treas. 22nd & Hickory Sts, Omaha, Neb.

The above application has been forwarded to the Board of Vice-Presidents, for their consideration, in conformance with the By-Laws.

New Stockholders.

(Dates are those of admission.)

4529—Boone, Howard C., Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 13, 1915.

- 4530—Grant, B. F., Eagle Rock, Calif., Feb. 13, 1915.
- 4531—Pallette, Dr. Edward M., Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 13, 1915.
- 4532—Gross, E. Tudor, Providence, R. I., Feb. 13, 1915.
- 4533—Curgan, J. H., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13, 1915.
- 4534—Fardon, Thomas A., Melrose, Mass., Feb. 13, 1915.
- 4535—Young, A. E., Toronto, Canada, Feb. 13, 1915.
- 4536—Fox, Edward Carey, Toronto, Canada, Feb. 13, 1915.
- 4537—Lacey, C. R., Toronto, Canada, Feb. 13, 1915.
- 4538—Schwarzwaelder, Wm. Maplewood, N. J., Feb. 20, 1915.
- 4539—Porter, Willard Hall, Jr., Wilmington, Del., Feb. 20, 1915.
- 4540—Thompson, John William, Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1915.
- 4541—Gorham, Albert E., Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1915.
- 4542—Tidlund, E., Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6, 1915.
- 4543—Seldes, Geo. H., Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6, 1915.
- 4544—Ritchie, J. Arthur, Cleveland, O., March 6, 1915.
- 1964—Haseltine, John W., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27, 1915.
- 3736—Chase, W. R., Cattaraugus, N. Y., March 6, 1915.
- 4306—Cutter, E. L., Milton, Mass., Mar. 6, 1915.
- 4289—Lybarger, Donald F., Harrisburg, Pa., March 6, 1915.
- 4159—Peniston, Heber Kelshaw, Asbury Park, N. J., March 6, 1915.
- 3064—Waterbury, W. H., Cleveland, O., March 6, 1915.

Deaths Reported.

- 2573—Levy, Julius, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20, 1915.
- 3205—Foster, Horace P., Beverly, Mass., Feb. 27, 1915.
- 4203—Cahn, Albert, Brooklyn, N. Y., (Dec. 1913) March 6, 1915.
- 1651—Wilson, Eugene, Bardstown, Ky. (March 16, 1914) March 6, 1915.

Resignations Received.

- 4008—O'Brien, F. E., Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13, 1915.
- 3343—Phillips, W. L., Glastonbury, Conn., Mar. 6, 1915.

Changes of Address.

- Published Feb. 13, 1915.
- 1231—French, Le Grand, from 1668 E. 81st St., to 6702 Lucerne Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 3287—Trautman, David, from 68 W. 117th St., to 26 W. 113th St., New York City, N. Y.
Published Feb. 20th, 1915.
- 4319—Kamsemeier, E. L. from 900 N. Limestone St., to 703 N. Limestone St., Springfield, Ohio.
- 4362—Lutz, Friedr. W., from P. O. Box 583, to 1815 Enslow Ave., Richmond, Va.

3962—Tubman, Dr. T. Henry from 3112 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, to 746 Euclid Ave., Chicago, Ill.

1571—Sheldon, Chas. S., from care Normal School, to 1 Sheldon Ave. Oswego, N. Y.

3239—Smith, Edson G., from 61 Central St., to 76 Lincoln Ave., Winchendon, Mass.

4282—Ziegler, Arthur Herman from 397 Edwards St., to 397 35th St., Oakland, Calif.
Published Feb. 27, 1915.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

March 20, 1915.

The following, dropped March 7th, 1914, having paid dues for the year of 1913-14 and for the current year in full, is hereby replaced on the membership roll and is in good standing.

3670—Warner, Francis B., 214 W. Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Reinstated.

3177—Becker, A. H., Chicago, Ill., Mar. 6, 1915.

3759—Lazos, Louis, Las Animus, Colo., Mar. 6, 1915.

Resignations Accepted.

3603—Dunton, George, Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 13, 1915.

4281—Sherman, Chas. A., Cleveland, O., Feb. 13, 1915.

4049—Bresee, Clifford E., Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 20, 1915.

4124—Elmer, Blaine, from 67 Dartmouth St., to 38 Falmouth St., Boston, Mass.	Reinstated March 6, 1915..	2	
	Replaced on membership roll Feb. 20, 1915...	1	
3757—Jackson, Oscar F., from 612 St. Paul Ave., to 501 N. Main St., Los Angeles Calif.			1497
2721—Lindsay, Harry M., from 1003 W. North Ave., Baltimore, Md., to 167 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Resignations accepted Feb. 13, 1915	2	
	Resignations accepted Feb. 20, 1915	1	
	Resignations accepted Feb. 27, 1915	1	
3712—Smith, Edward E., from Haines City, Fla., to Route 2, Ft. Calhoun, Neb.	Resignations accepted Mar. 6, 1915	5	
4313—Wunderly, L. S., from 3112 Euclid Ave., to 607 Union Bldg., 1836 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O. Published March 6, 1915.	Death reported Feb. 20 1915	1	
	Death reported Feb. 27 1915	1	
2433—Hall, Rev. Chas. M., from Esopus, N. Y., to No. 1 Aston Place Box 215, Asheville, N. C.	Death reported Mar. 6 1915	2	13
1080—Holt, Dr. John M., from U. S. Public Health Service to U. S. Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.	Total membership March 6, 1915		1484
			Wm. E. AULT, Secy.
4266—Grinnell, G. H., from 1017 So. Figueroa St., to 904 W. 10th St. Los Angeles, Calif.			
3994—Muerman, J. C., from 201 C St., to 1628 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington, D.C.			
2760—Powers, C. F., from 42 Templeton St., Ashmount, Mass., to 27 Hollingsworth St., Matteapan, Mass.			
3527—Schmidt, Frank, from 755 Grand St., to 1101 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.			

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Total membership Feb. 6 1915	1478
New Stockholders admitted Feb. 13, 1915	9
New Stockholders admitted Feb. 20, 1915	2
New Stockholders admitted Feb. 27, 1915	2
New Stockholders admitted March 6, 1915	3

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

By resolution adopted by the Board of Directors the following have been added to the Committee on U. S. Catalogue, for the purpose of continuing the work of compiling the catalogue.

Dr. Carroll Chase, Mr. Wm. B. Sprague and Mr. A. E. Owen.

The resignation of Mr. Harry M. Lindsay as chairman of the Eastern branch of the Recruiting Committee, has been accepted. The appointment of a successor to fill out the unexpired term will be announced later.

Attest: Chas A. Coolidge, Pres.
Wm. E. Ault, Secy.
March 13, 1915.

MEMBERSHIP LIST.

It is the desire that the membership list reflect the correct addresses of every member on our rolls as well as their philatelic specialties, if they care to publish the latter. If you have not already supplied the Secretary with these items, kindly do so at once so that the proper information may appear in the membership list.

TREASURER'S REPORT.**REPORT OF TREASURER FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1915**

Chicago, March 1, 1915	February dues	105.15	
Stock Fund.			
Balance forwarded	\$4,250.66		857.11
February receipts	15.00	Disbursements	165.10
Credit balance	\$4,265.66	Credit balance	692.01
Insurance Fund.		Summary of Balances.	
Credit balance	1,662.47	Stock Fund	4,265.66
Exchange Account.		Insurance Fund	1,662.47
Balance forwarded	58.73	Exchange Account	59.23
February receipts	.50	Suspense Account	26.30
Credit balance	59.23	General Fund	692.01
Suspense Account.		Total	\$6,705.67
Credit balance	26.30	Resources.	
General Fund.		Bonds (book value)	3,489.34
Balance forwarded	748.44	Cash in Bank	3,216.33
Receipts:			
Subscription	1.00		\$6,705.67
Interest for January	2.52		

C. F. MANN, Treasurer.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

Branch No. 35.

The fifth regular meeting of the Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35, A. P. S., was called to order by Pres. Poole, Feb. 16th, 7.30 P. M., at 622 Washington Bldg.

The following members were present—Poole, Lyon, Goodman, Kunkel, Pallette, Grant, Riegler and Davis.

Visitors: Mr. F. E. Farnham, of Chicago, and Mr. W. C. Tudbury, city both A. P. S. members.

It was a stormy night, which fact undoubtedly prevented a larger attendance however, the meeting lacked nothing in interest and enthusiasm.

The brief business session disposed of, members and visitors proceeded to the entertainment feature, a display by members of fifteen most interesting stamps from their collections. Owing to the dislike of members to removing stamps from their albums, only Poole, Davis, and Riegler showed stamps to the program. However, our fellow members

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Adjournment was taken at 9.45 P. M.

Jos. S. Davis, Secy.

P. S.—Visiting members welcome.

Branch No. 23.

The fourth regular meeting of the Omaha Stamp Club was held at 210 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska, Friday evening, March 5th, 1915, with the following present: Messrs. Parmelee, Stark, Benson, Welch Newman, Eckman, Doyle, Mowry, Meihner, Irvine, Whipple, Leavitt, R. Stirer, W. F. Stirer, Thorson, Balza: visitor, Wilcox. Total 17. In the absence of President Hoyt, the chair was filled by Vice President Parmelee.

Mr. C. G. Eckman was proposed for membership and duly elected.

A proposed amendment to the constitution providing for semi-monthly instead of monthly meetings, to be held on first and third Fridays of each month was submitted and will be voted on at the next meeting, on April 2.

Two annual subscriptions to the Collectors' Journal donated by Mr. H. L. Lindquist were won by Messrs. S. L. Irvine and C. G. Eckman.

Arrangements were made for a contest to be held at the April meeting for a design for a club badge or emblem. Each member is urged to submit an idea for such an emblem, and the one who submits the design accepted by the club will be awarded a valuable prize, to be donated by Mr. O. E. Stark.

An informal auction was held after the meeting, which included several lots donated to the club by Messrs. F. S. Parmelee and John Benson. The exhibition for the evening was Mr. O. E. Stark's collection of China and Corea.

Ora E. Stark, Secy.-Treas.

COMMUNICATION.

We are always glad to publish letters of general interest from our members but necessarily cannot be responsible for the opinions or views expressed therein.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9, 1915.

Editor American Philatelist:

Dear Sir:—

I want to deny some statements on page 81 of the current American Philatelist.

None of the green seal reissue referred to were ever perforated and so issued by the government at Hermosillo. All these perforated varieties are faked. It may be that some people punched holes in some of the stamps before tearing the sheets apart and pasting the stamps on letters, but anyone can take an imperf stamp and cut any kind of scallops in the edges and use them. Such things are not collectable.

I do not believe that any sheets were ever sold without any rouletted or perforated lines between the stamps. Show a copy if such things exist.

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perforate or roulette it and put it back on the cover. This issue comes only imperf from the Government.

The Green seal reissue are not left over from the former green seal printing as stated by the Mexican Man. The green seal reissue is an entirely new printing. Made in a hurry just before issue.

The E S issue is considered by the best informed collectors of SONORA as a fake issue. Some few copies are known used on covers in various parts of Sonora but this does not establish the stamp as genuine.

The Mexican Man who wrote this letter is undoubtedly A. R. Encinas who has three brothers in Sonora and none of them know beans about stamps from a collectors view point.

Your very truly,

GEORGE W. LINN.

(Note:—Owing to the apparently conflicting information concerning the provisional and other like recent issues of Mexico, we shall refrain from publishing articles on these stamps until authentic data is supplied.—Editor.)

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A CHECK LIST OF HAWAII.

BY C. F. RICHARDS.

(Continued from page 109).

POSTAL CARDS (Continued).

2cx2c light blue on white card, reply card.

(2 or more shades of ink.)

Shipped from New York.

5,000 September 5, 1889.

10,000 October 22, 1891.

This ten thousand was burned in the presence of the committee January 28, 1897.

The Press Publishing Co. of Honolulu surcharged the postal cards at about the same time as the envelopes, and in the following quantities. Kenyon gives the date August 28, 1893, which presumably is the time they were first placed on sale.

28,760 1c vermilion on orange card, black surcharge.

10,000 2c black on white card, dark pink surcharge.

8,574 3c green on white card dark pink surcharge.

The 1c is said to come with double surcharge in at least three varieties, viz.

One surcharge above the other.

One slanting upwards at the left above stamp.

One surcharge just below the crown.

Iolani Palace.

1c vermilion on orange card.

(2 or more shades each ink and card).

Shipped from New York.

100,000 March 23, 1894.

50,000 March 30, 1897.

50,000 January 13, 1899.

50,000 September 19, 1899.

50,000 October 28, 1899.

Chart of Pacific Ocean.

2c green on white card.

(3 or more shades each ink and card).

Shipped from New York.

30,000 March 23, 1894.

30,000 May 17, 1895.

30,000 March 30, 1897.

30,000 July 25, 1898.

30,000 February 1, 1899.

50,000 September 19, 1899.

50,000 October 28, 1899.

All cards were shipped banded into packages of one hundred except the last 150,000, 1c vermilion and the last 100,000, 2c green, which were in packages of twenty-five.

DIE PROOFS OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

India mounted on card except as noted 1864-71.

1c purple

National Bank Note Co. N. Y. at center bottom of India.

Die-mark 3x2½ inches.

2c vermilion.

National Bank Note Co. N. Y. at lower right bottom of India 2½ x 2¾ inch.

2c vermilion.

India cut close and mounted in recess same size on card 9 inch high by 6 inch wide.

Across the bottom of stamp is printed the word "Specimen" 27mm long in blue green capitals 3½mm. high, the "S" and "N" projecting onto the card beyond the stamp on either side. Underneath on card in blue green capitals of different sizes appears

Postage Stamp
From the
National Bank Note Company
No. 1 Wall Street
New York.

and below this at center bottom of card is a colorless embossed seal in the shape of a circular garter with the name of the company with the double circles.

2c vermilion.

Buff India mounted on white card.

5c deep blue.

National Bank Note Co. N. Y., at center bottom of India 3x2½ inch.

6c deep blue green.

National Bank Note Co. N. Y., at center bottom of India 3x2½ inch.

6c green.

2267 at center top and National Bank Note Co. N. Y. at center bottom of India 3x2½ inch.

18c red.

National Bank Note Co. N. Y., at center bottom of India 3x2½ inch.

18c rose lake.

National Bank Note Co. N. Y., at center bottom of India 3x2½ inch.

18c bright scarlet.

2268 at center top and National Bank Note Co. N. Y., at center bottom of India.

18c orange red.

2268 at center top and National Bank Note Co. N. Y., at center bottom of India.

18c brownish yellow.

1875.

2c brown.

12c black.

National Bank Note Co. N. Y. at center bottom of India 3x2½ inch.

1883-86.

25c black Die-mark 3x2½ inch.

50c orange Die-mark 1¼x1 inch.

Printed direct on white card 2½x2 inch

1.00 rose Die-mark 1¼x1 inch.

Printed direct on white card 2½x2 inch.

1885 (Official Imitation.)

2c rose red (Double mount.)

Hawaii Copy C-141 and American

Bank Note Co. N. Y. under stamp on India 2¼x2½ inch.

1889 (Official Imitation.)

5c scarlet.

C-217 above center of stamp 2¼x3¼ inch.

13c bright scarlet Die-mark 2½x2 inch.

5c blue.

1891.

2c slate violet (Double mount)

Die mark 2½x2¼ inch.

Same with single mount.

2c black.

Queen of Hawaii

1891

C-252.

below stamp in center and American Bank Note Co. N. Y. at bottom edge of India.

1894.

1c yellow.

C-292.

American Bank Note Co. N. Y. below stamp on India 2½x2½ inch.

2c brown.

C-293.

American Bank Note Co. N. Y., below stamp on India 2½x2½ inch.

5c rose lake.

C-294.

American Bank Note Co. N. Y., below stamp on India 2½x2½ inch.

10c deep blue green Die-mark 2½x2½ inch.

12c blue.

C-304.

American Bank Note Co. N. Y., below stamp on India 2½x2½ inch.

25c blue Die-mark 2½x2½ inch.

UNFINISHED DIE PROOFS OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

1864-71.

2c black (India)

Head of King Kamehameha IV in oval without frame.

5c greenish blue (India mounted on card.

Head of King Kamehameha V in oval without frame. Die-mark 3x2½ inch.

5c black (India, mounted on card).

Head of King Kamehameha V in oval without frame. Die-mark 3x2½ inch.

5c light scarlet (India, mounted on card).

Head of King Kamehameha V in oval without frame. Die-mark $3 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ inch.

1891.

2c slate violet. (India mounted on card.)

Head of Queen Liliuokalani in oval without frame. Die-mark $4 \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ inch.

DIE PROOFS OF OFFICIAL STAMPS.

India mounted on card.

1896.

2c yellow green (Double mount).

American Bank Note Co. N. Y. close under stamp on India $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{4}$ inch.

5c black brown.

C-356 above center of stamp and American Bank Note Co. N. Y. close under stamp on India $3 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ inch.

2c yellow green.

6c deep ultramarine.

10c bright rose.

10c black.

12c orange.

12c black.

25c deep violet.

25c black.

Above eight items American Bank Note Co. N. Y. close under stamp on India.

Die-mark 3 inch high x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ inch wide.

DIE PROOFS OF REVENUE STAMPS.

India mounted on card.

1877.

25c blue green

25c black.

25c brown red.

25c gray blue.

25c brown.

All 2919 above center of stamp.

Die-mark $2 \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ inch on $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{3}{4}$ inch card.

50c blue green.

50c black.

50c brown red.

50c gray blue.

50c brown.

All 2918 above center of stamp.

Die-mark $2 \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ inch on $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{3}{4}$ inch card.

1.00 blue green.

1.00 black.

1.00 brown red.

1.00 gray blue

1.00 brown.

All 2944 above center of stamp.

Die-mark $2 \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ inch on $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{3}{4}$ inch card.

1897.

1.00 blue Die-mark 3×2 inch.

1.00 greenish black Die-mark 3×2 inch.

UNFINISHED DIE PROOFS OF REVENUE STAMPS.

India mounted on card.

1877.

5.00 blue green (Frame and background only).

5.00 black (Frame and background only).

5.00 brown red (Frame and background only.)

5.00 gray blue (Frame and background only.)

5.00 brown (Frame and background only.)

All 3177 above center of stamp.

Die-mark $2 \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ inch on $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{3}{4}$ inch card.

10.00 blue green (Frame and background only.)

10.00 black (Frame and background only.)

10.00 brown red (Frame and background only.)

10.00 gray blue (Frame and background only.)

10.00 brown (Frame and background only.)

Die-mark 2×1 inch on $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{3}{8}$ inch card.

50.00 blue green (Frame and background only.)

50.00 black (Frame and background only.)

50.00 brown red (Frame and background only.)

50.00 gray blue (Frame and background only.)

50.00 brown (Frame and background only.)

Die-mark 2×1 inch on $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{3}{8}$ inch card.

No doubt a duty-plate was used for printing the values in center of above three denominations.

1897.

1.00 black.

Head of King Kamehameha I in oval

without frame. Die-mark 3x2 inch.

1.00 mauve.

Head of King Kamehameha I in oval without frame. Die-mark 3x2 inch.

**UNFINISHED DIE PROOF OF STAMPS
OF THE KAHULUI R. R. Co.
LIMITED.**

Black. India on card.

Ultramarine. India on card.

Die-mark 2 ½x2 ½ inch.

Under center of each.

C-305.

American Bank Note Co. N. Y.

Evidently the several values in center and four corners were added to the stamps as printed from this key-plate at a second printing from a duty-plate.
(To be continued.)

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

BRANCH No. 25.

Detroit, Michigan, March 3rd, 1915.

The 62nd regular meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society, held this date at 9.30 p. m. at the residence of Mr. B. S. Colburn, 215 Burns Avenue.

Members present 15.

President Coolidge presided.

The Minutes of the 61st regular meeting were read and approved.

Letter from Otto Weisman, Rotterdam, received by the Secretary, was read, which the writer offered to submit Netherland and Colony stamps, if desired.

Mr. Heyerman read part of a letter from Mr. Stanton, in which he wished to be remembered to his old friends, and that a stamp club had been formed in San Diego.

Mr. Schmalzriedt made the following motion, duly seconded, that all stamps offered for sale at auction, to this Society, should be placed in the hands of the auction manager, who should know the owner's name and reserve, or enter to be sold to the highest bidder. After some discussion, the motion was duly carried.

Five lots were offered at auction under the old tentative bid plan, followed by refreshments. C. D. HEYERMAN,

Secretary Pro tem.

BRANCH No. 35.

Programme—Season 1915.

January 5th. Display, "Hayti," Bertram W. H. Poole.

January 19th. Country for Study, "Belgium."

February 2nd. Display, "Danish West Indies," M. H. Newmark.

February 16th. Display by members, of 15 most interesting stamps from their collections.

March 2nd. Display, "Mexico." W. Parker Lyon.

March 16th. Country for Study, "Costa Rica."

April 6th. Display, "British Colonies," Jos. S. Davis.

April 20th. Competition for members. Ten scarcest stamps cataloging less than one dollar each. A prize will be awarded.

May 4th. Display, "War Envelopes," J. H. Fountain.

May 18th. Competition for members. Best collection of any one country other than the United States. A prize will be awarded.

June 1st. Display, "Bulgaria," M. H. Newmark.

June 15th. Country for Study, "China."

September 7th. Display, Dr. E. M. Pallette.

September 21st. Country for Study, "Canada,"

October 5th. Display, "United States." W. Parker Lyon.

October 19th. Country for Study, "Denmark." A prize will be awarded for the best collection shown.

November 2nd. Display, "France," M. H. Newmark.

November 16th. Discussion by members, "What Stamp to Avoid."

December 7th. Display, Clarence G. Dunkel.

December 21st. Display by members, "New issues of 1915,"

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EDITORIAL.

THE SEMI-MONTHLY AMERICAN PHILATELIST. For the past several years the weekly reports of the Secretary, as well as other officers, have been published in the *Philadelphia Stamp News*, and this publication of those who make application for membership has been the basis for complying with the By-Laws regarding this necessary procedure. At the Springfield Convention in 1912 the contingency when the Society would have

to undertake the publication of its own reports was provided for, the By-Laws being so changed that after applications had been published for one month, such applicant, if not objected to, could become a member, while under the old wording of this part of the By-Laws, it required four consecutive publications of the applicant's name.

The wisdom of those who have taken part in the framing of our laws from time to time is now clearly shown, as with the issue of March 27th, 1915, the *Philadelphia Stamp News* passes to the realm to which so many philatelic publications have departed, the ending of its issues as much of a surprise as it was sudden.

The suspension of the weekly places the Society in just the position which three years ago it was foreseen might probably come about.

To meet the needs of the situation the Board of Directors, by authority vested in them by Article IX Section 1 of the By-Laws, have decided on a semi-monthly issue of *The American Philatelist* and arrangements have been made with our printers whereby the journal will be mailed on the 1st and 15th of each month. It is planned to make the fifteenth of the month issue include the regular features of the journal as now published, including the report of the Secretary for the first of the current month. The issue of the first of each month will be but eight pages, two of which it is hoped to be used for quarter-page advertisements, which with the cover, will give five pages for the publication of the fifteenth of the month report of the Secretary, who will now make but two reports each month instead of weekly as heretofore, together with the reports of the Treasurer, and Sales Superintendent, and any other matter which it may be desirable to include in such issue of the journal.

It is the intention to limit the advertising in the issue of our journal to appear on the first of each month to two pages, quarter-page or half-page spaces, for which the same rate will apply as at present, but at no time will greater space be used for this purpose. Those

advertisers using this issue of the American Philatelist will thus bring their notices to all the members with the privilege of being one among the very few whose announcements will appear in such issues. It is hoped that from among our members sufficient number of dealers may become interested in this matter, particularly those not now using our advertising columns, and their number is considerable, to take up this limited space at once.

At the same time we trust the semi-monthly issue of our journal will serve further to keep interest in the Society, as it will enable ALL our members to readily follow the workings of the Society and keep in close touch with all official news concerning it.

ADMISSION OF APPLICANTS. Under the new order of publication, the report which the Secretary will make on the first of each month will be published on the fifteenth following, all applications received by him between the 15th and 1st being included in this report, and, if not objected to, those applicants will become members one month after publication of their application. All applications received by the Secretary between the 1st and 15th will appear in his report of the first of each month, published on the fifteenth following, and these applicants, if not objected to, will become members one month later. This will make but two weeks longer for action to be taken on all applications but it will enable every member of the Society to have knowledge of all applicants before their admission as members and in this manner, should be the means of increasing the standard of membership.

LITERARY FEATURES. We have an excellent article on the stamps of Nicaragua, written by Mr. K. A. Pember, A. P. S. 4322, which will appear in an early number of the journal. Many of our members are interested in Central American countries and we hope this paper will prove of considerable value to such. We hope more of

our members will contribute articles for publication in our magazine. There are many who could—it simply remains for them to do.

U. S. POSTAGE DUE ENVELOPES.

(The article in the March issue concerning these envelopes has brought to the Editor the following interesting letter from Mr. Edward H. Mason, A. P. S. 168. We thank Mr. Mason for the information given and will be glad to publish any further data relating to this subject.—Ed.)

April 3, 1915.

William E. Ault, Esq., Editor.

Dear Mr. Ault,

Noticing your article in the March number of the *American Philatelist* concerning R. S. Postage Due envelopes and in the hope that we may learn more about them, I send some additional information.

Mr. Toppan describes four types of these envelopes in the catalogue of Stamps, Envelopes and Wrappers of the United States and of the Confederate States, Scott Stamp & Coin Co. 1900:

Type A. Three cents; with printing on front and back; POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT measures 83mm.; just below is RETURN LETTER OFFICE; the control letter is "C."

Type B. Three cents; like Type A but printing on back omitted; control letter is "D."

Type C. Three cents; like Type B but POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT measures 70mm. (*Mekeels Weekly Stamp News*, Vol. XIII, p. 132) control letter is "X."

Type D. Six cents; printing on front only; POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT measures 83mm.; Mr. Toppan does not give the control letter nor state whether the words below are RETURN LETTER OFFICE or RETURNED LETTER OFFICE.

I have the following in addition:

Three cents; similar to type A, but POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT measures 70mm.; the words below are RETURN LETTER OFFICE; control letter is "E"; postmarked April 15, 1866.

Three cents; similar to type B, but POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT measures 70mm.; the words below are RETURN LETTER OFFICE; control letter is "K"; postmarked May 2, 1866.

Six cents; printing on front only; POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT measures 83 mm.; the words below are RETURNED LETTER OFFICE; control letter is "W"; postmarked Nov. 23, the year being illegible.

I have also seen

Six cents; control letter "T"; postmarked April 24, 1863, the "6" being indistinct; I did not note the length of POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT but believe that it was 83mm. long; the words below were RETURN LETTER OFFICE; I think there was no printing on the back.

Yours truly,
EDWARD H. MANN.

OUR REVIEW.

By L. Harald Kjellstedt.

NORGES FRIMERKER. (The Postage Stamps of Norway). 1855-1914. 84 pages, 11½x8¼ in. Paper cover. By Justus Anderssen and Henrick Dethloff. Printed by Kirsteg Sieberth Book and Art Printery, Christiania, 1915. Published in limited edition of 550 numbered copies sold through subscription. Illustrated.

This is a philatelic work for which there has been a demand of long standing and when Messrs. Anderssen and Dethloff began their monograph in NORDISK FILATELISTISK TIDSSKRIFT, the announcement that it afterwards would appear in book form was hailed with delight. The well established philatelic standing of the two authors and the hearty co-operation of the Norwegian Post Office Department was a guarantee that the coming work on the postage stamps of Norway would become a standard, and all expectations in this regard have been fulfilled.

As the author's preface will prove of interest, I render it herewith in translation:—

"During the past years, the philatelic press at home as well as abroad has contributed single articles on the postage stamps of Norway but no extensive or complete treatise on this subject has been available. As it now, on the 1st of January, 1915, is sixty years since the postage stamp was officially introduced in our country, we believe that such a treatise would meet with interest and consequently we have brought out this monograph on the postage stamps of Norway, availing ourselves of data heretofore published in connection with a study of the archives. Originally intended for "Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift" this work is a separate print, corrected and somewhat extended.

"For this separate work we have obtained the permission of the Norwegian Post Office Department to have reprints in colors made from the still existing original dies and plates for the stamps of the *skilling* values, viz., 4 skilling, 1855; 2, 3, 4 and 8 sk., 1856, and 8 skilling 1867. For this permission, as well as for the liberal opportunities of searching the archives of the Post Office Department, and for all the courtesies extended to us in this connection, we render herewith our sincerest thanks.

"Where more complete articles on a certain issue or issues are in existence, we have confined ourselves to the main points, at the same time referring to the original matter."

After treating at length of the preliminaries which led to the introduction of the first adhesive postage stamps, and introducing numerous quotations from official correspondence and circulars, the author takes up issue after issue in chronological order with an amount of detail which will gladden the heart of a specialist. In connection with every stamp, the total number issued as well as the number, if any, remaining in the Post Office Department, are given. The six official reprints are mounted on a separate leaf found between pages 24 and 25. The text on this leaf renders the word "Reprint" in five languages and states that 550 sets of these reprints were

made for insertion in this monograph and were printed, with the permission of the Post Office Department, in Chr. H. Knudsen's postage stamp printery in which the Norwegian postage stamps are printed since 1895. The stamps are pasted down within ruled squares and the surrounding border gives the page the appearance of an album page.

Besides the postage due stamps the work treats of early cancellations and gives the names of 383 postoffices which are found in the cancellations on the older issues. The book contains several statistical tables of great interest and value, and the half-tone illustrations are very fine, thanks to the excellent quality of paper used.

The subscription price was less than a dollar and collectors in this country who had the foresight to respond to the subscription offer can consider themselves fortunate as a set of the reprints alone is worth many times the price asked for the book. It can safely be stated that of the 550 copies issued, the great bulk has been taken by the numerous collectors in the Scandinavian countries.

I am pleased to be able to announce that before long an English translation of this valuable work will be made and published, the right to such translation having been acquired by a well known philatelic Society in England.

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.
International Secretary, A. P. S.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

By the Editor.

- New England Stamp Monthly*, Vol. IV., Nos. 4 and 5, Feb. 20th and March 20th, 1915.
- The Economist Bulletin*, Vol. 2, Nos. 6 and 7, March 1 and April 1st, 1915.
- Northwestern Philatelist*, Vol. II, No. 2, Feb., 1915.
- The Collectors' Monthly*, Vol. IV, No. 11, Feb., 1915.
- The International Stamp*, Nos. 6 and 7, Feb. 12 and Mar. 17, 1915.
- Philadelphia Stamp News*, Vol. V., Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52, and Vol. VI No. 1, Feb. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, Mar. 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, 1915.
- The Stamp Journal*, Vol. VIII Nos. 1 and 2, Jan. and Feb. 1915.
- Everybody's Philatelist*, Vol. VI Nos. 1 and 2, Jan. and Feb. 1915.
- Newark Stamp News*, Vol. 3, No. 11, Feb. 1915.
- Linn's Way*, Vol. V. No. 4, Mar. 1915.
- The Central Philatelist*, Vol. I No. 1, Mar. 1915.
- The Stamp Exchange*, Bulletin No. 1.
- El Filatelico Espanol*, Vol. XV No. 150.
- The Philatelic Circular*, Nos. 48 and 49, Feb. 1st and March 1st, 1915.
- Freeman's Monthly Journal*, Vol II No. 19, March 1915.
- Marsh's Weekly Philatelist*, No. 342, Feb. 27th, 1915.
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- The British Guiana Philatelic Journal*, No. 17, Dec. 1914.
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- Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift*, Vol. 22 Nos. 1 and 2, Jan. 22 and Feb. 26th, 1915.
- Stamp Collecting*, Vol. III Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23, Jan. 30th, Feb. 6th, 13th, 20th, March 6th, 13th and 20th, 1915.
- The Stamp Lover*, Vol. VII Nos. 9 and 10, Feb. and Mar. 1915.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS FOR WEEKS ENDING

March 13th, 20th, 27th, and April 10th, 1915.

N. B.—Owing to the change in the manner of publication, as announced on the editorial page of this issue, all applicants posted in report of March 27th and April 10th, will be admitted in accordance with the terms of the By-Laws in report of May 15th, 1915. In the future the Secretary will prepare reports on the 1st and 15th of each month, these to be published in the issues of our journal on the 15th and 1st of the month respectively following, and memberships of all applicants duly admitted to become effective one month after these dates.

Applications Pending (April 10, 1915).

Snow, Lloyd G.
Forsbeck, Dr. F. A.
Peaslee, L. D.
Tremper, Lauren.
VanKirk, Royal P. H.
Lindsay, John H.
Siebold, William O.
Wohlander, Chas. J.
Stern, Arthur L.
Nichols, Philip R.
Boland, Wm. F.
Blake, Howard W.

Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

(Dates are those of Secretary's Report)
2266—Kraft, F. A., M. D.

Applications Posted.

Marcus, Frank G., Box 16, Menlo Park, Calif., (March 13, 1915); Age 33; Manager Tannery; Firm S. H. Frank & Co.; Refs. First National Bank, Redwood City, Calif., A. W. Pike & Co., San Francisco, Calif., American Chicler Co. Branch San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Dr. John M. Holt, No. 1080.
Welch, J. W., care M. E. Smith & Co., Omaha, Neb. (Mar. 13, 1915); Age 37; Accountant; Refs. H. A. Whipple, A. P. S. 2467, Omaha, Neb., F. S. Parmelee, A. P. S. 1804, Omaha, Neb.; Proposed by Ora E. Stark, No. 4497.

Hoose, Martin W., Warnerville, N. Y.; (Mar. 13, 1915); Age 27; Teaching; Refs. David N. Springstead, Postmaster, Vintonon, N. Y. Rev. Wm. H. Marshall, Mineral Springs, N. Y.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.

Sinclair, Dr. Archibald N., P. O. Box 1366, Honolulu, Hawaii, (Mar. 13, 1915) Age Legal; Physician and Pathologist; Refs. Bishop & Co., Bankers, Merchants St., Honolulu, Haw.; Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Wholesale Drugs, Honolulu, Hawaii; Proposed by C. J. Cooper No. 4475.

Young, Mrs. A. A., P. O. Box 369, Honolulu, Hawaii, (Mar. 13, 1915); Refs. Bishop Trust Co., Honolulu, Hawaii, The Van Hamm Young Co., Honolulu, Hawaii; Proposed by C. J. Cooper, No. 4475.

Hughes, James P., 2821 N. Lawrence St., Tacoma, Wash., (Mar. 13, 1915); Age 32; Newspaperman; Firm Tacoma Ledger; Ref. Scandinavian American Bank of Tacoma; Proposed by LeRoy Pratt, No. 1851.

Foresbeck, Dr. F. A., 121 Wisconsin St. Milwaukee, Wis. (Mar. 20, 1915); Age 42; Physician; Ref. Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.; Proposed by W. O. Staab, No. 1789.

Peaslee, L. D., care Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wis. (Mar. 20, 1915) Age Legal; Curator of Education; Ref. Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee, Wis.; Proposed by W. O. Staab, No. 1789.

Tremper, Lauren, 136 N. Dewey St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Mar. 20, 1915); Age 37; Conductor; Refs. German American Title & Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa., I. L. Adams, Mgr. Phila. & Western R. R., Phila., Pa.; Proposed by Milton P. Lyons, Jr., No. 2715.

- VanKirk, Royal P. H., 2527 Kingsbury Road, LaPorte, Ind. (Mar. 20, 1915); Age 29; Tree Surgery; Refs. Chas. J. Johnson, 717 Indiana Ave., LaPorte, Ind., R. B. Jones, 1107 Jefferson Ave., LaPorte, Ind.; Proposed by John F. Sensow, No. 2992.
- Lindsay, John H., 68 Grenadier Road, Toronto, Canada, (Mar. 20, 1915); Age 34; Adjuster; Refs. E. R. Lee, Merchant, 784 Queen St., East, Toronto, Canada, Mr. Kelly, Merchant, 778 Dover court Road, Toronto, Canada; Proposed by J. E. Lawrence, No. 4112.
- Siebold, William O., 213 Florida Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., (Mar. 20, 1915) Age 44; Examiner U. S. Patent Office; Ref. H. F. Colman, 2nd Natl. Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.; Proposed by Harry T. Willcox, No. 3968.
- Wohlander, Chas. J., 687 Market St., San Francisco, Calif., (Mar. 20, 1915); Age 40; Stamp Dealer; Firm Imperial Stamp Co.; Ref. H. W. Doscher, A. P. S. 395, San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Dr. John M. Holt, No. 1080.
- Stern, Arthur L., 687 Market St., San Francisco, Calif., (Mar. 20, 1915); Age 31; Stamp Dealer; Firm Imperial Stamp Co.; Ref. Wm. I. Barry, Insurance Broker, 595 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Dr. J. M. Holt, No. 1080.
- Nichols, Philip R., Mt. Hermon, Mass., (Mar. 20, 1915); Age 15; Student; Ref. George McMillan, Work Superintendent, Mount Hermon, Mass.; Guarantor Wm. F. Nichols, Comptroller of "The Northfield Schools," Mt. Hermon, Mass. Proposed by Henry F. Cutler, No. 1754.
- Boland, Wm. F., 749 E. Decatur St., Decatur, Ill., (Mar. 27, 1915); Age 23; Railroad Clerk; Refs. National Bank of Decatur, Decatur, Ill., J. Hull Wilson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Proposed by Percy McGraw Mann, No. 3202.
- Blake, Howard W., P. O. Box 855, Norfolk Va., (Mar. 27, 1915); Age 33; Clerk; Ref. O. F. Smith, President Norfolk Dredging Co., Norfolk, Va., Proposed by Tazewell T. Hubbard, No. 3993.
- Wagner, Adam J., 28 Beekman St., New York City, N. Y.; (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 44; Printer; Firm with Brown & Wilson; Refs. Brown & Wilson, 28 Beekman St., New York, N. Y., Percy G. Doans, Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, No. 2279.
- Mouhib, Joseph M., 608 W. 135th St., N. Y. City, N. Y. (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 40; Connected with Lace Mfg. & Imp. Co., 39 Broadway, New York, N. Y.; Refs. Aug. Krohn, 248 W. 154th St., New York, N. Y., Mich. Trablousi, 35 Broadway, New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahn Mozian, No. 2279.
- Falisse, Frederick F., 115 W. 90th St., New York City, N. Y., (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 50; Steward; Firm Hotel Plaza; Refs. Jules Aubry, 236 W. 40th St., New York, N. Y., A. Tibs, 418 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, No. 2279.
- Sears, Allen Carter, Box 206, Cleburne, Texas., (Apr. 10, 1915); Age Legal; Bookkeeper; Firm Cleburne Ice and C. S. Co.; Ref. F. M. Douglas, Head Bookkeeper for American Dry Goods Co., Cleburne, Texas; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.
- Regan, Charles A., 42 Center St., Milwaukee, Wis., (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 25; Abstractor; Ref. Register of Deeds, Milwaukee Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Proposed by W. O. Staab, No. 1789.
- Flierl, Harry C., 432 Vermont St., Buffalo, N. Y., (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 34; Paying Teller; Firm Buffalo Savings Bank; Ref. G. Y. Adolff, Treasurer, Buffalo Savings Bank; Proposed by F. P. James, No. 3752.
- Goldsmith, A. N., 516 Schofield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 45; Detective; Firm Goldsmith Detective Agency; Refs. H. C. Crowell, Cleveland, Ohio, A. G. Tame, Vice-Pres., Cleveland Trust Co.; Proposed by L. S. Wunderly, No. 4313.
- Brainard, S. H., 4 Public Square, Medina, Ohio., (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 38; Jeweler; Refs. E. B. Spitzer, Savings Deposit Bank, Medina, Ohio, A. L. Boyden, Medina, Ohio; Proposed by L. S. Wunderly, No. 4313.

Copland, J. P., 11407 Ashbury Ave., Cleveland, Ohio., (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 34; Insurance; Ref. Mr. Chamberlain, Garfield Savings Bank, Cleveland, O.; Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Bedard, Maurice, 156 St. Andre St., Montreal, Canada, (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 21; Bookkeeper and Stamp Dealer; Ref. Toledo Stamp Co., Toledo, Ohio; Proposed by Charles Brisley, No. 3991.

Dillingham, Matthew C., 832 Folsom St., San Francisco, Calif., (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 29; Assistant Secretary; Refs., York-California Construction Co., Geo. B. Stacy, Mgr., 832 Folsom St., San Francisco, Calif., Geo. R. Sneath, Pres. Consumers Ice Co., 436 8th St., San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576.

Cramer, J. L., Covington, Ohio, (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 44; Druggist; Refs. Dunn or Bradstreet, L. E. Simes, Covington, Ohio; Proposed by Eben S. Martin, No. 1343.

Herr, A. W., 506 Katy Bldg., Dallas, Texas, (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 27; Rate Clerk; Firm with M. K. & T. Ry.; Refs. L. B. Paris, care Kirby Instrumental Co., Dallas, Tex., Dreyfuss & Son, Clothing, Dallas, Texas; Proposed by J. Delano Bartlett, No. 1530.

Allen, William S., Jr., 403 Park Place, Milwaukee, Wis., (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 13; Student; Guarantor Wm. S. Allen, Printing, McGeoch Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.; Refs. Bendick & Allen, McGeoch Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., R. G. Dun & Co., Wells Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.; Proposed by H. W. Protzmann, No. 3039.

Lee, Alfred P., 610 Flanders Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 43; Dentist; Ref. (To be supplied); Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

Kraft, F. A., M. D., 604 Van Buren St., Milwaukee, Wis., (Mar. 20, 1915); Age 44; Physician and Surgeon; Refs. P. M. Wolsieffer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by W. O. Staab, No. 1789.

170—MacLaren, W. Wallace, care The Cleveland Press, Cleveland, Ohio, (Apr. 10, 1915); Age 42; Credit Man; Refs. John F. Rust, A. P. S. 3102, Cleveland, Ohio; R. H. Beat-

ty, A. P. S. 3180 Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

3353—Kendall, O., 387 Bannerman Ave., Winnipeg, Canada, (Apr. 10, 1915) Age 36; Printer and Publisher; Firm O. K. Press, Ltd.; Refs. R. C. Osborne, Treas., International Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Canada, W. L. Birnie, Mgr. Bank of Hamilton, Princess St., Winnipeg, Canada; Proposed by Capt. John Y. Reid, No. 4105.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following, dropped March 20th, 1915, having paid dues in full for the current year, are hereby replaced on the membership roll and are in good standing:—

3171—Beatty, R. H., 8010 Hough Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. (Mar. 27, 1915).

4146—Colburn, Wm. B., 704 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. (Apr. 10, 1915).

4383—Hamilton, Wm. A., Mill Valley, Calif. (Apr. 10, 1915).

3638—Saginaw Stamp Club, Branch No. 34, Saginaw, Mich. (Apr. 10, 1915).

New Stockholders.

4545—Hogan, P. V., Savannah, Ga. (Mar. 13, 1915).

4546—Wiggins, Jos. G., Savannah, Ga., (Mar. 13, 1915).

4547—De Cou, Branson M., East Orange N. J. (Mar. 20, 1915).

4548—Haelen, Th. van, Bandoeng, Java, Dutch East Indies. (Mar. 20, 1915)

4549—Iyer, C. Soobrahmoney, Attungal, Travancore, India. (Mar. 20, 1915).

4550—Longnecker, J. W., Hartford, Conn. (Mar. 27, 1915).

4551—Janus, C. Otto, Indianapolis, Ind. (Apr. 10, 1915).

4552—Marcus, Frank G., Menlo Park, Calif. (Apr. 10, 1915).

4553—Welch, J. W., Omaha, Neb. (Apr. 10, 1915).

4554—Hoose, Martin W., Warnerville, N. Y. (Apr. 10, 1915).

4555—Sinclair, Archibald N., Honolulu, Hawaii. (Apr. 10, 1915).

4556—Young, Mrs. A. A., Honolulu, Hawaii. (Apr. 10, 1915).

4557—Hughes, James P., Tacoma, Wash.
(Apr. 10, 1915).

Reinstated.

3859—Owen, A. E., Montclair, N. J. (Apr.
10, 1915).

Reinstatement of Branch Society.

(March 13, 1915).

By direction of the Board of Vice Presidents, the following Branch Society has been reinstated.

3192—Omaha Stamp Club, Branch No.
23, Omaha, Neb., care Ora E. Stark
(Secy. 22nd & Hickory Sts., Omaha,
Neb.

Resignations Accepted.

4008—O'Brien, F. E., Omaha, Neb. (Mar.
13, 1915).

3343—Phillips, W. L., Glastonbury, Conn.
(Apr. 10, 1915).

Resignations Received.

806—Eaton, Percival J., Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Mar. 20, 1915).

3835—Davis, T. J., Pawnee, Ill. (Mar. 20,
1915).

Changes of Address.

(Published March 13, 1915).

1226—Bandholtz, Gen. Harry H., from
Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., to Plat-
tsburg Barracks, N. Y.

(Published March 20, 1915).

2636—Brewer, O. D., from Cloverdale, to
care Montgomery Bottling Works,
Montgomery, Ala.

3135—Dover, L. B., from 6705 Garner
Ave., to L. Box 924, Central Sta.,
St. Louis, Mo.

1720—Kelley, Edward de Z., from 41 S.
10th Ave., to 432 S. Third Ave.,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

3981—Nammack, C. H., from 2041 65th
St., to P. O. Box 55, Brooklyn, N.Y.

4178—Muchmore, W. S., from care Public
Service Corp., to 31 Clinton St.,
Newark, N. J.

1943—Solomon, John A., from 105 Main
St., to 107 Main St., East Green-
wich, R. I.

3518—Stebbins, C. E., from 21 St. John
Ave., to 37 Laurel Ave., Bingham-
ton, N. Y.

3719—Turner, M. W., to read, Box 156,
Warren, R. I.

(Published March 27, 1915).

3882—Hardy, W. F. R., from R. R. 2,
Box 30d to R. R. 2, Box 395, Clay-
ton, Mo. (Note correction of name)

3869—Heath, Donald R., from 157 Wash-
ington St., to 319 Washington St.,
Monroe, Mich.

3434—Lower, Wm. J., from 303 Main St.,
to 522 Lincoln Way, LaPorte, Ind.

24—Rall, Emil J., from Balboa Heights,
Canal Zone, to Ancon, Canal Zone,
Panama.

(Published April 10, 1915).

3740—Conrad, H. V., from 572 Market St.
to 572 Marshall St., Milwaukee,
Wis. (Correction).

2924—Randall, W. W., from 1402 Broad-
way, New York City, N. Y., to Paci-
fic Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

3123—Ricketts, Wm. R., from Elm Lawn,
Forty Fort, Pa., to 1577 Wyoming
Ave., Forty Fort (Wilkes-Barre),
Pa.

3638—Saginaw Stamp Club, Branch No.
34, to read, care John J. Spencer,
1441 Genesee Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

4058—Slusser, Walter F., from Key West
Barracks, Fla., to 746 Prevost St.,
San Jose, Calif.

444—Voetter, Thos. W., from care Amer-
ican Consulate La Guaira, Vene-
zuela, to care American Consulate,
Antofagasta, Chile.

Dropped for Non-Payment of Dues.

(March 20, 1915).

The following, having failed to pay their dues for the current year, ending August 31st, 1915, are hereby dropped from the roll of membership. Those who have since remitted and have been replaced on membership roll are omitted from this list.

4274—Allen, Louis H., Oak Park, Ill.

2450—Anderson, Geo. F., Sandusky, Ohio.

2702—Angier, Robert N., Baltimore, Md.

3299—Askew, H. G., Austin, Texas.

4111—Ballard, Arthur D., New York City,
N. Y.

3841—Bartelson, Rasmus, St. Paul, Minn.

3309—Bartlett, Dr. S. R., Colorado
Springs, Colo.

4463—Bautsch, H. Horace, Niagara Falls,
N. Y.

2577—Beck, Dr. Carl, Chicago, Ill.

- 2651—Bliss, Gerald D., Cristobal, C. Z., Panama.
- 48—Bodine, W. H., Flemington, N. J.
- 4186—Brinckerhoff, A. G., Portland, Ore.
- 3439—Brooks, C. Jordan, Columbus, Ga.
- 3373—Brown, Edward E., Rock City Falls, N. Y.
- 4052—Browning, Miss T. D., New York, N. Y.
- 4160—Bruce, Dr. A. W., Kalamazoo, Mich.
- 4420—Bryant, Wm. R., Lakewood, Ohio.
- 4437—Calman, Paul, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1665—Caswell, S. J., Rockford, Ill.
- 2579—Close, Jackson J., Jacksonwald, Pa.
- 379—Coburn, W. E., Everett, Mass.
- 3258—Cole, Chas. P., Prince Bay, N. Y.
- 2983—Cook, Arthur P., Oberlin, Ohio.
- 2215—Cook, Frederick S., Brookline, Mass.
- 3700—Corini, Marcello H., Alameda, Cal.
- 4153—Crocker, Fred R., Brockton, Mass.
- 2905—Dallmeyer, Frank W., Jefferson City, Mo.
- 4373—Delgado, J. Llorens, Arroyo, Porto Rico.
- 3354—Devlin, Wm. H., Sacramento, Calif.
- 3596—Difffenbacher, J. Vernon, Coudersport, Pa.
- 3128—Dunham, F. A., De Pere, Wis.
- 2851—Dunham, Lewis A., De Pere, Wis.
- 2473—Dunn, E. F., Columbus, Ohio.
- 3939—Emery, Clarence, San Francisco, Calif.
- 2966—Faulkner, Clare W., Watsonville, Calif.
- 3940—Fink, Alvin J., Dayton, Ohio.
- 4323—Gardella, John B., Oakland, Calif.
- 3442—Gilson, Ernest W., Fitchburg, Mass.
- 3652—Goldy, Floyd E., Burlington, N. J.
- 351—Greany, W. F., San Francisco, Cal.
- 4325—Griffith, Lee A., New York City, N. Y.
- 3786—Grombacher, L. L., Chicago, Ill.
- 4360—Gruno, John H., Richmond, Va.
- 3335—Harrison, Geo. A., Colbert, Okla.
- 1885—Hart, O. S., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 4122—Heisler, N. C., Dalton, Pa.
- 4094—Henckel, H. A., New York City, N. Y.
- 3872—Heth, John N., Birmingham, Mich.
- 2378—Hill, Frank E. Mount Vernon, N.Y.
- 4180—Johnson, Eric M., Schenectady, N. Y.
- 4464—Kaemmer, Edwin H., Camden, N.J.
- 4115—Kirkpatrick, Russell A., Saginaw, Mich.
- 4300—Knachel, C. E., Marion, Ohio.
- 4157—Koepf, Frederick L., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 4238—Kuh, Henry, New York City, N. Y.
- 3922—Lewis, Albert L., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 3792—Lichtenstein, Benj., Lawrence, L. I., N. Y.
- 3169—MacBean, Miss Helen S., Columbus, Ohio.
- 4234—MacDonough, Leo, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 4177—McCrea, James B., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 3834—Marshall, L. P., West Chester, Pa.
- 3780—Martin, Donald W. Saginaw, Mich.
- 2485—Mason, Paul, Covington, Ky.
- 1625—Merrell, A. F., San Francisco, Cal.
- 4121—Mills, Harbeck, Jr., Mamaroneck, N. Y.
- 2308—Minster, J. J., Elkton, Md.
- 3794—Moore, Mrs. F. P., Canton, Ohio.
- 4222—Morse, Stephen E., Manchester, N. H.
- 3987—Murtaugh, Mark M., Twin Falls, Idaho.
- 4315—Newman, Alfred E., San Diego, Cal.
- 4468—O'Bryan, Miss E. B., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 4248—Parke, Wm. C., Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 4138—Peck, Frank E., Salida, Colo.
- 3778—Pepper, Geo. H., Newark, N. J.
- 2322—Perry, Elliott, Westfield, N. J.
- 2769—Pietsch, Andrew J., Baltimore, Md.
- 4250—Raymond, Albert, San Francisco, Calif.
- 934—Reynolds, John N., Chicago, Ill.
- 3471—Richter, Rev. G. Emil, Darien, Conn.
- 1773—Rumery, Chas. H., Amherst, Mass.
- 2909—Scharschmidt, Howard, Elkhart, Ind.
- 4386—Skinner, Clyde A., Waterbury, Conn.
- 4209—Sleeper, Geo. H., New Orleans, La.
- 380—Smith, H. G., San Francisco, Calif.
- 2124—Sohn, John, Deadwood, S. D.
- 4328—Spiegelberg, F., Jr., Ithaca, N. Y.
- 1707—Stone, Chas. H., Cambridge, Mass.
- 4095—Stuart, John M., Paris, Ky.
- 4333—Sutton, Fred T., New York City, N. Y.
- 4348—Terry, Dr. I. L., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 4304—Walker, Stanley M., Animus Forks, Colo.
- 3413—Weart, Spencer S., Canton, Ohio.

- 2714—Whitaker, L. C., Chicago, Ill.
 4174—Wieland, Frederick A., Oakland, Calif.
 4418—Winnans, Miss F. L., New York City, N. Y.
 4438—Winslow, F. B., Birmingham, Ala.
 4140—Yeagle, Dr. Chas. H., Clyde, Ohio.
 3532—Young, Mrs. Ira R., Canton, Ohio.
 4176—Alvarez, Francisco, Rome, Italy.
 4131—Rickford, E. H., Toronto, Canada.
 4211—Crouck, Gordon H., Toronto, Canada.
 1993—Djurling, Hilmer, Stockholm, Sweden.
 3604—Jesus, Fred G. de, Bangkok, Siam.
 2781—Kedney, L. S., Vera Cruz, Mexico.
 3911—Koechlin, Alfred, Berne, Switzerland.
 4194—Marx, Adolph, Mexico City, Mexico.
 4395—Pristo y Luco, Luis A., Valparaiso, Chili.
 1800—Sprague, H. C. H., Winnipeg, Canada.
 4337—Wagner, Albert B., Sydney, N. S. W.
 2434—Wilcox, Wm. L., Dunedin, New Zealand.

Any of the above can be reinstated by payment of the dues for the current year amounting to \$1.80, and be replaced on the membership roll.

NOTE.

The following stockholders (by numbers only) have not paid dues for the current year, but are being carried in total membership by order of the Board of Vice Presidents:

3162, 3201, 3633, 4000, 4101, 4297, 4370.

NOTE.

The following stockholders (by numbers only) have not paid dues for the current year, but being located in the countries now directly affected by the European War, are hereby retained on our membership roll, in accordance with resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors and published in *The American Philatelist*.

129, 328, 547, 682, 767, 1538, 1882
 2037, 2173, 2555, 2862, 2884, 2911, 2975
 3089, 3760, 3942, 4023, 4044, 4090, 4099
 4139, 4192, 4309, 4393, 4432,

Membership Summary.

Total Membership	March 6, 1915	-----	1484
New Stockholders Admitted	March 13, 1915	-----	2
New Stockholders Admitted	March 20, 1915	-----	3
New Stockholders Admitted	March 27, 1915	-----	1
New Stockholders Admitted	April 10, 1915	-----	7
Replaced on Membership Roll	March 27, 1915	-----	1
Replaced on Membership Roll	April 10, 1915	-----	3
Branch Society Reinstated,	March 13, 1915	-----	1
Reinstated	April 10, 1915	-----	1
			1503
Resignations Accepted	March 13, 1915	-----	1
Resignations Accepted	April 10, 1915	-----	1
Dropped for non-payment of Dues	March 20, 1915	-----	114
			116
Total membership	April 10, 1915	-----	1387

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

March 8th, 1915.

Mr. Vahan Mozian, 203 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., has been appointed as Chairman of the Eastern Branch of the Recruiting Committee, vice H. M. Lindsay, resigned, to fill out the remainder of the present fiscal year, appointment effective at once.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, Pres.
WM. E. AULT, Secy.

NOMINATION FOR DIRECTORS.

The nomination of Directors to serve for the year of 1915-16 should now be made, either by the Branches or by any five members, in accordance with the By-Laws. The election of the Board for the coming Society year will take place at the Annual Convention, August 10th, 11 and 12th, 1915, and all nominations should be sent immediately to the Secretary, that due notice of such nominations be published as required. THIS IS A MATTER WHICH SHOULD HAVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

THE PASSING OF THE JOURNALS.

Several changes have taken place recently among the philatelic journals of our country. The Stamp Journal, founded by Mr. C. P. Dekay, has been sold to The Collectors Blue Book, published by Mr. Thomas Burnett, Camden, N. J., and the two papers will be continued under the former name at the new office of publication.

With its issue of March 27th, 1915, the Philadelphia Stamp News comes to a close, Editor and Publisher Mann announcing that the task of issuing the journal was too great to carry on single-handed. We regret to see this interesting weekly visitor close its career.

The Newark Stamp News closes its issues with the February number. Published primarily as a means of advertising the Newark Stamp Club, lack of support is given as the cause for the suspension.

LITERATURE

A. P. S.

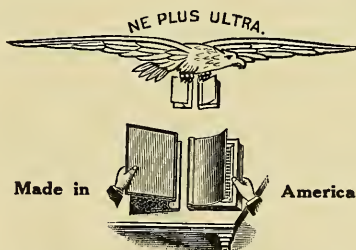
LITERATURE

I want to close out a lot of old A. P. S. Year Books of different years, as well as other printed matter of the Society. There is also a lot of old papers, pamphlets, catalogues, price-lists, etc. Drop me a card asking for a list of them, if you are interested.

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NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

Argentine.—*Mekcel's Weekly* reports the issue of the 4c and 30c values on the new watermarked paper, completing the set.

Australia.—Several new values have been issued in the King George surface printed set, all being of the design of the 1d issued some time since. *Mekcel's Weekly* chronicles three values.

- ½d emerald green.
- 4d orange.
- 4d orange yellow.
- 5d yellow brown.

Canada.—An echo of the war is found in the issue by Canada of three series of special war stamps. The first issue had simply the words "War Tax" overprinted in black on the 5c and 20c values, and in red on the 50c. This overprint was in two lines placed horizontally. The second issue was overprinted in the same colors on the 5c, 20c, and 50c values. The overprint was arranged diagonally in four lines. The 1c and 2c values of the third and permanent issue have been issued. The current postage stamps have "War Tax" in block letter colorless capitals, strongly outlined in the color of the stamp. Though only the 1c and 2c values have yet been seen, it is probable that others are to follow. These lower values are for a specific purpose, and are not required to be in use until April 15. The 1c war tax stamps are to be placed on all letters and postcards, in addition to the regular postage, while the 2c must be placed on checks, money orders, and other transfers of money.

Curacao.—*Ewen's Weekly* chronicles the issue for this Colony in the new Colonial types already chronicled for Dutch Indies and Surinam. The values 1c to 7½c are in the figure type, with white ground, 10c to 30c, small Wilhelmina and 50c to 2½g, large Wilhemina. The small values are perforated 12½, and the three high values 11x11½.

- 1c olive.
- 2c yellow brown.
- 2½c green.
- 3c orange.
- 5c carmine.
- 7½c gray.
- 10c rose.
- 12½c blue.
- 15c olive.
- 22½c brown red.
- 25c violet.
- 30c magenta.
- 50c green.
- 1½g violet.
- 2½g rose.

Denmark.—The 5, 10, and 20 ore Avisporto stamps have appeared on paper watermarked crosses.

Egypt.—Certain values of the current pictorial set have appeared with the usual official overprint in both English and Arabic.

French Oceanica.—*Mekcel's Weekly* notes the issue of a 15c value in the 1913 type

- 15c orange and black.

Germany.—*Offices in Belgium.*—The New England Stamp Co. is informed that the higher values of the current set have also been surcharged "Belgien" and new value for use in Belgium.

- 50c on 40pf lake and black.

- 75c on 50pf magenta.

- 1fr on 80pf lake and black on rose.

- 1fr 25c on 1m carmine rose.

- 2fr 50c on 2m gray blue.

Indo China.—This Colony has also issued a Red Cross stamp, the 10c of 1907 receiving the usual overprint in red.

Madagascar.—This colony has also issued a Red Cross stamp, the 10c of 1908 having been overprinted a cross and "5c" in red.

New Britain.—Another name has been added to the Catalogue, though whether it is to be permanently called "New

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

NO. 34.

April 20th, 1915.

Applications Pending.

Snow, Lloyd G.
Boland, Wm. F.
Blake, Howard W.
Wagner, Adam J.
Mouhib, Joseph M.
Falisse, Frederick F.
Sears, Allen Carter.
Regan, Charles A.
Flierl, Harry C.
Goldsmith, A. N.
Brainard, S. H.
Copland, J. P.
Bedard, Maurice.
Dillingham, Matthew C.
Cramer, J. L.
Herr, A. W.
Allen, William S., Jr.
Lee, Dr. Alfred P.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

170—MacLaren, W. Wallace.
3353—Kendall, O.

Applications Posted.

Noack, Max O., 27 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Age 42; Tool and Die Maker; Refs. B. F. Enelow, Stamp Dealer Westminster Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Fred. Michael, 937 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.; Proposed by M. O. Ormston, No. 4398.
Sprague, DeWitt C., 210 Sixth St., Charleston, Ill.; Age 33; Instructor in Eastern Illinois State Normal School, Charleston, Ill.; Refs. Jos. F. Negreen, New York City, N. Y., A. C. Roessler, East Orange, N. J.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.
Holmes, Charles, 78 Longwood Ave., Roxbury, Mass.; Age 38; Clerk; Refs. Cosmopolitan Trust Co., 76 Devonshire

St., Boston, Mass., New England Stamp Co., Boston, Mass; Proposed by A. M. Wright, No. 3252.

Shaw, Guthrie, 29 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Age 25; Importer; Firm, Thurston & Braidich, New York City, N. Y.; Refs. Brooks Bros., Clothiers, Broadway and 22nd Sts., New York, N. Y., Fred Loeser & Co., Dry Goods, Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.
Weltman, Isidor, 119 E. 23rd St., New York City, N. Y.; Age 50; Books, Stamps, Coins; Firm Isidor Weltman. Refs. W. S. Goldsmith, Optician, 119 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, No. 2279.

New Stockholders.

4558—Forsbeck, Dr. F. A., Milwaukee, Wis.
4559—Peaslee, L. D., Milwaukee, Wis.
4560—Tremper, Lauren, Philadelphia, Pa.
4561—VanKirk, Royal P. H., LaPorte, Ind.
4562—Lindsay, John H., Toronto, Canada.
4563—Siebold, William O., Washington, D. C.
4564—Wohlander, Chas J., San Francisco, Calif.
4565—Stern, Arthur L., San Francisco, Calif.
4566—Nichols, Philip R., Mt. Hermon, Mass.

Reinstated.

2266—Kraft Dr. F. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

Resignations Accepted.

806—Eaton, Dr. Percival J., Pittsburgh, Pa.
3835—Davis, T. J., Pawnee, Ill.

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EDITORIAL.

THE SEMI-MONTHLY ISSUE With this number we begin the real start for the twice-a-month appearance of our journal and we hope this innovation will find favor with our members. After this issue, it is the hope of those responsible for the issuance of the official organ that its numbers may be mailed to every member promptly on the 1st and 15th of each month. We sincerely trust this may be the means of bonding closer the interests of our members with those of the Society and prove

a further stimulus for increased loyalty to the A. P. S.

Now, more than ever, there is need of a hearty support of our journal; we want it to find a place in the heart of every member of the Society; we want it to be the channel by which our members may contribute for the benefit of their fellow-members; we earnestly hope that its pages will in the future come to be looked to as the means for philatelic knowledge. All this is possible only by the use which our members make of its columns for the publication of philatelic papers. Let those who can, see that we never want for suitable manuscript for use in *The American Philatelist*.

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Expelled.

By action of the Board of Directors the following have been expelled for causes:

- 1343—Martin, E. S., Covington, Ohio.
4101—McCutchen, W. M., New York City, N. Y.
3162—Vries, Jan de, Paramaribo, Suriname, S. A.

Death Reported.

The following, included among those dropped March 20th, 1915, for non-payment of dues, has just been reported to the Secretary as having died about ten months ago:

- 4174—Wieland, Frederick A., Oakland, Calif.

Changes of Address.

- 901—Barr, Hugh C., from 1602 Delaware Ave., to 244 Voorhess Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. (Effective May 1 1915).
3785—King, Geo. E., from 1045 N. Emporia Ave., to 1645 Park Place Wichita, Kansas.
4183—McCann, Burt, from Kirksville, Mo. to 321 North Newton, Minneapolis, Minn.
4068—Norris, Fredk. T., from Hotel Plaza, Madison Ave., Detroit, Mich., to Bay City, Mich.
2279—Mozian, Vahan, from 203 Broadway to 140 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y. (Effective May 1, 1915).

Membership Summary.

Total membership April 10th,
1915 -----1387

New Stockholders admitted		
April 20th, 1915. -----	9	
Reinstated April 20th, 1915---	1	1397
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Resignations accepted April		
20th, 1915 -----	2	
Expelled by Board of Directors		
April 20th, 1915 -----	3	5
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Total membership April 20th,		
1915 -----		1392
Wm. E. AULT, Secy.		

NOTICE.

It is now time for nominations to be made for the election of the Board of Directors to be held at the Annual Convention, San Francisco, Calif., August 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1915. Such nominations should be made at once by any Branch or by any five members as required by the By-Laws, and sent to the Secretary for publication.

Wm. E. AULT, Secy.

REPORT OF THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1, 1915.

Mr. Alvin Good, Recorder,
Board Vice Presidents,
American Philatelic Society,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

Since my last report the business done by the Sales Department of the American Philatelic Society is as follows:

2574 Books in circulation valued		
at -----	50,876.37	
228 New Books valued at -----	4,329.05	
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2802 Books total value -----	55,205.42	
308 Books retired (sales \$1,386.-		
69) valued -----	5,496.32	
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2494 Books now in circulation		
valued at -----	49,709.10	

The insurance on the 308 retired books is \$36.18 which amount I have forwarded to the Treasurer to be credited to the "Insurance Fund."

The sales since my last report amount to \$1,549.03.

All members are requested to carefully observe the Rules and Regulations of the Department. Particular attention is directed to Rule 4 regarding blank spaces found in books on receipt of circuits and which is as follows "Should any blank space be found it is the member's duty to notify the one preceding him and ad-

just the matter with him. Failure to do this will render this last member responsible for the amount." Members must not write in books, "Space found vacant by so and so" or "No stamp here when received by — etc." In all cases of this kind the Superintendent is obliged to charge up the vacant space to the member who has neglected to comply with that important rule.

Those members who have taken advantage of the "Individual Fifty Book Circuits" of miscellaneous books were well pleased and continue to receive them. The conditions are that they must be shipped by express, properly valued, not kept over two weeks and transportation charges paid both ways. Many of these books have been in the Department over one year and the stamps priced by 1913 and 1914 catalogues.

Where there are five or more members in one locality one member may act as Agent and receive the books permitting the others to look them over and thus reduce the expense of transportation charges.

Further information concerning any matters of the Sales Department cheerfully supplied on request.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Sales Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1915.

Chicago, April 1, 1915.		W. E. Ault, Adv. Vols.	
STOCK FUND.		XXVII and XXVIII 75.32	
Balance forwarded	\$4,265.66	Society Seal	.27
March receipts	10.00	March dues	146.30
	<hr/>	Reinstatements	3.00
Credit balance	\$4,275.66		<hr/>
INSURANCE FUND.		919.63	
Credit balance	1,662.47	Disbursements	105.97
EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.			
Balance forwarded	59.23	Credit balance	813.66
March receipts	.20	SUMMARY OF BALANCES.	
	<hr/>	Stock Fund	4,275.66
Credit balance	59.43	Insurance Fund	1,662.47
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.		Exchange Account	59.43
Balance forwarded	26.30	Suspense Account	35.33
March receipts	9.03	General Fund	813.66
	<hr/>		\$6,846.55
Credit balance	35.33	RESOURCES.	
GENERAL FUND.		Bonds (book value)	3,489.34
Balance forwarded	692.01	Cash in Bank	3,357.21
Receipts:			<hr/>
February interest	2.73	C. F. MANN, Treas.	

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

Branch No. 30.

Meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club held Thursday evening April 1st, room 202 The Arcade. Present: Tubman, Barnum, Howe, Weigle, Larsen, Lutzier, Davis, Lewis, Roby, Ritchie, Beatty, Bruce, Whittaker, MacLaren, Good, Geuder, Langdon, Honford, Henn, Mader. Visitors: F. D. Foster, E. C. Murrey, R. E. Murrey, C. H. Wemmer, J. A. Staudenbauer.

Dr. Tubman in the chair. Alvin Good, secretary pro-tem.

No report from the Directors.

Mr. MacLaren reported the results of the Window display at Burrows Bros. store.

Mr. Bruce for the finance committee, reported that so far as his figures show the committee was \$7.77 short of the amount of bills received.

It was moved that the deficit be paid

out of the club treasury. Motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

Mr. Beatty spoke regarding the silver Cup donated by Mrs. Hanford through her son Mr. L. G. Hanford, and moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the doner. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. MacLaren moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Garfield Savings Bank Co. for the loan of the photo of Garfield used in the window display. Duly seconded and adopted.

Mr. Barnum moved that the secretary be instructed to send future reports of the Club meetings to Mr. Wm. E. Ault, to be published in the American Philatelist, as the Phila. Stamp News, has gone out of existence. Motion duly seconded and adopted.

Moved that the Secretary be instructed to extend our President, Mr. John F. Rust, a written vote of thanks for the

beautiful and useful favors presented to the members who attended the Banquet. Motion seconded and unanimously adopted.

On account of the lateness of the hour it was moved and seconded that the auction to be held at the meeting be postponed until next meeting night so the members would all have an opportunity to view Mr. Henn's collection. Motion adopted.

Meeting was then adjourned to allow the members to inspect Mr. Henn's collection of United States stamps. The collection contained many rare and interesting things and was greatly appreciated by those who were present. Mr. Henn is to be congratulated on the large number of fine things he has gotten together during the time he has been interested in philately.

Meeting adjourned at 11 p. m.

ALVIN GOOD,
Sec'y pro-tem.

(Continued from page 146)

Britain" or "Northwest Pacific Islands" remains to be seen. The 1d King George and 2½d Kangaroo stamps of Australia have been overprinted "N. W.—Pacific—Islands" for use in the German Colonies in the North Pacific taken over by Great Britain.

Panama.—The new Canal Zone stamps chronicled last were only part of the larger set issued in the Canal Zone. There are eight values, all large, a horizontal oblong in shape, 22mm. wide and 33mm. long for the ½c, 2½c and 20c and 35mm. long for the other values. All values are in two colors. The frames are in the strong simple engraving of the current American Bank Note Co. work. The inscriptions read the same on all values, "Republic de Panama—Correos" at the top and the value at the bottom. "Exposicion de Panama 1915" appears on the ½c, 2c, 2½c, 3c and 20c values. This last inscription does not appear on the 1c, 5c, and 10c values, but "Canal de Panama 1915" is printed instead. The stamps are printed on white unwatermarked paper, perforated 12. It was provided in the

official order that only 100 stamps of each variety should be sold to a single purchaser.

½c dark olive and black; "Salto de la Chorrera."

1c green & black; map of Panama Canal.

2c carmine and black; "Balboa Tomando Posesion del Oceano Pacifico."

2½ brown orange and black; "Catedral de la Antigua, Panama."

3c purple and black; "Palacio de Artes."

5c blue and black; "Exclusas de Gatun."

10c orange and black; "Corte de Culebra."

20c brown and black; "Arco de Santo Domingo."

Persia.—According to Whitfield King & Co.'s Circular, the Persian postal authorities found that in consequence of the War, fresh supplies of stamps, could not be obtained from the printers, and as the stocks of the values most in use, 1c, 2c, 3c and 6c, became exhausted, recourse had to be made to surcharging, and several provisionals have been overprinted on the current issue. As far as seen, there are two forms of surcharge, one dated "1914" and the other "1915." In other ways the form of the overprint differs greatly. Owing to the necessity of conserving the stock on hand the sale is restricted. All overprints are in black.

1c on 5c brown and carmine; 1915.

1c on 13c maroon and blue.

2c on 5c brown and carmine.

3c on 26c green and ultramarine; 1914.

6c on 26c green and ultramarine; 1915.

Reunion.—This is another of the French Colonies to issue a Red Cross stamp, the 10c of 1907 being overprinted a cross and "5c", curiously enough in black.

Rio de Oro.—A new series of stamps dated "1914" has also been issued for this country, the design being the same as for *Spanish Guinea* described elsewhere.

1c sepia.

2c claret.

5c green.

10c red.

15c red brown.

20c carmine.

- 25c blue.
- 30c dark green.
- 40c orange brown.
- 50c chocolate.
- 1p brown.
- 4p rose.
- 10p lilac.

St. Vincent.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports a provisional from this Colony, the current 1sh stamp being surcharged "One Penny" in red.

"One Penny" on 1sh black on green.

Siam.—A new series of stamps with portrait of the Siamese King has been issued, according to Maury's *Collectneur*.

- 3s green.
- 5s violet.
- 6s light red.
- 12s red.

Spanish Guinea.—*Murray's Collectionneur* gives the values and colors of the new series announced recently. The design shows a small oval with portrait of King Alphonse XIII facing to the left, surmounted by a crown with a curved ribbon below with name of the Colony. The value appears in the upper corners and the date "1914" in a tablet at the bottom.

- 1c lilac.
- 2c rose.
- 5c green.
- 10c vermilion.
- 15c black brown.
- 20c dark brown.
- 25c blue.
- 30c orange.
- 40c green.
- 50c carmine.
- 1c orange.
- 4c red brown.
- 10c black.

Turkey.—*Stamp Collecting* says that the full list of stamps overprinted "Capitulations Abrogated 1330" includes the 2pa, 4pa, 6pa, 1¼pi, 1½pi and 2½pi. These are in addition to the values so overprinted which were reported in the January number.

Turkey has also issued a charity stamp, the 1½pi having been surcharged "1 piastre for the benefit of the Fleet."

1 piastre on 1½pi carmine and blk.

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A CHECK LIST OF HAWAII.

BY C. F. RICHARDS.

(Continued from page 130).

- PROOFS FROM WOOD BLOCKS OF ENVELOPE STAMPS.**
Thin white wove paper.
- 1c vermilion C-111 above center of stamp.
2c orange C-112 above center of stamp.
4c vermilion C-113 above center of Stamp.
5c blue C-114 above center of stamp.
10c bronze brown C-115 above center of stamp.
- DIE PROOFS OF POSTAL CARDS.**
1882.
- 1c green. White India paper.
1c orange vermilion. White India paper.
2c black. White India paper.
3c blue green. White India paper.
3c deep green. White India paper.
1894.
- 1c lake. White India paper.
C-297 at center top.
1c deep orange. Pale lemon India paper. Mounted on white card.
2c myrtle green. White India paper. Mounted on white card.
- These proofs show complete address sides of postal cards including stamps inscriptions and outer borders.
- DIE PROOF OF IOLANI PALACE.**
1894 1c Postal Card. India, not mounted 2x2½ inch.
- PLATE PROOFS OF POSTAGE STAMPS.**
India mounted on card.
1864-71.
- 1c mauve.
1c violet.
1c purple.
2c vermilion.
5c greenish blue.
- 5c gray lilac.
5c yellow.
5c brown.
5c vermilion.
5c lilac rose.
6c blue green.
18c dull rose (2 shades).
1875.
- 2c brown.
12c black.
1882.
- 1c blue.
10c black.
15c red brown.
1883-86.
- 1c green.
2c carmine.
25c dark purple.
50c orange.
1.00 rose.
1.00 vermilion.
1885 (Official Imitation.)
2c deep vermilion.
1889 (Retouched Issue).
2c carmine.
2c black.
1889 (Official Imitations).
5c black.
13c black.
1891.
- 2c slate violet.
1894.
- 1c yellow.
2c brown.
5c rose lilac.
10c yellow green.
10c mustard.
12c blue.
25c ultramarine.
1899.
- 5c blue.

PLATE PROOFS OF POSTAGE
STAMPS.

India, not mounted.

1864-71.

1c mauve.
1c violet (2 shades).
1c purple.
2c vermilion (2 shades)
5c greenish blue.
5c blue.
5c black blue.
5c gray lilac.
5c deep green.
5c yellow.
5c orange brown.
5c vermilion.
5c carmine.
5c lilac rose.
6c green (2 shades).
18c dull rose (2 shades).

1875.

2c brown.
12c black.

1882.

1c blue.
2c lilac rose.
10c black.
15c red brown.

1883-86.

1c green.
25c dark purple.
50c orange.
1.00 rose.
1.00 carmine.
1.00 deep carmine.

1885 (Official Imitations).

2c deep vermilion.
2c orange red.

1887.

2c light vermilion.

1889 (Official Imitations).

5c black.
5c scarlet.
13c black.
13c scarlet.

1891.

2c slate violet.

1894.

1c yellow.
2c brown.
5c rose lake.
10c yellow green.
12c blue.

25c deep blue.

1899.

5c blue.

PLATE PROOFS OF OFFICIAL
STAMPS.

India mounted on card.

1896.

2c yellow green.
5c black brown.
6c deep ultramarine.
6c deep blue.
10c bright rose.
12c orange.
25c deep violet.

Same are found on India, not mounted, with the exception of the 6c deep blue.

PLATE PROOFS OF REVENUE
STAMPS.

India mounted on card.

1877.

25c green.
50c orange.
1.00 gray.

5.00 red and blue black.
10.00 brown and green.
50.00 blue and carmine.

Above have not been noted, not mounted.

1897.

1.00 blue India mounted on card.

Same not mounted.

PLATE PROOFS OF ENVELOPE
STAMPS.

1c light brown on bond paper.

ESSAYS.

Engraved on Pale Buff Thin Card.

Full face portrait of King Kamehameha III in small circle in center "Inter Island" in straight line at top. Head surrounded by wreath, "Uku Leta" above. "Honolulu" below. Value in figure at left. "C" at right. Value in letters in straight line at bottom.

1c carmine, green, dull purple, orange and brown.

2c same as above with blue additional.

3c carmine, green, dull purple, brown and blue.

Numerals.

1c black.

5c black.

Engraved on Pale Buff Thin Card.

Statue of King Kamehameha I in

center. Dollar signs in upper corners. Figure "2" in each lower corner. "Eluadala" at bottom. Some think this is an essay for a revenue stamp, but from its size which is about that of the one dollar rose postage, the writer is now inclined to the opinion that it was for a postage stamp.

2.00 red.

**COUNTERFEITS.
IMPERFORATE.**

Engraved on Thick Yellow Wove Paper.
1851, 2c black.

Lithographed on Medium White Wove Paper.

1851, 2c light blue.

Lithographed on Thick White Wove Paper.

1853, 5c blue.

Engraved on Thick White Wove Paper.

1853, 13c red (6 or more shades).

Two other designs lithographed.

Engraved on Medium White Wove Paper

1864, 13c dull rose.

Genuine stamp with surcharge "spe-men" removed.

(This should be classed as a fake).

Wood Cut printed on Medium Yellowish Wove Paper.

1861-2, 2c red.

Lithographed on Thick White Wove Paper.

1861-2, 2c red.

Numerals.

One Cent.

Black on Medium White Wove Paper.

Another die.

Black on Thin Gray Wove Paper.

Another die.

Black on Medium Gray Horizontally Laid paper.

Black on Thin Blue Wove Paper.

Another die.

Black on Medium Blue Wove Paper.

Another die.

Black on Medium Blue Horizontally Laid Paper.

Black on Thick Blue Wove Paper.

Light Blue on Medium White Wove Paper.

Light Blue on Medium Bluish Wove Paper.

Dark Blue on Thin Light Blue Wove Paper.

Dark Blue on Thin Light Blue Horizontally Laid Paper.

Dark Blue on Medium White Wove Paper.

Another die.

Dark Blue on Medium Light Blue Wove Paper.

Dark Blue on Thick Blue Horizontally Laid Paper.

Two Cents.

Black on Medium White Wove Paper.

Another die.

Black on Medium Gray Wove Paper.

Black on Medium Blue Horizontally Laid Paper.

Light Blue on Medium White Wove Paper.

Another die.

Dark Blue on Thin Light Blue Wove Paper.

Dark Blue on Medium Light Blue Wove Paper.

Another die.

Dark Blue on Medium White Wove Paper.

Another die.

Dark Blue on Medium Light Blue Vertically Laid Paper.

Dark Blue on Medium Light Blue Horizontally Laid Paper.

Dark Blue on Thick Light Blue Horizontally Laid Paper.

Dark Blue on Thick Blue Horizontally Laid Paper.

Green on Medium White Wove Paper.

Five Cents.

Light Blue on Medium White Wove Paper.

Dark Blue on Medium White Wove Paper.

Dark Blue on Medium Light Blue Wove Paper.

Dark Blue on Thick Light Blue Vertically Laid Paper.

Dark Blue on Thick Light Blue Horizontally Laid Paper.

Thirteen Cents.

Dark Blue on Medium White Wove Paper.

Dark Blue on Medium Light Blue Wove Paper.

Dark Blue on Medium Light Blue Vertically Laid Paper.

Dark Blue on Medium Light Blue Horizontally Laid Paper.

(These thirteen cent stamps of course, are fakes, not being imitations of any genuine stamp).

PERFORATED THIRTEEN.

Lithographed on Thick White Wove Paper.

1864-71, 1c mauve.

2c red

5c blue.

Lithographed on Thick Yellowish Wove Paper

1864-71, 6c green.

18c dull rose.

1883, 2c carmine.

Genuine stamp with perforation cut off.

(These imperforate fakes are quite frequently offered.)

1893 Counterfeit Surcharges on Genuine Stamps.

In "Filatelic Facts and Fallacies" Volume II, Number one. Page twenty, October, 1893. W. Sellschoff & Co. publishers make a statement of which the following gives the correct idea:

An electrotyping firm in San Francisco was given an order for an electrotype plate consisting of fifty surcharges. They made the plate and turned it over to a large lithographic company there, which in turn sent it to a Hawaiian dealer. Sellschoff & Co. knew the name of the lithographic company, but not of the dealer. The order was accompanied by a small piece cut from the two cent carmine stamp containing the full surcharge, and the electrotypers were ordered to make the electrotype exactly like the black portion, that is the surcharge on this bit of paper.

1c purple with following errors.

No period after Govt.

Inverted Surcharge. (There are two types of this).

Double Surcharge, one genuine.

Double Surcharge, both bogus.

"18" "instead of" "1893."

"189" "instead of" "1893."

Without "1893." Surcharge in center of stamp.

1c blue. No period after "Govt."

2c vermilion and same without period.

6c green, black surcharge.

12c black with "18" instead of "1893."

12c red lilac, double surcharge, one faint.

12c red lilac, black surcharge.

The two following have been seen in a large collection.

2c lilac rose with apparently good surcharge.

(This I believe to be the 2c carmine in which a change of shade has occurred.)

2c slate violet without period.

(I feel certain the period has been very skillfully erased.)

One must be on his guard against genuine surcharges from which the periods have been erased.

Stamped Envelopes.

The surcharge on these is in much larger type than the genuine.

The writer assumes this is the two cent as the envelopes were used from Wailuku to Honolulu, and received in the latter city September 9th, 1893. The five cent envelope was also so treated, and used at the same time to prepay a letter to the United States.

Many counterfeit stamps are found with forged cancellations. Genuine stamps have also in some cases been treated to forged cancellations when their value would be increased thereby.

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Honolulu, H. I.

Published Dec. 1, 1893.

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Published by the Author.

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Compiled by C. F. Richards.

Revised by Henry J. Crocker.

October 1911.

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of the Issue of 1853.**

by Bruce Cartwright, Jr.

Honolulu, November, 1911.

Hawaiian Stamps. Biography.**Parts 1 and 2**

Compiled by A. F. Cooke, Honolulu.

Published by Hawaiian Gazette Co Ltd.

Honolulu, Hawaii.

1912.

CONCLUSION.These articles have been prepared by
the author not without much trepidation

and with the full consciousness that the Check List is far from final in its treatment of certain as yet unexplored by ways amongst which the following may be cited: Listing of number of shades of stamps each on the thin and thick paper and dates of issue of each shade.

Postmarks both genuine and counterfeit in regard to each issue.

Shades of surcharges in connection with shades of stamps.

Position of "3" of "1893" with regard to "T" of "Govt."

A study of the various shades of Envelopes and Postal Cards in connection with dates of issue and of postmarks.

In the preparation of this Check List I have freely referred to the works of Gifford, Kenyon and Crocker. I am also greatly indebted to the American Bank Note Co. and the following gentlemen:

F. L. Stoltz, W. Herbert Dole, Bruce Cartwright, Jr., C. A. Wilson, George H. Worthington, Bertram W. H. Poole, A. F. Cooke and Brewster C. Kenyon.

THE END.

NICARAGUA.

By K. A. PEMBER.

After reading the Editor's request for articles, I am submitting this little sketch on Nicaraguan Stamps, not from an experts standpoint nor from one who professes to know a lot about the subject, but from one desirous of learning as much as may be about the stamp history of Nicaragua, and who by 'starting something' hopes to accomplish the object. Doubtless many dealers know much about the issues, dates, surcharges, fakes, freaks, etc., but after much inquiry I gain very little information other than check lists and catalogues afford. A note to one of the U. S. consuls doesn't seem to elicit much light on the subject. Available historical works don't touch the stamp subject and go into little aside from various filibustering expeditions.

Just consider the country from a philatelic standpoint and see what you can get for your money. For the 'Junior' no prettier series are obtainable at such low prices. Run them through from 1862 to date,—and agree with me. For the collector of entire sheets the field is very broad and not tremendously expensive. For the specialist of moderate means, look at the field in blocks, imperforates, part perforates, surcharges, the re-constructing of plates and original covers! But my expert friend, when he hears me rave about my Nicaraguas, smiles sardoniously and says, "Yes, very pretty, to be sure, but you could paper a room with them." This is a fact in his case, but not in mine. If you are a real 'stamp-

bug', and have to buy coal and a shirt for the baby besides collect stamps, Nicaragua offers you some fun, and satisfies the craving for material to study, at a reasonable outlay.

Let us divide the stamp issues of Nicaragua into four periods: the 'tentative' 1862-89, the 'speculative' 1890-99, the 're-cuperative' 1900-11, and the 'reconstructive' 1911—on. The first period has some simply designed, well engraved and nicely colored stamps. I have a few before me and they certainly compare favorably with other stamps of that period. (Can anyone tell the exact date of these issues?) The cancellations of this time are interesting. I notice a '9 over a C' in an oval, a '6 over an M' also in an oval, and other combinations of letters and figures in various shaped squares, diamonds and lozenges. (Does anyone know what they mean?) The stamps of this period were engraved by the American Bank Note Company of New York.

Then comes the second period from 1890 to 1899, when the Nicaraguan Post Office Officials entered into a contract with an engraving company to furnish them stamps, a new issue every year. Each issue was to be unavailable for postage after the year of its issue, and the remainders were to belong to the engraving company with the privilege of reprinting values of which they had a low 'stock.' This 'stock' was for stamp collectors. Nicaragua stamps got a 'black eye' when this deal became known, but I fail to see wherein this arrangement differs materially from many others that seem to be overlooked or cheerfully countenanced by enthusiastic and particular philatelists. Over-look this then, if you can, and consider the beauty of coloring and design of the issues of this period. These stamps are sometimes called "Seebecks" after the man who evolved the idea of beautifying various albums with Nicaraguan stamps. The sheets of postage and official stamps of 1891, '94, '95, '96, '97 contained 100 stamps each, 1892, '93, and '98 contained 200 stamps each, 1899 (lithographed) sheets contained 300 stamps each. The postage dues come in smaller sheets containing panes of 25 stamps.

The third period (from 1900 to 1911) stamps were printed by the American Bank Note Company, Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London, and by a local firm (?). This period, as well as the present one, is made up of new issues and surcharges thereon, thereover and thereunder. It is a veritable puzzle to the neophyte and well worth a good lot of study. The issue of 1900 marks the boundary between two eras of stamp history in Nicaragua. This issue was engraved by the American Bank Note Company and is altogether a very satisfactory piece of work and quite hard to obtain in any quantity. One sign of the reform in stamps at this time is the fact that the accepted prices for unused copies are rationally more than for used ones, which shows a more healthy state philatelically than has occurred since the first period. For the first time in this country (with the exception of an envelope stamp in 1882) this issue was surcharged in 1901. As the supply of some denominations ran out the other values of which there was a quantity on hand, were surcharged the lacking values and the year 1901 on the face of the stamps. When the postage stamps were exhausted the current postage due stamps were also surcharged "Correos" meaning postage. Here we find the first traces of the originality of the printing folk in this country in the various ornaments, sometimes included and sometimes omitted, on the surcharges. Also now and then an italic letter appears in a word. On the whole these surcharges seem to be rational and done in good faith. There is, however, some questions as to the legitimacy of the transposition of '1901—Correos to Correos—1901,' on the postage due stamps. Again in 1902 some of the 1900 low values were surcharged to higher values presumably on account of a discovery of a new supply of 1ctv and 2ctv stamps, as this was done apparently after the 5ctv and 10ctv design had been lithographed by a local firm and used for a short time.

The 1903 issue in two colors is very satisfactory and of good value to the collector. It is believed that the four so-

called errors of color in the 1, 2, 5, and 10 centavo stamps is more in the line of an official issue than a real error but few, if any, were placed in use as officials. However everyone has a right to an opinion on the matter until proof is forthcoming. This issue enjoys the rather remarkable record of containing no inverted centers. Rather a blow to those who insist upon abusing Nicaraguan philately. Neither has this issue submitted to the surcharge, which in the light of further developments is exceptional. In 1904 this most satisfactory issue ran out altogether and the old lithographs of 1902 were daubed all over with poor surcharges. Noticeable in this surcharge is the almost consistent inversion of the character for cents. "In Nicaragua and most all of the other Spanish-American Republics, the character for cents is generally made inverted." At about this time the change in the standard of currency on the East Coast required a different valuation of the stamps. The provinces of Zelaya and Cabo Gracias a Dios called for differentiation, and various rubber-stamp surcharges resulted. These surcharges are noticeably free from errors, but at the same time lend themselves easily to counterfeiting. One must be very careful in the collecting of these surcharges as many fraudulent ones have got abroad. The only safe way to get these is from some reliable dealer or on the original cover from the provinces themselves. Even covers are not counterfeit proof though. These surcharges lift up their heads for recognition first on the 1902 lithographed issue, with a few cases noted on the 1900 series.

In 1905 the American Bank Note Company got out an issue for Nicaragua of mediocre design. This issue was overprinted different values and surcharged for Zelaya and Cabo during 1906-08. The surcharges are printed, but the Nicaraguan printers should either buy some new type or take a correspondence course in type-setting or both, for many errors occur.

In 1907 Waterlow & Sons of London got out an issue of stamps with fewer denominations in the same design as the 1905

series. Later on these were also changed in value by surcharges.

The postal authorities of Nicaragua are evidently not very good planners, for now we come to an utter lack of postage stamps for surcharging, so that revenue stamps had to be overprinted and used for postage. This over-printing continued until the 1909 issue printed by the Am. Bank Note Co., which is printed from the 1905 plates in different colors. The 5 peso value is omitted in this issue. From here on to 1912 there seems to have been an extraordinary lack of funds for new stamps in the P. O. Department. Everything was surcharged; revenues, railroad stamps and telegraph stamps; surcharged counter-surcharged and printed all over front and back of the stamp, till finally in 1912 some money was forthcoming and for the moment the surcharge bug was killed.

The 1912 series printed by Waterlow & Sons is a very satisfactory issue. The 35 centavo value reverting to the 1862 issue for its design is printed in two colors and is very good. The rest of the issue have the figure of liberty on the stamps. I have seen this figure variously described as and 'angel', 'statue', 'female figure,' etc., etc. The same company printed the "locomotive" type dated 1911 but issued in 1912, for use on the Atlantic Coast. This supply of stamps looked as though it would last for some time, but in 1913 Nicaragua adopted the Gold Standard and different values were needed and more surcharges occur showing in most cases that the printers are improving in their craft. Gibbons has these surcharges very thoroughly tabulated. I have found a number of varieties which are not listed and hope to describe them later.

A new issue is coming out at this writing showing new designs of good appearance. This series is furnished by the Am. Bank Note Company. Let us hope that the local officials have a good supply of all values on hand, although it is hard to see how they can estimate accurately on account of the fact that their supply is so soon bought up out of the country for collectors.

I have barely touched a few points, beginning with the good old stamps of 1862, through the "Seebecks" (the errors of which I find very hard to get), which were very popular when I first began making a general collection in 1892, and further on during the issues and surcharges which followed when Nicaragua seems to be playing off the American Bank Note Co. with the London firm and filling in with local print shops, trying hard to get enough stamps to supply her own postal needs and the demands of collectors. The excuse for this article is that when I started a few years ago to collect Nicaraguan stamps, I found no information at all for the beginner. I am hoping that this may help some collectors in a similar predicament. I hope later to go into detail further and in the meanwhile would be glad to get suggestions and information from anyone interested in this, to me, most satisfactory country for specializing.

PLATING NICARAGUA.

A very pleasant, if elementary, exercise in reconstructing a plate of stamps may be had with Scott's numbers 283-4, of Nicaragua. Take the surcharge on the back of the stamp reading "Vale 10 cts. CORREO DE 1911." This surcharge was printed in settings of twenty as were other values of this class. We may number the stamps beginning from the upper left hand corner (as you look at the plate) and read to the right and downward, thus:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

We have only twenty stamps to plate and, to begin with, we are greatly assisted by the fact that Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 are Scott's type (a) No. 283, showing small italic figures of value, and a period after cts. The remaining numbers of the plate are Scott's type (b) No. 284 with large upright figures of value. Further assistance comes from the fact that Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 have "Vale"

beginning with a capital letter, while on the remaining numbers "vale" begins with a lower-case letter. Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 are very easily picked out as shown later. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are difficult to tell apart, as are also Nos. 14, 15 and 16. A sure way to get these placed correctly is to get them in pairs or strips containing other more easily recognizable numbers. There is, however, more zest in the hunt if you get them singly.

Here are the distinguishing marks of the various numbers of the plate as I have located them.

No. 1 Has very small period after cts (period sharply outlined).

No. 2 R and E of Correo a trifle closer than on No. 3 and No. 4.

No. 3 l and e of value closer than on No. 2 and No. 4.

No. 4 has slight notch at top of second O of Correo.

No. 5 very similar to No. 1, small worn period after cts (period blurred).

No. 6 last l of 1911 broken base serif at right.

No. 7 broken C in cts.

No. 8 first R in Correo heavy (worn type).

No. 9 second 1 in 1911 is italic.

No. 10 second R in Correo has broken top.

No. 11 first R in Correo has left serif broken from base of upright.

No. 12 first R in Correo is smaller font type; L of Vale has broken top.

No. 13 10 composed of large plain figures of even height; the "1" has no serif; broken D in DE.

No. 14 notch in base of S of cts.

No. 15 S in cts frequently blurred; top serif of first 1 in 1911 is more worn than in No. 14 and No. 16.

No. 16 worn E in Correo; small black line running diagonally downward to the left from the lower end of the middle serif of E of DE (see with glass).

(14, 15 and 16 have capital V in Vale and figures of value same as Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12.

No. 17 10 composed of small plain figures of even height (smaller than No.

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- First Issue**, [Lomler, C. W.] **MetP** I('90-1)164.
- Forgeries**, [Simpson, J. B.] **CanPM** II('94-6)66;—**CanS&CJ** I('88-9)54;—**CgoP(5)** I('02)1;—[Hale, W. B.] **EastP** II('88-9)27;—[Viridis] **PWs&CN** XIX('02)77, **MWSN** XVI('02)325.
- 3d. blue, 1864, [Viridis] **PWs&CN** XIX('02)77, **MWSN** XVI('02)325.
- 3d. blue, 1866, **MWSN** X('97)292.
- Forgeries and Reprints**, [Earee, R. B.] **GSW** VI('07)43-59.
- Geographical and Historical**, **AmSMer** III('69-70)125.
- Locals**, **MtP(2)** III('00-1)40;—**SCM** III('65)155.
- Ballou & Co's. Cariboo Express**, **P(B)** III('69)54;—**SCM** III('65)155, VII('69)135.
- Barnard's Cariboo Express**, **SCM** III('65)155, VII('69)136;—**T-P** XVI('78)70.
- Coupe's Express**, **QCP(1)** II('87)45.
- Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia & Victoria Express Co.**, **P(B)** II('68)98-109, III('69)64;—**SCM** III('65)155, VI('68)104-140_174, VII('69)135-136.

13, same as No. 19 except capital V in Vale.

No. 18 10 has same 1 as No. 17 and No. 19; same O as No. 13, 14, 15, 16, etc. Capital V in Vale.

No. 19 same setting as No. 17 except small V in Vale; DE broken type.

No. 20 same setting as No. 18 but has broken c in cts and small V in Vale.

Of course the "Real, Simon-pure, Dyed-in-the-wool, Platist," smiles condescendingly at the above exercise as being mere child's play. The "R S D P" is right and I don't mind the grind. Its good fun just the same and cheap too. If you don't believe it—try it.

NICARAGUA "GOLD SURCHARGE."

Having looked over a number of check-lists of the errors in the above surcharges I have found that there are other minor errors in some of the settings. My opportunity for studying the full sheets has been very limited but for those who are interested I would like to add what I have found to the already quite extensive lists. I have seen the list in Gibbon's Circular No. 43 and the list in the Philatelic Gazette for September 1914 by Mr. Power and have received great help from them in arranging my collection. I wish to apologize to these people for attempting to add to their work. I am incorporating herewith some of the material from these lists in order to make the whole more coherent and trust that I may be pardoned for so doing.

On Scott's No. 330b, ½ct on 15c on 35c, green and chestnut (mountains) I find listed the varieties from (a) to (i). I have added those from (j) to (p) and the numbers of each variety to be found in each sheet.

- (a) no period after cts (2) in each sheet, one of which contains also (c) variety.
- (b) no period after 1913 (1).
- (c) no space between ct and cordoba (1)
- (d) wrong font t in ct (1) also contains variety (o).
- (e) ½ and ct spaced (1).
- (f) b of cordoba missing (1)

(g) dropped period after ct (2).

(h) ct and period spaced (1).

(i) wrong font c in ct (1).

(To the above we may add:)

(j) second O in cordoba wrong font (1)

(k) wrong font (Roman type) C in cordoba (14)

(l) on error "ats" for 6 cts (1).

(m) large period after ct (4).

(n) narrow C in cordoba (1)

(o) very small period after ct (7).

(p) dot in center of first O of cordoba.

In the setting of No. 331 1ct on 3c orange-brown (locomotive) Mr. Power mentions the inverted "u" being used for an "n" in cent, but suggests no other varieties. I find in a sheet of 100 there are 44 stamps with very plainly inverted "u". Also 17 stamps with square periods noticeably different from the normal type.

Varieties of No. 320a (Scott's) ½ct on 2c vermilion (locomotive) already listed are from (a) to (g). I find also (h) to (j) and add also the place of each variety in the sheet, reading from left to right and downward.

- (a) first 1 in date large (stamp number 74).
- (b) second 1 in date large (No. 45).
- (c) do for de (No. 48).
- (d) italic o in medio (No. 100).
- (e) accented o in place of d in cordoba (No. 43).
- (f) de: (No. 4).
- (g) medio accented instead of dotted (No. 46).
- (h) i of medio under E of Vale (No. 43).
- (i) i of medio under upright of L of Vale (No. 44, 96, 5).
- (j) V of Vale over point between m and e of medio (No. 8).

I would be very glad if anyone having sheets of these surcharges would lend them to me to look over. I shall be willing to pay for the use of them and can guarantee a safe return of property. Doubtless there are other minor varieties of these settings. I would very much like to hear of any that may be discovered.

(I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the help given me by Mr. L. W. Charlat in the study of these stamps).

K. A. PEMBER.

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EDITORIAL.

OUR MEMBER-SHIP. Despite the fact that the
country is going through
a season of business de-
pression, we have every
reason to feel gratified with the manner
in which the membership of our Society
is being maintained. Reference to the
report of the Secretary for May 2nd,
1914, reveals that, counting the appli-
cations posted and pending at that time,
we had a total of 1441, while under the
same conditions of count, at the pres-
ent writing our membership would be

1426. Thus we are but a very few be-
hind our record of last year, but if the
applications for membership continue
to come in in the volume in which they
have in the past six weeks, we may still
hope to equal our membership statistics
of last August when we meet in San
Francisco a little over three months
from now.

If we are to equal the membership of
last Convention, it means that every
member should lose no opportunity to
interest his philatelic acquaintances in
the Society and endeavor to secure their
application. Interest among our mem-
bers seems to be wide-spread and from
many cities we have encouraging re-
ports. Five branches have been added
to our roster since last August, two of
these being reinstatements of old
branches, and there is an application
now pending for the admission of a
sixth local branch. Prospects are very
bright for several more. The organi-
zation of these local branches should
be the very best means for adding to
our membership and at the same time
offer an excellent chance for profitable
publicity for stamp collecting.

“POLITICS.” It is never the desire
nor the editorial policy
to indulge in politics of any variety, but
it is the season when the local branches
or any five members so inclined, should
give the matter of nominations for the
election of a Board of Directors to serve
the Society for the year of 1915-16 their
careful attention. We hope conditions
will not be allowed to assume the sta-
tus they did last spring, when it was
necessary for the Secretary to send
out the ballots without a ticket appear-
ing thereon. This is a vital matter with
the Society, and even a contest would
do no harm; to the contrary it should be
the means of adding an interest to this
matter, and if the members who may
champion the various candidates enter
and leave the contest without personal
feeling no matter what may be the re-
sult, the enthusiasm which such an
election will naturally bring will do
good.

It is to be regretted that more of the members do not take a personal interest in the election of the Board of Directors. For the past several years less than one-half of the membership has registered their choice at the annual election. There is no excuse for this, except that probably many feel that in the absense of opposing candidates, votes are not needed. But such a condition of affairs should not exist. Every member should vote even though he may consider that his vote is only a complimentary one.

ABOUT THE SALES DEPARTMENT.

P. M. Wolsieffer, Superintendent.

All members that are participating in the Sales Department are hereby notified of the change of address of the Sales Superintendent, from 1204 Chestnut St., to 21 South 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa. The Sales Superintendent requests that all members who have Circuits to be returned, on which the old address is still given to please return them to the new address.

The Sales Superintendent wishes to call the attention of those members who are now participating in the Department, to the large number of Miscellaneous books on hand which have accumulated during the recent financial depression. A large majority of these books are priced by the 1914 and 1913 catalogs and as many important stamps have advanced in value this would be an opportunity to pick up numerous stamps at very low prices.

The Sales Superintendent would also call attention to those localities that have Branches and that do not receive the regular Circuits. Any member of a Branch may be selected to act as Agent for the Sales Department, and receive a large Circuit of 25 or 50 books and circulate it among the other Branch members. The Sales Superintendent will be very glad to give any further information about this subject, if written to by members who may be interested.

"The Special Individual Circuits," to members which enables a member to se-

cure a large Circuit direct from the Superintendent, has proven to be very popular. This method is a direct business transaction between the Sales Superintendent and the member receiving the Individual Circuit. There is much less chance of errors in figuring, or removal of stamps in the Circuits by any other members, excepting the one that it is sent to and he is responsible for its safe return to the Superintendent.

There is a shortage of books made up entirely of United States stamps, and also books of 20th Century stamps. There has not at any time within the past year, been enough books of these two combinations in the Department to supply the demand. Members having a good supply of duplicates of early United States issues, in fine condition will find a ready market and such books can receive immediate circulation, whereas books made up of Miscellaneous stamps will have to await their turn for circulation, on account of the over supply of Miscellaneous books.

U. S. PLATE NUMBERS.

We have received the following interesting letter from one of our well-known members:

"In my collection of the U. S. ordinary stamps with the 10 perforation, I have occasion to note two peculiarities that seem to be worth the attention of collectors:

"That the set with the broad gauge are from plates with the Bureau imprint with plate numbers only, with two exceptions, viz.,

"The six cent stamps are from Star plates with the variety giving the 2½ and 3mm. spacings, thus using a very old plate (No. 5419).

"The eight cents stamps are from the "A" plates which are virtually obsolete except in that denomination.

"As the six cents have later been printed from "A" plates why did the Department revert to the ancient Star Plates? It is a mystery."

A Plate Number Collector.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

BRANCH No. 25.

Detroit, Mich.

April 7th, 1915.

The 63rd regular meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society, held this date at 8.30 p. m., at the residence of Mr. C. W. Wilson, at 69 Theodore Street.

Members present were Messrs. Babcock, Bennett, Coolidge, Hartenstein, Heinman, Heyerman, Jumper, Kay, Laude, Look, Rice, Schmalzreidt, Smith, Swan, Scott and Wilson.

President Coolidge presided.

The Minutes of the 62nd regular meeting were read and approved.

It was unanimously resolved that the Secretary extend to our member, Mr. Howard Newcomb the sincere sympathy of this Society and its members, in his recent bereavement.

Coils of 1c and 2c perf. 10 horizontally and 3c vertically were on sale.

Mr. George W. Rice gave a talk, with illustrations on the re-engraved Alfonso XII head, 1882 issue of Cuba, Phillipines and Porto Rica.

Refreshments.

HENRY LOOK, Secretary.

BRANCH No. 30.

Garfield Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30. April 15th, 1915, at Room 202 The Arcade.

Meeting called to order at 8.40. Mr. MacLaren acted as Chairman in absence of President and Vice President.

Members present: Geuder, Hanford, Becker, Oettinger, Whittaker, Chamberlin, Good, Runge, Weigle, Ritchie, Barnum, Beatty, MacLaren, Lent, Moses, Larsen, Mader and Lewis (18). Visitors, E. L. Murray, Runge, Jr., Edw. Strauss, R. E. Murray, C. H. Wemmer, Goldsmith (5).

Board of Directors reported that at last meeting Oliver J. Stuck and Geo. A. Holly were elected to membership and

application of A. N. Goldsmith proposed by H. C. Crowell, references, W. A. Langdon and W. G. Whittaker, had been posted. Applications of Raymond E. Murray, proposed by L. A. Hanford and seconded by W. W. MacLaren, and of Everett C. Murray, proposed by Edw. L. Howe, seconded by W. G. Whittaker, were received and posted.

Secretary read the minutes of previous meeting which were approved.

Treasurer reported he would soon send out statements for arrears in dues and that the following had been dropped for nonpayment of dues—J. M. Long, W. H. Guscott, H. M. Clark, P. McGraw Mann, Chas H. Yeagle, Frank Goodwin.

Moved and carried that Mr. Bruce make a final report for Finance Committee of Banquet at next meeting.

MacLaren made a very favorable report for the Sales Department and stated he would soon place some very fine books of British Colonials on circuit.

By a standing unanimous vote Dr. Carroll F. Chase of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Wm. L. Stevenson of Flint, Mich., were elected honorary members of the Club and the Secretary notified to instruct them to that effect.

Moved and carried that John F. Rust, Chairman, Alvin Good and W. H. Barnum constitute a committee to determine manner in which the Hanford Cup to be contested for by the Club.

An interesting contest was held which was won by Alvin Good.

Auction was held, when the meeting adjourned.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Secy.

BRANCH No. 35.

Los Angeles and Southern California Branch. The seventh regular meeting was held at the usual time and place on the eve of April 6th, 1915.

Members present: Poole, Wiegler, Pallette, Boone, Goodman, Grant and Davis. As a visitor we had present Mr. Kenneth E. Burton. Some ten years ago Mr. Burton was in the stamp business in Lake Geneva, Wis., as Burton & Burton. They traded their hotel property for the B. S. Ross stock of stamps and the daily papers made wide comment on the transaction.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The feature of the meeting was the display of the foreign collection of your Secretary. It is a general collection of single used copies, limited mostly to the stamps ante-dating 1890 and collected without regard to watermarks or varieties of perforation but with particular regard to condition. The collection contains no rarities but is strong in the scarce and hard-to-get stamps listing up to \$10.

Advertising pencils were distributed with the compliments of Mr. A. C. Roessler, of New Jersey.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 p. m.

JOS. S. DAVIS, Secy.

Branch No. 3.

Pacific Philatelic Society.

On Wednesday evening March 17, held their regular 309th meeting at the club rooms of the Society at Oscar Luning Building, No. 45 Kearny St. San Francisco.

Present: President Phillips, Vice President F. Marcus, Messrs. Doscher, Smith, Folte, Lazarus, Whischman, H. Seebohm, Steinmann, Dr. Holt, Ruellan, Secretary Marcus.

Visitors: Mr. H. J. Brackett; C. H. Johnson, A. P. S. No. 4442; Mr. Chlander Sec. of the Berkeley Society; Mr. J. B. Fustman.

Reading of the 308th meeting, approved as read.

Reading of the Committee for auditing books of the Society approved as read. Committee discharged with thanks.

Reading of the report of the committee on the programs.

Reading of the report of the committee on badges.

Approved as read.

The name of Mr. Johnson presented to the committee on membership to be voted on as a member at the next regular meeting.

Mr. J. H. Brackett being recommended by the committee on members, was duly elected a member on ballot.

Mr. F. Marcus and Mr. Doscher appointed a committee to call on the lately bereaved family of Mr. Newberry an A. P. S. and Pacific Philatelic Society member who passed away on March 16.

The Secretary authorized to send flowers and proper letters of condolence in behalf of the Society.

The first of the general exhibition of stamps by countries was then held, Russia and Finland being the subject for the night.

Three collections were entered, by Phillips, Folte and Marcus Bros.

The committee on exhibit reported as follows:

Marcus Bros. First Prize.

Folte, Second Prize.

Mr. Phillips, Honorable mention.

Among the rarities shown the inverted net works of Russia, the imperforate rarities, the issues of Wenden complete, and a complete collection of Finland used and unused, with a study of the post marks on the early issues.

Meeting adjourned.

Mr. Ruellan who has just returned from France, gave a very interesting talk on the condition in that Republic.

Mr. Steinman who has just returned from Germany, and more particularly the Austrian frontier, gave us an interesting talk on the scenes enacted in some of the larger campaigns in that district.

Next meeting April 21.

Subject, Stamps of Great Britain.

HENRY C. MARCUS,

Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

No. 35

May 1, 1915.

Applications Pending.

Snow, Lloyd G.
 Boland, Wm. F.
 Blake, Howard W.
 Wagner, Adam J.
 Mouhib, Joseph M.
 Falisse, Frederick F.
 Sears, Allen Carter.
 Regan, Charles A.
 Flierl, Harry C.
 Goldsmith, A. N.
 Brainard, S. H.
 Copland, J. P.
 Bedard, Maurice.
 Dillingham, Matthew C.
 Cramer, J. L.
 Herr, A. W.
 Allen, William S., Jr.
 Lee, Dr. Alfred P.
 Noack, Max O.
 Sprague, DeWitt C.
 Holmes, Charles.
 Shaw, Guthrie.
 Weltman, Isidor.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending

170—MacLaren, W. Wallace.
 3353—Kendall, O.

Applications Posted.

Tibbens, Harry Ulmer, 209 N. Wabash St., Wheeling, W. Va.; Age Legal; Advertising Manager; Firm With Stone and Thomas; Refs. Security Trust Co., Wheeling, W. Va., Stone & Thomas, Wheeling, W. Va.; Proposed by Chas. H. Jacobs, #4335.
 Mundt, Wm. J., Lock Box 297, Pierre, S. D.; Age 49; Investments, Farms Loans and Securities; Firm Wm. J. Mundt; Ref. American Exchange Bank, Pierre, S. D.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.
 Wallace, Frank E., 31 Chestnut St., E. Orange, N. J.; Age 53; Broker; Firm F. E. Wallace & Co.; Ref. H. C. Stowe Construction Co.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, #2279.

Hopwood, Rudolph, 457 Second Avenue, Detroit Mich.; Age 24; Lithographer; Ref. G. B. Modesett, M. D., Director Physical Education, Y. M. C. A., Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by Charles L. Brisley, #3991.

St. Pierre, J. M., 618 Greeves St., Kane, Pa.; Age Legal; Salesman; Firm F. A. Brewer & Co.; Refs. Geo. H. Mill, Kane, Pa., Reuben Sharp, Kane, Pa.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.

Application for Reinstatement Posted.

3766—Evans, H. S., 402 New England Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.; Age 40; Investor; Refs. Commonwealth National Bank, Kansas City, Mo. Altoona State Bank, Altoona, Kansas; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following, dropped March 20th, 1915, having paid dues in full for the current year, are hereby replaced on the membership roll and are in good standing:

1707—Stone, Chas H., 1851 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
 2434—Wilcox, Wm. L., Box 17, Dunedin, New Zealand.
 3786—Grombacher, L. L., Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE.

The following, by number only, included in the list of those retained by order of the Board of Vice Presidents on the membership roll, has paid dues in full for the current year:

4000

Changes of Address.

4371—Clark, Alvah G., from 285 Spring St., to 336 Rutherford Ave., Trenton, N. J.
 4185—Henriques, Rev. Hoyt E., from Park City, Utah, to 1327 East Second South, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 38—Wolsieffer, P. M., from 1204 Chestnut St., to 21 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Membership Summary.

Total membership April 20th	
1915 -----	1392
Replaced on membership roll	
May 1st, 1915 -----	3

Total membership May 1st,	
1915 -----	1395

Wm. E. AULT, Secy.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

It is now time for nominations to be made for the election of the Board of Directors to be held at the Annual Convention, San Francisco, Calif., August 10th, 11th and 12th, 1915. Such nominations should be made at once by any Branch or by any five members, as required by the By-Laws, and sent to the Secretary for publication

Wm. E. AULT, Secy.

It is with deep regret we are advised of the death of Mrs. Geo. L. Toppan, April 8th, 1915, at her home in Framingham, Mass. Mrs. Toppan has been in declining health for several years. The sympathy of every member is extended to the bereaved husband, who is so well known to stamp collectors and to the members of the A. P. S. Mr. Toppan was President of the Society for three years, during 1899 to 1902, and is widely known as an author of philatelic works of the highest standard.

POST STAMPS PAY CANADA EXCISES

Toronto, Ont.—The government has issued further notice that ordinary postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of war duties on bank checks, bills of exchange, promissory notes, perfumery, as well as upon letters or postcards, postal notes and post office money orders, says the Globe. The intention is to provide facilities in those portions of the country where excise stamps may not be readily available. Letters may also carry the ordinary stamp in addition to the ordinary postage, although the stamp marked "war stamp" is preferred.

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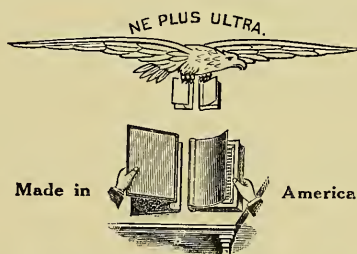
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To the abbreviations used in denoting the specialties of members in the following list.

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.

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U. S. (P. D. EN. R.) signifies the members collect the Postage, Departmental, Envelope and Revenue stamps of the United States.

Abbreviation	Meaning
AE. CANC.	Aeroplane Cancellations.
AFG.	Afghanistan.
ARG.	Argentine Republic.
AUS.	Austria.
AUSTRAL.	Australian Colonies.
B. A. C.	British American Colonies.
BAH.	Bahamas.
BAL.	Balkan Countries.
BAR.	Barbadoes.
B. C.	British Columbia.
B. G.	British Guiana.
B. H.	British Honduras.
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.
CANC.	Cancellations.
CAY.	Cayman Islands.
CEY.	Ceylon.
C. F. S.	Congo Free State (Belgian Congo.)
C. G. H.	Cape of Good Hope.
CHIN.	China.
CHIN. T. P.	Chinese Treaty Ports.
CHIL.	Chili.
CH. STP.	Charity Stamps.
COL.	Colonials (used in conjunction with the name of the mother country).
COL. R.	Columbian Republic.
COM. S.	Commemorative Stamps.
CON. S.	Confederate States.
CK. IS.	Cook Islands.
COR.	Corea.

Abbreviation	Meaning
CRE.	Crete.
CUBA	Cuba.
CYP.	Cyprus.
CVR.	Covers.
C. Z.	Canal Zone.
DEN.	Denmark.
DOM. R.	Dominican Republic.
D. W. I.	Danish West Indies.
DUT. I.	Dutch Indies.
EGY.	Egypt.
E. I.	East Indian Countries.
ENC. STP.	Encased Postage Stamps (U. S.).
ER. & NOV.	Errors and Novelties.
ESS.	Essays.
EUR.	Europe.
EX. LBL.	Exhibition Labels.
FALK.	Falkland Islands.
FIN.	Finland.
FOR.	Foreign.
FORM.	Formosa.
FRA.	France.
FR. O. IN CHIN.	French Post Offices in China.
G. C.	Gold Coast.
GEN.	General Collector.
GEN. 19.	General Collector, 19th Century issues.
GEN. 20.	General Collector, 20th Century issues.
GEN. TEL.	Telephone and Telegraph Stamps and Forms.
GER.	Germany.
GER. S.	German States.
GIB.	Gibraltar.
GRE.	Greece.
GT. BR.	Great Britain.
GUAM	Guam.
GUAT.	Guatemala.
HAN.	Hanover.
HAW.	Hawaii.
HAY.	Hayti.
H. K.	Hong Kong.
HON.	Honduras.
HUN.	Hungary.
ICE.	Iceland.
IMP. PRS.	Imperforate Pairs. General.
I. C. S.	Indian "Convention" States.
IND.	India.
I. N. S.	Native States of India.
INV.	Stamps with inverted centers.
ITA.	Italy.
IT. S.	Italian States.
JAM.	Jamaica.
JHI.	Jhind.
JAP.	Japan.
LEV.	Levant.

Abbreviation	Meaning
L. I.	Leeward Islands.
L. S. & H.	Lock Seals and Hydrometer Stamps (U. S.).
MAD. BR.	Madagascar, (British).
MAL.	Malta.
MED. C.	Countries bordering on the Mediterranean.
MEX.	Mexico.
MON.	Monaco.
MONT.	Montenegro.
MUL.	Mulready Envelopes (Great Britain).
N. A.	North America.
N. B.	New Brunswick.
NETH.	Netherlands.
NEW C.	New Caledonia.
NFD.	Newfoundland.
NIC.	Nicaragua.
NOR.	Norway.
N. S.	Nova Scotia.
N. S. W.	New South Wales.
N. Z.	New Zealand.
ODD.	Oddities.
OLD IMP.	Old Issues (General) Imperforate.
O. F. S.	Orange Free State.
PAN.	Panama.
PAP.	Papua.
PAR.	Paraguay.
P. E. I.	Prince Edward Island.
PER.	Persia.
P. CD.	Postal Cards (Government Issues).
PERS.	Persia.
PERU	Peru.
PH. IS.	Philippine Islands.
PHIL. L.	Philatelic Literature.
PMK.	Postmarks.
POR.	Portugal.
P. RCO.	Porto Rico.
PRE.	Precancelled Stamps.
PROOF	Proofs.
R. de O.	Rio de Oro.
REV.	Revenue Stamps.
ROM. S.	Roman States.
ROU.	Roumania.
RUS.	Russia.
RUS. L.	Russian Local Stamps.
S. A.	South America.
SAL.	Salvador.
SAN. M.	San Marino.
SAR.	Sarawak.
SER.	Servia.
SEY.	Seychelles Islands.
SCAN.	Scandinavian Countries.
SIAM	Siam.
SIC.	Sicily.
SIR.	Sirmoor.

Abbreviation	Meaning
SON.	Sonora.
SOUD.	Soudan.
SPA.	Spain.
SPEC.	Specimen Stamps.
ST. H.	St. Helena.
ST. P. M.	St. Pierre and Miquelon.
ST. S.	Straits Settlements.
SWE.	Sweden.
SWI.	Switzerland.
TRA.	Transvaal.
TRIN.	Trinidad.
TUR.	Turkey.
TUS.	Tuscany.
TWO S.	Two Sicilies.
URU.	Uruguay.
USED SEE.	Used "Seebecks."
U. S.	United States (General).
U. S. BKLTS.	United States Stamp 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. FR.	United States Western Franks.
U. S. GUIDE	United States Postage Stamps showing guide lines.
U. S. IMP.	United States Postage Stamps, Imperforate.
U. S. L.	United States Local Stamps.
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. EN.	United States Penalty Envelopes.
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, precancelled.
U. S. PR. PRF.	United States Postage Stamps Privately Perforated.
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.
VIC.	Victoria.
W. AUS.	Western Australia.
W. HEM.	Western Hemisphere.
W. I.	West Indies.
*.....	Preceding any abbreviation signifies unused.
19.....	19th Century.
20.....	20th Century.

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 1188 Bowen, Herbert, 33 Forest Ave., W., Detroit, Mich.
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 4125 Brack, George M., 953 Hague Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
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 4452 Bradbury, John W., 1562 Eliot St., Denver, Colo.
 3529 Bradley, Harry C., 23 Brookview St., Dorchester Center, Mass.
 4344 Bradley, Henry M., Jr., 113 New Haven Ave., Derby, Conn.
 41 Breder, Chas. M., 15 Humboldt St., Newark, N. J.
 3938 Bresler, Victor, 1717 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
 2636 Brewer, Owen D., care Montgomery Bottling Works, Montgomery, Ala.
 1224 Bridge, Chas. F., 280 State St., Albany, N. Y.
 3991 Brisley, Chas., 59 Pitcher Ave., Detroit, Mich. CAN.—GT. BR.
 436 Brodie, Warren J., 480 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.
 4528 Bronson, A. W., Titusville, Pa.
 3359 Brooks, M. O., 244 E. 48th St., New York City, N. Y. GEN.
 4296 Brophy, Truman W., Jr., 1300 Carroll Ave., Chicago, Ill. GEN. 20.
 1670 Brown, Clark W., Ashland, Mass. CEY.
 4465 Browne, F. J. D., E. 414 8th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
 4425 *Brown, Harold H., 26 Union St., Newton Center, Mass. U. S. P.
 2970 Brownell, James S., Woodstock, Vt.
 2484 Bruce, Fredk. E., 1301 New England Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
 159 Bruce, W. H., Box 283, Hartford, Conn. GEN. 20.
 1076 Bruner, P. F., 27 W. 58th St., New York City, N. Y. NETH.—COL.
 2887 Bruyn Kops, W. de, Box 629, Charleston, S. C.
 4015 Buckingham, C. H., 203 Lincoln Ave., Orange, N. J.
 3539 Buckminster, Irving H., 47 Main St., Lockport, N. Y. U. S.—BUL.
 101 Buehler, Edw. H., 108 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.
 3691 Buffalo Collectors' Club, Branch No. 37, care F. P. James, Secy., 112 19th
 St., Buffalo, N. Y.
 4511 Buffum, E. S., 320 Newell St., Walla Walla, Wash.
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 1780 Bultmann, Robt., 149 East Ave., Monrovia, Calif.
 3965 Bundlie, F. I. Cleveland, Lock Box 124, Grand Forks, N. D.
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 3014 Burch, Arthur C., 1710 Asbury Ave., Evanston, Ill.

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 3183 Clark, Hugh M., 127 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y.
 3641 Clement, W. T., 120 W. Cottage Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.
 3208 Cleveland Branch No. 30, care Alvin Good, Clerk, 1131 Leader Bldg.,
 Cleveland, Ohio.
 2704 Clifford, U. S. G., Odd Fellows Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
 3496 Cline, Rolo, 1200 Fourth East, Hutchinson, Kan. **GEN.**
 3977 Clymer, Harvey M., 518 Gay St., Phoenixville, Pa.
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 1378 Cobe, Nathan, 38 Wellington St., Waltham, Mass.
 2972 Coes, Frank L., Box C, Sta. B., Worcester, Mass. **U. S. P.—COL.—RUS. L.**
 2849 Coffin, Edward F., 142 Woodland St., Worcester, Mass.
 4498 Cohl, Augustus A., 1381 John R., Detroit, Mich.
 2086 Colburn, B. S., 215 Burns Ave., Detroit, Mich. **U. S.—U. S. R.**
 4146 Colburn, Wm. B., 704 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
 4318 Coleman, William J., 144 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 4004 Collins, Frank D., 1014 S. Vandeventer, St. Louis, Mo. **U. S. 19.**
 1884 Collins, Dr. Homer, 417 New Jersey Bldg., Duluth, Minn. **NIC.—DOM. R.**
 4479 Colman, H. F., 2nd National Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.
 2655 Colson, Everett A., care Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.
FR. O. in CHIN.
 1668 Colson, Warren H., 184 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. **GEN.**
 3166 Columbus Collectors Club, Branch No. 21, care Paul Bauer, Secy., 1051
 Dennison Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
 846 Conant, Frederick O., 143 Park St., Portland, Me.
 1547 Coning, F. W., 59 Paterson St., New Brunswick, N. J.
 3151 Conner, John M., Jr., "Woodwild," Metuchen, N. J. **GEN. 19.**
 3740 Conrad, H. V., 572 Marshall St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 3481 Conroy, Charles C., P. O. Box 826, Los Angeles, Calif.
 3104 Cook, Miss Elizabeth, 25 N. 2nd St., Easton, Pa.
 3320 Cooke, A. F., Box 345, Honolulu, Hawaii.
 64 Coolidge, Gen. Chas. A., 510 Pasadena Apts., Detroit, Mich.
U. S. (COL.—PRE.)—CAN.
 4475 Cooper, Chas. J., 902 Green St., Honolulu, Hawaii.
 534 Cooper, John P., 38 Peters Place, Red Bank, N. J. **GEN.**
 172 Cooper, W. A., Foreign Branch Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.
 1939 Cordrey, Mrs. Grant, 730 2nd Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
 3799 Cornell, Wm. F., 710 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
U. S. (P.—L.—FR.)—CON. S.
 4518 Corner, Kenneth R., 1905 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 1481 Cornwall, Frederick R., 806 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
U. S.—BR. COL.—C. G. H.—N. S. W.
 3133 Coughenour, L. M., Castalia, Erie Co., Ohio. **U. S.**
 1891 Cowdrey, A. E., 244 5th Ave., New York City, N. Y.
 4083 Crabbs, Leo B., 303 W. 10th St., Kansas City, Mo. **U. S. (PRE.—PL.)**
 3534 Crawford, Edw. J., care San Joaquin Lt. & Pr. Co., Fresno, Calif.
 2008 Croghan, H. A., Box 18, San Diego, Calif.
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 1570 Crowell, Henry C., 406 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
 3472 Crowell, R. H., 805 New England Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

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- 1266 Cuenod, Gustave C., P. O. Box 273, Galveston, Texas.
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- 3313 Cuinet, L. A., D. D. S., 152 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 2918 Culver, C. M., 217 Front St., San Francisco, Calif.
- 4533 Curgan, J. H., 1411 S. 49th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 4496 Curran, D. L., 66 Thorp St., Binghamton, N. Y.
- 3342 Currie, S. G., 222 Riverside Drive, New York City, N. Y. GEN.—PROOF.
- 1734 Curtis, Edgar D., 69 New Bridge St., West Springfield, Mass. FIN.—HAN.
- 3985 Curtiss, Wooster B., 12 Stratford Road, Schenectady, N. Y.
U. S. (P.—R.)—GEN.
GEN.
- 1754 Cutler, H. F., Mount Hermon, Mass. GEN.

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- 2449 Dahl, Arild M., 3247 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill. DEN.—NOR.—SWE.
- 3334 Dane, Chas., 66 Arnold St., Methuen, Mass. GEN. 20.
- 2428 Dates, G. S., Jr., 25 Fulton St., East Orange, N. J.
- 1828 Daum, Adam E., 421 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa. GEN.
- 1500 Davis, Chas. K., 209 E. 3rd St., Cincinnati, Ohio. U. S.—U. S. M. M.
- 3336 Davis, Frank C., Mohawk, N. Y. C. A.—S. A.—20.
- 527 Davis, Joseph S., 1749 N. Serrano Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. GEN. to 1890.
- 4275 Davis, Dr. W. F., 220 W. 42nd St., New York City, N. Y.
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- 4357 Davis, Wray Wythe, 614 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.
- 31 Davison, Alvah, 75 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 3311 Day, Charles R., 84 Fort Ave., Edgewood Sta., Providence, R. I.
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- 4051 Deas, Arthur W., 505 S. Crouse Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. *W. HEM.
- 36 Deats, H. E., Flemington, N. J.
- 4405 *Decker, Chas. B., 1330 Wealthy St., Grand Rapids, Mich. U. S.
- 4547 De Cou, Branson M., 163 William St., East Orange, N. J.
- 741 Deglmann, John N., Mankato, Minn. U. S. (P.—EN. C.—R.)
- 2804 DeKay, Clarence P., Drawer D., Florida, N. Y. U. S. P.—U. S. R.
- 2035 Delano, Maurice F., Lock Box 176, Vineyard Haven, Mass.
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- 3611 Demers, Joseph, 723 Owen St., Saginaw, Mich. U. S. PRE.
- 2304 Dennett, J. E., 32 Orkney Road, Brookline, Mass. U. S. PRE.
- 1698 DeSelms, Chas. C., P. O. Box 723, Manila, Phil. I.
- 3219 Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch No. 25, Henry Look, Secretary, 200
Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.
- 2036 Diamant, Henry A., 208 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo. U. S.—C. Z.
- 4221 Diemer, Hugo, State College, Pa. GEN. 19.
- 2953 Dietrich, C. G., 158 Washington Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4358 Dietz, August, 12th and Franklin Sts., Richmond, Va.
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- 4419 Doane, Percy G., Tribune Bldg., New York City, N. Y.
- 3888 Dod, Wm. S., 4272 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo. U. S. R.
- 1737 Dodd, E. C., 332 S. Ashland Ave., La Grange, Ill.
- 2252 Dodge, Frank A., 553 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
- 3505 Dodge, Laurence P., 71 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
- 3278 Dole, W. Herbert, 154 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.

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 4378 Falkenhagen, A. H., 3119 J, Galveston, Texas. U. S.—CAN.
 3730 Fanning, Geo. W., 2nd, 39 Broad St., New York City, N. Y. BAH.—BAR.—URU.
 4534 Fardon, Thomas A., 1 Eleventh St., Melrose, Mass.
 1699 Farish, James, Box 31, Linwood, N. J.
 2990 Farnham, Fred E., care Victor Chemical Works, Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
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 2661 Farquharson, Mrs. T. S., 1328 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa. GEN.
 4491 Feasel, Alvin, R. D. # 1, Fostoria, Ohio.
 2380 Feast, Robert, 410 York Road, Towson, Baltimore, Md.
 4458 Fedder, Will H., P. O. Box 247 (Gombert Ave.), LaSalle, N. Y. GEN.
 3831 Fehlig, B. H., 3521 Connecticut St., St. Louis, Mo. URU.—SON.
 1752 Feigel, Joseph B., 2403 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. FOR. ENTIRES.
 4433 Fenster, M. J., 65 S. Allen St., Albany, N. Y.
 3324 Fenton, W. T., Conewango Valley, N. Y. GEN.
 2264 Fernald, A. R., 170 Larned St., W., Detroit, Mich. NOR.—SWE.—DEN.—ICE.
 3423 Ferris, C. G., Taylorville, Ill. U. S.—COL.—B. N. A.
 1664 Feustmann, J. B., Room 47, 320 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.
 2709 Field, Wm. H., 1211 Lewis St., Charlestown, W. Va. U. S.—BR. COL.—U. S. PRE.
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 2268 Fischer, Alfred, P. O. Box 1608, Milwaukee, Wis. AUS.—HUN.—BOS.
 4120 Fischer, August, 1562 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky.
 1360 Fischer, Erwin L., 3343 Carthage Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 3425 Fischer, Dr. F., 203 Mechanics Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. U. S. (EN. C.—EN. E.)
 1969 Fischesser, Alfred, 310 Lexington Ave., Passaic, N. J.
 2656 Fisher, Charles E., 3309 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 4466 Fisher, Dr. R. C., 42 Lawrence St., Buffalo, N. Y.
 2932 Fleek, Henry S., Newark, Ohio.
 2811 Fleischer, Jerome, 107 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, R. I. U. S.—COL.—GT. BR.—COL.—GER.—COL. IND.—I. C.—SOUD.—ST. S.
 2140 Fleisher, E. A., 8th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. U. S.—HAY.—MEX.—HAW.
 3212 Flick, Theo. E., First Texas State Ins. Co., Galveston, Texas. W. HEM.—EUR.
 2739 Folte, G. J. O., 526 California St., San Francisco, Calif. U. S.—CHIN. T. P.
 4451 *Fonda, Henry Lawrence, 45 N. Front St., Milton, Pa. U. S.—CHIN. T. P.
 3683 Foote, W. H., 3803 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. U. S.—B. A. C.—ST. P. M.
 4130 Forbes, J. J., Claremont, Calif.
 3374 Ford, D. C., Mohawk, N. Y. U. S. PRE.
 4558 Forsbeck, Dr. F. A., 121 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.
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 4449 Fox, Frederic S., 831 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.
 2641 Fox, Herbert H. A., 25 Varick St., Oswego, N. Y. BR. COL.
 2659 Fox, J. W., 1606 Mahantongo St., Pottsville, Pa. GEN.
 4379 Francis, Guilford W., 64 Pearl St., Buffalo, N. Y.
 1086 Fratcher, W. F., 256 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.
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 2253 Fratus, Catano, 100 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
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 571 Frechie, S. M., 430 E. 59th St., New York City, N. Y.
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 4230 Freeman, Ned McDonald, 7720 Emerald Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 4487 Freeman, Willis, 7108 Normal Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 4430 Frelin, Jules Theophile, 228 Følwell Hall., Minneapolis, Minn.
 1231 French, Le Grand, 6702 Lucerne Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
 4060 Freyberg, Siegfried, 3517 N. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1087 Friend, Frederic H., 789 Osceola Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
 4161 Fritschel, Rev. Gottl., New Hampton, Iowa.
 2841 Fuessel, Fred G., 4534 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo. U. S.—GER. S.
 4057 Fuhrmann, Frederic C., care M. H. Birge & Sons Co., Niagara St., Buffalo,
 N. Y.
 4243 Fuller, Perry W., care R. M. Sutton Co., Baltimore, Md.
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- 2954 Galbraith, J. A., 16 Beaver St., New York City, N. Y. BR. COL. 20.
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 2900 Garbaccio, Leonard F., 105 Brown Ave., Paterson, N. J.
 2784 Gardiner, Wm. H., 634 E. 72nd St., Chicago, Ill. GEN.
 4294 Garrett, Chas. H., 109 So. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 4014 Garrett, P. L., 926 Market St., Wilmington, Del. FRA. COL.
 3898 Gary, Sumner, 321 Carlton Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. * U. S. P.—U.
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 4172 Gaskill, Nelson B., 17 W. State St., Trenton, N. J.
 1905 Gauff, P. Jacob, Cheyenne, Wyo. U. S. P.—U. S. R.—COL.
 4189 Gehlbach, Charles J., Lincoln, Ill. U. S.
 2904 Geisenberger, L. R., 123 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.
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 1233 Gleason, G. G., 78 Clifton St., Rochester, N. Y.
 1394 Glenn, Wm. L., Emmorton, Maryland.
 4381 Godcharles, Frederic A., 101 N. Front St., Milton, Pa.
 553 Goerner, W. F., 152 Pitman St., Providence, R. I.
 2054 Good, Alvin, 1131 Leader Bldg., Cleveand, Ohio. U. S.—U. S. R.
 4503 Goodman, Chas. J., 622 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
 4137 Goodwin, Frank E., 804½ Pine St., St. Louis, Mo. U. S. P.
 4541 Gorham, Albert E., 1240 8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 3928 Gosabass, Michael, P. O. Box 451, Columbus, Ga.
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 469 Gowing, Edward, 128 South St., Medford, Mass. PH. IS.
 2667 Grafe, Gustav A., 709 Center St., Chicago, Ill.
 3337 Graff, Edward A., 509 Swan St., Dunkirk, N. Y. BR. COL.
 3544 Graham, Geo. B., 504 W. Delavan Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
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 4034 Grahame, Miss E., 41 Hubbard St., Montpelier, Vt.
 4530 Grant, B. F., 147 W. Park Ave., Eagle Rock, Calif.
 4127 Grant, Mrs. Edith Root, 998 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.
 3878 Grant, Dr. Jas. G., 19 So. Forge St., Akron, Ohio. U. S.
 1729 Green, Charles B., 83 N. 4th St., Easton, Pa.
 2454 Green, Dick, 1608 N. 6th St., Boise, Idaho. COR.—FORM.
 2593 Green, Edgar L., 1415 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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 3996 Gregg, Ernest J., 58 Medbury Ave., Detroit, Mich. CAN.
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 643 Gregory, W. F., 79 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.
 2437 Gribble, John, 1264 Kinau St., Honolulu, Hawaii. U. S.—BR. COL.
 4272 Grimes, J. Gordon B., care Oakington Farm, Havre de Grace, Md.
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 4266 Grinnell, G. H., 904 W. 10th St., Los Angeles, Calif. U. S. P.—U. S. R.
 3786 Grombacher, L. L., Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.
 4532 Gross, E. Tudor, 170 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
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 3857 Grubbs, T. Elmer, M. D., 1324 E. Adams St., Los Angeles, Calif.
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 4424 Haggett, Edward G., 9 Cairo St., Portland, Maine. U. S.—GEN.
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- 2609 Haintz, H. T., 2818 Tracy Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
 2543 Halgin, Robt. J., Jr., 99 Clifton Place, Jersey City, N. J.
 2433 Hall, Rev. Chas. M., 1 Aston Place, Box 715, Asheville, N. C.
 4513 Hall, Harwood R., 20 Shore St., Petersburg, Va.
 3170 Hall, R. D., 7 N. Mulberry St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
 2519 Hamilton, Lieut. Chas. S., 11th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
 BR. COL. 20.
- 4488 Hamilton, Geo. S., 320 Hudson St., Buffalo, N. Y.
 4383 Hamilton, Wm. A., Mill Valley, Calif. PHIL. L.—GEN.—FOR REV.—U.S.R.
 4269 Hammatt, D. C., 602 W. 10th St., Topeka, Kan.
 4285 Hammond, George F., 4220 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
 3979 Hancock, Albert, 19 So. Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. B. N. A.
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 2537 Handler, Dr. Sigmund, 924 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y. GEN.
 3382 Hanford, L. A., 1502 Castle Ave., S. W., Cleveland, Ohio. GEN.
 4168 Harbeck, Charles T., 306 Lexington Ave., New York City, N. Y.
 4365 Harbison, W. F., 209 Grosvenor Ave., Dayton, Ohio.
 2187 Hardy, James S., 4522 Forrestville Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 3882 Hardy, W. F., R., R. R. 2, Box 395, Clayton, Mo.
 3223 Harmon, Rufus G., care W. P. Ry., 8th & Brannan Sts., San Francisco, Cal.
 1501 Harper, Richard L., 80 Prospect Ave., Wollaston, Mass. GEN.—P. CD.
 1641 Harrington, Thos. F., 27 Harvard Ave., Waltham, Mass.
 4482 Harris, F. M., 329 Broadway Market Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
 3624 Harris, Mark H., 119 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 3396 Harris, Samuel T., 6 Beacon St., Room 1014, Boston, Mass.
 3548 Hart, Edward G., 88 Lawnview Ave., Euclid, Ohio.
 3901 Hart, W. O., 134 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.
 3100 Hartenstein, Julius, 90 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich. GEN.
 4384 Haskell, F. W., 315 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
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- 1772 Hassler, L. C., 135 Roberta Ave., Louisville, Ky.
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- 4006 Hatch, Andrew J., 160 Nicoll St., New Haven, Conn. CHIL.—AE. CANC.
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 3426 Hatfield, Chas. E., 127 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y.
 4179 Hauser, Martin S., 1805 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland, Calif.
 4227 Haviland, K. W., Hope, N. D. GEN.
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 4477 Hayworth, F. R., 1559 N. Topeka Ave., Wichita, Kansas.
 3869 Heath, Donald R., 319 Washington St., Monroe, Mich.
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 3686 Heim, Herman M., 228 Powell St., San Francisco, Calif.
 1867 Heineman, Sol. E., 428 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
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 4185 Henriques, Rev. Hoyt E., 1327 East Second South, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 4118 Henry, Geo. L., 102 Janes Ave., Saginaw, Mich.
 2365 Hepler, John A., 1123 Center Ave., Reading, Pa. GEN.
 1841 Herbert, Chas. G., 128 Duane St., New York City, N. Y. GEN. 20.
 3695 Herr, Guy H., 1901 S. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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 4314 Herrick, Chas. E., 3816 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S.—COL.
 3782 Herrmann, Arnold, A 16 Produce Exchange, New York City, N. Y.
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 3525 Herron, Wm. F., Box 12, Pender, Neb.
 3167 Herzog, H. A., 1300 E. 1st St., Austin, Texas. U. S.—PR. PRF.
 1536 Hetrich, George, M. D., Birdsboro, Pa. U. S. (P.—R.—M. M.)
 3101 Heyerman, C. Frederick, 19 McGraw Bldg., Detroit, Mich. INV.
 4286 Heyland, Henry, 2949 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 4042 Heyman, Laurence J., 312 Madison Place, Lexington, Ky.
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 2136 Hibbard, Charles S., 69 Genesse St., Utica, N. Y. GEN.
 2012 Higley, Chas. D., 69 Erie St., Salamanca, N. Y. GEN.
 3896 Hileman, Lieut. Jos. L., U. S. S. Connecticut, care Postmaster, New York
 City, N. Y. GEN.
 2444 Hill, Edwin B., P. O. Box 638, Mesa, Arizona. CON. S.—MON.—SAR.
 3795 Hill, Rev. John Clark, Springfield, Ohio. B. N. A.—EUR.
 4244 Hill, Oscar, 60 State St., Boston, Mass. FIN.—GEN.
 2605 Hilleke, John, Box 421, Vicksburg, Miss.
 2118 Hillman, F. G., 1699 Purchase St., New Bedford, Mass. GEN.
 622 Hills, Isaac, Siasconset, Mass.
 166 Hitchcock, John L., 1010 Powell St., San Francisco, Calif. HAW.—CON. S.
 197 Hodsdon, E. W., M. D., Mountainview, N. H. U. S.
 2111 Hoerig, Curt, 521½ 34th St., Milwaukee, Wis. GEN.
 349 Hoerschgen, E. P., Gaylord, Minn.
 3264 Hoffman, Fred O., 1316 W. 40th Place, Los Angeles, Calif.
 2464 Hoffstetter, J. C., Box 465, Erie, Pa. U. S. P.—U. S. R.—GEN. 19.
 4181 Hofman, Rev. S., R. F. D. 1, Dubois, Ind.
 4545 Hogan, P. V., P. O. Box 96, Savannah, Ga.
 2181 Hollender, Fredk., 4183 Belmont Ave., Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y.
 1981 Hollowbush, Frank A., Allenhurst, N. J. U. S.—GT. BR.—COL.
 1080 Holt, Dr. John M., U. S. Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.
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 4027 Homan, William, Hotel Astor, Times Square, New York City, N. Y. MUL.
 1484 Homburger, Dr. Lionel M., 101 W. 80th St., New York City, N. Y.
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 4554 Hoose, Martin W., Warnerville, N. Y.
 3622 Hopkins, George P., Suite 407 Kalamazoo Natl. Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo,
 Mich. W. HEM.—GEN.
 4515 Hopkins, Howard C., 131 Prince St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 936 Hopkins, S. B., Brownsville, Texas. GEN. 19.
 3012 Hore, Herbert C., 404 Roselle Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. U.S.—GT.BR.—COL.
 2462 Hotz, R. S., 1367 No. State St., Chicago, Ill.

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 2321 Lange, Charles, P. O. Box 18, Cincinnati, Ohio. OLD GER.
 2106 Lanz, H. W., Lake Charles, La. U. S. (R.—M. M.—EN. C.)
 2948 Laporte, Dr. George L., 138 E. 80th St., New York City, N. Y.
 2270 Laraia, A. W., 2218 Maple Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
 4145 Larsen, H. J., 1519 E. 84th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 4501 Larter, Harry C., 23 Maiden Lane, New York City, N. Y.
 3781 Lauritzen, Harry, Rio Vista, Calif. U. S.—COL.
 2233 Lauritzen, L. A., 318 W. 63rd St., Chicago, Ill.
 3906 LaVaute, N. H., 1112 Greenway Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
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 39 Lawrence, Albert E., 221 South St., New York City, N. Y. U. S. T. P.
 2888 Lazarus, Louis, 836 13th St., Oakland, Calif. CHIL.—GRE.—GEN.
 3759 Lazos, Louis, New Fort Lyon, Las Animus, Colo.
 4276 Leach, Clarence R., 215 Alexander Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.
 1714 Leaming, F. D., Pulaski Heights, Little Rock, Ark.
 U. S. P.—U. S. R.—NETH.—NOR.—SWE.
 1239 Lee, Dr. Simeon L., Carson City, Nevada.
 4074 Leese, Percy H., Anglin, Wash. U. S.—COL.
 1762 Legg, H. Wesley, Pepperell, Mass.
 2393 Lehman, Charles, 203 W. 94th St., New York City, N. Y.
 4353 Lehman, Mrs. George M., 258 Melwood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
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 3774 Lehmann, Carl W., 763 E. 93rd St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 2288 Leighton, Melville H., 4601 Beacon St., Chicago, Ill.
 3876 Leland, Ralph M., Lewis, W. Va.
 27 Leland, Samuel, 1437 E. 66th Place, Chicago, Ill.
 4299 Lennon, C. H., Noonan Court, Marion, Ohio. U. S.—COL.
 4277 Lent, Edgar P., 5915 Hough Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. U. S.—COL.—GEN.
 4089* Leonard, Clifford S., 348 Carew St., Springfield, Mass.
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 2470 Leonard, Harry, care Supply Dept., Cristobal, C. Z., Panama. EUR.
 3749 Leonhardt, Franklin C. S., 725 Ash Ave., Collingdale, Dela. Co., Pa.
 3897 Lester, Philip, 19 E. 118th St., New York City, N. Y.
 2179 Lester, W. M., 2010 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif.
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 2995 Levy, W. D., Gaither, Carroll Co., Md. C. A.—S. A.—GEN.
 3827 Lewis, Charles, 713 Security Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
 GT. BR.—ST. H.—NFD.—C. G. H.
 849 Lewis, Chas. R., R. F. D. #2, Cumberland Center, Maine. GEN.
 3393 Lewis, J. A., Drawer D-5, St. Louis, Mo.
 2175 Lewy, Harry M., 2 Rector St., New York City, N. Y. BLOCKS 4.
 2065 Liebeck, Fred., 1535 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 3316 Lighthipe, Wm. I., 11 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.
 3920 Lincoln, Leo B., R1112, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. NFD.—EUR. 19.
 2524 Lindquist, H. L., 700 E. 40th St., Chicago, Ill. DEN.—NOR.—SWE.
 2721 Lindsay, Harry M., 167 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 173 Linke, Dr. Wm. H., 784 35th St., Milwaukee, Wis. * U. S. P.
 2452 Linn, George Ward, Clinton Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. PERU—SON.
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 4525 Lloyd, Wm., 606 Royal St., New Orleans, La.
 4047 Loeb, Maurice W., 4015 Grand Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 3839 Long, John M., 67 Public Square, Watertown, N. Y.
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 4550 Longnecker, J. W., care Hartford Fire Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn.
 3300 Look, Henry, 200 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. U. S. (P.—PRE.)
 2619 Lord, John E., 1249 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill. NIC.—U. S. 20.
 4119 Loring, Chas. T., 183 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis. GEN.
 3639 Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35, Jos. S. Davis, 1749 N.
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 3082 Loth, H. M., 7225 Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 3259 Louisville Branch No. 26, Jas. V. Porter, Secy., 122 W. College St., Louis-
 ville, Ky.
 4502 Lovegren, D. M., Box 107, Bellingham, Wash.
 3434 Lower, Wm. J., 522 Lincoln Way, La Porte, Ind.
 1994 Lueders, August, 1107 Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 58 Luff, John N., 207 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.
 4362 Lutz, Friedr. W., 1815 Enslow Ave., Richmond, Va. GER. S.—GER. COL.
 4447 Lutzeier, J. E., 2243 W. 93rd St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 4369 Lycett, William, 323 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. GEN. 19 (to 1898).
 4158 Lyon, W. Parker, 998 San Pasqual St., Pasadena, Calif.
 1313 Lyons, James H., 387 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
 2715 Lyons, Milton P., Jr., 1631 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. GEN.

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- 3126 MacBride, VanDyk, 85 Ascension St., Passaic, N. J. U. S.
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 3747 Macri, Alfred, 39 Broad St., New York City, N. Y.
 4473 Mader, Carl W., 1233 Westlake Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.
 4183 McCann, Burt, 321 N. Newton, Minneapolis, Minn. DUT. I.—U. S. R.
 1693 McCray, H., Box 92, Kendallville, Ind.
 221 McDonald, Walter H., 140 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. W.HEM. 20—C. A.
 311 McGregory, J. F., Box 833, Hamilton, N. Y.
 937 McKim, Robert A., 65 W. 88th St., New York City, N. Y. COL. R.
 1934 McNeil, A. M., 236 Fulton Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
 4259 McNutt, Chas. L., 1616 W. 16th St., Bedford, Ind. GEN.
 4507 M'Coy, W. R., Yale Club, 30 W. 44th St., New York City, N. Y.
 2487 Maetzel, Henry, City Hall, Columbus, Ohio.
 2222 Malder, W. F. van, 354a Washington St., (Rooms 4-5), Dorchester, Mass.
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 3019 Mallalieu, Willard E., 42 Grove St., Auburndale, Mass. GEN.
 2014 Mann, Chas. F., 6517 Greenview Ave., Chicago, Ill.
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 911 Manwaring, Louis L., 303 W. Olive St., Stillwater, Minn.
 4552 Marcus, Frank G., Box 16, Menlo Park, Calif.
 3665 Marcus, Henry C., 711 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif. GEN. 19.
 3016 Marquardt, Wm. F., 22 Dracut St., Dochester Center, Mass.
 3852 Marston, Herbert W., 1602 Bellevue Ave., St. Louis, Mo. U.S.—BR.COL.20.
 2411 Martin, Mrs. R., 529 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
 4399 Mashek, Dr. Jarosh V., 3144 W. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill.
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 4147 Mason, Dr. Atherton P., P. O. Box 13, Fitchburg, Mass. GEN. 19.
 168 Mason, Edward H., 70 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.
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 1902 Mason, Frank M., P. O. Box 1462, Providence, R. I. * BR. COL.
 2423 Mason, Laurence B., 17 Madison Ave., Cranford, N. J. U. S. before 1890.
 2980 Mathewson, E. P., 422 Hickory St., Anaconda, Mont.
 2955 Matthes, Rev. Wm. H., 818 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis. PAP.
 2401 Mayberry, Edward F., 12 Church St., Charleston, S. C. GEN.
 4363 Mayer, J. F., 2620 Hanover Ave., Richmond, Va.
 2483 Mayer, Wm. F., 253 Orange St., Newark, N. J. GEN.
 4404 Means, Oscar E., care Saybrook Bank, Saybrook, Ill. 19. ENTIRES—P.CD.
 2802 Mehl, B. Max, Box 976, Fort Worth, Texas.
 4411 Menager, L. C., 2990 St. John Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. U. S.—BR. COL. 20.
 1646 Mendel, Edward, 4348 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill. PH. IS.—P. RCO.—GUAM.
 2658 Merritt, Fred E., 45 Calumet St., Rochester, N. Y. U. S. P.
 4512 Meyer, H. Henry, 113 W. 93rd St., New York City, N. Y.
 4007 Meyer, Hugo, 601 Congress St., Portland, Me.
 3446 Michael, Edward, 138 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
 938 Michael, Fred, 937 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
 1792 Michael, Leonard, 447 W. 14th St., New York City, N. Y.
 2033 Michaels, Wm. C., 645 W. 56th St., Kansas City, Mo. U. S.
 588 Miller, Arthur E., Box 16, Main St. Sta., Meriden, Conn. U. S.—BR. COL.
 4339 Miller, Bertrand C., 326 Federal Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. U.S.—GEN.
 3243 Miller, Glenn R., 519 Abington Ave., Zanesville, Ohio.
 434 Miller, J. Clifford, 2514 Jenny Lind St., McKeesport, Pa.
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 1948 Miller, J. H., Glen Campbell, Indiana Co., Pa.
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 2191 Miller, John R., 38 E. 23rd St., New York City, N. Y.
 4295 Miller, Wm. T., West Gate Apts., 1326 Hyde St., San Francisco, Calif.
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 2582 Mizera, Jos., 4557 N. Harding Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 1529 Moffat, Frank D., 181 Keap St., Brooklyn, N. Y. BR. COL.—N. S. W.
 4225 Moore, Charles B., 200 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass. GEN.
 3673 Moore, L. Ernest, Box 36, Searcy, Ark. GEN.
 4454 Moore, P. G., 330 Taylor Ave., Scranton, Pa.
 3288 Moore, Wm. N., Sioux Falls, S. D. U. S. (P.—R.)
 1983 Moreau, C. L., 102 W. 42nd St., New York City, N. Y.
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 4003 Morris, A. W., Page Boulevard, Springfield, Mass.
 2629 Morris, Chas. R., 4914 Ashby St., Washington, D. C.
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 4456 Morse, W. L., 234 Comstock Place, Syracuse, N. Y. **N. A.—S. A.—GEN.**
 4219 Moseley, E. A., P. O. Box 68, Bloomfield, Mo. **U. S.—B. N. A.**
 2282 Moser, C. F. W., 921 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.
 2617 Moses, Otto F., P. O. Box 369, Cleveland, Ohio.
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 4005 Mower, Robinson H., 609 Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill. **U. S. (1847-69).**
 4527 Moxey, Dr. Albert F., 12 E. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.
 2279 Mozian, Vahan, 140 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y. **BLOCKS**
 4178 Muchmore, Willard S., 31 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.
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 1813 Mudge, H. N., 6643 Normal Ave., Englewood P. O., Chicago, Ill.
 3994 Muerman, J. C., 1628 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. **U. S.—COL.**
 1732 Munroe, Robert C., South Park Terrace, Longmeadow, Springfield, Mass.
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 4021 Murray, Edwin W., 213 N. 4th St., Monroe, La. **U. S.—(PRE.—PR. PRF.)**
 2664 Musgrove, Charles F., 821 Marion St., Denver, Colo.
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- 3981 Nammack, C. H., P. O. Box 55, Brooklyn, N. Y. * **19 BR. COL.**
 3645 Narbo, Dr. Sven, 2818 W. North Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 4280 Nash, Monroe, Hotel Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio. **N. A.—AUSTRL.—GEN.**
 1838 Nast, Charles A., Box 14, Denver, Colo. **U. S.—U. S. SL.**
 3632 Neale, George W., Norwood, Mass.
 4342 Needham, Henry C., 89 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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 3607 Neefus, Wendover, Hudson, N. Y.
 4245 Neely, Miss C. B., 4929 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill. * **GEN. 20.**
 1214 Nelson, Robt. Sidney, 2210 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
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 2254 Nevin, Chas. K. B., 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. **U. S. (P.—R.—COL.)**
 3422 Newcomb, Howard R., 59 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 3165 Newmark, M. H., 1248 Wholesale St., Los Angeles, Calif.
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 4566 *Nichols, Philip R., Mt. Hermon, Mass.
 4403 Nickles, C. E., 122 Florida Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 2792 Nielson, Alfred, 272 Union St., Brooklyn, N. Y. **DEN.—COL.—NOR.—SWE.**
 2376 Niemann, Geo., 1927 N. Keystone Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 4406 Nissen, C. F., Newton, Kansas. **U. S.—B. N. A.—MEX.**
 2829 Nolan, Owen L., Norwood, Hamden, Conn. **U. S.—NIC.—BR. COL.**
 4068 Norris, Fredk. T., Bay City, Mich.
 2533 Norris, Henry Pepper, West Chester, Pa. **GEN. 20.**
 2177 Norton, W. W., Lakeville, Conn. **PRE.**

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- 3147 Obrecht, Rt. Rev. E. M., Trappist, Nelson Co., Ky.
 3004 Oehler, Arthur, E. 965 5th Ave., Spokane, Wash. **U. S.—COL.—GEN. 20.**
 4271 Oettinger, Julius A., 10332 Kempton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
 1125 Ogden, Mrs. Minnie, Hamilton, Mo.
 3983 Oglesby, Joseph F., 311 Kathleen St., Pittsburgh, Pa. **U. S.—COL.—GEN.**
 4073 Ohlman, M., 75-77 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.
 3454 Olney, Louis A., 118 Riverside St., Lowell, Mass.
 3192 Omaha Stamp Club. Branch No. 23, Ora E. Stark, Secy., 22nd and Hickory
 Sts., Omaha, Neb.
 2681 Oppenheimer, B. A., 14 Cherryole Ave., Springfield, Mass.
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 2058 Osborn, E. T., 519 California St., San Francisco, Calif.
 2255 Osgood, Chas. S., Box 204, Salem, Mass.
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 1576 O'Shaughnessy, Ross, 636 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.
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 4155 O'Sullivan, John B., P. O. Box 226, Reno, Nevada.
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 1610 Ott, A. L., 1063 O'Farrell St., San Francisco, Calif. **U. S.—SIAM.**
 4483 Ottley, Harmon F., 230 Magee Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
 3859 Owen, A. E., 81 Grove St., Montclair, N. J.

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- 3387 Pacific Philatelic Society Branch No. 3, care H. C. Marcus, Secy., 711 Mis-
 sion St., San Francisco, Calif.
 4088 Page, Parker W., 55 Liberty St., New York City, N. Y.
 2460 Painter, Howard T., Wayne, Del. Co., Pa.
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 4531 Palette, Dr. Edward M., 215 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 2727 Palmer, Maj. F. L., State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga. **PH. IS.**
 3363 Palmer, H. R., 812 E. 11th Ave., Spokane, Wash. **AE. CANC.—U. S.**
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 1869 Park, Julian, 77 Richmond Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. **C. A.—S. A.—BR. COL.—**
NOR.—SWE.—DEN.—COL.—only 19.—C. A.—CHIL.—ARG.
 3704 Parke, Hervey C., Jr., 45 Park Ave., Athol, Mass. **U. S.—GT. BR.**
 3692 Parker, Capt. Clyde B., 2nd Infantry, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. **U. S.—COL.**
 127 Parker, E. T., Bethlehem, Pa.
 1804 Parmelee, F. S., 210 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
 4283 Parrish, H. Fred, 108 Woodward St., Rochester, N. Y.
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- 3972 Pearson, Philip H. R., 2 Summit Place, Newburyport, Mass.
U. S.—SIAM.—URU.
- 4559 Peaslee, L. D., care Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 4322 Pember, Capt. Karl A., Woodstock, Vt. U. S. 20—1c 1908-10-12.—NIC.
- 4474 Pepple, Wilbur C., 136 E. Lane Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
- 4490 Perkins, Geo. H., 200 5th Ave., New York City, N. Y.
- 4388 Perlman, William, 1023 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 1103 Perrin, Albert, 1 E. 28th St., New York City, N. Y.
- 2379 Perry, Andrew R., 115 Wilson Ave., Rumford, R. I.
BR. COL. (KINGS HEADS).
- 2121 Perry, Dr. J. C., Ancon, C. Z., Panama. U. S.—COL.—BR. COL.
- 4410 Peters, Dr. Don Preston, 131 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.
U. S.—CON. S.—GEN.
- 3887 Petsche, B. W., 60 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. GEN.
- 3521 Phelps, Z. Bennett, 1 Maiden Lane, Binghamton, N. Y. U. S.—COL.—N. A.
- 1978 Philadelphia Branch No. 18, 300-301 Ludlow Bldg., 34 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 3022 Phillips, G. C., 10 High St., Auburn, Me.
- 19 Phillips, H. B., 1311 Grove St., Berkeley, Calif. U. S. FR.—U. S. L.
- 3011 Phillips, William C., Mechanics Natl. Bank, New Bedford, Mass.
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- 2979 Phillips, W. C., Glastonbury, Conn.
- 763 Phillips, William H., P. O. Box 75, East Liverpool, Ohio. * U. S. P. 4.—19.
- 630 Phinney, O. H., 715 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kansas.
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- 885 Pickard, F. W., 1200 May Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 4092 Pierce, T. Raymond, Wellesley, Mass. ARG.
- 1942 Pierce, Wm. F. S., 331 Benson St., Camden, N. J.
- 3473 Pierson, Wm. D., Box 206, Waterbury, Conn.
- 2886 Pifer, Edw. P., 1200 N. Rich. Ave., Roswell, N. M.
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- 4142 Pitkin, C. A., Montpelier, Vt.
- 457 Pittsburgh Branch No. 5, care C. J. Jaegle, Jr., Secy., 301 Fisk St., Arsenal Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 3445 Plummer, Edwin L., 1021 E. 25th St., Erie, Pa. GEN.
- 2190 Plympton, K., Laguna Beach, Calif.
- 3262 Polk, Wm. C., 11 Farnum St., Quincy, Mass. GEN.
- 1938 Pollard, Fred D., Proctorsville, Vt.
- 4387* Pollard, Rowland P., Proctorsville, Vt.
- 1922 Pond, Chas. L., 3203 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
U. S.—CHIL.—BEL.—BUL.—ROU.
- 4169 Poole, Bertram W. H., 616 W. P. Story Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
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- 4291 Porter, Charles, 97 Page Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1763 Porter, H. L., P. O. Box 213, North Easton, Mass. U. S.—COL.—EN.
- 2247 Porter, Jas. V., 122 W. College St., Louisville, Ky. W. HEM.
- 4539 Porter, Willard Hall, Jr., 501 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del.
- 3009 Potter, Dr. Lester F., 278 Union St., New Bedford, Mass.

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 3415 Powell, H. S., Storm Lake, Iowa. U. S.
 2760 Powers, C. F., 27 Hollingsworth St., Matteapan, Mass.
 1851 Pratt, LeRoy, 413 Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma, Wash. U. S. P. 4—PRE.
 2508 Pratt, Wm. Everett, 1355 Winona Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S.—COL.
 2064 Pratt, Wm. E., 35 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.
 3851 Prescott, Frank, City Engineers Office, City Hall, Los Angeles, Calif.
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 1721 Prevost, John W., 963 Sumner St., Springfield, Mass.
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 1611 Prindle, E. C., 5601 Grove St., Oakland, Calif. SIAM.
 3039 Protzmann, H. W., 1031 28th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 4392 Puelle, W. D., 506 Tremont St., Galveston, Texas. ARG.—BRA.
 4198 Pugsley, Fred N., M. D., 701 Highland Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
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 1350 Pullen, Jos. H., Bank of Houma, Houma, La. GRE.—MEX.—NIC.
 1669 Putney, Freeman, Jr., 12 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.
 4184 Putney, L. H., P. O. Box 1064, Dallas, Texas.

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- 3435 Quesnal, O. A., R. F. D. # 1, Kalipsell, Mont.

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- 1797 Raas, E., 100 Locust St., San Francisco, Calif. FRA.—COL.
 24 Rall, Emil J., Ancon, C. Z., Panama.
 4020 Ralph, G. Fred, Utica, N. Y.
 4067 Ramsay, Wm. G., 913 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del. U. S. R.—GEN. 19.
 2924 Randall, W. W., Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. U. S. P. BLOCKS.
 4208 Rau, Jacob, 420 S. 11th Ave., Maywood, Ill. GEN.—PMK.
 3113 Raymond, F. A., 38 Lawrence Ave., West Orange, N. J. U. S.—W. I.—B. N. A.
 1709 Reber, Charles A., 625 ½ N. 5th St., Allentown, Pa. GEN.
 969 Redfield, Henry S., care Stedman & Redfield, Hartford, Conn.
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 3946 Reeder, Frank, Jr., 14 S. 3rd St., Easton, Pa.
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 3368 Reeves, Carl H., 4722 Latona Ave., Seattle, Wash. GEN.—CVR.
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 4076 Renoll, J. Emory, Hanover, Pa.
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 2914 Reulbach, E. J., 1519 Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
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 26 Rich, Jos. S., 489 Manhattan Ave., New York City, N. Y.
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 3401 Richardson, E. H., 4 11th Ave., San Mateo, Calif. U. S. 1847-51.
 4493 Richmond Stamp Club, Branch No. 40, Richmond, Va.
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 4459 Riedell, Paul W., P. O. Box 400, Schenectady, N. Y.
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 4375 Roberts, Geo. C., P. O. Box 196, Sharon Hill, Pa. U. S.—CVR.—1851 3c.
 1982 Roberts, R. G., 20 4th Ave., West, Duluth, Minn.
 4505 Robbins, J. Mark, 243 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 1896 Robertson, Arthur W., Winnebago Natl. Bank, Rockford, Ill. U. S.—COL.
 2607 Robinson, H. E., 80 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. BR. COL.
 4256 Roby, Luther L., 1906 E. 82nd St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 n4522 Rochester Philatelic Association, Branch No. 41, Harvey J. Haddleton,
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 1105 Roemer, Charles, 206 Adams St., San Antonio, Texas.
 4372 Roesler, Albert H., 828 Unity Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
 797 Rood, P. E., 1805 Adams St., Toledo, Ohio.
 4460 Root, H. F., Box 188, Hope, Bonner Co., Idaho.
 4036 Rosenblatt, Byron S., 105 Metropolitan Block, Chicago, Ill.
 945 Rosenthal, Edward M., 2632 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. AUS.
 256 Ross, John H., 575 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.
 4338 Rote, S. A., 214 Montmorenci Ave., Ridgway, Pa. GEN.FOR.—U.S. (P.—D.)
 2436 Roterberg, A., 151 W. Ontario St., Chicago, Ill. NIC.—SON.
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 3711 Roulet, C. B., 138 Whitney St., Hartford, Conn. * GEN. 19.
 3941 Ruckgaber, Albert, 50 Church St., New York City, N. Y.
 1457 Rudy, Isaiah, Box 102, East Liberty Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.
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 3173 Rufe, W. Byron, P. O. Box 2125, New York City, N. Y. U. S.—BR. COL.
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 4377 Rumford, C. P. M., 1519 W. 14th St., Wilmington, Del.
 4396 Runge, E. T., 1858 E. 90th St., Cleveland, Ohio. GEN.
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 2561 Russell, J. W., 127 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y.
 3102 Rust, John F., 904 Citizens Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
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- 460 St. Louis Branch No. 4, care F.E.Goodwin, Secy., 804 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.
 3569 Sachs, C. W., 925 S. 22nd St., Columbus, Ohio. C. F. S.—MAL.—ROU.
 3638 Saginaw Stamp Club, Branch No. 34, care John J. Spencer, 1441 Genesee
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 2726 Sahn, William, 3130 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
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 4443 Sampson, J. W., 175 Belford Ave., Rutherford, N. J. U. S.—COL.—CHIL.
 3005 Sanderson, E. L., care University Club, Detroit, Mich.
 2180 Sanford, O. N., 152 7th Ave., San Francisco, Calif. U. S. R.—FOR. REV.
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 2834 Schaefer, Jacob M., 1102 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.
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 4509 Schafer, Carle H., 914 Superior St., Niles, Mich. U. S.—COL.
 1697 Schaffner, W. H., 256 S. Prospect St., Marion, Ohio. GEN.
 3561 Scheid, Paul, 84 Merchant St., Newark, N. J. GER.—COL.—GER. S.
 4434 Schench, Dr. Benjamin R., 336 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.
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 2474 Schenck, O. A., care Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio.
 4355 Schernikow, Ernest, 235 W. 75th St., New York City, N. Y. SAL.—HON.
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 4166 Schwartz, George J., 348 N. Market St., Wooster, Ohio.
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 4538 Schwarzwaelder, Wm., 11 Euclid Ave., Maplewood, N. J.
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 3916 Scott, J. E., 511 Putnam Ave., Detroit, Mich. U. S.—CAN.—BLOCKS
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 2557 Scott, Walter S., 36 John St., New York City, N. Y.
 4524 Scramlin, Wayne A., Climax, Mich.
 4212 Scripture, W. E., Jr., 125 N. James St., Rome, N. Y.
 4350 Scudder, A. H., 288 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. U. S.—BR. COL.
 3281 Scudder, Dr. John K., 630 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. BR. COL.—U. S. P.
 2517 Scyeps, Robert, Quakertown, Pa. U. S. (P.—R.—PL.)—NIC.
 995 Sebbens, Chas. E. W., 11 Vine St., Worcester, Mass. U. S. (P.—R.)
 2047 Seebohm, E. P., 250 Market St., San Francisco, Calif. GEN.
 4407 Seidl, Dr. Fred, Benson, Ill.
 4543 Seldes, Geo. H., Editorial Dept. Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 4081 Semmes, Thos., Jr., 906 Floyd Ave., Richmond, Va.
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 2992 Sensow, John F., P. O. Box 181, Laporte, Ind. U. S.—COL.—B. N. A.
 65 Severn, C. E., 714 Oxford Bldg., Chicago, Ill. U. S.—CON. S.—CVR.
 4149 Sharpe, Charles F., 203 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. CAN.—JAM.
 1571 Sheldon, Charles S., 1 Sheldon Ave., Oswego, N. Y. GEN. 20.

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 3091 Shore, Herbert E., 4032 Anza St., San Francisco, Calif.
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 1563 Simmons, Sam R., Jr., Box 36, Sta. R., New York City, N. Y.
 2950 Simmons, Wm. C., Box 152, Hartford, Conn. GEN.
 4555 Sinclair, Dr. Archibald N., P. O. Box 1366, Honolulu, Hawaii.
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 3651 Sisson, V. E., 707 Great Northern Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
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 4340 Smith, Clyde W., P. O. Box 444, Carlton, Oregon. GEN.
 3060 Smith, E. C., Pacific Grove, Calif.
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 1657 Smith, Edw. W., 1257 Guerrero St., San Francisco, Calif.
 3576 Smith, Fred M., 254 13th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. U. S. (P.—R.—M. M.)
 4351 Smith, Harry A., 143 W. 6th St., Oswego, N. Y.
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 1555 Smith, Walter A., 482 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y. SIAM.
 3438 Smith, Warren E., South Norwalk, Conn.
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 1789 Staab, W. O., 1099 Fratney St., Milwaukee, Wis. GEN.
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 2666 Stanley, Edward C., Highland Park, Conn. GEN.
 1044 Stanton, F. J., Norwich, N. Y. GEN.
 4497 Stark, Ora E., 22nd & Hickory Sts., Omaha, Neb.
 2648 Staub, C., 1151 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
 3518 Stebbins, C. E., 37 Laurel Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.
 4450 Stedman, Frank A., Belford Ave., Rutherford, N. J.
 4233 Steele, H., 87 Ziegler St., Roxbury, Mass.
 4235 *Stein, Alan N., 157 Main St., Andover, Mass. U. S. to 1900.
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 3371 Steinmetz, C., Jr., 1201 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
 1977 Steinmetz, Jos. A., 736 Westview St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. ODD.
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 3364 Stephens, R. H., 1607 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va.
 86 Sterling, E. B., 941 Edgewood Ave., Trenton, N. J. ODD.
 4565 Stern, Arthur L., 687 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.
 3616 Stern, Edward, 87 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.
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 4143 Stoecker, Louis G. C., care State Normal School, Millersville, Pa.
 4305 Stoffel, Aug., 809 E. Division St., Syracuse, N. Y. GER.—GER. S.—COL.
 2544 Stollenwerk, Rev. R., Liebenthal, Kansas.
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 3746 Storer, F. F., R. R. #3, Bedford, Ind. U. S.
 4257 Storey, Frank S., 41 Park Row, New York City, N. Y. W. HEM.
 4154 Storey, Richard C., 53 State St., Boston, Mass.
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 4210 Van Volkenburgh, J. D., Delta, Colo. U. S.—U. S. R.—COL.
 2148 Voigt, Wm., 1075 26th St., Milwaukee, Wis. U. S. (1890 to Date).
 2367 Voltz, Henry, 4005 Syosset St., Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y. GEN.
 3519 Von Nostitz, Eric, 103 Leroy St., Binghamton, N. Y.
 2208 Voorhees, B. L., 339 S. 8th Ave., LaGrange, Ill. U. S.—REV. IMP. PR.
 3216 Voss, F. G., Jr., P. O. Box 361, San Francisco, Calif.
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 4055 Weber, Robert, 34 Elm St., Galeton, Pa. U. S. PRE.
 1778 Weeks, Geo. De Witt, care Garfield Safe Deposit Co., New York City, N. Y. GEN.
- 1588 Weeks, Horace H., 736 Main St., Racine, Wis.
 3063 Weigel, A. W., 1245 E. 123rd St., Cleveland, Ohio. U. S.—CON. S.
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 3227 Weissheimer, Lieut. J. Warren, 17th Infantry, Eagle Pass, Texas. GEN. 1901-05.
- 2720 Welcome, Carl E. W., Box 435, Westfield, Mass. U. S. (PRE.—PL.—PER.)
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 4414 Welsh, Thomas W., of F., 234 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md. FRA.—COL.—B. H.—G. S.—L. I.—SEY.
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 2684 Wharton, Jacob N., 409 S. 4th Ave., Maywood, Ill. GEN.
 2357 Wheaton, Francis B., 2324 19th St., Washington, D. C. U. S.—COL.—GEN. 19.
- 2466 Wherry, Dr. W. P., 471 Brandies Blk., Omaha, Neb.
 2467 Whipple, H. A., New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
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 2653 Whitney, Prof. Milton, 107 Oak Ave., Takoma Park, D. C.
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 4075 Wichmann, Paul, 555 Eddy St., Apt. 11, San Francisco, Calif. ARG.—MEX.
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 4128 Wilkowski, John A., 506 Elks Temple, Detroit, Mich. GEN.
 3968 Willcox, Harry T., P. O. Box 1355, Jewett City, Conn. U. S. (P.—R.—BKLTS.)
 4523 Willett, Walter M., 2028 Scott St., San Francisco, Calif.
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 4367 Williamson, T. Wilson, 23 7th St., New Bedford, Mass. GEN.—BR. COL.
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 1842 Willy, Fred, 356 Como Ave., St. Paul, Minn. GEN.
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 3078 Windhurst, Wm. G., 138 S. Main St., Marion, Ohio.
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 4246 Wing, John E., Room 1700, 72 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.
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 1365 Witherby, Judson B., 30 Church St., Room 339, New York City, N. Y.
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 2205 Woolley, Jas. C., 164 Danforth St., Portland, Maine. **POR.—COL.**
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 3252 Wright, A. M., 208 Tyndale St., Roslindale, Mass. **GEN.**
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- ARMSTRONG, (D. B.), Postage of War (1854-1914). By Douglas B. Armstrong. To which is added a Chapter on War and the Stamp Market by W. A. H. Williams. (Stamp Collecting Handbooks, No. 2, Edited by R. E. R. Dalwigk), London: The Holloway Press Co. (Phila. Dep.), 449, Holloway Road, N., (8) + 68 + (4)pp., 6⅝x4½ in., paper cover, price 4½d. Net. Oct., 1914.
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- , ELDER (Thos. L.), 32 East 23rd St., New York. Sales: 88th, Jan. 16th, 1914, 28pp., 9x6½ in., paper cover.
- , EMPIRE STAMP CO., Empire Bldg., 13th & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Sales: 27th, Oct. 19th & 20th, 1914, 42pp., paper cover. For earlier Sales See Klein (Eugene), Inc.
- , FOWLER (Henry Ades,) 1301 Fort Dearborn Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Sales: 1st, June 13th, 16pp.; 2nd, Aug. 13th, 16pp.; 3rd, Nov. 14th, 1914, 16pp., 9x6 in., paper covers. NOTE: 2nd Sale was held at Niagara Falls during "A. P. S." Convention.
- , GABRIEL (George W.), 341 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, New York. Sale: 1st, June 24th, 1914, 3pp., 9x6 in.
- , GLENDINING AND CO., LTD., 7 Argyll St., Oxford Circus, W., London, England. Sales: Oct. 14th & 15th, 83pp., 1 plate; Oct. 28th & 29th, 51 pp. & 2 pl.; Nov. 11th & 12th, 51pp.; Nov. 25th & 26th, 51pp. (Lots 526-632, P. L. Cont. 2nd Portion of Legrand Library); Dec. 9th & 10th, 1913, 47pp. & 2 pl.; Jan. 6th & 7th, 47pp. & 2 pl.; Jan. 20th & 21st, 51pp.; Feb. 3rd & 4th, 47pp. & 2 pl.; Feb. 17th & 18th, 46pp. & 2 pl.; Mar. 3rd & 4th —pp., 2 pl.; Mar. 17th & 18th, 50pp. & 4 pl.; Mar. 31st & Apr. 1st, 51pp. & 4 pl.; May 12th & 13th, 48pp. & 4 pl.; May 26th & 27th, 46pp. & 1 pl.; June 9th & 10th, —pp., 2 pl.; Oct. 27th & 28th, 47pp. & 2 pl.; Nov. 10th & 11th, 46pp.; Nov. 24th & 25th, 48pp. & 3 pl.; Dec. 8th & 9th, 1914, 48pp.; 9¼ (9½)x6 in., paper covers.
- , GREGORY (W. F.), 79 Nassau St., New York; Sales: 33rd, Feb. 7th, 21pp.; 34th; 35th, June 11th, 17pp.; 36th, Nov. 28th, 1914, 17pp., Paper covers.
- , HEARTMANS BOOKSTORE, 36 Lexington Ave., N. Y. Sale: 24th, Oct. 29th, 1914, 47pp., 9x6 in.
- , HAYNES-LIBERIA AUCTIONS, 613 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Sales: 18th, Feb. 17th, 22pp.; 19th, July 10th, 1914, 26pp., 9x6 in., paper covers.
- , HUSSMAN (C. E.) STAMP CO., 211 North Garrison Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Sales: 25th, Feb. 28th, 24pp.; 26th, June 16th, 20pp.; 27th, Nov. 7th, 1914, 23pp., paper covers.
- , KLEIN (Eugene), 142 So. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sales: 1st, Mar. 16th, 25pp.; 2nd, Apr. 28th, 16pp.; 3rd, May 26th, 14pp.; 4th, June 15th, 14pp.; 5th, Nov. 27th, 18pp.; 6th, Dec. 18th, 1914, 16pp., paper covers.
- , KLEIN (Eugene) INC., Empire Bldg., 13th & Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sales: 20th, Aug. 27th, 26pp., (Lots: 837-845, P. L.); 21st, Oct. 22nd, 20pp.; 22nd, Nov. 26th, 16pp.; 23rd, Dec. 17th & 18th, 1913, 34pp.; 24th, Jan. 31st, Feb. 2nd & 3rd, 46pp.; 25th, Apr. 30th, 18pp.; 26th, May 12th, 1914, 16pp., paper covers. "CONTINUED AS EMPIRE STAMP CO." See Same.

- , KOHL (Paul), Galerie Helbing, (Wagmullerstrasse 15), Munich, Germany. Sales: Nov. 11th & 15th, 1913, 3-124pp.; Feb. 11th & 14th, (A), (4)-48pp.(?); (B) (4)-pp. 49 to 92; IIIrd, 20th bis 22nd Apr., (A) (iv)-38pp-(1)p.; (B) (iv)-pp. 41 to 129-(3)pp.; IVth, June 25th & 26th, 1914, (iv)-83pp.-(1)p.; $8\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{7}{8}$ in., paper covers.
- , LAWRENCE (J. Ernest), 10 Clarendon Ave., Toronto, Can. Collectors Mail Sale, May 16th, 1914, 6 paged folder, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$ in., yellow paper.
- , LINN (George W.) Co., Columbus, Ohio. Sales: 8th, Oct. 7th, 11pp. (inc. 3rd c. p.); 9th, Dec. 2nd, 1913, 18pp. (Inc. 3 & 4 c. p.); 10th, Feb. 3rd, 19pp. (Inc. 3 c. p.); 11th, May 5th, 22pp. (inc. 3 & 4 c. p.); 12th, July 14th, 13pp. (inc. 3 c. p.); 13th; 14th, Dec. 1st, 1914, 15pp. (inc. 3 c. p.); $8\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ (6) in., paper covers.
- , LODGE (E. M. Gilbert-), Salisbury Hotel, Salisbury Square, Fleet St., London, E. C., England. Sales: (No. 14), Oct. 23rd, 15pp.; 15th, Nov. 6th, —pp.; 16th, Nov. 30th, —pp.; 17th, Dec. 4 & 5th, 38pp.; 18th, Dec. 18th, 1913, —pp.
- , MCGRAW STAMP CO., 506 Elks Temple, Detroit, Mich. Sales: 1st; 2nd; 3rd, June 13th, 14pp.; 4th, Oct. 9th & 10th, 1914, 20pp., 9×6 in., paper covers.
- , MEAD (W.) & MARWICK, 109 Church Road, Nove, England. 28th Sale, Mar. 25, 1912, 8pp. & cov., $9\frac{3}{8} \times 5\frac{7}{8}$ in.
- , MICHAEL (Edward), 138 No. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Sales: 2nd; 3rd; 4th, Oct. 22nd, 1913, 12pp.; 5th, Mar. 7th, 14pp.; 6th, Apr. 25th, 16pp.; 7th, June 29th, 16pp.; 8th, Oct. 10th, 1914, 16pp., 9×6 in., paper covers.
- , MORGENTHAU (J. C.), 87 Nassau St., New York. Sales: 67th; 68th, Oct. 7th & 8th, 49pp.; 69th, Oct. 21st & 22nd, 45pp.; 70th, Nov. 20th & 21st, 52pp.; 71st, Dec. 9th, 1913, 23pp.; 72nd, Jan. 12th & 13th, 46pp.; 73rd, Jan. 27th, 27pp.; 74th, Jan. 29th, 23pp.; 75th; 76th; 77th, Mar. 30th & 31st, 56pp.; 78th, Apr. 13th & 14th, 45pp.; 79th, Apr. 29th & 30th, 47pp.; 80th, May 20th & 21st, 25th & 26th, 106pp.; 81st, June 17th & 18th, 50pp.; 82nd; 83rd, Oct. 21st & 22nd, 49pp.; 84th, Nov. 9th & 10th, 49pp.; 85th, Nov. 23rd & 24th, 52pp.; 86th, Dec. 8th & 9th, 52pp.; 87th, Dec. 21st, 1914, 27pp.; $8\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{7}{8}$ in., paper covers.
- , NASSAU STAMP CO., Ltd., 179 Broadway, N. Y. Sales: 35th, May 16th, 22pp.; (Cor. to 15th R.). 37th, June 19th, 18pp.; (Extra, not numbered) Sep. 15th, 20pp.; ("Do") Sep. 23rd & 24th, 56pp.; 38th, Oct. 2nd, 16pp.; 41st, Nov. 11th & 12th, 45pp.; 42nd, Nov. 18th, 1913, 22pp.; 43rd, Jan. 21st, 22pp.; 44th, Mar. 12th, 22pp.; 45th, Apr. 2nd & 3rd, 41pp.; 46th, Apr. 9th, 26pp.; 47th; 48th, Oct. 6th, 22pp.; 49th, Dec. 15th, 1914, 22pp.; 9×6 in., paper covers.
- , NEEFUS (Wendover), 602 Warren St., Hudson, N. Y. Sales: 1st, Oct. 29th, 18pp.; 2nd, Dec. 15th, 1914, 18pp., 9×6 in., paper covers.
- , OHLMAN (M.) and WEISS (E.), 75-77 Nassau St., New York City. Sales: 4th, Sep. 18th, 12pp.; 5th, Dec. 8th, 1913, 12pp.; 6th, Jan. 28th, 12pp.; 7th, Mar. 11th, 12pp.; 8th, Apr. 28th, 12pp.; 9th, June 22nd, 16pp.; 10th, July 30th, 12pp.; 11th, Sep. 23rd, 12pp.; 12th, Oct. 29th, 1914, 16pp. (Lots: 1-18 P. L.), 9×6 in.
- , PHILADELPHIA STAMP CO., 1204 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sales: 55th, May 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 55pp., 4 plates; 56th, Sep. 26th & 27th, 28pp.; 57th, Nov. 29th, 24pp.; 58th, Dec. 12th & 13th, 1913, 31pp.; 59th, Jan. 9th & 10th, 31pp.; 60th, Mar. 6th & 7th, 34pp.; 61st, Mar. 27th & 28th, 32pp.; 62nd, May 22nd, 1914, 16pp.; 9×6 in., paper covers.

- , POSTAGE STAMP CO., 250 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. Sales: 3rd, Sep. 2nd, 16pp.-(Sup. 4pp. Yellow paper); 4th, Nov. 12th, 1913, 16pp. (Sup. do); 5th, Jan. 24th, 22pp. (& cov.); 6th, Mar. 12th, 23pp. (Inc. 3rd c. p.); 7th, May 2nd, 24pp.; 8th, June 22nd, 1914, 20pp.; $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- , PUTTICK & SIMPSON, 47 Leicester Square, London, England. Sales: June 10th & 11th, 29pp., (Lots 421-475, Philatelic Library of late H. L. E. Ewen); June 24th & 25th, 25pp.; Oct. 7th & 8th, 30pp.; Oct. 21st & 22nd, 28pp.; Nov. 4th & 5th; Nov. 18th & 19th, 28pp.; Dec. 2nd & 3rd, 28pp.; Dec. 16th & 17th, 1913, 24pp.; (Lots 393-403, P. L.); Jan. 13th & 14th, 30pp., 1pl., (Lots 438-456, P. Lib. of late J. A. Tilleard); Jan. 27th & 28th, 27pp.; Feb. 10th & 11th, 26pp. & 1 pl.; Feb. 24th & 25th, 27pp.; Mar. 10th & 11th, 30pp. & 1 pl.; Mar. 24th & 25th, 28pp. & 1 pl. (Lots 441-446, P. L.); Apr. 7th & 8th, —pp.; May 5th & 6th, 29pp.; May 19th & 20th, 28pp. & 6 pl.; June 16th & 17th, 30 pp.; $9\frac{3}{4} \times 6$ in.; paper covers.
- , SCOTT (J. W.) CO., Ltd., 36 John St., N. Y. Sales: (Winter Season, 45th Year), Nov. 6th, pp. 93-122; Dec. 18th, 1913, pp. 125-150; Jan. 19th, 1914, pp. 151-172; $8\frac{3}{4} \times 6$ in., paper covers.
- , SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., 127 Madison Ave., N. Y. Sales: 177th, Jan. 14th & 15th, 27pp.; 178th, Feb. 4th & 5th, 32pp.; 179th, Feb. 25th, 18pp.; 180th, Mar. 17th & 18th, 38pp.; 181st, Apr. 21st & 22nd, 40pp.; 182nd, June 9th & 10th, 28pp.; 183rd, Dec. 3rd, 1914, 16pp., $8\frac{3}{4} (9\frac{3}{8}) \times 6\frac{3}{8}$ in., paper covers.
- , TUTTLE (George R.), 116 Nassau St., Morton Bldg., New York. Sales: 201st, May 31st, 26pp.; 202nd; 203rd, July 19th, 23pp.; 204th; 205th; 206th; 207th, Nov. 1st, 23pp.; 208th; 209th; 210th; 211th; 212th; 213th, Jan. 30th, 23pp.; 214th, Mar. 14th, 26pp.; 215th, Mar. 27th, 29pp. (Lots 899-90 P. L.); 216th; 217th, Apr. 25th, 27pp. (Lots 920-928, P. L.); 218th; 219th; 220th, June 13th, 22pp.; 221st, July 11th, 20pp.; 222nd, Aug. 15th, 24pp.; 223rd, Sep. 12th, 18pp.; 224th, Oct. 10th, 21pp.; 225th, Oct. 31st, 20pp.; 226th, Nov. 14th, 21st & 28th, 86pp.; 227th, Dec. 19th, 1914, 19pp.; 9×6 in., paper covers.
- , UNITED STAMP CO., 1151 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Sales: 187th, Nov. 8th, 1913, 16pp.; 188th, Jan. 31st, 16pp.; 189th, Feb. 28th, 18 pp.; 190th, Mar. 28th, 16pp.; 191st, May 23rd, 15pp.; 192nd, Aug. 8th, 1914, 16pp.; 9×6 in. (uncut size), $8\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{8}$ (cut), paper cover.
- , VOORHEES (B. L.), 339 8th Ave., La Grange, Ill. Sales: 48th, Oct. 3rd, 1914, 12pp., $8\frac{5}{8} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ in., paper cover.
- , WENDT (A.), Manilla, Iowa. Sales: 17th, July 29th, 1912, 2pp., $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- , WESTERN STAMP CO., 509 McCague Bldg., Omaha, Neb. Sales: 65th; 66th; 67th; 68th; 69th; 70th, Nov. 19th, 1913, —pp. (inc. 3 & 4 c.p.); 71st; 72nd, 15th, —pp., $8\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{7}{8}$ in., paper cover.
- , WOODWORTH CO., Room 333, 119 Nassau St., N. Y. Sales: 1st, Nov. 29th & Dec. 6th, 1913, 30pp.; 2nd; 3rd; 4th; 5th; 6th; 7th, Mar. 28th, 21 pp.; 8th, Apr. 25th, 20pp.; 9th, May 2nd; 10th (Mail), May 23rd; 11th, June 5th & 6th; 12th, June 27th; 13th, July 18th, 16pp.; 14th; 15th, Oct. 8th, 14pp.; 16th, Oct. 24th, 19pp.; 17th, Oct. 29th, —pp.; 18th, Nov. 9th, 10pp.; 19th, Nov. 13th, 22pp.; 20th, Nov. 24th, 13pp.; 21st, Dec. 12th, 1914, 13pp.; 9×6 in., paper covers.
- , WOLSIEFFER (P. M.), 1301 Fort Dearborn Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Sales: 127th; 128th; 129th; 130th; 131st; 132nd, Feb. 10th & 11th, 1914, 30 pp., 9×6 in., paper covers.

- AUSTRALIA. NICOLLE (T. H.), Illustrated Priced Catalogue of Australian Stamps, —105 Pitt St., Sydney, N. S. W.
- BATTAGLIA (Luigi). Francobolli per Collezione. Listino No. 3, Febbraio 1914, 6pp., folder, 4½x6 in.
- BAVARIA. STENGER (Dr. Erich). (Charlottenburg), Bayern-Portomärke 3 Kr. Schwarz mit Seidenfaden. Sonderabdruck aus der "Berliner Briefmarken-Zeitung" 1910, Heft 4 und 5. Verlag von Phillip Kosack, 12, Burgstrasse, Berlin, C. 8pp. & 1 double plate, 10¾x7½ in.
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- , ——, Bayerne. Sonderabdruck "Do" 1912 Heft 1 und 2. Verlag von Phillip Kosack, Berlin, 4pp., 10⅝x7½ in.
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- BEDDIG (A.), Circular Letter (Printed), 2pp., 11⅜x8⅞ in. (N. D., 1913).
- BELL (George). Remarkable Offer! Unprecedented Value. George Bell's Usual End of Season Bargain, 1p., 8x5¾ in. (N. D. 1913). Add.: Reading, England.
- BOOLEMAN (M. Z.), No. 2. Saison 1913-1914, Booleman's Satz-Preisliste. M. Z. Booleman, Briefmarkenhandlung Gegeundet 1887, Amsterdam, Rokin 54, 59 + (5)pp., 7¼x4½ in., paper cover.
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- BRIGHT AND SON. Bright & Son's "A. B. C." Descriptive Priced Catalogue of the World's Postage Stamps, 10th Edition, 1914. Part I, Adhesives only, Pub. by, 164, Strand, London, W. C. price \$.70. Part II, Entires, 396pp., bound cloth, price 56 cents. Both parts bound in one vol., price \$1.14.
- CALLF (Geo.) AND CO. Wholesale and Retail Price List of Foreign & Colonial Stamps, Season 1914. George Callf & Co., Seaford, Sussex, Eng. 24 pp., 8½x5⅝ in. (Issued Jan., 1914).
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- CENTURY STAMP CO. Price List 1913-14. British North American Postage Stamps and Philatelic Supplies. Century Stamp Co., Montreal, Canada. 116 + (4)pp., 5⅝x4 in., paper cover. (NOTE: Omitted from 15th Report).

- CHAMPION (Theodore). Prix-courant de Gros, 13, Rue Drout, Paris, France. Issued Monthly, 100 to 116pp. each, 7x4½ in. 1913, Aug., Sep., Oct., Nov., Dec.; 1914, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, (Nov.-Dec.).
- COLBERT (Edward M.), Fine United States and British Colonies Stamps, (The Stamps in this list are taken from my Collection and are all in fine condition, Unless otherwise noted). 2pp., 12½x3¼ in. (N.D., 1914).
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- CONFEDERATE STATES. DETRICK (R. L.), Detrick's Standard Paper Money Catalogue Listing all Confederate Treasury Notes issued by the Confederate Government and all States Notes issued by the Confederate's during the Civil War. Reliable reference list, (also C. S. Stamps), Twentieth Edition, price 25 Cents. R. L. Detrick, Lorraine, Va., 1914, 36pp., 6x3½ in., paper cover.
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- COSTA (Leon), Grosse Gelegeinheits-Offerte Fur Haendler, 2pp., 10¾x8¾ in. (N. D.)
- COVERDALE (A.), Price List of Cheap Packets and Sets., 1p., 8½x5½ in. Special Wholesale Offers, 1p., 8¼x5¼ in.
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- , —, Circular letter concerning same, 1p., 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ x3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
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- , HULSENS (Ed.), Annuire Philatelique Hulsens, 1914. 10th Edition. 20, Rue de Liege, Anvers, Bel., —pp., —x— in., price 10 cents.
- , LESCHEVIN (F.). Annuire Philatelique Universal 1913, Nouveau Livre d'Adresses des Collectionneurs et Marchands de Timbres-Poste de tous les Pays du Monde entier 12000 Adresses de 175 pays differents, etc., Prospectus, 4pp., 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ x5 $\frac{3}{8}$ in., (N. D. Oct. 1913).
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FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1915.

<p>Chicago, May 1st, 1915.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stock Fund.</p> <p>Balance forwarded, \$4,275.66</p> <p>April receipts, 17.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>Credit balance, \$4,292.66</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Insurance Fund.</p> <p>Balance forwarded, \$1,662.47</p> <p>April receipts, 36.18</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>Credit balance, \$1,698.65</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exchange Account.</p> <p>Balance forwarded, \$59.43</p> <p>April receipts, .30</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>Credit balance, \$59.73</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Suspense Account.</p> <p>Credit balance, \$35.33</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Fund.</p> <p>Balance forwarded, \$813.66</p>	<p>Receipts:</p> <p>Reinstatements, 2.00</p> <p>W. E. Ault, Adv. Vol. XXVIII, 42.56</p> <p>April dues, 23.85</p> <p>Interest for March, 2.73</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>Disbursements, \$ 95.41</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>Credit balance, \$789.39</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summary of Balances.</p> <p>Stock Fund, \$4,292.66</p> <p>Insurance Fund, 1,698.65</p> <p>Exchange Account, 59.73</p> <p>Suspense Account, 35.33</p> <p>General Fund, 789.39 \$6,875.76</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Resources.</p> <p>Bonds (book value) 3,489.34</p> <p>Cash in Bank, 3,386.42 \$6,875.76</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">C. F. MANN, Treasurer.</p>
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By the Editor.

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| <p><i>Year Book</i>, 1915, The Brooklyn Stamp Society. No. 1, Feb. 1915.</p> <p><i>Stamp Collecting</i>, Vol. III Nos. 24, 25 and 26, and Vol. IV. No. 1, March 27th, April 3rd, 10 and 17, 1915.</p> <p><i>The Albemarle Stamp Collector</i>, Vol. I. No. 6, April, 1915.</p> <p><i>New England Stamp Monthly</i>, Vol. IV. No. 6, April 20th, 1915.</p> <p><i>The Stamp Journal</i>, Vol. VIII No. 3-4 (combined. March-April, 1915.</p> | <p><i>Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift</i>, Vol. 22 No. 3, March 26, 1915.</p> <p><i>Northwestern Philatelist</i> Vol. II, No. 3, March, 1915.</p> <p><i>The International Stamp</i>, No. 8, April 15, 1915.</p> <p><i>Everybody's Philatelist</i>, Vol. VI. No. 3, March, 1915.</p> <p><i>The Philatelic Circular</i>, No. 50, April 1st, 1915.</p> <p><i>The Postage Stamp</i>, Vol, XVI Nos. 1, 2, and 3, April 3rd, 10th, and 17th, 1915.</p> |
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

NO. 36.

May 15th, 1915.

Application for Branch Charter.

Applications Pending.

Noack, Max. O.
Sprague, De Witt C.
Holmes, Charles
Shaw, Guthrie
Weltman, Isidor
Tibbens, Harry Ulmer
Mundt, Wm. J.
Wallace, Frank E.

The following application for branch charter has been forwarded to the Board of Vice-Presidents—

Spokane Philatelic Society, 740 Peyton Bldg., Spokane, Wash.; Pres., J. E. Rodenhaver; Secy., D. C. Bartley, Box 457, Spokane, Wash.

New Stockholders.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

Hopwood, Rudolph
St. Pierre, J. M.

3353—Kendall, O.
3766—Evans, H. S.

Applications Posted.

Burns, Howard P., 4107 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Age 23; Clerk; Ref., Pittsburgh News Company, 237-239 Third Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Proposed by Wm. Schwarz, #3956.

Eisendrath, Richard R., 4840 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Age 16; Student; Guarantor, Dr. Daniel N. Eisendrath, 4840 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Ref., Kaskel & Kaskel, 32nd and 5th Ave., New York City; Proposed by Fred Michael, #938.

Raiser, Addison B., 400 Walnut St., Royersford, Pa.; Age 21; Student; Ref., J. A. Buckwalter, 400 Walnut St., Royersford, Pa. (President Buckwalter Stove Co.); Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.

4567—Boland, Wm. F., Decatur, Ill.
4568—Blake, Howard W., Norfolk, Va.
4569—Wagner, Adam J., New York City, N. Y.
4570—Mouhib, Joseph M., New York City, N. Y.
4571—Falisee, Frederick F., New York City, N. Y.
4572—Sears, Allen Carter, Cleburne, Texas.
4573—Regan, Charles A., Milwaukee, Wis.
4574—Flierl, Harry C., Buffalo, N. Y.
4575—Goldsmith, A. N., Cleveland, O.
4576—Brainard, S. H., Medina, Ohio.
4577—Copland, J. P., Cleveland, Ohio.
4578—Bedard, Maurice, Montreal, Can.
4579—Dillingham, Matthew C., San Francisco, Calif.
4580—Cramer, J. L., Covington, Ohio.
4581—Herr, A. W., Dallas, Texas.
4582—Allen, William S., Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.
4583—Lee, Dr. Alfred P., Philadelphia, Pa.

Reinstated.

- 170—MacLaren, W. Wallace, Cleveland, Ohio.

Branch Chartered.

- 4584—Honolulu Philatelic Society, A. C. O. Linnemann, Secretary, Box 613, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following, dropped March 20th, 1915, having paid dues in full for the current year, are hereby replaced on membership roll and are in good standing—

- 3700—Corini, Marcello H., 1543 Lincoln Ave., Alameda, Calif. (Note change in address).
 4323—Gardella, John B., 2724 Chestnut St., Oakland, Calif.
 4157—Koepf, Frederick L., 114 Edson St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Application Refused.

By direction of the Board of Vice-Presidents, the following application, posted in report under date of Feb. 27th, 1915, has been returned—
 Snow, Lloyd G., Cliftondale, Mass.

Changes of Address.

- 2147—Ackerman, H. S., from 228 S. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N. J., to 2328 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 1908—Ault, Wm. E., from 331 E. Chestnut St., to 728 E. Court Ave., Jeffersonville, Ind.
 3334—Dane, Chas., from 66 Arnold St., Methuen, Mass., to 40 Barkley St., Lowell, Mass.
 3924—Jackson, R. L., from 530 Cooper St., to 204 William St., Watertown, N. Y.
 4074—Leese, Percy H., from Anglin, Wash., to Leese, Okanogan Co., Wash.

- 2582—Mizera, Jos., from 4557 N. Harding Ave., to 3248 Eastwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

- 4155—O'Sullivan, John B., from Box 226 to care Office U. S. Surveyor General, Reno, Nevada.

- 4388—Perlman, Wm., from 1023 5th Ave., to 821 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 4573—Regan, Chas. A., from 42 Center St., to 1424 Buffum St., Milwaukee, Wis.

- 3173—Rufe, W. Byron, from P. O. Box 2125 to 80 White St., New York City, N. Y.

- 4366—Stuck, Oliver J., from 2111 W. 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio, to 477 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich.

- 4499—Toomey, James Edward, from 1840 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., to (Porchtown, Gloucester Co., N. J.) mail R. F. D. No. 2, Newfield, N. J.

- 3717—Taylor, Chas. O., from Belize, British Honduras, to 620 Madison Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

- 4313—Wunderly, L. S., from 607 Union Bldg., 1836 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, to care General Delivery, Kenosha, Wis.

- 4471—Chapman, Geo. S., from 80 Cathcart St., to 81 Mansfield St., Montreal, Canada.

Membership Summary.

Total membership May 1st, 1915	1395
New stockholders admitted May 15th, 1915	17
Reinstated May 15th, 1915	1
New branch Society chartered May 15th, 1915	1
Replaced on membership roll May 15th, 1915	3

Total membership May 15th, 1915 1417

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THE SEMI-MONTHLY It seems the issuing of The American Philatelist in a semi-monthly form is pleasing to the members of our Society, if we are to judge from the expressions which have reached the editorial office. Undoubtedly it should be the means of stimulating interest in the Society, for with the vastly improved arrangements under which we are issuing the journal, we are enabled to have it out on time

and its visits can be looked for regularly shortly after the 1st and 15th of each month.

The greatest need of your journal is suitable manuscripts for publication in its columns and it seems strange indeed that greater interest in this particular feature is not taken by our members. There is not more appropriate channel for the publication of our member's writings than the American Philatelist, and we hope to see the day when articles will be on hand in such a number that appeals such as this need not be made. We realize many of our members are busy men, but we do not ask them all to write at the same time—just an article now and then would enable us to have plenty of "copy" for the printer and at the same time would give us a journal so interesting and full of philatelic knowledge that its columns would be looked upon and looked forward to with keen interest. We propose "to fight it out along this line" until the end of our editorial connection with our journal.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

May 13th, 1915.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society—

The Thirtieth 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 San Francisco, California, on Tuesday August 10th, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. and upon succeeding days until such business shall have been disposed of.

The Convention Headquarters and place of meeting will be at Hotel Stewart, No. 353 Geary St., San Francisco, California.

The Convention will be called to order and proceed to business under the direction of the senior Director present.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society—

I hereby appoint the following Credentials Committee for the Thirtieth Annual Convention of this Society to meet at San Francisco, California, August 10th, 1915—

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Ballots and proxies may be sent to Dr. J. M. Holt, Chairman, addressed care of Hotel Stewart, No. 353 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif.

The Committee on arrangements for the Convention will be as follows—

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BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

BRANCH No. 30.

Minutes of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Branch No. 30 of the A. P. S., held March 19th and 20th, 1915, at the Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

March 19th, 1915.

The regular business meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was called to order at 8.20 P. M. by Pres. Rust in the banquet room of the Colonial Hotel in the presence of the following—

Members—Wunderly, Moses, Whittaker, Hanford, Kendel, Langdon, Lewis, Weigel, Bruce, Rhodes, MacLaren, Corner, Young, Rust, Beatty, Good, Schneider, Barnum, H. C. Crowell, Roby, Larsen, Oettinger, H. A. Fowler of Chicago, Gender, Dr. Tubman, French, C. E. Severn, of Chicago, Lutzeier, Geo. W. Linn, of Columbus, Mader, Henn, Ritchie, Volk, Brodie, Roegge and Chamberlin (36). Visitors—R.A. Gordon, Paul Gordon, J. H. Crosby, S. H. Brainard, of Medina, Ohio, Hitchcock, Wise, Jaskulek, Howard, W. L. Stevenson, of Flint, Mich., Goldsmith, Dr. Fenton, Schuyler Elliott, Stuck, G. A. Holly, J. C. Hoffstetter, of Erie, Pa., Fred Heyerman of Detroit, Mich., E. R. Jacobs, of Chicago, Dr. Carroll F. Chase, of Brooklyn, N.Y., A. B. Smith, K. H. Osborn, D. W. Dority, Gen. C. A. Coolidge, of Detroit, Mich., J. P. Copeland and Mr. Coolidge of Cleveland (24).

The Board of Directors held a brief meeting and reported receipt of applications from Oliver J. Stuck, proposed by W. G. Whittaker and reference George D. Hopkins, A. P. S. #3622; also from Geo. A. Holly, proposed by W. G. Whittaker, reference The Cleveland Trust Co. Both applications were ordered approved.

Moved and seconded that reading of minutes of previous meeting be dispensed with.

As there were no reports from any committees or officers, the meeting was adjourned at 8.25 P. M.

Mr. L. A. Hanford was then given the floor to conduct the Club auction consisting of sixty choice lots. He asked Mr. Henry Ades Fowler of Chicago to act as auctioneer, who very kindly consented and conducted the auction so capably that it brought \$87.75.

Pres. Rust then introduced Dr. Carroll F. Chase of Brooklyn, N. Y., who entertained us the rest of the evening with his remarkably lucid explanation of the treasures he has gathered of the U. S. issues of 1847, 1851 and 1857. Dr. Chase's talk was appreciated greatly by all fortunate enough to be present and was a rare privilege as his collection of these issues is seemingly complete as is possible and Dr. Chase can certainly explain his stamps in a most interesting way.

March 20th, 1915.

During the afternoon members of the Club and guests gathered at the Colonial Hotel and spent a most pleasant and profitable afternoon examining some of the treasures of the collections of Messrs. George H. Worthington and Chas. L. Pack, taking another look at Dr. Chase's 1847, 1851 and 1857 and listening to his explanation of the varieties of these issues. Mr. W. H. Schneider's collection of oddities was also most interesting. Other collections were on exhibition.

A little after 7.00 P. M. the following gathered at the banquet room to partake of an exceedingly well gotten-up menu—

Members—Oettinger, A. C. Stewart of Toledo, Runge, Bryant, Mader, Lewis, Sherman, Langdon, Jenkins, Wunderly, Geo. W. Linn of Columbus, Whittaker, Hanford, Weigel, MacLaren, Schneider, Miller, Geo. H. Worthington, Beatty, Lutzeier, Howe, Bruce, Corner, Henn, Kendel, Good, Gender, French, Rhodes, Dr. Tubman, H. C. Crowell, Rust, Chamberlin, Larsen, Dr. Kinnecutt, Roby, Barnum, Waterbury, H. A. Fowler of Chicago, and Brodie (40). Visitors—C. V. Webb, of Perry, Ohio; E. R. Jacobs of Chicago; R. F. Muller, J. C. Hoffstetter of Erie, Pa., A. W. Deas, of Syracuse, N. Y., Dr. Carroll F. Chase, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. E. Severn of Chicago; Gen. C. A. Coolidge of Detroit, Mich., Wm. L. Stevenson, of Flint, Mich., Fred. D. Heltman, C. Frederick Heyerman, of Detroit, Mich., J. P. Copeland of Chicago, Erwin L. Fischer and A. P. Fernald, of Detroit, Mich. (14).

Pres. Rust neatly introduced the following who replied to toasts in this order—Mr. W. H. Schneider, who gave us some of the history of the Club, especially about the first meeting. Mr. Geo. H. Worthington, the Club's first honorary member. Dr. Carroll F. Chase, C. E. Severn, Gen. C. A. Coolidge, Henry Ades Fowler and Allen P. Fernald.

In conclusion Pres. Rust called upon Mr. Hanford who furnished the surprise of the evening. Towards the conclusion

of his remarks Mr. Hanford raised aloft a handsome silver cup and in the name of his mother gracefully presented it to the Club stating that the cup is to be known as the Hanford Cup and is to be in the possession for a year of the member who has done the most for the Club during the year preceding, as may be decided by the Board of Directors. The members were fairly taken off their feet and endeavored to show Mr. Hanford how much they appreciated this touching and generous gift of his mother and himself.

The Club and their guests were also greatly pleased with the neat and useful souvenirs in the shape of stamp tongs and magnifying glasses presented with the compliments of Pres. J.F.Rust.

All committees are greatly to be congratulated on the success of our 25th Anniversary celebration. All arrangements were perfect and everything passed without a hitch. It was indeed an evening that will always remain as a most pleasant memory to all present.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Secy.

BRANCH No. 25.

Detroit, Michigan,

May 5th, 1915.

The 64th regular meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society, held this date, at parlors "J" and "K", Hotel Cadillac.

Members present: Messrs. Babcock, Bennett, Ballentine, Cornell, Coolidge, Hartenstein, Heyerman, Jumper, Kay, Ladue, Livingston, Look, Norris, Rice, Sanderson, Schmalzriedt, Smith, Scott, Sharpe and Woodruff.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner, given at 6.30 p. m., by Messrs. Julius Hartenstein, C. H. Jumper, E. L. Sanderson, and F. T. Norris.

After the dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Coolidge.

The minutes of the 63rd regular meeting were read and approved.

There being no business before the meeting, it thereupon adjourned.

Following the meeting, an informal auction, of some 45 stamp lots, was had.

T. HENRY LOOK, Secy.

COMMUNICATION.

(We are always glad to publish letters from our members on topics of general interest, but necessarily cannot hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed therein.)

Montclair, N. J.,

May 15th, 1915.

Editor of The American Philatelist—
Dear Sir—

The letter from "A Plate Number Collector" in the issue of May 15th seeks to make a mystery of the routine work of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and incidentally has not given full information regarding the "A" plates having the new or gauge 10 perforation.

When the machines were being changed in the Bureau last October there was no change in the manner of printing or the plates used and the following list shows under each denomination the character of the plate then in use, the perforation in all cases being 10.

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5773, 5847, 5852.
FIFTEEN CENTS. "A" Plates Nos.
5771, 5775, 5780, 5850.
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THIRTY CENTS. Plate number only.
FIFTY CENTS. Not yet seen perf. 10,
but when issued will probably be
from plates Nos. 7040, 7042, 7049,
7057, which numbers are now cur-

TWELVE CENTS. Plate number only.

rent perf. 12.

ONE DOLLAR. "A" plate No. 5782.

From the above it will be seen there are five denominations from either "A" or "Starred" plates, instead of two, as mentioned in the letter referred to above, and further I may state that there are no "A" plates for the six cents value, the next group of plates after the 5419-30 set are numbered 7136-39, and will, when issued, show the plate number only.

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THE STAMPS OF VENEZUELA, 1858-1880

BY R. W. WILKINSON.

(Reprinted from the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*).

INTRODUCTION.

The stamps of the smaller South American States are rather despised by most collectors, as possessing no sound philatelic or financial status, and the great factor in this distrust has been the Seebeck contract system, whereby the Hamilton Bank Note Company, of New York, and N. F. Seebeck, undertook to supply certain States with all their stamps, free of cost, on condition that all those printed in excess of the actual postal requirements, reverted to the contractors. This system continued in force for ten years (1890-99), and led to a depreciation in value of the unused stamps issued by those States; entire sets, including high values, are now obtainable at a fraction of the original face value charged at the post-offices.

Although Venezuela never was a "Seebeck" State, and had no stamps printed by the Hamilton Bank Note Co., it nevertheless is placed by most collectors in the same category as Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica, etc. There is no doubt some justification for this attitude when one considers the frequent new issues and overprints on the series after 1880, but prior to that, the stamps are undoubtedly full of interesting points worth studying. The writer has been favored with access to a fine specialized collector form-

ed by M. H. Horsley, Esq., containing many fine blocks, sheets, and entires, and in the following notes (read before the North of England Philatelic Society recently) some settings are noted which appear to be unrecorded. The catalogue list of the first type needs revision and the lines on which it should be based are indicated.

FIRST ISSUE, 1858-59.

According to Messrs, Stanley Gibbons' indispensable catalogue, the first stamps of Venezuela were lithographed by Felix Rasco at Caracas, in 1859, appearing first as *fine impressions* (described in some catalogues as engraved) and in 1860 as *coarse impressions*.

In the *American Philatelic Gazette* for October, 1911, this classification was amended on the authority of Senor Simon Barcelo, formerly Chief Librarian to the Venezuelan Government, who contributed a valuable article founded on official information.

He states definitely that the first stamps were printed in England in 1858, and that when the English prints were exhausted the "blocks" (*sic*) were reproduced in Caracas but with poor results.

We therefore have as the first issue three values of $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2 reales (equivalent to 5, 10 and 20 cents) in the National colours—yellow for the $\frac{1}{2}$, blue for the 1, and red for the 2 reales—litho-

graphed in England (London?) and imperforate.

These London prints are fine and clear, on thin wove paper, into which the gum often soaked, giving a very transparent appearance.

The design is of small dimensions and one original die without value label was used in preparing the transfers of the three values. Senor Barcelo says "woodcuts", but the details are much too fine for anything but an engraved die. The method of preparing the lithographs was probably as follows:—Three transfers would be taken from the die, and the values inserted. Further duplication would then proceed until a strip or block of each value was laid down upon the litho stone, after which sufficient transfers would be taken of the block or strip to make up the number required on the sheet.

In this process flaws arise on the strip, which are naturally repeated with each transfer, helping to prove how the sheet was composed, and some interesting examples of this will be referred to.

The London prints are fairly evenly spaced in both directions and there are no printed division lines between the stamps.

The true yellow shade of the "Medio Real" and the deep blue "Un Real" unused are the scarcest stamps.

LOCAL PRINTS, 1859. COARSE IMPRESSIONS.

In 1859, when the London prints were beginning to be sold out, the work of providing a fresh stock was entrusted to a local printer—Felix Rasco, in Caracas—and he produced, probably from the original die, what Gibbons catalogues as the *coarse* impressions. Their date is 1860, but two copies are known clearly postmarked, Valencia, Dec. 14th and 28th, 1859.

There are many shades of colour in these local impressions, but the true yellow prints of the medio real are extremely rare unused.

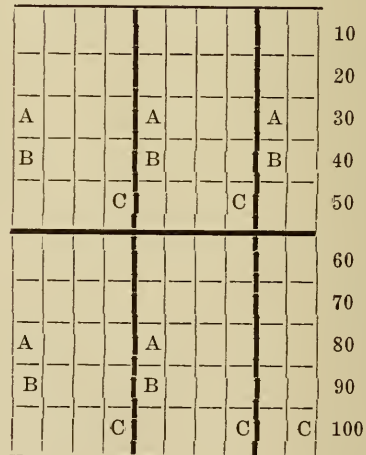
These Caracas prints can usually be separated by the rough impression and

the division lines drawn vertically between many of the stamps.

There were three settings of the medio real.

- (1.) The first setting is not quite so widely spaced as in the London prints, and all the yellow shades are from this stone.
- (2.) The second setting (from an entire sheet of 100) has the stamps closer together with division lines between each stamp and they are found on the orange shades only.

The arrangement of this complete sheet shows that the transfers were built up thus: From the original transfer a block of twenty impressions was laid down on the stone and five transfers taken. Four of these were transferred again, making a block of 80 (10x8), and the remaining transfer was cut in two vertically and placed at the side, making a sheet of 100 (10x10). This is proved by the repetition of permanent flaws on stamps No. 21, 25, 29, 71, 74, etc., as illustrated by the diagram.



Flaw A. A white spot under the left end of tablet bearing "Venezuela."

Flaw B. A coloured spot on background to right of shield.

Flaw C. A prolonged serif to left side of "U" in "Venezuela."

(3) The third setting varies in the spacing and horizontal alignment of the three vertical columns at the right hand side.

Of the 1 real, blue, there were also two settings; the first is in the pale blue shades—clear printing—with the horizontal spacing between the stamps very irregular. This spacing, as shown by a top right corner block of 20 with outer margins, gradually becomes wider with each row from the top downwards.

In the second setting, deep blue printings, with details not so clear, the horizontal spacing is widest in the top row, and very close in all the others.

It is extremely difficult to find any transfer flaws repeated in the same way as the $\frac{1}{2}$ -real orange, and the arrangement has not yet been determined.

The 2 reals appeared in many shades of red-brown, but there seems to have been only one setting.

The stamps listed by Gibbons as on bluish and greenish papers are extremely scarce, and all that have been seen are on the local Caracas printings, *not on the fine impressions*.

The $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 reals are listed on greenish paper, and the 1 and 2 reals on bluish paper.

Another variety listed by Gibbons is the *tete-beche* variety of the 2 reales red, coarse printing (unfortunately one of the few varieties missing in this collection.)

No official roulettes or perforations are known.

Prior to August, 1861, stamps were allowed to be used dissected for half value upon newspapers and for interior postage, and no doubt abuse of this, led to the introduction of the next type.

1861.

In order to supply a demand for stamps of lower value, required by a reduced rate for newspapers and interior postage, three new values were issued on August 7th, 1861. They were $\frac{1}{4}$ centavo, green,

$\frac{1}{2}$ c lilac, and 1c brown (with shades of each).

The design was a new one, twice the size of the first type, and consisted of the National Arms on a white background within a crudely drawn frame. Each value varies in the details and must have been separately drawn. The litho stones were probably prepared from blocks of eight or ten transfers, but this has yet to be proved. This should not be difficult as there are numerous guides, or flaws. These stamps are very rare in used condition, being mostly destroyed when used for newspapers.

They were used concurrently with the first issues until 1863.

1863.

In November, 1863, an entirely new design appeared, showing, a Spread Eagle in centre, with "Federacion" at top, "Venezuela" below centre, and value $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, or 2 reales at foot. The colours were yellow, blue and green, many shades.

The early printings of the 1 and 2 reales are scarce and used, particularly the 2 reales deep green.

In 1864 two low values of $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 centavo were issued for newspapers, in red and slate-grey.

In 1865 a new type of the medio real appeared, varying from the 1863 type. Gibbons calls this the retouched plate, but the whole design was redrawn, and is evidently from a new die. The chief point of difference lies in the lettering "Federacion", the N being much wider, and the pearls around the centre eagle number 52, as against 49 in the first type.

An entire sheet of this "re-engraved" type shows that the litho impression was prepared from 6 blocks of 12, plus 3 blocks of 9 placed at the right-hand side making 9x15—135 stamps in sheet.

1	2	3	4									2	3	4
5	6	7	8									6	7	8
9	10	11	12									10	11	12

There are transfer flaws proving this arrangement, and from these flaws it is also evident that two settings exist, varying in the arrangement of the transfers in the top right corner. The transfers as numbered above, show that one has sub-types 4, 8 and 12 and the other 3, 7 and 11. The spacing is also wider in the latter.

Here again the low "newspaper" values are very scarce used.

(To be continued.)

1866-67.

On January 1st, 1866, there was issued another set in quite a new design, square in shape with a pronounced octagonal centre containing the Arms and inscriptions; the corner spandrels were filled up with an ornamental design.

They were lithographed on wove paper, imperforate, but known unofficially rouletted and perforated.

The values were as before, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2 reals, with a later issue in 1867 of $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 centavo values for newspapers. One of these additional values appears to have been prepared by erasing the word Real, and inserting un and centavo. Note the varying position of the letter O compared with the Star.

There are four different arrangements of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real, the first printing shows each transfer with a distinct frame around it. The spacing is equal. The colour is a dull claret (S. G. 41).

The second setting (1870) is widely spaced (note pair on entire) and the lettering of Dios y Federacion varies from the first. Colour, dull rose.

COMMUNICATION.

We are always glad to publish letters of general interest from our members but necessarily cannot be responsible for the opinions or views expressed therein.

New York City

April 20th, 1915

Editor, American Philatelist:

Dear Sir:—

Refer to pages 61 and 64 inclusive of the printed report of the proceedings of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Society held at Niagara Falls in 1914 in regard to the advisability of the Board of Vice Presidents investigating specific complaints against members without requiring an affidavit from the complainant as is the present invariable custom, in consequence of which a few persons are using our Society as a mask to their transactions of a questionable

character, who might easily be expelled if an affidavit was not required from the complainant, as I believe it is not from the accused. The entire discussion on the pages quoted above seems to have been wide of the mark I had intended to hit and it seems to me that consideration of the fact that it was the requiring of an affidavit in every case to which I objected, would have led to a different result.

My idea is that the Board of Vice Presidents is the custodian of the Society so far as disciplinary measures are concerned. That it should see to it that no dishonest person hides behind his membership in the American Philatelic Society. That it should start an investigation into

every complaint with or without an affidavit, or upon receipt of information from any source damaging to the reputation of a member. If, in the course of the investigation, it is deemed wise to require any statement to be made under oath, it should be left to the Board's discretion, but to bind it to require an affidavit from someone before entertaining any charges as is done in Article II, Section 2, seems to me absurd. It absolutely prevents investigation in some important cases, for those persons who have been swindled by some member, frequently not being members themselves, are usually unwilling even to prefer charges to say nothing of going to the expense and trouble of making an affidavit but they could in most cases, probably, be induced to write the facts if required by the Board.

Then after a full investigation, if the Board did not desire to either exonerate or expel the member, he might be given the opportunity to resign.

There should be several ways of disposing of undesirables. What is chiefly needed are a free hand and a willing mind. This is the concrete example I had in mind when I instructed my proxy holder to bring the matter before the last Convention.

A member of our Society requested stamps on approval from a correspondent of mine who is not a member.

The registry receipt shows he received the selection amounting to about Fifty dollars. He has never since paid for nor returned the stamps. The man who was swindled will make no complaint. It is useless for me to make it because the Board would require an affidavit, and knowing of the matter only by letter I am, of course, not in a position to make oath to the transaction. I have been placed in this position not once, but several times during the last few years.

Now to be specific in my recommendations, as a cure for this situation, I would suggest the elimination of the words "affidavit of the truth of the charges and" from the section above referred to, and the insertion of some lines to the effect that it shall be the duty of the Board to

investigate all charges direct or indirect, upon any information which may come to it. I will be glad if you will print this letter in *The American Philatelist* so that the matter may be under advisement and discussion before the next Convention.

Yours very truly,
C. F. RICHARDS.

Denver, Col., May 18th, 1915.

Editor, American Philatelist:

Dear Sir:—

In your issue of May 15th a correspondent asks "Why did the department revert to the ancient 6c Star plates" (giving No. 5419) when perforating 10. He concludes with "it is a mystery."

If "Plate Number Collector" will look up the April number of *Everybody's Philatelist* he will find there a full description of this apparent mystery.

My opinion is, and the facts seem to bear me out, that when the Department started the 10 perforation it found the 6c "Star" plates then being used still unworn, and so they kept right on using them. There was a change in the shades, the ink on the later stamps appears a deeper orange than those perforated 12. Of all the values current the 6c is the least in demand, hence fewer plate numbers. So I do not think there was any intermission at all. I have the following blocks of 6c in my collection showing both the 12 and 10 perforations—Nos. 5419, 5423, 5425, 5430, all gotten at the Denver postoffice last March.

CHAS A. NAST.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been made for the election of a Board of Directors for the year beginning September 1, 1915, to be held at the Annual Convention, San Francisco, Calif., August 10th, 11th and 12th, 1915:—

By E. M. Carpenter, Chas. K. B. Nevin, L. L. Green, Edwin F. Sawyer, James H. Lyons, Freeman Putney, Jr., Wm. L. Aldrich, Chas. H. Stone, Bertrand L. Drew, W. S. Barker, and A. W. Batchelder.

For President—Clifton A. Howes, of Boston, Mass.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

United States.—According to the *Philatelic Gazette*, there are two varieties of the 1894-98 10c and \$1 stamps. Summarized, the statement of the *Gazette* is as follows:

Ten Cents:

Type I. The tips of the foliate ornaments do not impinge on the white curved line below "ten cents."

Type II. The tips of the ornaments break the curved line below the "e" of "ten" and the "t" of "cents."

One Dollar:

Type I. The circles enclosing "\$1" are broken where they meet the curved line below "One Dollar."

Type II. The circles are complete.

The 10c green of 1890 is printed only in type II, while the 10c green of 1894-95 is found only in type I, the 10c brown being found in both types. For this denomination, the two types are not found on the same sheet, but in the case of the \$1 stamp, only one plate was made, and both varieties appear on it. The overprinted 10c stamps are found in both types for the Philippines, but only in type I for Guam and Porto Rico. The \$1 exists in both types for all the Colonies.

Apparently the Bureau is going back to some of the old plates for printing the current 6c and 8c stamps, as they have been recently found with the bureau imprint and star or "A" as well as the number.

Austria.—*Ewen's Weekly* notes that other values of charity stamps are being prepared, each to have two hellers added to the face, like the 5h and 10h values issued some time since. The designs will be different from the earlier values.

Bosnia.—According to *Ewen's Weekly*, the 1h, 2h, 3h, 5h, 6h, 10h, 12h, 20h, 25h and 60h values of the 1912 set have been

overprinted "K. u. K. Feldpost" for use as Field Post stamps. The other stamps of the 1906 set are to be used as War Aid stamps, after being surcharged like the 5f and 10f values already issued.

Canada.—The Dominion postal authorities have issued an announcement to the effect that the new War Tax stamps may be available for postage, so that covers are now to be seen with postage and revenue stamps indifferently. This makes the War Tax stamps postage stamps, and as such they must be given a place in the Catalogue.

Canal Zone.—The new Postage Due stamps have been issued. There are three denominations, all large oblong in shape, either horizontal or upright. There are four stamps in the Panama set, but the 4c value has not been overprinted in the Zone. "Canal Zone" reads up in blue.

1c dark brown
2c dark brown
10c dark brown.

Curaçao.—*Mekkeel's Weekly* chronicles the new set of Postage Due stamps in a single color.

2½c green.
5c green.
10c green.
12½c green.
15c green.
20c green.
25c green.
30c green.
40c green.
50c green.

Dutch Indies.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports several new adhesives in the figure type, without background, and a full series of Postage Due stamps in a single color.

Postage Adhesives.

2c brown.
3c orange.
4c blue.
7½c gray.

Postage Due Adhesives.

2½c red.
 10c red.
 15c red.
 20c red.
 30c red.
 40c red
 50c red.
 75c red.

French West Africa.—*The New England Stamp* has shown us the Red Cross stamps issued for the six colonies making up what is known as "Afrique Occidentale Francaise." These are Dahomey, French Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Senegal and Upper Senegal & Niger. In each case the 10c value has been surcharged a red cross and "5c", like the other colonies and the first issue of the mother country.

Gambia.—*Ewen's Weekly* notes that the 4d has been issued on yellow paper colored through.

Great Britain.—*Morocco Agencies.*—Two values have been issued in the series surcharged on stamps of Great Britain, with new values in the local currency.

15c on 1½d brown.
 25c an 2½d ultramarine.

Greece.—The 2, 3, and 30 lepta stamps, have been issued in lithographed form like the other values previously noted.

Hayti.—*Mekeel's Weekly* notes the issue of four new values of the oblong stamps. The frames are alike for all denominations, being a horizontal oblong, with figures of value in ovals in the upper corners and repeated in ornamental shields below. "Republique D'Haidi—Exterieur" is printed in two curved lines and "Centimes de Plastre" across the bottom. The 1c, 5c, and 10c values have a portrait of President O. Zamor in the central circle, with "O. Zamor Fevrier 1914" below. The 3c has the Haytian arms with "Emission 1914" below. All are printed on the white, unwatermarked paper and bear the imprint of the "American Bank Note Co., N. Y."

1c dark green and black.
 3c olive green and black.

5c dark blue and black.
 10c dark brown and black.

Hungary.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the Postage Due stamps are being issued with figures of value in red instead of black.

10f green and red.
 20c green and red.

New Caledonia.—This Colony also has a red cross stamp, "NCE" being added to the overprint.

Panama.—The new Postage Due stamps announced a long time ago have at last appeared, and prove to be of striking design and of large size.

1c dark brown.
 2c dark brown.
 4c dark brown.
 10c dark brown.

Portugal.—*Mekeel's Weekly* notes the issue of a new series of Postage Due stamps, the design being the same as the 1904 issue, but with values expressed in the new currency.

½c brown.
 1c orange.
 2c claret.
 3c green.
 4c lilac.
 5c carmine.
 10c blue.

Reunion.—Two red cross stamps have been issued for this Colony, both being locally printed. The first was issued some since, the overprint being in black, but a later printing has the overprint in orange red.

Russia.—A change has been made in the Charity Stamps, the 10k now coming on white-surfaced paper instead of blue. It is suggested that the other values will also be similarly changed, while an entirely new set is proposed.

Straits Settlements.—*Kelantan.*—According to the *Colonial Journal*, the color of the border of the \$1 stamp has been changed, owing to the similarity of the \$1 green to the 1c green.

\$1 brown and green.

Trengganu.—The *Colonial Journal* notes changes in the colors of several of current stamps, the lower values being now bi-colored.

- 2c brown rose and brown.
- 4c green and Italian brown.
- 5c brown and gray.
- 10c red and green on yellow.
- 25c purple and green.
- 30c black and purple.
- \$3 red and green on green.

Surinam.—According to *Ewen's Weekly* further values have been issued in the new series, and also several values of the Postage Due set in a single color.

Postage Adhesives.

- 7½c gray.
- 10c red.
- 15c olive.
- 20c green.
- 22½c orange.
- 25c violet.
- 30c slate.
- 50c green.
- 2½g red.

Postage Due Adhesives.

- 2½c lilac.
- 20c lilac.
- 25c lilac.
- 40c lilac.

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BRITISH EMPIRE, Eccentric Stamps of the [Wetherell, E. W.] **PJI** IX('05)96-133-157-380.

Georgian Stamps of the [Crouch, L. W.] **SCAnn** ('13)30.

Imperial Council, CRev(P) I(Apr'11)6.

In the Pacific, [Smyth, J. H.] **AusSJ** I('10-1)21-29-34;—[H.— G. W.] **GSW** XII('10)642, **PS(L)** VII('10-1)225.

New Georgian Stamps, PS(L) IX('11-2)253.

New Issues of the Year, A Simplified List, [Nissen, C.] **SCAnn** ('07)24, 1907, **A Complete List, SCAnn** ('08)14.

Postage Stamp History of, [F.—, C. H.] **AmJP(1)** IX('75)140.

Postal Statistics, Area, Inhabitants and Stamps, PJAm XXI('10)41.

Uniform Stamp for, Suggested, LP XX('11)29;—**SJ(F)** IV('11)276.

See also "Great Britain" and "British Colonial" (including all British Colonies).

BRITISH FOREIGN POST OFFICES.

See "Great Britain, Foreign Post Offices." See "China." See "Crete."

See "Levant." See "Morocco Agencies."

BRITISH FRIEND, See "Great Britain, Newspaper Tax Stamps."

BRITISH GAZETTE, See "Great Britain, Newspaper Tax Stamps."

BRITISH GUIANA, (Gen.) AmP III('88-9)210;—**AS&C-MC** I(Dec'75)4;—**GSW** X('09)320;—**MetP** I('90-1)92;—**PAdv&SMG** I('08)60;—**PJI** II('98)311;—**PR(L)** XXXI('09)120;—**SC(B)** XII('08)12;—**SCF** II('95-6)150;—**SCM** I('63)28-109-123-156, III('65)32, IV('66)79, V('67)25-176-190, VI('68)105, VIII('70)46, IX('71)27;—**SLre(B)** I('06)10.

Beginners, For, [Dorpat, L. G.] **MekSC** XIX('05)171;—[Ireland, J.] **PS(L)** VI('10)200.

Bibliography, Articles in the Philatelic Press, [Anderson, P. J.] See "Index."

Bisected Stamps, [Abraham, E. A. V.] **BrGPJ** (Dec'06)7, [Ferguson, A. D.] (Jun'06)6, (Dec'07)11, **MetP** XXV('07)17, **MWSN** XXI('07)244, **PJGB** XVII('07)176, **PR(L)** XXIX('07)166, XXX('08)18, **SCF** XII('06-7)209, XIII('07-8)38.

Bogus Stamps, T-P XVII('79)59.

Br. C. C., [Ewen, H. L.] **EwnWSN** I(Oct.14'99)3, (Oct.21)3, III('00)54.

Catalogue, BrtGPJ (Jun'09)4.

C. for A. C., [Collin and Calman] AmJP(2) III('90)83-121.

Chronicle, AmJP(2) II('89)94-139-301-372-411-457, III('90)35-283-325-366-403, IV('91)33-85, VI('93)540, VII('94)627, IX('96)410, XI('98)382, XII('99)183-352, XIII('00)141-145, XIV('01)284, XV('02)52-173, XVI('03)388, XVIII('05)92-135-171-239-269-334-377-417, XIX('06)62-141-214;—**AmP** III('88-9)144-333-349, IV('89-90)57-92-104-123-149-294, V('90-1)8-22-38-126, VI('92)6;—**AS&C-MC** I('75)151-184, II('76)83-98-115, III('77)99, IV('78)3-98-130, V('79)19-51-115, VII('81)34-58, VIII('82)9-18-82, XV('89)3-42-50-66-75-81, XVI('90)66-74, XVII('91)10-17, XVIII('92)58, **AS&S-MC** XX('94)66, XXI('95)34-114, XXIV('98)78-96, XXV('99)58-86-111-134, XXVI('00)194-278, XXVII('01)58-83-107-114, XXVIII('02)10-19, XXIX('03)94, XXXI('05)26-34-42-50-66-82-90, XXXII('06)87, XXXIII('07)20;—**LP** I('92)3-67, II('93)188, III('94)177, IV('95)20, VII('98)217, VIII('99)79-108-133-194,247, IX('00)85-321, X('01)185-231, XI('02)44, XII('03)246, XIV('05)80-106-156-176-217-238, XV('06)17-44-93-133-156-207-245, XVI

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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June 1st, 1915.

Applications Pending.

Weltman, Isador
Tibbens, Harry Ulmer
Mundt, Wm. J.
Wallace, Frank E.
Hopwood, Rudolph.
St. Pierre, J. M.
Burns, Howard P.
Eisendrath, Richard R.
Raiser, Addison B.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending

3353—Kendall, O.
3766—Evans, H. S.

Applications Posted.

Greenough, F. L., P. O. Box 371, Bandon, Oregon; Age Legal; Merchant; Firm F. L. Greenough & Co.; Ref. F. J. Fahy, Cashier, Bank of Bandon, Bandon, Oregon; Proposed by D. M. Averill, #742.
Hart, Henry H., 2996 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.; Age 29; Attorney-at-Law; Ref. R. J. Wagner, A. P. S. 3503, Fostoria, Ohio; Proposed by Bertram W. H. Poole, #4169.
Sickenberger, Dr. Ernest F., P. O. Box 2, Carlstadt, N. J.; Age 56; Physician; Refs. Carlstadt National Bank, Carlstadt, N. J., Jas. Ullman, Postmaster, Carlstadt, N. J.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, #2279.
Lelande, Harry J., 431 Georgia Ave. Santa Monica, Calif.; Age 43; County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court; Refs. Union Hardware & Metal Co., Los Angeles, Calif., Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, Los Angeles, Calif.; Proposed by Bertram W. H. Poole, No. 4169.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following, dropped March 20th, 1915, having paid dues in full for the current year, is hereby replaced on the membership roll and is in good standing.
1625—Merrell, A. F., 790 California St., San Francisco, Calif.

New Stockholders.

4585—Noack, Max O., Chicago, Ill.
4586—Sprague, DeWitt C., Charleston, Ill.
4587—Holmes, Charles, Roxbury, Mass.
4588—Shaw, Guthrie, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Correction.

In publishing the admission of Branch Society in report under date of May 15, 1915, an error was made and is hereby corrected:

This should read as follows:

4584—Hawaiian Philatelic Society
Branch No. 42, Honolulu, Hawaii,
A. C. O. Linnemann, Secretary,
Box 613, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Death Reported.

4—Gregory, Chas., New York N. Y.

Changes of Address.

3995—Benes, Edward J., from 254 W. 26th St., to 2624 S. Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.
4533—Curgan, J. H., from 1411 S. 49th St., to 5334 Greenway Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. (Effective June 16, 1915).
2721—Lindsay, Harry M., from 167 Park Place, to 225 E. 17th, St., Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.
4047—Loeb, Maurice W., from 4015 Grand Blvd., to 5227 Dorchester Ave., (Mail to 59 E. 34th St.,) Chicago, Ill.
2619—Lord, John E., from 1249 Marquette Bldg., to 1504 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
4280—Nash, Monroe, from Hotel Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio, to P. O. Box 399, Macon, Ga.
4376—Otsuka, Jay, from 1500 Astor St., Chicago, Ill., to 203 S. Main St., Rockford, Ill.
2886—Pifer, Edw. P., from 1200 N. Rich. Ave., Roswell, N. M., to Lock Box 30 Pearl City, Ill.

896—Winterhalter, Capt. A. G., Navy Dept., Washington, D. C., to Winterhalter, Admiral A. G., U. S. N., U. S. S. Saratoga, Asiatic Station, via Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Resignation Received.

4098—Pokorny, Martin, 314 9th St., Hoboken, N. J., (formerly of Vienna, Austria.)

Membership Summary.

Total membership May 15 1915	1417	
New stockholders admitted		
June 1st, 1915 -----	4	
Replaced on membership roll		
June 1st, 1915 -----	1	1422
Death reported June 1, 1915--	1	—
Total membership June 1 1915	1421	

CORRECTION.

The following correction is noted in the recently published membership list.

Page 23, Linke, Dr. Wm. H., number should be 1783.

Will each member please look up his name and address in the several places in which it should appear in the list and notify the Secretary at once of any errors which they may note?

Wm. E. AULT, Sec.

In the published report of the Secretary for May 15th, 1915, appearing on page 175 of the issue of the *American Philatelist* for June 1st, 1915, the names of Mr. Rudolph Hopwood and J. M. St. Pierre, through a printers error, appear under the heading of "Applications for reinstatement pending," when they should be listed under "Applications pending."

CHARLES GREGORY.

On May 20th, 1915, at his home in the Sherman Square Hotel, Mr. Charles Gregory, A. P. S. 4, died after a month's illness. Mr. Gregory was the oldest member of the American Philatelic Society in point of stock number, he being also a charter member and served as Treasurer of the Society from 1889 to 1892.

Mr. Gregory was the founder of Charles Gregory & Co., stock brokers and a

member of the Stock Exchange since 1868. He was a member of a number of associations and clubs.

The Society joins in an expression of sympathy at the loss of one of its oldest members, but we can only bow our heads to that which is the common end of all mortal things—Death.

A NEW SWEDISH VARIETY.

A new variety of the Swedish postage stamp issue of 1872-1877, perf. 14, has recently been discovered and in the new Handbook published by the Philatelic Society of Sweden it is listed as a main variety. The stamp concerned is the 20 ore value, Scott's No. 23. In 1875 a total of 754,000 copies of this stamp was printed with a vermilion color which afterwards was found unstable and subject to a rapid fading. The vermilion hue practically disappeared and turned into a very pale orange, so pale indeed that viewed at a distance a stamp would be taken for a square piece of blank paper. Those faded varieties are not particularly scarce. In Sweden they are priced at 27 cents per copy used, unused they are not to be had. The trouble was promptly reported by the postmasters and by circular, dated October 9, 1876, the Post Office Department ordered the return of all 20 ore stamps of the 1875 printings which did not have the required color. It has always been supposed that the stamps thus returned were destroyed and it is only a few months ago that it was discovered that these stamp sheets were run through the press a second time and were overprinted with a fast color. Looking through my collection I found one of these copies and where the second printing had failed to register with the first the pale orange lines of the first printing are plainly visible. In the Swedish handbook this stamp is listed as "No. 23. 20 ore on 20 ore." It was in use from September 1876 to December 1877 and comes in two shades, red on pale orange and light red on pale orange. Used copies are priced at 54 cents and higher according to the plain showing of the overprint. For unused specimens no price is quoted.

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EDITORIAL.

STUDY YOUR STAMPS. It is our custom to treat with disdain those things which are common to us, and in our chosen hobby this is too often the rule which many collectors follow. It has been left to Mr. B. W. H. Poole to discover a variety of the Ten Cent U. S. stamp of 1898, as has been described in several philatelic journals and is formerly listed this month in our Chronicle. The discovery of the two types of this stamp lead to the unearthing

of two similar types of the \$1.00 black of the same series. All of which only goes to show that even among the common stamps of today or yesterday we may find many points to interest us and while not every issue or series will produce discoveries, yet undoubtedly there are many hidden varieties which will eventually come to light and which will prove just as interesting as the recent findings in our stamps. It should be part of the creed of every collector to thoroughly know his stamps and this can only be done by a systematic study of the stamps themselves.

WAR AND THE CATALOGUE.

With the entrance of Italy in the great European conflict, who will say to what extent this War of the Nations will affect the catalogue. Without a doubt when peace will have been declared there will be necessary a complete revision of our geographies and naturally these will be reflected in the stamps listed in our catalogue, particularly among the colonial possessions of the countries involved. We have already seen a number of provisional issues for the colonies which have been taken over by England and France and in addition the surcharged German stamps for use in Belgium. Despite predictions to the contrary, there seems to be no tendency to anything approaching a panic in stamp matters in Europe, and catalogues from several of the larger continental and British firms have made their appearance since last August. If anything, the present happenings will greatly increase the interest which the stamps of Europe have always had for the philatelic student. Time alone will tell us what philatelic changes are in store for us.

ELECTION. At the time of this writing (June 3rd) but one nomination has been made for the election of the Board of Directors to serve the Society for the year which will begin September 1st next, as published on another page. From reports which reach us, however, there will be a full ticket placed

in the field and it is hoped to have the nominations in time to print the ballots for mailing before this issue is received by our members. It is the desire of your present Board that the members make use of their privilege to vote, that the new Board may receive a majority of the votes of the membership. In the

past too many of our members have given this matter but little thought with the result that but a few more than a third of the total have taken the trouble to register their vote. Let this year be an exception and the vote such as to indicate to the Board of Directors that they have the interest of the members.

New South Wales Two-Pence Laureate, Plate II of 1853

A Plating Discovery By Charles Lathrop Pack.

In the pair of stamps in my specialized collection of New South Wales, lies the proof of an error in the published plating of Plate II, of the two-pence value, stars in corners, as shown on Illustration "I" of "The Postage Stamps, etc., of New South Wales," by A. F. Bassett Hull, London 1911, published under the auspices of the Royal Philatelic Society.

The lefthand stamp agrees in every minute detail with the type illustrated as No. 33 both on the reconstructed plating (Illustration "I") and on the cut of the sheet of reprints (Illustration "J"); while the righthand stamp is wholly unlike the No. 34 on the reconstructed plating, though agreeing with that type on the plate of reprints.

An investigation with comparisons of types shows that the plated number 34 on Illustration "I" referred to is merely a duplicate of type eleven, and that the correct number, 34, on the plate is not shown at all, except as it appears in worn condition on the "reprints."

I was much interested in the discovery of the error of the plating in Plate I of the two-pence, Laureate, a corrected illustration of which has just been received from the London Publishers of Mr. Hull's valuable book. Oddly enough, this No. 34 has always been a stumbling block, the illustration being poor and indistinct. But when the new illustration of No. 34 was recently received from London a comparison with my plating disclosed that the plating in my collection of the two-pence, Plate I, was correct, agreeing with the new illustration, or cut, sent for that position. How

this result was obtained, neither Mr. Louis G. Barrett nor myself can say at present, but with the very large amount of material that has been in our hands there must be pairs, etc., which give the correct details. The cut of No. 34 in the New South Wales book shows a double-topped S to the word SOUTH, in the upper label, which peculiarity we have never been able to find in any of the material that has passed through our hands. We have thought that the cut in the New South Wales book must have been made from a poorly repaired specimen (as it probably was), and in our plating was disregarded the feature of the double-topped S entirely.

It is curious that it should have been No. 34 in Plate II, instead of No. 34 in Plate I, which we first (although we are not certain which was first) found to be in error. Here then is the possibility that the party who originally plated the values from which the book illustration was made, was a victim to a "continuing" error; carrying on certain details from Plate I to his plating of Plate II, whence naturally it would follow that if No. 34 were wrong in Plate I, as now is shown, the same number in Plate II would be wrong likewise, whereas if he had consulted carefully the "reprint" sheet his error in the latter would have been plain.

It seems rather strange that we should have discovered the error in Plate II last year, and that No. 34 in Plate I was correctly placed in our plating the year before the illustration was recently received from London.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

BRANCH NO. 30.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Rust at 8.45 P. M., Thursday evening, May 6th, at Room 202, The Arcade.

Members present:—Rust, Good, Oettinger, Ritchie, Hanford, Geuder, Whittaker, Becker, Tubman, French, Weigle, MacLaren, Beatty, Mader, Larsen, Lutzer, Roby, and Chamberlin (18). Visitors—Brown and Preston (2).

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Board of Directors announced acceptance of application of A. J. Farber, E. C. Murray and Raymond E. Murray.

Resignation of L. S. Wunderly as Chairman of Entertainment Committee was regrettably accepted.

Treasurer Oettinger read final report of Financial Committee of 25th Anniversary Meeting which stated that all bills were paid.

The Hanford Cup exhibited, Mr. Hanford making a few suggestions as to its disposition. The matter was informally discussed. It was moved and carried that Mr. Hanford be a member of the Hanford Cup Committee.

Moved and seconded that meetings be held on the Third Thursday of June, July and August carried.

Mr. Good read a splendid article by Mr. Wunderly on "Precancelled Stamps." The article showed great originality and research and was most interesting. It was decided to file the article among the Club's archives and the Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Wunderly thanking him for the Club.

After adjournment a brief auction was held.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Sec.

Meeting called to order at 8.30 P. M., with Vice-Pres. Tubman in the chair, Thursday evening May 20th, 1915, at Room 202, The Arcade.

Members Present—Becker, Miller, Geuder, E. C. Murray, Hanford, MacLaren, W. H. Colson, of Boston, Good, Beatty, Moses, Tubman, Henn, Weigle, Whittaker, Larsen, and Chamberlin (17).

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Board of Directors reported receipt of bill from L. S. Wunderly for expenses incurred in preparing a former contest and article on precancels. Ordered paid.

Mr. Tubman appointed Mr. Geuder, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and Whittaker as another member for the balance of the year.

Mr. Hanford made an appeal for a better grade of stamps for future auctions.

Mr. W. H. Colson gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the effect of the War on stamp values, counterfeits, etc.

Mr. Beatty exhibited his valuable and splendidly mounted collection of U. S.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Sec.

BRANCH NO. 35.

Los Angeles and Southern California Branch.

The ninth regular meeting of this Branch, which was scheduled for the evening of May 4th, was postponed to May 11th, as the former had been designated as the evening for the grand electrical parade of "La Fiesta", the annual carnival of Southern California.

The meeting was devoted entirely to the entertainment program which was the display of War envelopes by Mr. J. H. Fountain, President of the Southern California Philatelic Society. The display was unusual and fine and of great interest to the members and visitors present.

General comment was expressed with surprise that more collectors of the stamps of the United States do not give more attention to that branch of the early postal history of our country.

Before adjournment a vote of thanks of the Society was extended Mr. Fountain for his interesting and instructive display.

HOS. S. DAVIS, Secy.

P. S.—Visiting collectors are requested to make their presence known to the local collectors and dealers and every courtesy will be extended them.

16th ANNUAL REPORT of the
COMMITTEE ON PHILATELIC LITER-
ATURE.

This report was published as a part of the membership list recently issued, but Mr. Ricketts, Chairman of the Committee informs us that he had 150 extra copies of this report struck off on his individual order as a separate work, each numbered and signed by him, the first fifty being an edition De Luxe on fine cream paper, and the remainder, Nos. 51 to 150, regular edition with paper-cover. Mr. Ricketts will be glad to supply those of our members who may be interested in this work with these copies at fifty cents for the De Luxe copies and twenty-five cents for the regular edition.

U. S. POSTAGE DUE ENVELOPES.

By the Editor.

The article in the March number of our Journal has aroused interest in these postal issues of our country and we are now in receipt of a letter from our member, Mr. Wm. C. Michaels, A. P. S. 2033, of Kansas City, enclosing still another variety of these envelopes and accompanied by an interesting note regarding them.

The envelope submitted by Mr. Michaels differs primarily from any previously described in that the inscription just below "POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT" reads "DEAD LETTER OFFICE" instead of "RETURN (or RETURNED) LETTER OFFICE." The value is six cents, Serial letter V. The instructions to the postmaster appearing on the left third of the face of the envelope is identical with that given on page 113 of the March Issue, except that the words "It should not be

advertised," do not appear. The envelope bears two postmarks (Des Moines, Iowa) the earlier being April 30th, 1862, this also being the earliest of any so far listed.

The envelope also bears a three cent adhesive stamp of the September, 1861, issue, and regarding this we can do no better than give an extract from Mr. Michael's letter, as follows:

"The presence of the adhesive stamp and the two postmarks on the envelope I think can be accounted for in the following way—Thomas V. Smeltzer, the addressee, was an attache of the House of Representatives of Iowa in the session which ended April 26th, 1862. His brother, Charles C. Smeltzer, was a member of the House. This postage due envelope addressed to Thomas V. Smeltzer, was received at Des Moines by either Charles C. Smeltzer, or some person connected with the State Government, who paid the six cents, and received the envelope and re-addressed the envelope, stamping it and mailing it out next day, May 1st, 1862, to Mr. Smeltzer at Peterson, Iowa."

This adds considerable to our knowledge of these envelopes and we invite others of our members who may possess copies differing either in the inscription or serial letters to advise us of what they may have, or if desired can submit same for inspection. Due credit will in every case be given.

We thank Mr. Michael for the kindness in submitting the envelope referred to above and his letter concerning same.

OUR REVIEW.

By the Editor.

POSTAGE STAMP IN WAR. By Fred J. Melville. Written in Mr. Melville's usual interesting style and giving a very complete history of the world's post in the time of war, illustrating and describing the various issues and postmarks called into use by the conflicts. Between its covers, the work of 128 pages gives those who make a specialty of collecting such issues a wealth of information concerning these stamps and their uses, much

of which would be of great value even to those who do not follow stamp collecting as a hobby. The book is well printed and profusely illustrated. Paper covers. Published by Fred J. Melville, 14 Sudbourne Road, Brixton, London, England. Price, £ shilling, net.

EGYPT. No. 20 of The Melville Books. Another valuable little handbook by that prolific writer, Mr. Fred J. Melville. A clear and concise description of the stamps of Egypt, a country for whose stamp issues many predictions are being made, particularly that great rises will occur in the values of its emissions when it is accorded a place among the British Colonial issues, an event which seems very likely to be a reality when the next edition of the English catalogues make their appearance. The work before us sets forth a great deal of information regarding the various issues with detail enough for the average collector. Well printed, interesting, illustrated, and provided with a check list and Bibliography. 81 pages. Paper cover. Published by Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., 391, Strand, London, W. C., England. Price, Six pence net.

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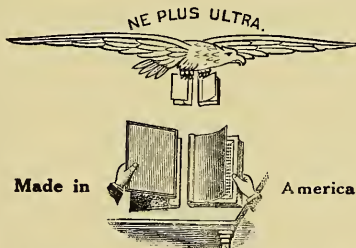
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25c orange brown, No. 34.03
1p brown and black, No. 35.08
1894, 1c and 2c, two for.01
1900, 1c yellow green, No. 39.02
2c brown rose, No. 40.01
50c red brown, No. 44.06
5c on 30c rose carm. No. 45.04
1901, 30c deep orange, No. 46.10
1c yellow green, No. 47.01
2c rose, No. 48.01
5c blue, No. 49.02
10c violet, No. 50.03
1902, 1c green No. 51.01
2c carmine, No. 52.01
5c ultramarine, No. 53.01
10c red and black, No. 54.03
30c violet and black No. 55.03
1903, 10c on 30c orange, No. 57.03
1904, *1c on 20c ultramarine, No.58.03
2c yellow brown, No. 59.02
5c red, No. 60.03
10c olive green, No. 61.04
*3c on 1p brown, No. 64.06
12c on 5c brown, No. 67.05
1905-09, 1c, 2c, 5c, three for.03
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OUR REVIEW.

HANDBOK ofver SVERIGES FRANK-OTECKEN. 1855-1915. (Handbook of the Postage Stamps and Entires of Sweden 1855-1915). Published at Stockholm by THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF SWEDEN. 111 pages, printed on one side of each leaf. 8 5/8 in. x 5 3/4 in.

When it came to preparing a new edition of its specialized catalogue of the postage stamps of Sweden, the national philatelic society of this country decided to go beyond the former scope of this publication and the result is the present compact handbook which will prove of the greatest value to every specialist in the postal issues of Sweden and to every dealer having them for sale. The former catalogues have been published in the German language, but in the case of the present handbook the Swedish language has been employed. This language is sufficiently similar to English and German to make the names of shades and other philatelic detail intelligible to American readers. The book is printed on fine surfaced paper and the extremely numerous illustrations consist of the finest halftones reproduced from the original stamps and entires. Of every variety which can be shown in illustration a cut is found. The idea of having only one side of each leaf printed permits of ample space for notes and clippings if it is desired to keep the book up to date.

The preface states that several departures have been made from the catalogue of 1911. Thus, the different thicknesses of paper, with the exception of the carton paper and the soft paper of 1883, have been left out. Researches made have failed to show that these paper varieties can be connected with certain printings. Their appearance have been of rather accidental nature and consequently the pricing of such varieties is nearly impossible. The committee has given the shades the greatest attention and it is only after careful

consideration that the names have been established. It is not easy to find the best name for a certain shade, but the committee believes that the collector will find little difficulty in arranging his stamps according to shades by the aid of this handbook. The prices are given in Swedish kroner and öre for first class specimens.

The first part which treats of Postage Stamps, Official Stamps and Postage Due Stamps, contains also a 7 page article by Messrs. Karl Glas and Harry Wennberg on "The Specializing of the Swedish Postage Stamps." The second part treats of the Entires to the fullest extent and begins with an eleven page article on this subject by Lieutenant Colonel Erland Kempe. Professor Astley Levin follows with an exceedingly interesting and valuable treatise on "Swedish Postal Cancellations" illustrated with 88 different types of cancellations. Mr. Harry Wennberg closes with a short article on the philatelic division in the Swedish Postal Museum.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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No. 38.

June 15th, 1915.

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Weltman, Isidor

Burns, Howard P.

Eisendraith, Richard R.

Raiser, Addison B.

Greenough, F. L.

Hart, Henry H.

Sickenberger, Dr. Ernest F.

Lelande, Harry J.

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

3353—Kendall, O.

Applications Posted.

Haas, Simon, 115 Primrose Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Age 15; Stamp Dealer; Guarantor, Moses Haas, Importer Linens, 115 Primrose Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Proposed by Elbert H. Gammans, Jr., # 2725.

Murray, Everett C., Chamber of Commerce Club, Cleveland, Ohio; Age 23; Assistant Manager Chamber of Commerce Club; Refs., J. A. Oettinger, A. P. S. 4271, Cleveland, Ohio; First National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549.

McNabb, J. A., Jr., care Auditor T. & P. Ry., Dallas, Texas; Age 32; Secretary to Auditor, T. & P. Ry.; Refs., Cecil V. Rogers, Druggist, Dallas, Texas, E. M. Kahn & Co., Clothiers, Dallas, Texas; Proposed by A. W. Herr, # 4581.

Paalzow, John, Dausville, N. Y.; Age, Legal; Private Secretary; Ref., J. Emory Renoll, Hanover, Pa.; Proposed by Burton D. Bagley, # 1072.

Smith, Percy C., 40 Packard Ave., West Somerville, Mass.; Age 33; Stamp Dealer; Firm, Atlas Stamp Co.; Refs., Willard O. Wylie, Kast Bldg., Boston, Mass., Geo. D. Lamont, 43 Merchants Row, Boston, Mass.; Proposed by A. M. Wright, # 3252.

Enelow, B. F., 110 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.; Age 32; Stamp Dealer; Firm, Colonial Stamp Co.; Refs., C. E. Severn, Oxford Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Philadelphia Stamp Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by M. O. Ormston, # 4398.

Gregory, Chas. J., 66 New St., New York City, N. Y.; Age 38; Stamp Dealer; Ref., Robt. C. Deal, 25 Broad St., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mo-zian, # 2279.

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4590—Mundt, Wm. J., Lock Box 297, Pierre, S. D.

4591—Wallace, Frank E., 31 Chestnut St., East Orange, N. J.

- 4592—Hopwood, Rudolph, 451 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 4593—St. Pierre, J. M., 618 Greeves St., Kane, Pa.

Reinstated.

- 3766—Evans, H. S., 402 New England Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following, dropped March 20th, 1915, having paid dues in full for the current year, is hereby replaced on the membership roll and is in good standing—

- 2215—Cook, Frederick S., 35 Columbia St., Brookline, Mass.

Resignations Received.

- 3965—Bundlie, F. I. Cleveland, Grand Forks, N. D.
 3878—Grant, Dr. Jas. G., Akron, Ohio.

Changes of Address.

- 3996—Gregg, Ernest J., from 58 Medbury Ave., Detroit, Mich., to Caro, Mich.
 3446—Michael, Edward, from 138 N. Dearborn St., to 119 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
 4488—Hamilton, Geo. S., from 320 Hudson St., to 47 St. Johns Place, Buffalo, N. Y.
 3631—Tudbury, Warren C., from 441 Consolidated Realty Bldg., to 913 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Membership Summary.

Total membership June 1st, 1915	1421
New stockholders admitted June 15th, 1915	5
Reinstated June 15th, 1915	1
Replaced on membership roll June 15th, 1915	1
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Total membership June 15th, 1915	1428

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

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Mr. Vahan Mozian, Chairman of the Eastern Branch, announces the appointment of the following members to serve on his committee—

- Mr. A. W. Dunning, Brookline, Mass.
 Mr. Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mr. C. F. W. Moser, Richmond, Va.

Nominations.

The following nominations have been received for the election of a Board of Directors to serve this Society for the year 1915-16, to be elected at the Annual Convention to be held in San Francisco, California, August 10th, 11th and 12th, 1915—

By the following members residing in Massachusetts—E. M. Carpenter, Charles K. B. Nevin, L. L. Green, Edwin F. Sawyer, James H. Lyons, Freeman Putney, Jr., Wm. L. Aldrich, Chas. H. Stone, Bertrand L. Drew, W. S. Barker and A. W. Batchelder—

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NOTE—Attention is called to By-Laws,
Article IV Sec. 2, which reads as fol-
lows—

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 suc-
cessor 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 re-
sidents 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-Presi-
dents will take precedence over the

other candidate, even though he have a
greater number of votes.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

May 13th, 1915.

To the Stockholders of the American
Philatelic Society—

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of
this Society for the election of Directors
and the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may be legally brought before it
will be convened at San Francisco, Cal-
ifornia, on Tuesday August 10th, 1915,
at 10.30 o'clock A. M. and upon suc-
ceeding days until such business shall
have been disposed of.

The Convention Headquarters and
place of meeting will be at Hotel Stew-
art, No. 353 Geary St., San Francisco,
California.

The Convention will be called to order
and proceed to business under the direc-
tion of the senior Director present.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

To the Stockholders of the American
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I hereby appoint the following Cre-
dentials Committee for the Thirtieth An-
nual Convention of this Society to meet
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10th, 1915—

Dr. J. M. Holt, Chairman, of San
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A. H. Weber, of Berkeley, Calif.

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EDITORIAL.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS In this issue the Secretary publishes the full list of nominations which have been made for the election of a Board of Directors for the year of 1915-16, and before this number of our journal reaches our members they will have received a copy of the official ballot and other forms which usually accompany same. It is hoped that the numerous offerings for the choice of the members will have the result of bringing out a much larger vote than has been known in the past sever-

al years. At the same time this should result also in a larger representation by proxy than is usual. This is as it should be and the interest of the membership is aroused in this manner as in no other way. The rivalry is such that no ill feeling will be the outcome, no matter what the vote may show. Every member owes it to the Society to see that his vote is registered and that, if unable to attend the Convention in person, to see that he is represented by proxy, in order that no contemplated action may be hindered from the lack of a sufficient number of available votes. Attention is called elsewhere in this issue to that portion of our By-Laws relating to the choice of the Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP. The secretary's report published in this number contains the last applications which will be passed upon prior to the Convention, as those applicants named in the report of June 15th will, if not objected to, be admitted on August 1st, 1915. Including those whose applications are now pending, this shows a possible membership of 1444, which would be a loss of twenty-five from the figures of last August, which, considering the business conditions which have been existent since last year, constitute far from a poor showing.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The revenue act recently enacted by the United States requires the use of a revenue stamp of the value of TEN CENTS on a proxy of the nature used by our Society and no such proxy is valid or can be voted without such stamp being affixed. It will be necessary that our members follow strictly this law in making out their proxy to any other member. Should any member have sent his proxy before the publication of this notice, a new form will be supplied by the Secretary upon request. It is urgently requested that our members see that their proxy is duly stamped as required otherwise **THEY CANNOT BE USED.**

TREASURER'S REPORT.**FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1915.**

Chicago, June 1, 1915.

Stock Fund.

Balance forwarded,	\$4,292.66
May receipts,	18.00
Credit balance,	<u>\$4,310.66</u>

Insurance Fund.

Credit balance,	\$1,698.65
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Exchange Account.

Balance forwarded,	\$59.73
Receipts,	.10
Credit balance,	<u>\$59.83</u>

Suspense Account.

Credit balance,	\$35.33
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General Fund.

Balance forwarded,	\$789.39
Receipts:	
Interest on bonds,	50.00
Interest on bank balance,	2.92

May dues	21.00
Reinstatements,	1.00
Membership lists,	10.00

Disbursements,	<u>\$874.31</u>
Credit balance,	<u>\$530.14</u>
	\$344.17

Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund,	\$4,310.66
Insurance Fund,	1,698.65
Exchange Account,	59.83
Suspense Account,	35.33
General Fund,	344.17
Total,	<u>\$6,448.64</u>

Resources.

Bonds (book value)	\$3,489.34
Cash in Bank,	2,959.30
Total,	<u>\$6,448.64</u>

C. F. MANN, Treasurer.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

BRANCH No. 3.**Pacific Philatelic Society.**

On Wednesday eve May 19, held their regular 311th meeting at the Club rooms of the Society at Oscar Luning Building, # 45 Kearny St., San Francisco.

Present, President Phillips, Vice-President F. Marcus, Messrs. Dr. Fischer, Dr. Holt, Merrlee, Steinman, Smith, Johnson, Dillingham, Lazarus, Weber, Secretary Marcus. Visitors: Wm. Homan, Hotel Astor, New York, Pres. Collectors Club.

Reading of 310th meeting, approved as read.

Reading of the report of the Committee on Programs. Committee given one month further to complete same.

Report on Badges. Approved as read. Secretary authorized to order same.

Report of Committee on Photograph. Approved as read.

Report on Transportation. Committee gave sketch of Bay and Trolley trips for the Convention and estimate of costs which were approved, Secretary being authorized to pay same on presentation of bills.

Committee on Banquet approved by Chair with full powers to act in behalf of the Society, F. G. Marcus, H. G. Smith.

The name of Frank E. Clark presented to the Committee on membership to be voted on as a member at the next regular meeting.

Nominated by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Fischer.

Mr. C. M. Wade being recommended by the Committee on members, was duly elected a member on ballot.

Mr. Steinman appointed a Committee of one to confer with the Numismatic Society regarding their Convention to be held in August.

Meeting adjourned.

The exhibit of stamps of China and Corea brought out three wonderful collections on these Countries.

Committee of awards reported as follows:

	Marcus	Bros.	Phillips.	Weber
Completeness	25	15	5	20
Condition	25	20	20	25
Mounting	15	10	10	15
Rarities	35	25	5	30
	100	70	40	90

BRANCH No. 25.

Detroit, June 3rd, 1915.

The 65th regular meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society, held this date at 8.30 P. M., at the residence of Mr. Henry Look, 322 Vinewood Ave.

Members present: Messrs. Bennett, Hartenstein, Heyerman, Kay, Ladue, Look, Norris, Rice, Schmalzreidt, and Scott (10). Visitor: Mr. Heath, of Monroe, Mich.

In the absence of President C. A. Coolidge, who was called away from the City, during the day, Mr. George W. Rice presided.

The minutes of the 64th regular meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Mr. Victor Bresler, and a priced catalogue of J. C. Morgenthau & Co.'s 97th sale, were received, and filed.

On motion, duly supported, and unan- imously carried, the following nomina- tions were made for officers of the Amer- ican Philatelic Society, for the ensuing year, viz.:

President—C. A. Howes, of Boston, Mass.

Board of Vice Presidents—Baldwin Schlessinger, of New York; A. Hatfield, of New York; Wm. Homan, of New York.

Secretary—Wm. E. Ault, of Jeffer- sonville, Ind.

Treasurer—C. Frederic Heyerman, of Detroit, Mich.

International Sec'y—L. Harald Kjell- stedt, of Scranton, Pa.

Directors at Large—H. B. Phillips, of California; H. C. Barr, of Buffalo, N. Y.

An informal discussion was had on the advisability of having discussions on stamp issuing countries, at the social meetings for next season.

Adjournment, followed by luncheon.

HENRY LOOK, Secretary.

\$22000 Collection in P. O. State

Comprising Twentieth Century stamps to date, complete up to and including £1, in all varieties of paper, watermark and perforation and many rare errors, including singles and blocks of four. Some countries have been carried out to great completeness and include XIX Century stamps. Worthy of special mention are Straits Settlements with all the \$25, Dominican Republic with many uncatalogued errors, Papua, Russia, Sudan and Crete.

This collection was formed with great care by a fastidious collector who has for many years been ranked a "condition crank". Each and every stamp is quoted net at reasonable prices, offering an opportunity to collectors to obtain many stamps at investment figures that are now difficult to obtain.

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EUGENE KLEIN,
142 So. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Attention A. P. S. Members



THE SALES DEPARTMENT

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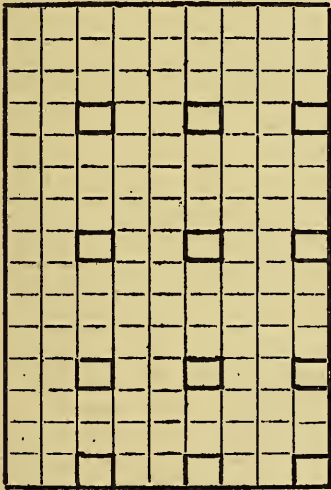
THE STAMPS OF VENEZUELA, 1858-1880

BY R. W. WILKINSON.

(Reprinted from the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*).

(Continued from Page 186.)

The third setting is one of the puzzles of Venezuela. It is absolutely identical



MEDIO REAL, 1866-70.

in type with the first printing but is evenly and regularly spaced. It was set up in blocks of 12 with the lower corner stamp of each block tête-à-tête.

The sheet was composed of nine blocks of twelve, plus three blocks with the top row removed.

Here, then, is a sheet of stamps printed from the original transfer, yet according to the R. P. S. Expert Committee, it is fraudulent.

Senor Barcelo states that "these counterfeits were made in Germany and were widely circulated before the Government became aware of the fact." But how did they get the original transfer?

Mr. A. B. Creeke, in *H. Griebert's Philatelic Notes*, 1910, writes that "these stamps were supplied by the Post Office to the public and dealers, and whilst found with genuine obliterations, are supposed to have been made to defraud the Government."

"There is perhaps no direct evidence that these particular stamps were forgeries, but all the $\frac{1}{2}$ real stamps issued from 1874 were of another type and were overprinted with a peculiar surcharge, which prevented the sale of the forgeries."

In the *Timbre Poste* of April, 1897, the Editor states that "the Government found in their possession forged stamps, and as a proof we may add that we got them from that source in whole sheets."

Third Setting.

It is possible that this printing was genuine, but that a large stock was stolen early in the issue, leading to the introduction of another type with a permanent flaw or secret mark at the top left corner, and with the surcharge, "Contrasena," etc. This practice of overprinting was several times resorted to after thefts of stock in Venezuela.

This latter "genuine" type also shows the same arrangement of spacing and tête-bêches as the "forgery."

1 Real. Two Settings.

There also appears to have been two settings of the 1 real, but further material is needed. The first setting is in a distinct bright vermilion shade, with many defective impressions, some of which appear to have been re-touched with vertical lines in the lower part of the shield, crossing the body of the horse.

The second setting is in dull red and pale red shades, coarsely drawn and without any worn or defective impressions.

The two reales, yellow, is a very scarce stamp in fine used condition.

In 1874 the whole stock of the Octagonal types was overprinted in very small "Diamond" type in two lines close together, and reading at the top "Contrasena," and below it "Estampillas de Correo," each repeated as many times as necessary to reach across each row of stamps.

The surcharge also occurs with the word "Contrasena" as the lower line of the two.

Both styles of overprint are found inverted. A later setting shows a small "C" in Correo.

1877.

New printings of the $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2 real values next appeared from the litho press of G. J. Aramburn, of Caracas, with the overprint in larger letters reading "Contrasena—Estampilla de Correos." Known inverted on $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 real.

The settings remain to be determined, but there are tête-bêche varieties of the $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 real. Mr. Kuhn, in the Stamp Collector, 1903, says the sheets were of 150 stamps, but Gibbons Catalogue gives 300 (20x15).

We now come to the first portrait design in Venezuelan stamp history, and as it is the only portrait appearing from this date to 1904, the personage merits description.

He is General Bolivar, the liberator and father of his country. Born July

24th, 1783, in Caracas, he came early into prominence as a patriot and spared no efforts to rid his native country from its Spanish oppressors. He fought against them on many occasions with small followings, but in August, 1813 (he was then thirty) he entered Caracas in triumph. In 1814 the Spaniards were again masters, but by the force of his character as a valiant soldier, and his statesmanship, he at last won a great victory at Bojaca in August, 1819, and drove the Spaniards from his beloved country for ever; he was elected First President in 1821.

Not content with thus rescuing his own country from the race who had so long ground them down, he entered the lists against them on behalf of Peru, and was equally successful. He also wrested from them the area now known as Bolivia (so called after him) and formed it into a new Republic.

He died at the early age of forty-seven, leaving behind him a name imperishable in the records of his country and continent.

1879.

The stamps are of large size, both portrait and frame being badly executed and poorly lithographed. Imperforate. The stamps are overprinted in two lines tête-bêche, and very close together.

Varieties of lettering:

Decreto de 27 Junio de 1870.

Decreto de 27 de Junio de 1870.

Decreto de 27 Junio 1870.

Known inverted.

The values were expressed in Centesimos and Venezolanas, 1, 5, 10, 30, 50 and 90c., and 1, 3 and 5 Venezolanas.

1880.

The next issue, of similar type, but with values in Centavos and Bolivars, was notable as the first issue officially perforated.

The values were 5, 10, 25 and 50c. yellow, 1, 2 and 5 bolivars, blue, and 10, 25 and 50 bolivars, carmine.

Escuelas.

The inscription "Escuelas" on these two issues and on the later stamps of
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM
OF THE
Thirtieth Annual Convention
OF THE
AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

AT

San Francisco, Calif.
August 10, 11 and 12, 1915.

TUESDAY

- 10:00 A. M. Opening Business Session.
1:00 P. M. Trolley Excursion, Alameda County.
Take Key Route Boat, Ferry Building, foot
of Market Street. Boat leaves at 1 P. M.
7:00 P. M. Stamp Exhibition and Mart at the Stewart
Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 A. M. Business Session.
12:00 M. Official Photograph will be taken at the
north front of Auditorium Building.
2:00 P. M. Bay Excursion. Leaves Howard Street
Wharf on Crowley Boat.
7:00 P. M. Traditional Banquet at the Clift Hotel, 495
Geary Street, southeast corner of Geary and
Taylor Streets.

THURSDAY

- 10:00 A. M. Final Business Meeting.
All remainder of the day and evening at the
Exposition Grounds.
This is "Official Day" of the *American Phil-
atelic Society*. Exercises at 2:30 P. M. in
the California Building.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

Austria.—Mekeel's Weekly illustrates and describes the new war stamps, five in number, which are more warlike than charitable in appearance, as they represent real war in all arms of the service. The charity feature is added by the imposing of an additional tax of one heller on the 3h value, two hellers on the 5h and 10h stamps, and three hellers on the 20h and 35h values. The designs are a horizontal oblong, the frames like the 1908 postage set, the additional tax being shown in a small oval in the centre of the bottom line, thus dividing the word "Hellers" into two parts.

3h chocolate; infantry in trenches.
5h yellow green; cavalry scouting.
10h carmine; howitzer in firing position.

20h slate; battleship in action.
35h ultramarine; aeroplane.

British Guiana.—Ewen's Weekly notes the issue of two new values in the King George series.

60c green and rose.
96c black and red on yellow surface tinted.

Bulgaria.—Correcting a previous item, Mekeel's Weekly chronicles three new postage due stamps, in design resembling the Russian stamps of 1909, and printed on pelure paper.

10s violet.
20s carmine.
50s blue.

Denmark.—Lemaire's Journal des Philatelistes reports the issue of three new values in the series of newspaper stamps, type of 1907. These stamps are printed on the new watermarked paper, the 1, 5, 7, 10, and 20 ore and 1kr values of the same set having been previously reported on the new paper.

8 ore green.
29 ore orange.
41 ore brown.

Dominican Republic.—A. W. Dunning reports that a new official series has been put in use. The design is the same as the revenue stamps now or recently in use, being a horizontal oblong, with three ovals containing portraits of Duarte, Sanchez and Mella, with "Independencia" in a curved tablet at the top, the figure of value in the upper left corner and the value in words at the bottom. All are in the same color.

1c apple green.
5c apple green.
10c apple green.
20c apple green.
25c apple green.
50c apple green.
1p apple green.

Egypt.—The official stamps with the new type of overprint now includes the 2m and 4m of the previous type and the 1m, 3m and 5m of the pictorial series.

French Colonies.—Red Cross stamps have been issued for Port Said, Alexandria, Guadeloupe, Somali Coast, and Morocco, two types. Most of them have been made by surcharging the regular stamps with a red cross and "5c". The Morocco stamps must not be confounded with the "Protectorat Francais" stamp chronicled some time since. The latest issues are intended for use in Tangier and Oudjda. An issue was provided for Tangier by overprinting the regular French Red Cross stamp in black, "Maroc" and Arabic characters. Later a permanent issue was made by placing the red cross, and "5c" in a tablet just above "Maroc" on the 10c stamp of the 1902 issue. The value in centimos is omitted, but the words "Protectorat Francais" are printed across the stamp in the usual small type. This stamp is for use in Oudjda, and possibly in other of the less important towns of Morocco.

Germany.—Offices in Russian Poland.—From various sources we learn that the current German stamps have been surcharged for use in Russian Poland. The type used is the same as "Belgien" on the stamps surcharged for use in the Belgian offices, being printed in two lines, with a hyphen at the end of the first line. The overprint reads "Russisch-Polen," the values not being changed, and is in black on all values.

3pf brown.
5pf green.
10pf carmine.
20pf ultramarine.
40pf lake and black.

Honduras.—A. W. Dunning reports the following provisional and regular officials:

Black overprint.

"Official" on 50c brown, No. 137.
"Official" and "\$0.20" on 50c brown No. 137.
"Official" on 2c carmine, No. 152.
"Official" on 50c rose, No. 157.
"Official" on 5c ultramarine, No. 167.
"Official" on 6c violet, No. 168.
"Official" on 10c brown, No. 169.
Red overprint.
"Official" on 1c dark brown, No. 151.
"Official" (error) on 1c dark brown, No. 151.

Mauritius.—Mekeel's Weekly chronicles a new 50c value of the Arms type, Scott's A38, and a 10r stamp of the King George "Postage and Revenue" type. Both are printed on paper colored through, and are watermarked multiple Crown and CA

50c gray green and green on yellow
10r green and carmine on green.

Nicaragua.—A new official set is noted, the current postage stamps, Scott's types A24 and 25 being printed in pale blue like the 1912 official stamps. These were reported by A. W. Dunning, the list furnished by him being supplemented by Scott's Circular.

1c light blue.
2c light blue.
3c light blue.
4c light blue.
5c light blue.
6c light blue.
10c light blue.
15c light blue.
20c light blue.
25c light blue.
50c light blue.

Siam.—According to Mekeel's Weekly, a new provisional has been created by surcharging the 1a orange and green of 1906 "2 Satang," similar to the 1909 surcharge, but in entirely different type. "2 Satang" on 1a orange and green.

PART OF HAITI NEW ISSUE STOLEN.

By C. F. HEYERMAN.

In answer to a letter of May 5th to a correspondent at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in his reply of June 19th just received, he gives the following interesting information, "I return herewith the remittance as I am unable to obtain the stamps of the new issue. It seems that some of these stamps were stolen from the Post Office by some of the employees, before they had been examined by the postal authorities, the stamps were sent to Europe. Up to the present time it has not been decided what measure will be taken in reference to the remainder of the stamps, but I believe they will be surcharged with some distinguishing mark before being placed on sale."

NINE BILLION STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Postmaster General Burleson today awarded an \$8,000,000 contract to the Middle West Supply Company of Columbus, Ohio, which will furnish 9,000,000,000 stamped envelopes to the Government during the next four years. The Mercantile Corporation, with a plant at Dayton, Ohio, the present contractor, was the unsuccessful bidder, at nearly \$2,000,000 more than the Columbus Company's bid.—Newspaper Clipping.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

BRANCH No. 18.

June 4th, 1915.

At a meeting of Philadelphia Branch No. 18, A. P. S., held on this evening the following nominations for directors for the AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY for the year 1915-16 were made:

For President—C. A. Howes, of Massachusetts.

For Vice Presidents—H. H. Wilson, of New York; Wm. B. Sprague, of New York; Dr. Carroll Chase, of New York.

For Secretary—Wm. E. Ault, of Indiana.

For International Secretary—L. Harold Kjellstedt, of Pennsylvania.

For Treasurer—C. F. Heyerman, of Michigan.

For Directors-at-Large—H. B. Phillips, of California; W. H. Barnum, of Ohio.

The Branch unanimously endorses and recommends the reappointment of P. M. Wo'sieffer for Sales Superintendent for the ensuing term of 1915-16.

A. F. HENKELS, Secy.

BRANCH No. 1.

At the 346th regular meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, A. P. S., the Detroit ticket was endorsed; also Mr. P. M. Wo'sieffer was recommended for reappointment as Sales Superintendent.

ARILD M. DAHL, Pres.

R. McP. CABEEN, Sec. pro tem.

BRANCH No. 23.

June 16, 1915.

The tenth regular meeting of the Omaha Stamp Club will be held at 210 First National Bank Building on Friday evening, June 18, at 8 o'clock. At the last meeting it was decided to dispense with meetings during the summer months, so that this will be the last regular session until the first Friday in

October. Please try to attend this last meeting of the season.

This club, as Branch No. 23 of the American Philatelic Society, has been handed a copy of the call for the annual convention of that body to be held at San Francisco beginning August 10. This branch is entitled to one vote in the convention and it is desired to decide upon appointing proxy and forwarding ballot. There is also the matter of a club emblem to be settled.

The entertainment committee is making plans for a picnic to be held at some suitable place at an early date. It is proposed to select some Saturday afternoon as a time when most of our members will be able to attend, and that we hold this outing as a fitting close to a successful season. Among other things, a ball game has been suggested, and with such classy timber as Hoyt, Parmelee, Whipple, Estes, Irvine, Newman and other professional swatters to select from, we should have an aggregation to be proud of. Johnny Welch is at the head of the entertainment committee, and you should notify him whether or not you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

ORA E. STARK,

Secretary-Treasurer.

BRANCH No. 30.

Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30, A. P. S., meeting held June 17th at Room 202, The Arcade.

Pres. Rust called meeting to order at 8.20 P. M.

Members present—Becker, Geuder, Oettinger, Whittaker, Roby, French, Tubman, MacLaren, R. E. Murray, E. C. Murray, Hanford, Moses and Chamberlin (17).

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

No report from Board of Directors.

Secretary read letters from Dr. Carroll Chase thanking Club for his election to honorary membership.

Sales Superintendent reported that Department was well supplied with filled books and sales good.

Mr. Barnum reported action of six members of the Club, also members of the A. P. S., who had met and recommended that following be nominated as officers of A. P. S.—

Wm. E. Ault, Secretary

L. H. Kjellstedt, International Secretary

E. R. Aldrich, of Minnesota, Director-at-Large

H. B. Phillips, of California, Director-at-Large.

Moved by Mr. MacLaren and seconded by Mr. Oettinger that Branch No. 30 endorse the action of said members. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Good and it was seconded and carried that this Branch endorse following for Directors of A. P. S.—

C. A. Howes, President

H. H. Wilson, Wm. B. Sprague, Carroll Chase, Board of Vice Presidents

Wm. E. Ault, Secretary

L. H. Kjellstedt, International Secretary

E. R. Aldrich, of Minnesota, Director-at-Large

H. B. Phillips, of California, Director-at-Large

Mr. Barnum moved that Branch No. 30 endorse P. M. Wolsieffer as Sales Superintendent and urge new Board to appoint him. Seconded and carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn for auction. Carried.

Auction was held, after which meeting adjourned at 9.40 P. M.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Secy.

BRANCH No. 35.

The tenth regular meeting of Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35 was held in the office of Mr. Good-

man on the evening of May 18th at 7.30 P. M.

The attendance was smaller than usual for some reason. Even our worthy President failed us for the first time.

However the meeting developed the usual enthusiasm and the competition for "The Best Collection of any one country other than U. S." brought spirited arguments from the contestants. The judges finally decided that Mr. Boone was entitled to the prize and complimented him on his collection of Great Britain. The judges also complimented Mr. Davis on his showing of Finland.

Before adjourning the members looked over a bound volume of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News issued at intervals some fifteen to seventeen years ago. These Mr. Davis has bound in three volumes and make a most interesting reference library, and the advertisements are none the less interesting than the reading matter.

The meeting adjourned at 9.40 P. M.
JOS. S. DAVIS, Secy.

SWEDISH WATERMARK VARIETIES.

By L. Harald Kjellstedt.

The following values of the Swedish ordinary postage stamps of 1911-1912. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 50 ore, are frequently found watermarked with a letter or parts of letters of the supposedly marginal watermark "KUNGL. POSTVERKET." It was an accepted fact that this watermark was only intended for the margins of the sheet but sometimes became shifted so that it struck the outside rows of stamps. For this reason the stamps having this watermark have not been listed as legitimate watermark varieties although they have been collected by specialists. The Swedish Society's new Handbook now furnishes the information that this watermark is now found **anywhere** on a sheet and that consequently a new watermark has to be dealt with, a watermark, the postal significance of which is not known.

NORWAY, Scott No. 1.

By L. Harald Kjellstedt.

With data from "Norges Frimerker
1855-1914."By Justus Anderssen and Henrik
Dethloff.

The law which introduced the adhesive postage stamp in Norway was passed by the "Strothing" January 21, 1854, and sanctioned by the King on February 1st of the same year. In response to an invitation to submit designs for the new stamp only three parties sent in essays, and one drawn by a Mr. O. Irgens was accepted with a few alterations. June 20, 1854, a contract with a Mr. Zarbell was signed for the manufacture of two million postage stamps of a 4 skilling value. The contract price was 18 sk. per 1000 stamps. "BENSE PAPIRFABRIK" received the contract for the paper which should be watermarked in such a way that each individual stamp would be provided with a watermark showing the lion of Norway with King Olav's ax. The watermark was to be in relief or slightly raised above the surface of the paper. The original die was engraved on steel and is still in existence. The plates were made up of casts the form for which is still in the keeping of the P. O. Department. No plaster of paris forms were used as sometimes has been stated. Each plate provided for 200 stamps with $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm. distance between the horizontal rows and 3 mm. between the vertical rows.

The printing was done in Wulfsberg's Printery in Christiania and the accepted output consisted of 2,018,200 copies. The stamps were not perforated and any roulettes met with are of private nature. The distribution to the post offices began October 1, 1854, and up to December 31st, 1855, a total of 1,127,000 stamps had been sent out. 887,800 copies were distributed during 1856 and the small remaining balance during 1857. The stamp was announced by a circular dated September 29, 1854,

and the official date of issue was January 1st, 1855.

The stamp is blue with light and dark shades, also shades of grayish blue, greenish blue and ultramarine. Specialists can discover seven different types by the relative positions of the vertical lines in the shield and the hindpart of the lion. A distinct variety shows a double foot, one above the other, on the right hand back leg of the lion.

The first cancellation used was circular in shape, with a diameter of 20 mm., and consisted of twelve parallel lines. In the summer of 1856 new cancellation stamps were brought into use consisting of three concentric circles enclosing a number. Each post office had its own number and the highest number was 354.

There are no copies of this stamp in the P. O. Department. The only reprints made were the 550 copies printed from the original die for insertion in the work recently issued on the stamps of Norway, "Norges Frimaaker 1855-1914."

That the first adhesive postage stamp of Norway was not considered a creation of art and beauty can be understood from a quotation from the Christiania paper "Aftenbladet" of January 19, 1855, which reads—"When we at last should have postage stamps why did we need to make them so miserable, so ugly, so unbecoming, that every somewhat cultured person will be red in the face when he takes a look at them, and will ask himself 'What will the world say?'"

UNDERVALUED.

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L. H. Kjellstedt.

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EXCHANGES—We will be pleased to exchange three copies with all philatelic publications upon receipt of request to do so. Kindly send one copy to Mr. Adam E. Daum, Assistant Librarian, 421 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa., one copy to the Chairman of the Philatelic Literature Committee, W. R. Ricketts, 1577 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, (Wilkes-Barre) Pa., and one copy to the Editor.

EDITORIAL.

ON TO FRISCO. In meeting this year in San Francisco, the Society is fulfilling an implied promise of long standing, which promise became practically a sure one several years ago, we believe, when the Society met in Denver, at which time the California members stated it was their desire that the A. P. S. meet on the Pacific Coast during the year of the proposed Exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal. Last August, at the Niagara Falls Convention, the invi-

tation of the San Francisco members, accompanied by that of various other societies and commercial organizations of the Coast, was accepted, and we are shortly to see the realization of a dream of thirty years.

Undoubtedly the distance from the Eastern States and the business conditions existing in every part of the country, will have a marked effect upon the attendance from the States east of the Mississippi, yet viewed from almost any angle, this year offers the very best opportunities for those who would wish to attend a Convention of our Society, as the Exposition makes possible rates and sights to be enjoyed which may never come again in a lifetime.

Aside from all other considerations, when we realize that on a line west of and including Colorado, there is a seventh of our total membership and that with the exception of the Denver Convention, there has been no meeting of the Society in what could be called the West, surely after a life of twenty-nine years, the Society owes it to those loyal members on our western coast to gather in their country. California has the fourth largest membership of any State in the Union and three of our active branches are located within its boundaries, these being at San Francisco, Berkeley and Los Angeles.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The revenue act recently enacted by the United States requires the use of a revenue stamp of the value of TEN CENTS on a proxy of the nature used by our Society and no such proxy is valid or can be voted without such stamp being affixed. It will be necessary that our members follow strictly this law in making out their proxy to any other member. Should any member have sent his proxy before the publication of this notice, a new form will be supplied by the Secretary upon request. It is urgently requested that our members see that their proxy is duly stamped as required otherwise **THEY CANNOT BE USED.**

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

No. 39. July 1st, 1915.

Applications Pending.

Weltman, Isidor
Greenough, F. L.
Hart, Henry H.
Sickenberger, Dr. Ernest F.
Lelande, Harry J.
Haas, Simon
Murray, Everett C.
McNabb, J. A., Jr.
Paalzow, John
Smith, Percy C.
Enelow, B. F.
Gregory, Chas. J.

Applications Posted.

Steen-Johnsen, S., C. E., P. O. Box 733,
Havana, Cuba; Age 32; Civil Engi-
neer; Refs., Scott Stamp & Coin Co.,
New York, N. Y. W. C. Phillips &
Co., Glastonbury, Conn.; Proposed by
Wm. E. Ault, #1908.
Landvatter, Adolph E., 58 Irving Place,
Passaic, N. J.; Age 35; Clerk U. S.
Custom Service; Ref., Passaic Na-
tional Bank; Proposed by VanDyk
MacBride, #3126.

Application for Reinstatement Posted.

1609—Shove, Erwin I., 607 Monroe St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.; Age 36; As-
sistant Controller; Firm, Borden's
Condensed Milk Co.; Ref.,
M. A. Barney, Attorney, Tribune
Bldg., New York, N. Y.; Pro-
posed by William Evans, M. D.,
#2424.

New Stockholders.

4594—Burns, Howard P., 4107 Penn.
Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
4595—Eisendrath, Richard R., 4840
Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
4596—Raiser, Addison B., 400 Walnut
St., Royersford, Pa.

Application Returned.

By order of the Board of Vice Pres-

idents, the following application for re-
instatement has been refused—

Kendall, O., Winnipeg, Canada.

Dropped from Membership.

The following, not having paid dues
for the current year, but retained in
membership total by order of the Board
of Vice Presidents, are hereby dropped
from membership—

4370—Grady, W. A.

4297—Hering, Gordon R.

Expelled.

By action of the Board of Directors,
the following has been expelled for
cause—

3201—Artman, W. M., Los Angeles, Cal.

(NOTE)

The above three former members are
not included in the membership list re-
cently published, action in their cases
being under consideration at the time
of the publication of the list of suspen-
sions March 20th, 1915.

Resignation Received.

159—Bruce, W. H., Hartford, Conn.

Changes of Address.

3624—Harris, Mark H., from 119 N.
16th St., to 1912 Arch St., Phil-
adelphia, Pa.

2012—Higley, Charles D., from 69 Erie
St., Salamanca, N. Y., to 247
Brown St., Norfolk, Va.

4428—Kocher, Frank, from Cokeburg,
Wash. Co., Pa., to R. D. #3,
Bridgeville, Allegheny Co., Pa.

2266—Kraft, Dr. F. A., from 604 Van
Buren St., to 695 Astor St., Mil-
waukee, Wis.

4106—Whittemore, Audenried, from
Marseilles, Ill., to 2076 Contin-
ental & Commercial Bank Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

- 3999—Wolcott, Herbert R., from 147 Euclid Ave., to 26 Irvington St., Springfield, Mass.
- 1882—Dye, John W., from Damascus, Syria, Turkey, to American Consulate-General, Cape Town, South Africa.

Membership Summary.

Total membership June 15th, 1915	1428	
New stockholders admitted July 1st, 1915		3
		1431
Dropped from membership July 1st, 1915	2	
Expelled from membership July 1st, 1915	1	3
Total membership July 1st, 1915	1428	
	WM. E. AULT, Secy.	

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been received for the election of a Board of Directors to serve this Society for the year 1915-16, to be elected at the Annual Convention to be held in San Francisco, California, August 10th, 11th and 12th, 1915—

- By the following members residing in Massachusetts—E. M. Carpenter, Charles K. B. Nevin, L. L. Green, Edwin F. Sawyer, James H. Lyons, Freeman Putney, Jr., Wm. L. Aldrich, Chas. H. Stone, Bertrand L. Drew, W. S. Barker and A. W. Batchelder—
- FOR PRESIDENT—C. A. Howes, of Mass.
- By Philadelphia Branch No. 18—
- FOR PRESIDENT—C. A. Howes, of Mass.
- FOR BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS—H. H. Wilson, of New York. Wm. B. Sprague, of New York. Carroll Chase, of New York.
- FOR SECRETARY—Wm. E. Ault, of Indiana.
- FOR INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY—L. Harald Kjellstedt, of Pa.
- FOR TREASURER—C. F. Heyerman, of Mich.

FOR DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE—H. B. Phillips, of Calif.; W. H. Barnum, of Ohio.

By Detroit Branch No. 25, and endorsed by Chicago Branch No. 1—

FOR PRESIDENT—C. A. Howes, of Mass.

FOR BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS—Baldwin Schlesinger, of New York. A. Hatfield, Jr., of New York.* Wm. Homan, of New York.

FOR SECRETARY—Wm. E. Ault, of Indiana.

FOR INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY—L. Harald Kjellstedt, of Pa.

FOR TREASURER—C. F. Heyerman, of Mich.

FOR DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE—H. B. Phillips, of Calif.; H. C. Barr, of New York.

By the following members residing in Ohio—W. H. Barnum, Alvin Good, Henry C. Crowell, A. W. Weigel, John F. Rust and Dr. T. Henry Tubman—

FOR SECRETARY—Wm. E. Ault, of Indiana.

FOR INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY—L. Harald Kjellstedt, of Pa.

FOR DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE—H. B. Phillips, of Calif.; E. R. Aldrich, of Minn.

By Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30—

FOR PRESIDENT—C. A. Howes, of Mass.

FOR BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS—H. H. Wilson, of New York. Wm. B. Sprague, of New York. Carroll Chase, of New York.

FOR SECRETARY—Wm. E. Ault, of Indiana.

FOR INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY—L. H. Kjellstedt, of Pa.

FOR DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE—E. R. Aldrich, of Minn.; H. B. Phillips, of Calif.

NOTE—Attention is called to By-Laws, Article IV Sec. 2, which reads as follows—

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.

***MR. HATFIELD DECLINES.**

Mr. A. Hatfield, Jr., nominated for Director of this Society, to serve as a member of the Board of Vice-Presidents, requests that his name be withdrawn from the list of nominations stating "it will be impossible for me to accept as I expect to be under medical treatment all the coming winter. In addition, I do not wish to run in opposition to the candidates selected by the New York Branch of the A. P. S."

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

May 13th, 1915.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society—

The Thirtieth 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 San Francisco, California, on Tuesday August 10th, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock A. M and upon succeeding days until such business shall have been disposed of.

The Convention Headquarters and place of meeting will be at Hotel Stewart, No. 353 Geary St., San Francisco, California.

The Convention will be called to order and proceed to business under the direction of the senior Director present.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society—

I hereby appoint the following Credentials Committee for the Thirtieth Annual Convention of this Society to meet at San Francisco, California, August 10th, 1915—

Dr. J. M. Holt, Chairman, of San Francisco, Calif.

A. H. Weber, of Berkeley, Calif.

F. L. Stolz, of San Francisco, Calif.

W. C. Michaels, of Kansas City, Mo.

A. W. Batchelder, of Boston, Mass.

Ballots and proxies may be sent to Dr. J. M. Holt, Chairman, addressed care of Hotel Stewart, No. 353 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif.

The Committee on arrangements for the Convention will be as follows—

H. B. Phillips, Chairman, of Berkeley, Calif.

H. C. Marcus, of San Francisco, Calif.

Louis Lazarus, of Oakland, Calif.

Frank C. Marcus, of Palo Alto, Calif.

E. H. Richardson, of San Mateo, Calif.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

A CORRECTION.

In the issue of June 15th, 1915, page 192, the article on "A New Swedish Variety" appeared without credit being given for the author, which was our International Secretary, Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt. This was an omission of the compositor, as copy shows that Mr. Kjellstedt wrote the article.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Copies of the program for the meeting of the Society in San Francisco next month have been received and we cannot refrain from quoting in full the

Greetings

To our kind Friends and Fellow Members:

Thee are to know, that we of the Golden West have builded anew our City aforesimes devoured.

Have prepared a Festival, decked in the glories of the setting Sun.

We eke have done, full stout of heart and manfully, our very best and now give pause.

To hale Thee and Thine to this our Masterpiece, to our Sports and to our Cheer, is the Message our Herald now proclaims—

HEED YE THIS WELL.

The program, printed elsewhere in full, gives promise of a most enjoyable meeting, as social events have been well provided, and we have no doubt that those who journey to the Coast, no matter from how distant a point they may come, will be well repaid for all the trials of their trip.

The following is reprinted from an official circular sent out by the Exposition management—

An important item, arranged for the convenience and protection of travelers, is found in the information and assignment booths located in terminal stations of this city, and in Oakland, on Powell Street, and on the Exposition grounds.

Visitors to San Francisco who have not made hotel reservations in advance are urged to call at one of these booths, immediately on arrival. The attendants at these booths are kept informed from hour to hour of the vacant rooms in the approved hotels. Visitors can therefore be assigned to rooms in hotels of the price-class they prefer, immediately on stepping off the train, and will be sent to those hotels by a universal bus system, at a charge of 25 cents per person. No charge whatever is made to visitors for the service of the Bureau.

This arrangement not only protects the traveler against the "hotel runner" and the "taxi-cab pirates," but also saves him the annoyance of wandering from crowded hotel to crowded hotel, perhaps late at night, in search of accommodations.

While no doubt most everyone is acquainted with weather conditions on the Pacific Coast during the time of our Convention, yet we venture to quote from a letter from one of the Committee on the Arrangements for the Convention—

"Visitors to San Francisco in the summer months may safely leave at home their umbrellas. Ladies may bring their sun shades, they will be useful on side trips into the warm valleys at least.

Clothing should be that of spring or fall weights; do not fail to bring medium weight overcoats and ladies wraps.

Furs are worn the year round in San Francisco, they are not really necessary at any time, but those who have them wear them on occasion, as freely in August as in December, and with as much reason.

Straw hats for gentlemen are worn, but are in the minority at least in San Francisco, but bear in mind that San Francisco is a cosmopolitan City and all style of dress is "en regale" for street and ordinary occasions. Each member should have received in his personal mail ample information as to Hotels and how to reserve accommodations, but any member desiring further assistance should write to the Committee in charge at the rooms of the Pacific Philatelic Society, 45 Kearny Street, San Francisco."

The Stewart Hotel, one of the most popular hostelries in San Francisco has been chosen as the official headquarters. This Hotel is situated in the heart of the City, convenient to the shopping, theatre and cafe districts. There are 350 rooms, 250 connecting bath rooms, accommodations, either on the American or the European plan. Rates are very reasonable.

The Stewart Hotel is located on Geary Street, just a few steps from Union Square and Powell Street. The Geary Street line (Municipal Railway) passes the door direct from the Union Ferry Depot. From the Third and Townsend Depot, the Third Street cars transfer to the Geary Street line, which runs cars direct to the Exposition Grounds. It is advisable to make reservations before arrival.

Exposition Memorial Auditorium where all business meetings will be held, is bounded by Grove, Larkin, Hayes and Polk Streets, in the Civic Center, just off of Market Street.

The room assigned to us is Hall "J" on the 4th floor. The most convenient elevator is the one on Grove Street, near Polk.

We had intended to start a Convention Roster earlier, but it was overlooked from some cause. The follow-

ing will be on hand in Frisco at the Convention—

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klein, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Klein, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly, Mass.

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

A. W. Batchelder, Boston, Mass.

W. C. Michaels, Kansas City, Mo.

W. I. Mitchell, Wichita, Kansas.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

By the International Secretary.
La Revue Philatelique Francaise, No. 271, May 1915. Published at Paris by the French Philatelic Society.
Vertrauliches Korrespondenz Blatt, Vol. XXV No. 4-5, April-May, 1915. Published at Hamburg, Germany, by participating philatelic societies.
Der Philatelist, Vol. XXXVI No. 5, May 15, 1915. Published at Dresden, Germany, by the Internationalen Philatelisten Vereins Dresden.
Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift, Vol. XVI No. 5, May 15, 1915. Published at Stockholm, Sweden, by the Philatelic Society of Sweden.

By the Editor.

The Albemarle Stamp Collector, Vol. I Nos. 7 and 8, May and June, 1915.
The Philatelic Gazette, Vol. V Nos. 5 and 6, May and June, 1915.
The New England Stamp Monthly, Vol. IV No. 8, June 19, 1915.
The Economist Bulletin, Vol. 2 No. 9, June 1st, 1915.
The Nebraska Philatelist, Vol. I No. 2, June-July, 1915.
The International Stamp, No. 11, July 1st, 1915.
Bulletin of the National Philatelic Society, No. 3, June 15, 1915.
Everybody's Philatelist, Vol. VI No. 5, May, 1915.
The Stamp Exchange, Bulletin No. 2.

The Collectors' Monthly, Vol. V, No. 1, May, 1915.
The Central Philatelist, Vol. I Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, March, April, May and June, 1915.
Linn's Way, Vol. V No. 5, June, 1915.
Freeman's Monthly Journal, Vol. II No. 20, May, 1915.
Stamp Collecting, Vol. IV Nos. 6, 9 and 10, May 22, June 12 and 19, 1915.
The Postage Stamp, Vol. XVI Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, May 22, and 29, June 5, 12 and 19, 1915.
The Collectors' Magazine, Vol. I No. 4, June, 1915.
The West-End Philatelist, Vol. XII Nos. 135 and 136, May and June, 1915.
The British Empire Philatelic Advertiser and Exchange, Vol. II No.1, March-April, 1915.
The Philatelic Circular, Nos. 51 and 52, May 1st and June 1st, 1915.
Revue Philatelique Mensuelle, Vol.4 No. 3-4, March-April, 1915.
El Filatelico Espanol, Vol. XV No. 154, May, 1915.
The Stamp Lover, Vol. VII No. 12, May, 1915.
Les Nouveantes Philateliqes, Vol. 2 No. 14, Feb.-Mar.-Apr., 1915.
Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift, Vol. 22 No. 5, May 30, 1915.
The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Vol. XXV Nos. 293 and 294, May 20, and June 15, 1915.

(Continued from page 204).

Venezuela has puzzled many a beginner.

Stanley Gibbons Catalogue has this note: "The stamps bearing the words 'Escuelas' or 'Instruccion' are really duty stamps which have been tolerated for postal use when other stamps have been out of stock.

"The proceeds of their sales were primarily designed for the support of the Public Schools."

This explains to some extent why there are always two sets of stamps running concurrently from 1879 onwards to 1911, one having "Correos de Venezuela" and the other, "Escuelas" or "Instruccion."

It is rather curious to note that in 1872 the Editor of the Stamp Collectors' Magazine warned his readers against buying stamps with the inscription "Escuelas," as he could not find any state, district or river of that name in Venezuela!

There are some interesting points as to the make-up of the transfers and sheets of these last two issues. In the 1879 set the frame and head appear to have been from separate transfers, as evidenced by the varied size of the ovals and the obvious touching-up, or lack of it, to make both fit together.

1880.

A new set with head turned to left appeared in 1880 for foreign correspondence. Lithographed and perforated II. Values 5 10 25 50c and 1 bolivar.

The stamps appear to have been from one transfer with the figures separately inserted on the stone. There are many shades of this set which also give rise to the first reprints made in this country.

This ends my notes on the early issues.

With lithographic methods carried out by local printers the Government had up to date provided all their own stamps (excepting the first issue) and each stamp has to a certain degree an individuality rendering it capable of being allotted to a distinct place on the original litho stone of the printer.

But the mechanical accuracy of the American Bank Note Company's productions does not allow for much scope in

philatelic study and the constant change of edsign (however beautiful the engraver's work may be) has greatly detracted from the interest in the later issues of this country.

From 1858 to 1880 Venezuela is worth, and requires much more attention than has yet been given to it, and I hope that these notes may stimulate interest.

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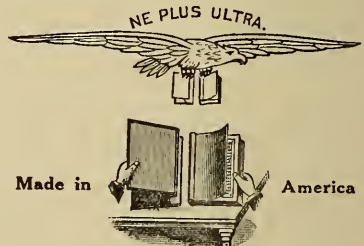
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French Colonies, Red Cross Stamps—	
Madagascar, 10x5c on 1908 issue.10
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ON COLLECTING.

BY GORDON H. CROUCH.

(Note—First two paragraphs from Elbert Hubbard).

Life in this world is a collecting, and all men and women are collectors. The question is, what will you collect? Most men are intent on collecting dollars. Their waking hours are taken up with inventing plans, methods, schemes, whereby they may secure money from other men. To gather as many dollars as possible, and to give out as few, is their aim.

But when you collect one thing you immediately collect others. The fisherman who casts his net for shad usually secures a few other fish. To focus exclusively on dollars is to secure jealousy, fear, vanity and a vaulting ambition that may claw its way through the mesh of your life's net and let your dollars sink. Some medical men collect bacteria, while the fashionable young men of today, with a few exceptions, are collecting headaches, regrets, weak nerves, and spoiled lives.

But there is a more cheerful collecting of which I now write,—collecting stamps, or, as it is properly termed, Philately, which is derived from the Greek words signifying "a fondness of" "that which exempts from taxation"; and as a stamped letter signifies that the tax of postage is paid, a collector then is one who has a fondness for these little but important labels.

Philately has been called the "King of Hobbies", and if the favor of Kings and Princes adds lustre to its fame, it has reason to be proud of numbering in its ranks men as King George V, Prince of Wales, and literally hosts of lesser notabilities.

The Latin phrase "Le doces" is a fitting motto for all Philatelists, "Thou teachest", for, to the sincere and earnest stamp collector there are given opportunities of marvelous educational possibilities. The Philatelist is "par excellence" a man of the world, a cosmopolitan; he knows something of all men,

all nations, all climes. He is conversant with History, Archaeology, Astronomy, Geography, Astrology, Languages. He knows his stamps, and so in the pages of his album he beholds in kaleidoscopic procession;—of the Power of Nations, the March of History, the Glory of Victory, the Advance of civilization. He can tell you of Art, Industry, Natural Resources, Scenic Grandeur, the "dead and storied past", Mythology, Allegory, and the evolution of Religion from the Olympian Deities as pictured on the stamps of Greece to the life of St. Anthony as shown by Portugal.

A stamp is a tiny thing, but it holds in its pictured space thoughts that embrace the beginning and end of things, Life—Death. While Korea pictures the Chinese symbol of the dual principle running through all things, the male and female, the beginning and end.

In the soul of the Collector—be he a collector of old stamps, coins, swords, books or what not—there is Truth. If he gives you his friendship, it is because you love the things he loves; he has no selfish wish to use your good name to further his own plans—he only asks that you shall behold, and beholding, your eye shall glow and your heart warm within you.

Men collect these things because they stir their imagination, they cultivate their minds, they broaden their outlook upon life, and give peace and contentment, rest and repose from the dull hum-drum world of men and money.

Through their stamps the dead past is made to live again, and throb with life. Man is not the lonely creature that those folks with poor digestion would have us believe. We Collectors are brothers, comrades, citizens of a great, progressing, ever-widening Brotherhood. We link the past and the future, the living and the dead.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

No. 40.

July 15th, 1915.

Applications Pending.

Haas, Simon
Murray, Everett C.
McNabb, Jr., J. A.
Smith, Percy C.
Gregory, Chas. J.
Steen-Johnsen, S.
Landvatter, Adolph E.
Paalzow, John
Enelow, B. F.
Weltman, Isidor

Application for Reinstatement Pending.

1609—Shove, Erwin L.

Applications Posted.

Lehr, John, 8706 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 53; Pharmacist; Refs., Peoples Savings & Loan Co., Cleveland, Ohio. H. C. Crowell, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549.
Armstrong, Frank W., Box 384, Oglesby, Ill.; Age 27; Chemical Engineer; Ref., J. H. Staudart, Cashier Oglesby State Bank, Oglesby, Ill.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, # 1908.
Samuel, I. R., 52 Liberty St., James-town, N. Y.; Age 32; Manager; Ref., C. V. Webb, Perry, Ohio; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, # 1908.
Blumenthal, Philip L., Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.; Age 26; Chemist, with Kentucky Experimental Station; Ref., Wolf-Wile & Co., Lexington, Ky.; Proposed by Laurence J. Heyman, # 4042.

Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

2628—Mercer, Rev. Henry W., 1461 6th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.; Age 76; Retired Minister; Refs., Humboldt Savings Bank, San Francisco, Calif. New England Stamp Co., Boston, Mass; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, # 1576.
2639—Vanderhoof, E. R., 2245 W. 34th Ave., Denver, Colo.; Age 34; Lumberman; Refs., Nast & Co., Denver, Colo. W. O. Wylie, Boston, Mass.; Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, # 38.

New Stockholders.

4597—Greenough, F. L., P. O. Box 371, Bandon, Oregon.
4598—Hart, Henry H., 2996 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.
4599—Sickenberger, Dr. Ernest F., P. O. Box 2, Carlstadt, N. Y.
4600—Lelande, Harry J., 431 Peorgina Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. (Note correct address).

Resignation Received.

3346—Johnson, Herbert S., Malden, Mass.

Resignation Accepted.

4098—Pokorny, Martin, Hoboken, N. J.
Changes of Address.
156—Beamish, Chas., from 1314 High St., Pottstown, Pa., to 1021 W. Main St., Norristown, Pa.

- 1570—Crowell, Henry C., from 406 Caxton Bldg., to 519 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2054—Good, Alvin, from 1131 Leader Bldg., to 812 Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 630—Phinney, O. H., from 715 Washington Blvrd., Kansas City, Kansas, to 2005 Logan Ave., San Diego, Calif.
- 151—Worthington, Geo. H., from 1131 Leader Bldg., to 812 Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Correction.

The following member's name does not appear in the alphabetical list,

though it does in the numerical and geographical—
2434—Wilcox, Wm. L., Box 17, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Membership Summary.

Total membership July 1st, 1915	1428
New stockholders admitted	
July 15th, 1915	4
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	1432
Resignation accepted July	
15th, 1915	1
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Total membership July 15th, 1915	1431

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1915.

Chicago, July 1st, 1915.

Stock Fund.	
Balance forwarded	\$4,310.66
June receipts	9.00
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Credit balance	\$4,319.66
Insurance Fund.	
Credit balance	\$1,698.65
Exchange Account.	
Balance forwarded	\$ 59.83
June receipts	.10
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Credit balance	\$ 59.93
Suspense Account.	
Balance forwarded	\$ 35.33
June receipts	.55
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Credit balance	\$ 35.88
General Fund.	
Balance forwarded	\$ 344.17
Receipts—	
Bank interest, May	2.99
Bank interest, June	2.65
Interest on bonds	30.00

June dues	9.30
Ads. Vol. XXVIII	35.57
Reinstatements	1.00
Subscriptions	1.10
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	426.78
Disbursements	168.87
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Credit balance	\$ 257.91

Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund	\$4,319.66
Insurance Fund	1,698.65
Exchange Account	59.93
Suspense Account	35.88
General Fund	257.91
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	\$6,372.03

Resources.

Bonds (book value)	\$3,489.34
Cash in Bank	2,882.69
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	\$6,372.03

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Barre) Pa., and one copy to the Editor.

at least one of its Conventions. There are members with whom attendance at the annual meeting has become a habit and it is this devotion to the Society which has contributed much to make its annual meetings a thing to be looked forward to with anticipations of pleasure, when to one is presented the opportunity not only to help in the cause for which the Society works, but also to meet with kindred spirits and form friendships and philatelic relations which ever remain a memory which it is a pleasure to recall. In the meeting this year, many new faces will be seen and those who journey from the East will have the rare privilege of meeting with those loyal members of our Western States, members to whom by reason of their geographical location have been denied these many years their ardent wish to entertain the A. P. S.

The Society has faced a crisis during the past twelve months owing to the financial condition of the country, which undoubtedly has done much towards producing the slight decrease which will have to be noted in our membership, but that it has been able to so well hold its position, must be attributed to the loyalty of many members. It is to be hoped that with improving business conditions, the coming of the new Society year will see a revival of interest which will within the coming twelve months enable the Society to record a year of great progress.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The following have signified their intention to make the trip to San Francisco for the 30th Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klein, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Klein, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly, Mass.

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

A. W. Batchelder, Boston, Mass.

W. C. Michaels, Kansas City, Mo.

W. I. Mitchell, Wichita, Kansas.

EDITORIAL.

OUR THIRTIETH CONVENTION. Before the appearance of the next issue of our journal, the Society will have held its thirtieth Annual Convention, a record seldom equalled in the life of a philatelic society, and when the San Francisco meeting becomes a matter of history, the Society shall have met with its members on both coasts and will have afforded the opportunity to practically every member to have attended

There are of course many others from the Central and Eastern States whose minds will even be made up almost at the last minute to be counted among those present, and undoubtedly a good portion of the members residing in the Middle West will be on hand on the morning of August 10th.

Mr. Clarence G. Kunkel, A. P. S. 4504, of Los Angeles, writes that he is located until the first of the year at 1018 Fifth St., San Diego, where he will be pleased to meet any member who intends to visit that city, and will take pleasure in giving any information possible.

The Secretary will leave August 5th on his trip to the Convention and does not expect to return until the last week of August. Members will kindly bear this in mind when writing and thus account for the delay in receiving their reply. All correspondence will be held up until the Secretary's return, when all mail will have attention promptly in order of their dates. For the same reason, the issue of the journal for September 1st will necessarily have to be delayed. The Secretary's address August 9th to 14th will be care Hotel Stewart, San Francisco, Calif.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

May 13th, 1915.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society—

The Thirtieth 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 San Francisco, California, on Tuesday August 10th, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock A. M and upon succeeding days until such business shall have been disposed of.

The Convention Headquarters and place of meeting will be at Hotel Stewart, No. 353 Geary St., San Francisco, California.

The Convention will be called to order and proceed to business under the direction of the senior Director present.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society—

I hereby appoint the following Credentials Committee for the Thirtieth Annual Convention of this Society to meet at San Francisco, California, August 10th, 1915—

Dr. J. M. Holt, Chairman, of San Francisco, Calif.

A. H. Weber, of Berkeley, Calif.

F. L. Stolz, of San Francisco, Calif.

W. C. Michaels, of Kansas City, Mo.

A. W. Batchelder, of Boston, Mass.

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The Committee on arrangements for the Convention will be as follows—

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H. C. Marcus, of San Francisco, Calif.

Louis Lazarus, of Oakland, Calif.

Frank C. Marcus, of Palo Alto, Calif.

E. H. Richardson, of San Mateo, Calif.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been received for the election of a Board of Directors to serve this Society for the year 1915-16, to be elected at the Annual Convention to be held in San Francisco, California, August 10th, 11th and 12th, 1915—

By the following members residing in Massachusetts—E. M. Carpenter, Charles K. B. Nevin, L. L. Green, Edwin F. Sawyer, James H. Lyons, Freeman Putney, Jr., Wm. L. Aldrich, Chas. H. Stone, Bertrand L. Drew, W. S. Barker and A. W. Batchelder—

- FOR PRESIDENT—C. A. Howes, of Mass.
By Philadelphia Branch No. 18—
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- FOR BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS—
H. H. Wilson, of New York.
Wm. B. Sprague, of New York.
Carroll Chase, of New York.
- FOR SECRETARY—Wm. E. Ault, of Indiana.
- FOR INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY—
—L. Harald Kjellstedt, of Pa.
- FOR TREASURER—C. F. Heyerman, of Mich.
- FOR DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE—H. B. Phillips, of Calif.; W. H. Barnum, of Ohio.
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- FOR PRESIDENT—C. A. Howes, of Mass.
- FOR BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS—
Baldwin Schlesinger, of New York.
A. Hatfield, Jr., of New York.*
Wm. Homan, of New York.
- FOR SECRETARY—Wm. E. Ault, of Indiana.
- FOR INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY—
—L. Harald Kjellstedt, of Pa.
- FOR TREASURER—C. F. Heyerman, of Mich.
- FOR DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE—H. B. Phillips, of Calif.; H. C. Barr, of New York.
- By the following members residing in Ohio—W. H. Barnum, Alvin Good, Henry C. Crowell, A. W. Weigel, John F. Rust and Dr. T. Henry Tubman—
- FOR SECRETARY—Wm. E. Ault, of Indiana.
- FOR INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY—
—L. Harald Kjellstedt, of Pa.
- FOR DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE—H. B. Phillips, of Calif.; E. R. Aldrich, of Minn.
By Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30—
- FOR PRESIDENT—C. A. Howes, of Mass.
- FOR BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS—
H. H. Wilson, of New York.
Wm. B. Sprague, of New York.
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- FOR SECRETARY—Wm. E. Ault, of Indiana.
- FOR INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY—
—L. H. Kjellstedt, of Pa.
- FOR DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE—E. R. Aldrich, of Minn.; H. B. Phillips, of Calif.
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- NOTE—Attention is called to By-Laws, Article IV Sec. 2, which reads as follows—
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.
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- *MR. HATFIELD DECLINES.**
- Mr. A. Hatfield, Jr., nominated for Director of this Society, to serve as a member of the Board of Vice-Presidents, requests that his name be withdrawn from the list of nominations stating "it will be impossible for me to accept as I expect to be under medical treatment all the coming winter. In addition, I do not wish to run in opposition to the candidates selected by the New York Branch of the A. P. S."

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

BRANCH No. 35.

—Stamps vs. Fish—

A special meeting of the So. Cal. and Los Angeles branch of A. P. S. was called for Friday night July 2, 1915 at the Club rooms to welcome C. W. Kissinger, Pres. of the S. P. A., who is a visitor in Los Angeles. In honor of the distinguished visitor the So. Cal. Philatelic Society was also invited to be present. The largest gathering of stamp lovers ever assembled in this city was in attendance. But the expected visitor failed to put in an appearance. A messenger was dispatched to his hotel but all the satisfaction obtainable was that Mr. Kissinger had gone fishing. Well as the night was a warm one and the fish are biting extraordinarily good at

this time of the year his absence was voted excusable.

The philatelists contented themselves in looking at the Sonora Stamps of W. Parker Lyon. Mr. Lyon has partially assembled his latest purchase, the private collection of Geo. Linn, with his own and so far has ten Oriel albums which were of exceeding interest to the members of both clubs. Over 400 of the first white seal issues on covers are the most striking feature of this collection. 8 green seal stamps that Lyon paid Linn \$600.00 for attracted widespread attention for this is the record price so far paid for Sonora Mexico.

After thanking Mr. Lyon for his kindness in entertaining the clubs for the evening the meeting adjourned.

JOSEPH S. DAVIS, Secy.

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.15	.20	1910, Small Surcharge	3 var. 3	.09
.52	.50	1911, Large Surcharge	8 var. 4	.21
.25	.10	1911, Surcharge on Back	2 var. 5	.09
.52	.34	1911-'12, Incl. 15 on 35	10 var. 6	.18
?	?	1912, Locomotive—rare used	2 var. 7	.10
?	.18	1913, Liberty surch'd. "CORDOBA"	3 var. 8	.11
?	.14	1913, Liberty surch'd. "CORDOBA"	3 var. 9	.09
?	.30	1913, Liberty surch'd. "CORDOBA"	4 var. 10	.16
?	.20	1913-'14, ½, 1, 2, on 35 Volcano	3 var. 11	.11
?	.28	1913, Locomotive surch'd. "CORDOBA"	5 var. 12	.19
?	.37	1913, Locomotive surch'd. "CORDOBA"	3 var. 13	.24
?	.28	1914, Official surch'd. for Postage	5 var. 14	.18
?	?	1914, Present issue	4 var. 15	.07
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THE SEPARATION of the POSTAGE STAMPS of FINLAND in Regard to the Two Issues of 1901 and the Issue of 1908.

BY P. AUG. PAULSSON.

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The first stamps of Russian type, the 5 penni, dark dull green, was issued Jan. 14, 1901. About 200,000 copies were all that were printed of this stamp. From the next issue, the so-called "Provisional issue," this stamp differs chiefly by its very dauby impressions.

Of the provisional issue of 1901, which appeared nearly at the same time, we first find the 2 penni, yellow. This differs from the 2 penni of the next following issue, the typographed issue, on the following points—the figure 2 in the center under the oval stands perpendicular and the color is yellow in the 1901 issue, while in the typographed issue the "2" leans somewhat to the right and the color of the stamp is orange. The issue of 1901 consisted of 593,600 copies, and the typographed issue of 3,200,000, of which 112,000 copies were destroyed in October, 1911. The typographed issue appeared April 1, 1903.

We further have 5 penni, green. On the issue of 1901, the word "PEN", the Finnish as well as the Russian, is somewhat smaller than in the typographed issue. The background in the 1901 issue shows three little dots in a perpendicular position in the dotted lozenges

while the typographed issue shows only one dot which is found in the upper part of the lozenge. The 1901 issue was 3,088,000 copies, and the typographed issue 54,800,000 copies, of which 2,255,000 were destroyed. The typographed issue made its appearance March 1, 1902.

We now come to the 10 penni, red. The difference between the two issues are, that the figure "1" in the value "10" under the central oval is thinner and the ceriph at the foot finer and longer in the 1901 issue than in the typographed issue. The lithographed issue was 1,104,200 copies, and the typographed issue, which appeared Sept. 10, 1901, consisted of 65,400,000 copies.

The next value, the 20 penni blue, in the 1901 issue, the number "20" under the oval touching "IEH" and "PEN" while the typographed issue shows a small space between. The background in the 1901 issue is the same as on the 5 penni of the same issue. The lithographed issue was 3,365,200. The typographed issue, which came out Dec. 1, 1901, was 79,500,000 copies.

The next is the 1 mark lilac and green. It is easiest separated from the

typographed issue by observing that the figure "1" after "MARKKA," under the oval, has no ceriph at bottom in the 1901 issue. This issue was 13,500 and the typographed issue 3,500,000. The latter appeared in April, 1902.

Finally we come to the 10 mark, black. In the 1901 issue, the figures and letters in the frame are thinner than in the later issues. The easiest method of separation is to compare the letters "MA" in the Russian word in the upper part of the frame. In the typographed issue, these letters are separated while in the issue of 1901, the ceriph at the bottom connects these two letters. In the later issue several shades are found especially of the gray color. The entire series of stamps of 1901 show a quite indistinct and daubily printed background.

July 1, 1908, the 10 penni, and Aug. 1, 1909, the 20 penni, appeared in a

third edition, which differs from the previous as follows—On the 10 penni the two white frame lines under the oval are of equal thickness. On the older stamps, the lower line is much heavier than the upper.

The color of the new 20 penni is as a rule lighter, and the small dots in the background form lozenges instead of little round patterns, and the roman value "XX" has no ceriph at bottom. These new stamps, as well as the typographed, are also found perforated 14x14. The older 1901 stamps are all perforated 14x14½, except the 10 mark, which is perforated 13½. The issue of the 10 penni was 36,200,000 and of the 20 penni, 20,300,000. In October, 1911, 1,197,000 copies of the former and 1,030,000 copies of the latter were destroyed as stamps of the new Russian type had already come into use.

COSTA RICA—A MINOR PLATE STUDY.

BY H. H. HARLAND.

Reprinted from "*The Postage Stamp*" of July 10, 1915.

My subject, the "Half-real" value of Costa Rica which made its debut in 1862 has ever been prominent to the stamp collector by reason of its consistent appearance in practically every collection put together for the past fifty years. Many things point to the fact that it was imported by the early dealers in large quantities and that they in turn sold specimens with unflinching regularity to every collector who entered their shops or received a selection from them. The pleasing appearance of the stamps both in design and colour, well in keeping with other productions of the American Bank Note Co., combined with a very nominal cost, evidently helped a long way to keep up the demand. The stocks of this value, even at the present

day, are still substantial, and those collectors who are to be satisfied with singles, pairs or blocks, will have little difficulty to obtain them at a price well within the reach of the most modest of collectors.

I give here a brief outline of its history:—Engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Co. of New York in sheets of 100 stamps (made up of ten rows of ten) on white, unwatermarked paper, it is said to have been issued for use imperforate late in 1862, but very shortly after (early in 1863) appeared perforated 12 by a single line machine. Of the latter, specimens showing a very long range of colour variations can be obtained, the shades being so marked that it is obvious there were

many printings; this, coupled with the marked deterioration of the plate in later stages of use, present many minor varieties for the specialist. In the year 1881 the currency was changed to the decimal system and other changes in connection with the stamps followed upon Costa Rica joining the Postal Union in 1883. During this and the near following period a considerable number of the half-real stamps were overprinted to provide stamps of new denominations, viz.:—Of the values one, two and five centavos; and still later a large quantity of remainders was sold by permission of the Minister of Finance to a Mr. James J. Ross. To conclude their history as far as possible, Mr. Ross, we are told, amused, and possibly, at the same time, benefited himself, by reselling to the philatelic community at large, not only the stamps in the same state as he had purchased them, but also many overprinted with some original surcharges and overprints of his own conception including those with the word "OFICIAL" but all of these, we are assured, were made with official sanction.

My attention was at first attracted to these stamps upon examining a number of the surcharged varieties and finding myself puzzled to explain the extraordinary mixture of printings that were used. Having collected together all the copies possible I found they sorted out as follows:

1c and 2c Gibbons Nos. 8 and 9 together with 1c and 5c Gibbons Nos. 10 and 12, printed upon stamps of dark blue colour. 1c and 2c Gibbons Nos. 8 and 9 together with 5c Gibbons No. 11 printed upon stamps of much paler colour and all, more or less, showing a marked deterioration in production. Further examination with the help of used and dated copies has led me to the conclusion that they made their appearance in the following order:

1c, 2c, 5c Gibbons Nos. 8, 9 and 11 on $\frac{1}{2}$ real pale blue.

1c, 2c Gibbons Nos. 8 and 9 on $\frac{1}{2}$ real dark blue.

1c Gibbons No. 10 on $\frac{1}{2}$ real dark blue.

5c Gibbons No. 12 on $\frac{1}{2}$ real dark blue.

This naturally was only sufficient to satisfy me that there was still more to be discovered, so having succeeded in obtaining several entire sheets without surcharge, by systematic comparison, I very shortly arrived at the conclusions which follow. I give "rhyme and reason" for my opinion and, what is far more acceptable to the philatelist, "proof."

There were two plates made and used to produce the "half-real" stamps in question (plates I. and II.). The stamps printed from Plate I. were all printed in deep blue shades and none showed deterioration in production owing to the wear of the plate. Those printed from Plate II. were all in paler shades ranging from a medium dark blue down to a pale washed-out type of colour, the later printings more especially owing to the wear of the plate being very marked. It is obvious, however, that, in addition to the wear, this second plate was never capable of producing the deep rich impressions obtained from the first. The roller die impressions were probably insufficiently rolled in, thus leaving it a plate of poor printing quality.

On the face of the above naturally one of the first questions that will arise is "Why was the first plate so early discarded?" The query, however, can be readily answered as the sheets and portions of sheets which I have clearly prove that it was either originally slightly defective, or, that it received an injury in the upper right corner (i. e. the portion that corresponds to the upper left of the printed sheet produced from it). They also prove that the defect gradually developed into a crack which extended through a considerable portion of the effective printing part of the plate.

It may interest collectors of these stamps to learn that I have traced several stages of the development of this flaw



Plate I.—In the imprint at side the “N” of “NOTE” is opposite the top of the lower stamp.



Plate II.—The “N” of “NOTE” is opposite the perforation gutter.

in the plate, and sufficient of the specimens are illustrated to make this evidence conclusive to the reader. First I have the stamps from the top left of the sheet with margin very faintly showing the flaw beginning on the margin, but not touching the impression of the stamp design; then I have copies showing the flaw extending partly into the stamp design; next there are copies showing the flaw extending right through the first stamp and into a second; and finally I have copies showing it extending through a third stamp on this plate. To such an extent did this flaw mar the condition of the plate that it evidently became impossible to produce perfect sheets of 100 stamps from it, and for that reason alone it was probably discarded.

To bear out my contention as to two plates, they show that the placing of the marginal inscriptions "THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO., NEW YORK," vary in position; for instance on Plate I. the letter N of NOTE is found opposite to the top or bottom of a stamp, whereas on Plate II. it is found opposite to the gutter between the stamps. This alone I consider, on a steel plate basis, unanswerable proof, but, there are in addition many other variations including one minor item alone which, if once mastered, leaves the specialist in the very satisfactory position of being able to readily distinguish single copies as originating from Plate I. or Plate II. respectively.

The full text of the differences between the two plates as shown by the sheets are as follows:—(1) The horizontal rows in Plate I. are slightly wider apart than those on Plate II.; the printed portion of the sheets from the former measure about half an inch longer than those from the latter varying slightly owing to paper shrinkage in drying. (2) The sheets show a marked difference in the width of the gutter between the vertical columns 8 and 9, the gutter of Plate I. being much the wider. (3) The four marginal inscriptions at the top and bottom are nearly similar in

their placing on the two plates, but all four at the sides vary, the simple test being the letter N of the word NOTE as already described. (4) Finally as to the allocating of single copies we have for our help "the old-time mythical secret dot" which the platemakers evidently placed on the plate as a guide to keep in line the impressions of the die. On the stamps printed from Plate I. a platemaker's guide dot is to be found on all the stamps of the sheet with the exception of those in the first left vertical column (i. e. on 90 out of 100) and its position is on the frame line directly above the R of PORTE of the upper inscription. With the exception of two, however, viz.: On the second and fifth stamps of the tenth horizontal row, where there are mysterious dots half way between the circle containing the value " $\frac{1}{2}$ " and the upper frame line, I find no trace at all of these minor items on the sheets printed from Plate II., and it is therefore quite clear that any copy found showing the guide dot in the position first mentioned may be allocated to the first plate. To further help it should not be overlooked that the stamps printed from Plate II. never approached in colour the rich deep shades from Plate I., although this depth of colour is probably more apparent than real and due largely to the fuller impression obtained from a deeper rolled-in plate.

Before concluding, as I have mentioned the surcharged items in my text although they have no bearing on my plate contentions, it would seem I should give my conclusions as to the reason for these stamps being surcharged in an order which is the reverse of the order of their original printings. They are as follows:—

That the pale blue stamps should be overprinted first is natural as Plate II. was last in use and the sheets printed from it were ready to hand in 1881. As has frequently happened in connection with the stamps of other countries the overprinting would appear to have been proceeded with until the stock of stamps

was worked down to a residue of the earlier printings, i. e., in this particular case on to the deep coloured impression from Plate I., which had been in stock at the bottom of the stack of sheets possibly for a considerable number of years. I can but add that as before mentioned the data of such used material that has come my way fully bears out this contention.

For this little study I make no apologies, it is very simple, but it has its redeeming and mildly satisfactory features. Firstly, it places the more advanced collector in a better position as to the very scarce imperforates of 1862, for it must be borne in mind that all the perforated sheets were dealt with by a single-line machine. On the face of this fact most would contend that it is impossible to accept as right anything as imperforate except as in pair or block. I will not go quite so far, but certainly should not acknowledge as a genuine imperforate stamp of 1862 any single specimen that was not from Plate I. showing the guide dot variety peculiar to that plate. The latter portion of the

contention is important as I have now seen a number of sheets and am quite convinced that from nearly every one of those sheets one fairly representative imperforate stamp could be obtained by cutting away the perforations from either top or bottom left corner items, both of which are in the only column of Plate I. that does not show this guide dot.

Further than that, minor as it is in its nature, this study has appealed to me as another illustration of the seemingly inexhaustible possibilities of our hobby to those of a studious nature, and another example to show that there is still plenty of scope for work in most of the older issues as well as many of the modern. It should also help to put more heart into the collector of moderate means to know that there is still good sound work to be done in connection with items well within their means and work as interesting in connection with comparatively common stamps as it is in connection with the classic rarities of which few of us can get enough material to study.

Notes on the Straits Settlement Surcharges.

BY R. LOCKHART.

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The main reason for the lack of interest taken by the general collector in the stamps of the Straits Settlements is probably the large number of surcharged stamps which are noted in the catalogue. It has occurred to the writer that a few notes on the reasons for these surcharges may incline the beginner to devote more study to the stamps of this Colony.

The chief causes of the riot of surcharging which took place between the years 1867 and 1900 are as follows:—

1. The system of ordering stamps through the treasury department in-

stead of through the Post Office direct. This leads of course to delay in delivery of supplies.

2. The fluctuation of the rates of exchange, e. g., in 1867 the dollar was worth nearly 4s. 6d., while in 1898 it could be bought for 1s. 11d.

3. Combined with the above causes, we have changes in postal rates; either genuine reductions or alterations to meet the new rates of exchange.

Until 1867 the administration of the Straits Settlements was in the hands of the Government of India, and Indian Postage Stamps were in use in Tenang

and Singapore. The first series for the Colony were issued in April, 1867, and consisted of Indian stamps surcharged with new values in cents. There are very few varieties in this issue, the most prominent being a double surcharge in the 12 cents value. Occasional examples of defective printing are to be found, e. g., the writer possesses a copy of the 12 cents with the S of cents missing.

In 1879 the flow of surcharge stamps really began. In that year the postal rates to England were reduced from 16 to 12 cents via Brindisi and 12 to 8 via Marseilles. Five cent values were created by overprinting the 4 cents rose "5 cents," and the 8 cents orange "five cents," while the 32 cents pale red was surcharged "seven cents." Again in 1880 the 8 cents was surcharged "5 cents" in three different types of printing.

In the same year a ten cent value was obtained by surcharging "10 cents" in italics on the six cents, twelve cents, and thirty cents values. The thirty cents value was also overprinted with the figures "10" and the words "10 cents" (upright); each is found with seven different types of surcharge. Towards the end of 1881 Messrs. De La Rue supplied regular stamps of the value of five cents and ten cents, and the need for these provisionals ceased to exist.

In May, 1882, the regular series of stamps began to appear in the new "crown over C. A." paper, but in 1883 a shortage in the two cents values called for further provisionals. These were made by surcharging the words "TWO CENTS" vertically in the eight cents (crown C. A. paper) and thirty-two cents (crown C. C.). Five varieties of printing are to be found on each stamp. For these surcharges the type was set up in groups of three. As, however, the type was set vertically, after overprinting the sheet in groups of three, the last row was left blank. This last row was therefore overprinted with an entirely fresh type.

The four cents rose (Crown C. A.)

and twelve cents blue (Crown C. C.) was also surcharged "2 Cents."

In the following year the five cents blue of 1883 was surcharged "TWO CENTS" in the same manner as the eight cents and thirty-two cents had been. Gibbon's Catalogue only lists three varieties of this stamp.

In 1883 the postal rates on post cards, printed matter, newspapers, and soldiers' and sailors' letters were reduced to four cents. This resulted in a shortage of stamps of this value in 1880, and provisionals were created as follows:

"4 cents" in blue on 5 cents, blue.

"4 cents" in red on 5 cents, blue.

"8 cents" on 12 cents, blue (Crown C. C.).

"8 cents" on 12 cents, dull purple (Crown C. A.).

In many cases the surcharge was almost illegible, so that both values were surcharged a second time in large red figures "4" and "8" respectively.

The stamps so treated were the 4 cents in red on 5 cents blue and the 8 cents on 12 cents dull purple.

The year 1885 produced only one provisional, viz.:—a "3 cents" on the 5 cents blue. 1886 was equally modest and contributed a 3 cents on 5 cents purple brown (the five cents of 1882 on Crown CC paper).

In 1887 a two cent stamp was produced by overprinting the 5 cents blue of 1883 with "2 cents" in italics. Three varieties may be found in this surcharge.

Up to this date, all surcharges were local productions and were caused by real necessity. In 1887, however, a three cent value was required, and to avoid the cost of a new die, Messrs. de la Rue printed the 32 cents value in magenta and then surcharged it "THREE CENTS" in black.

Collectors may now take a four year's rest.

In 1891 the 30 cents value was first printed on the Crown CA. paper which was already in use for all the other values. Pending the arrival of the new

stamps, the 32 cents value was surcharged "THIRTY CENTS" in black. This printing may be found with both wide and narrow "R" in thirty and wide and narrow "N" in cents, making four possible varieties in all.

At the same time a shortage of the 10 cent value lead to the surcharge "10 cents" on 24 cents green. A scarce variety of the stamp is the narrow "0" in the figure "10."

At the beginning of 1892 the rate of postage on all printed matter (to every destination) was reduced to one cent per 2 oz. A large number of one cent, and a lesser quantity of three cents stamps were required. To meet this demand Messrs. de la Rue printed the eight cents stamp in green and surcharged it "ONE CENT" in black, and the 32 cents in Carmine rose with the overprint "THREE CENTS" also in black. In error, one pane of the latter stamp was left unsurcharged. It was, however, noticed by the Counter Clerk at the Singapore Post Office, and handed to one of the high officials. This gentleman used one stamp on a letter which seems to have passed through the post without question and kept the remainder of the curio until he retired from the service. On his return to England he sold the pane to Messrs. Whitfield King & Company.

As the new rate of postage came into force at the same time as the official announcement was made, a very large number of one cent stamps were required before the new stamps could be obtained from England. To meet this demand no less than five values were surcharged "ONE CENT" in black. These stamps were the 2 cents, 4 cents, 6 cents, 8 cents and 12 cents values.

In each case four varieties of surcharge may be found, viz.:—(1) Small N in both "one" and "cent." (2) Large

N in both. (3) Small N in "one" but large in "cent." (4) Small N in "cent" but large in "one."

The 6 cents lilac is also known with the surcharge double, one being inverted.

A change in postal rates in 1899 lead to the revived need of a 4 cents value. This was ordered from London and pending its arrival, the usual orgy of local surcharging took place. The 5 cents blue, 5 cents purple brown and 8 cents blue were all surcharged "4 cents." The first stamps provided by Messrs. de la Rue consisted of a printing of the 5 cents value in carmine overprinted with the words "FOUR CENTS" in black. In 1900, however, the 4 cents rose of 1882 was re-issued, but in a much deeper shade.

The final surcharging in the Straits Settlements took place in January, 1907. On this date the Colony of Labuan was placed under the jurisdiction of the Singapore Authorities, and the "Labuan" Stamps were all overprinted with the words "Straits Settlements." The 12 cents, 16 cents and 18 cents values were little used, and these were surcharged "FOUR CENTS." There is only one prominent variety known and that is in the 4 cents on 16 cents which has been found with double surcharge; the words "STRAITS SETTLEMENTS" being in both black and red. The perforations in this issue are irregular, as in most of Messrs. Waterlow's printings, and two sets may be made up in this way.

The writer makes no claim to any originality in this article, but hopes that a few notes by a beginner may be of help to other beginners in the collection of the neglected stamps of this Colony.

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Our journal is nearing the ending of its third year as a monthly and semi-monthly magazine, during which we trust it has been the means of bringing to our members a more intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Society than had been their privilege for many years, and no member, unless he chose deliberately not to read his jour-

nal, has an excuse for not being familiar with what the Society is doing.

While we regret that the journal has not been the literary success which it was the hope it would be, yet we feel that the work and expense which has been given to it in the past three years have not been entirely without results. But, to repeat what has been set forth so many times in these columns, the opportunity is given to every member, for him to make the most of according to his dictates and inclinations, to be a means to the end of improving the magazine and making it of live and real interest not only to himself but to every member of the American Philatelic Society. Not that some have not done this, for there are many, although comparatively few, who have assisted nobly toward the betterment of our official publication, but there are many others who are abundantly able to render such vast assistance to the Society in this manner that could we but enlist their support of their Society journal, we would be able to point with so much greater pride to our American Philatelist.

That there are among our members many able to write interesting and instructive articles of lasting value to the subject of our hobby is patent upon the perusal of any of the philatelic papers published in our United States. Of course it would be entirely inconsistent to ask these writers of ability to contribute solely to the American Philatelist, especially when there is no remuneration in sight for their labors, but if we could but secure such assistance in the shape of even one paper each season, our columns would not want for original matter to fill its pages. There is a matter of something more than glory attached to contributions to our journal. Every improvement and every original paper which comes to the American Philatelist tends naturally to the benefit of the Society and makes a stronger plea for affiliation with the A. P. S.

How do the many publications of the prominent foreign philatelic societies secure their articles? Do they have a regularly constituted paid staff of writers? We hardly think so. The papers which they publish are from the pens of their members and it is these papers of original research that gives a fixed value to their publications. That we have in our country writers fully as capable of producing equally interesting articles, we cannot doubt, and again a glance at the current philatelic periodicals bears us out.

The Editor realizes more than any one else the fact that his efforts have only been to edit such matter as comes to him, without being able to contribute matter of substantial worth to the columns of the journal, and regrets that even without the duties imposed by the dual position which he occupies with the Society, he would still be unable to measure up to the standards of many connected with the Society, but nevertheless it has been his constant desire and he has endeavored by all means within his power, to induce those members who have the known ability to contribute to our magazine.

The Society invites every member to the use of the columns of its official journal for the publications of their articles, with the hope that the assistance thus rendered to the Society and to their hobby, will be sufficient incentive for the creation of a desire to promote the advancement of *The American Philatelist*. It lies within our easy grasp to make this journal the premier among society publications, at least, and to find for it a place in the philatelic press of all the world, and that without in any manner infringing on the established philatelic journals and magazines which are now being published. We have no desire to run in opposition to such, but there is within the membership of the Society, every means to make the *American Philatelist* a successful and highly important Society journal of real interest to every member, and at the same time, an asset which can be offered to those who may

consider becoming a member of the Society. It is a question the answer of which lies with the individual member and it is he whom we hope will see that the way is kept open that the *American Philatelist* may grow in usefulness and find in the heart of every one connected with the *American Philatelic Society* a place next to that occupied by his stamps.

May the season of 1915-16 open with a resolution that *The American Philatelist* become the mirror by which the philatelic world shall know the *American Philatelic Society*.

EGBERT BAGG.

It again becomes necessary to bow our heads in submission to the Great Common Leveller, this time to mourn the death of Mr. Egbert Bagg, A. P. S. 2123, of Utica, N. Y., where at his home in that city on the morning of July 11th, 1915, he passed to the great beyond. Mr. Bagg was born in Utica August 10th, 1850, where for many years he has occupied a prominent place in the business life of that city, being one of the best known insurance men of the country. He was held in high esteem by his fellow citizens and had taken a great interest in public matters. He leaves a widow and four children, to whom the Society extends its deepest sympathy in their loss.

Mr. L. S. Wunderly contributes the following clipped from the Cincinnati Times-Star of June 25, 1915:—

Pan-American Stamp.

President T. C. Powell of the Chamber of Commerce has written to the Pan-American Union, Washington, suggesting that the United States and the South American countries should adopt a Pan-American postage stamp, which would prove another method of increasing the friendly intercourse between the United States and Latin America.

OUR REVIEW.

By the Editor.

WHO'S WHO IN PHILATELY. We have been favored with a copy of the second edition of this interesting publication and it is a pleasure to read the short accounts of those whose names we see so much in print in the philatelic press. There are many American references throughout the book, which is arranged in alphabetical order of the names, but many prominent philatelists whom we would expect to meet with are absent. No doubt, as editions of this work come in future years, many of these will be added. The book forms an acceptable reference work for the library of any stamp collector and helps to make one feel that the ties of Philately bind collectors together the world over. Edited by Albert H. Harris and published by the Philatelic Circular, 42 Fieldhouse Road, Balham, London, S. E., England. Cloth bound. Price 2sh. 6d. Paper covers, price 1sh. 2d. Post free.

WARNING.

The following is published by direction of the Board of Vice Presidents, and is based on information received from Mr. A. W. Dunning, A.P.S. #251:

A Dr. W. E. J. Kirk, President of Nutmeg Stamp Co., Sta. B., Brooklyn, N. Y., has been using as reference, "A. P. S. 170." Dr. Kirk is not a member of the American Philatelic Society and the society number used is that of another member in good standing.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

- By the International Secretary.
- REVISTA de la SOCIEDAD FILATELICA ARGENTINA, Vol. XIX No. 2. March and April, 1915. Published at Buenos Aires by the Argentine Philatelic Society.
- SVENSK FILATELISTISK TIDSKRIFT, Vol. XVI No. 6. June 15, 1915. Published at Stockholm by the Philatelic Society of Sweden.
- DER PHILATELIST, Vol. XXXVI No. 6. June 15, 1915. Published at Dresden by the Internationalen Philatelisten Vereins Dresden.

By the Editor.

- BULLETIN of the NATIONAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY, No. 4, July 15, 1915.
- THE STAMP TRADE, Vol. 1 No. 4, August 1915.
- NEW ENGLAND STAMP MONTHLY, Vol. IV No. 9, July 20th, 1915.
- THE ECONOMIST BULLETIN, Vol. 2 No. 10, July 1st, 1915.
- PHILATELIC GOSSIP, Vol. I No. 2, July, 1915.
- THE PHILATELIC GAZETTE, Vol. V No. 7, July, 1915.
- STAMP COLLECTING, Vol. IV Nos. 11, 12 and 13, June 26th, July 3rd and 10th, 1915.
- THE POSTAGE STAMP, Vol. XVI Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, June 26th, July 3, 10 and 17, 1915.
- NORDISK FILATELISTISK TIDSSKRIFT, Vol. 22 No. 6, June 28, 1915.
- RUSSIAN PHILATELIST, No. 5, May, 1915.
- THE PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN, Vol. XXV No. 295, July 10, 1915.
- THE PHILATELIC CIRCULAR, No. 53, July 1st, 1915.
- EL FILATELICO ESPANOL, Vol. XV No. 155, June, 1915.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE.

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

UNITED STATES—Another change has been made in the perforation of the current 2c stamp, this time to 11. The change is to remedy the defects found in actual practice in the use of the 10 perforation. Thus far only the 2c value has been reported with this perforation, and it is not yet certain that this is to be permanent.

FRENCH GUIANA—The 10c anteatel stamp of 1905 has been converted into a Red Cross stamp by a local overprint in vermilion. The New England Stamp Co. has shown us a specimen.

10x5c rose

FRENCH OCEANIA—According to "Lemaire's Journal des Philatelistes," the 15c blue of 1892 and the 15c gray of 1900, have been locally converted into Red Cross stamps by overprinting them "TAHITI" and a cross in red. Only 1000 specimens of the 15c blue were thus overprinted and 10,000 specimens of the 15c gray. The stock of the 10c of 1913 having become exhausted the 10c red of 1900 has been brought into use again, having been overprinted "E F O" (Establishments Francaise Oceanie) and "1915".

10c red, black overprint

Red Cross adhesives

15c blue

15c gray on grayish

HONDURAS — "Mekeel's Weekly" notes the issue of a new provisional from this country, the surcharge being in black.

"5 Cent" on 10c brown

INDIA — Chamba — "The Postage Stamp" notes the issue of several sheets of the 2a King Edward stamps overprinted "On H. M. S.," and in addition Chamba State. One whole sheet is in the Indian Post Office Collection.

HYDERABAD—"Ewen's Weekly" reports two values in a new set, the inscription reading "Post and Receipt."

½a green

1a red

NEW ZEALAND—"Stamp Collecting" reports that the 2sh bright blue fiscal stamp with head of Queen Victoria, has been overprinted "Official" like the 5sh chronicled some time since.

2sh bright blue

SIAM—"Lemaire's Journal des Philatelistes" reports four new values of the current set, in the type of the lower values of 1912, but without background.

3s green

5s mauve

6s bright red

10s red

SOMALI COAST—This colony has also been fitted to Red Cross stamp, though to do this it became convenient to use a stamp not hitherto chronicled. It is a large upright oblong, like other current Colonial issues, but with a projection at the bottom to accommodate the word "Somalis." The design shows a portrait of a native girl, framed in an effective marine design, with "R" "F" in the upper corners, "Postes" at the top and "Cote Francais des—Somalis" at the bottom in two lines. The figure of value is placed on a large shell below the portrait.

10c carmine

Red Cross adhesives.

10x5c carmine

TOGO—Another provisional set has been provided for this recently acquired Colony, the current set of Gold Coast, King George stamps having been overprinted "Togo—Anglo—French—Occupation." The 3d and 5sh stamps are white backs. There are several type er-

rors, the most notable being small "G" in "Togo" and small "F" in "French."

½d green
1d red
2d grey
2½d ultramarine
3d purple on yellow tint
6d purple
1sh green and black
2sh purple and blue on blue
2sh6d black and red on blue
5sh green and red on yellow tint
10sh green and red on green
20sh purple and black on red

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—Further values of the Postage Due set have been issued, all in the design noted last month. The Chronicle to date should be:

½d green and black
1d scarlet and black
2d violet and black
3d ultramarine and black
5d sepia and black
6d bluish slate and black
1sh black and carmine

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

No. 41.

July 31st, 1915.

Applications Pending.

Enelow, B. F.
Steen-Johnsen, S.
Landvatter, Adolph E.
Lehr, John
Armstrong, Frank W.
Samuel, I. R.
Blumenthal, Philip L.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending

1609—Shove, Erwin L.
2639—Vanderhoof, E. R.
2628—Mercer, Rev. Henry W.

Applications Posted.

Gibson, Henry C., Jenkintown, Pa.; Age 29; Banker; Ref., Commercial Trust Co.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.
Chitraro, H., 500 W. 123rd St., New York City, N. Y.; Age 38; Spanish Correspondent, with G. Amsinck & Co., 6 Hanover St., New York City, N. Y.; Refs., P. R. Rincones, Jr. & Co., Denver Bldg., New York City, N.

Y. E. Weiss, 75 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

Spray, Ralph W., Mantua, Ohio; Age 23; Agriculturist; Ref. (To be published in next report); Proposed by Edwin W. Murray, #4021.

Higgs, Charles J., M. D., 44 Terrace St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Age 26; Physician; Ref., Harry Jefferson, 25 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by A. F. Henkels, #1959.

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Resignations Accepted.

3965—Bundlie, F. I. Cleveland, Grand Forks, N. D.

3878—Grant, Dr. Jas. G., Akron, Ohio.

Resignations Received.

3782—Herrmann, Arnold, New York City, N. Y.

2376—Niemann, Geo., Chicago, Ill.

2082—Trumbull, L. G., Hartford, Conn.

Deceased.

2123—Bagg, Egbert, Utica, N. Y.

1729—Green, Chas. B., Easton, Pa.

Changes of Address.

2640—Cass, Leon V., from Quakertown, Pa., to Stroudsburg, Pa.

1547—Coning, F. W., from 59 Peterson St., to 24 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

2953—Dietrich, C. G., from 158 Washington Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 212 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

3312—Gilley, W. H., from 4515 N. Rockwell St., to 4427 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.

3752—James, F. P., from 112 19th St., Buffalo, N. Y., to 26 St. Marys St., Lancaster, N. Y.

4311—Karlitsky, M. S., from P. O. Box 445, Butler, Pa., to General Delivery, Cleveland, Ohio.

2886—Pifer, Edward P., from Lock Box 30, Pearl City, Ill., to 1202 N. Rich. Ave., Roswell, N. M.

2594—WorriLOW, Capt. U. G., from Naco, Ariz., to 612 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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July 31st, 1915 7

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Resignations accepted July

31st, 1915 2

Deaths reported July

31st, 1915 2 4

Total membership July 31st, 1915 1434

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26, 1915.

Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Secy & Editor,

American Philatelic Society,

Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Since my last report, I beg to acknowledge receipt of the following publications:

The Philatelic Gazette, published by Nassau Stamp Co., New York, Vol. 5—No. 5, May 1915; No. 6, June 1915; No. 7, July 1915.

Everybody's Philatelist, published at San Francisco, California, Vol. VI, No. 4, April 1915.

The Stamp Journal, published at Camden, N. J., Vol. VIII, No. 5, May 1915.

The Collector's Monthly, published at Oakland, California, Vol. V, No. 1, May 1915.

Revue Philatelique, published at Paris, France, Vol. 4, No. 3-4, March-April 1915.

The Central Philatelist, published at Kansas City, Kansas, Vol. 1—No. 1, March 1915; No. 2, April 1915; No. 3, May 1915.

The Nebraska Philatelist, published at Norfolk, Neb., Vol. 1, No. 2, June-July 1915.

El Coleccionista, published at Havana,
by Cuba Philatelic Association, Vol.
—, No. 3, May-June 1915.

Bulletin of National Philatelic Society,
No. 1, April 1915; No. 2, May 1915;
No. 3, June 1915.

The above have been placed in the
Library of the Society.

Yours truly,

ADAM E. DAUM,
Assistant Librarian.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26, 1915.

Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Secy & Editor,
American Philatelic Society,
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Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the
following publications, from the Inter-
national Secretary, all having been
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Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift, Stock-
holm, Sweden, Vol. XVI—No. 5, May
1915; No. 6, June 1915.

Der Philatelist, Dresden, Germany, Vol.
XXXVI, No. 5, May 1915; No. 6, June
1915.

Le Collectionneur de Timbre Post, Par-
is, France, No. 416, June 1915.

Revue Philatelique Francaise, Paris,
France, No. 271, May 1915.

Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica, Ar-
gentina, Buenos Aires, Argentine, No.
167, March-April 1915.

Vertrauliches Korrespondenz Blatt,
Hamburg, Germany, XXV Year, No. 4-
5, April-May 1915.

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Armstrong, Frank W.
Samuel, I. R.
Blumenthal, Philip L.
Gibson, Henry C.
Chitraro, H.
Spray, Ralph W.
Higgs, Charles J., M. D.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

2639—Vanderhoof, E. R.
2628—Mercer, Rev. Henry W.

Applications Posted.

Reynolds, John Samuel, 118 North George St., York, Pa.; Age 39; Letter Carrier; Refs., First National Bank, York, Pa. S. S. Lewis, Attorney, York, Pa. Willis D. Heiser, Druggist, York, Pa.; Proposed by John M. Stonier, #4091.
Bittencourt, Braulio, Avenida Pedro Montt 499, Valparaiso, Chile; Age 33; Broker; Refs., Geo. Back, A. P. S. 4216, Valparaiso, Chile. Dr. J. C. Perry, A. P. S.; Proposed by Joseph Mizera, #2582.
Resten, Gregoire, 21 Rue Barreau, Asnieres, Paris, France; Age 29; Stamp Dealer; Firm, G. Resten; Refs., F. S. Parmelee, Omaha, Neb. J. Saulnier, Fordham, N. Y.; Proposed by Percy McG. Mann, #3202.

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Woodhouse, Dr. S. W., Jr., 3904 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age, Legal; Doctor; Ref., Brown Bros., Bankers, Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.

Stillman, Geo. H., Carrington, N. D.; Age 50; Lawyer; Refs., Foster County State Bank, Carrington, N. D. R. G. Dun & Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, #38.

Falley, Will, Mill Valley, Calif.; Age 37; Real Estate; Firm, "Will Falley of Mill Valley"; Ref., Bank of Mill Valley, Mill Valley, Calif.; Proposed by Herbert Armstrong, #1450.

Addition to Application Published.

Spray, Ralph W.; Refs., R. M. Wheeler, Postmaster, Mantua, Ohio. Charles Adams, Automobiles, Mantua, Ohio. Geo. Weber, Mgr. Weber Hardware Co., Mantua, Ohio.

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Reinstated.

1609—Shove, Erwin L., 607 Monroe St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Resignation Accepted.

159—Bruce, W. H., Hartford, Conn.

Deaths Reported.

1762—Legg, H. Wesley, Pepperell, Mass.

4218—Stewart, Melville, New York, N.
Y.

Resignations Received.

2627—Blake, Allen H., M. D., West
Somerville, Mass.

4181—Hofmann, Rev. S., Dubois, Ind.

1851—Pratt, LeRoy, Tacoma, Wash.

4390—Whiteman, Horace C., Clearfield,
Pa.

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Angelies Apts., Detroit, Mich.

4231—Burton, Kenneth E., from 718
Heliotrope Drive to 705 Title In-
surance Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

3334—Dane, Chas., from 40 Barkley St.
to 63 Church St., Lowell, Mass.

4051—Deas, Arthur W., from 505 S.
Crouse Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., to
care New York Telephone Co.,
81 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, N.
Y.

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St., to 805 S. 58th St., Philadel-
phia, Pa.

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4169—Poole, Bertram W. H., from 616
W. P. Story Bldg., to 312 Wash-
ington Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Kalispell, Mont., to R. F. D. # 2,
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4544—Ritchie, J. Arthur, from 845 En-
gineers Bldg., to 101 Belmore
Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

1982—Roberts, R. G., from 20 4th Ave.
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4058—Slusser, Walter F., from 746 Pre-
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HARRY WESLEY LEGG.

On July 21st, 1915, Mr. Harry Wesley Legg, A. P. S. 1762, died at his home in Pepperell, Mass. Mr. Legg had been engaged in the stamp trade for a number of years and was widely known. Those who knew him personally find cause to mourn his early end, and those to whom he was known only by correspondence will miss his fair business dealings. Mr. Legg was extremely well posted in philatelic matters. He was buried July 24th in Arlington Cemetery. A widow survives, to whom is extended the deepest sympathy of the Society.

MELVILLE STEWART.

While a member of comparatively recent standing, Mr. Melville Stewart, who died suddenly on August 5th, 1915, was a philatelic student and took great delight in his collection. He was undoubtedly the leading baritone in light opera and had a very extensive experience in his work, having sung in over a hundred leading roles. He held stock certificate No. 4218. He leaves a widow, Mme. G. Finlay-Stewart, a well known singer, and one son, with whom the Society mourns in their hour of loss.

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EDITORIAL.

THE FUTURE To but very few philatelic Societies has it been possible to show an unbroken record of an annual meeting for twenty-nine years, yet the Convention of this Society just held in San Francisco, making the Thirtieth since the organization, speaks conclusively that the A. P. S. holds a place in American Philately which no other National society can or probably ever will equal. As in the

past, let not the motto be Quantity, but rather "QUALITY", and let us forever hold up to the stamp-collecting world that that word governs the qualifications of our membership. Let the A. P. S. stand for that in America which is the best of its philatelic following. Let it be a standard by which like organizations may be measured and for which all philatelic societies may strive.

In entering upon the thirtieth year of its existence, after many trials and victories, we do so with every prospect of a successful season and we want every member to count the Society as his, to have a personal interest in its welfare, to feel that there is a pride in his membership, to know that his affiliation is desired and valued and to know that in furthering the interests of the A. P. S. he is making capital for himself.

There are hundreds of collectors who would make highly desirable members and who do not belong to the A. P. S. It is the hope that many of these can be reached during the next twelve months and if every member would simply make it a point to see that one of these collectors be made to realize the value of the Society and secure his application for membership, the Society could reach out for greater things which are now beyond it. The officers and those who direct the affairs of the Society are not satisfied with the results obtained, yet nevertheless are forced to accept them as the best possible under the conditions. But if it were possible to interest the vast number of non-member collectors in the Society, there would be benefits undreamed of now to accrue to each member. The effort on the part of the individual member to accomplish this would be really very small. Surely the result would justify the means.

ANNUAL DUES.

Attention of the members is called to the beginning of the new Society year, September 1st, when all dues for the year ending August 31st, 1916, become payable. It is hoped that the response

to this and the notices to be sent out by our Treasurer will be unusually prompt and that the amount, \$1.80, will be speedily remitted to the Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Heyerman, 19 McGraw Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The members can materially assist the officers by giving this notice proper attention. At the same time we urge each member to advise his correct address in order that when publication of the membership list is made it may reflect correct data concerning our members.

A C A R D
to the
M E M B E R S H I P
of the
A M E R I C A N P H I L A T E L I C S O C I E T Y

The undersigned, having been unable to be present at the recent Convention in San Francisco, desires by this means to express his thanks to the membership for the honor conferred in his election to the Presidency of the American Philatelic Society. The confidence thus displayed by our Fraternity is deeply appreciated and its responsibility recognized. The constant aim of the administration will be to further the interests and influence of the Society, in an earnest endeavor to prove a proper successor to the many worthy Presidents of the past.

C. A. HOWES, President.

STORY OF THE CONVENTION.

30th Annual Meeting,
San Francisco, Calif., August 10, 11
and 12, 1915.

As it is the hope that the Proceedings of the 30th Annual Convention may be in print by the early part of October, we do not deem it necessary at this time to more than touch upon the business side of the meeting. Sufficient to say that the reports of the various officers show

the Society to be in a flourishing condition, even if the membership has shown a slight decrease. The treasury shows a further decrease of the deficit in the General Fund and while the Sales Department shows a falling off as compared with that of a year ago, yet if we consider the general business conditions, we are surprised that the decrease is not more.

Those who journeyed from afar to attend the meeting were well repaid for any trouble which their trip may have caused, for the entertainment provided by the Pacific Philatelic Society will ever remain a pleasant memory in their minds and give them just cause to long remember the meeting by the Golden Gate.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 10th, the members and guests were taken by trolley through Alameda County, visiting the great University and Greek Theatre. A most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to join the party. The Editor regrets that he missed connections and was consequently obliged to depend upon others to tell him of the joys of the trip.

In the evening a stamp mart was held and a full house resulted. Stamps of all kinds, of every hue and hailing from every clime, were there and justly proudly displayed by their owners. It would take more space than we can spare to tell of the many fine collections shown and the philatelic good fellowship which pervaded the entire gathering. Those who did not show stamps talked stamps, and everyone had a good time.

Wednesday afternoon was spent in a boat ride around the Bay and the members again showed themselves equal to the treat provided by the hosts of the Society. If there was anyone on the boat, with the possible exception of those who felt a little weary from the rocking, who did not enjoy the outing the Editor failed to find who they were. Lunch and an abundance of fruit provided physical enjoyment and the three hours were well spent.

On Wednesday evening the crowning event of the Convention, in a banquet held at the Clift Hotel, was attended by a record gathering; so great was the number of members and guests present that an overflow meeting was held in a smaller chamber adjoining the main banquet hall. Those present did full justice to the menu and to say that it was enjoyed would be putting it in a very mild form.

DINNER
for the
AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY
CLIFT HOTEL
August 11, 1915

California Oyster Cocktail, Clift
—
Mock Turtle, Ancienne
—
Olivedale Ripe Olives
Salted Jordan Almonds
—
Santa Cruz Bay Salmon, Hollandaise
Persillade Potatoes
—
Creamed Sweetbreads en Ramekins
—
Punch Creme de Menthe
—
Sonoma County Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Browned Burbank Potatoes
Half Moon Bay Peas
—
Hearts of Los Angeles Lettuce
Cheese Dressing
—
Orange Ice Cream
Assorted Fancy Cakes
—
Coffee

There was a-plenty to wash it down and no member, be he prohibitionist or otherwise, could fail to find something on the list which he could safely indulge in to the limit of his capacity.

Mr. H. B. Phillips, Director-at-Large, presided and after the members and

guests had been served, called upon several of those present to speak. During the evening, and coming as a surprise to everyone, medals for stamps exhibited the evening previous, were distributed to Messrs. W. Parker Lyon, John Gribble, Fred E. Farnham and Frank S. Barnes. None were so much taken by surprise as were those named, as the entire proceeding had been kept a profound secret. Undoubtedly the gathering will be a joy to think of in years to come and once again was shown that feeling and spirit which makes all the philatelic world akin. May the A. P. S. live long and prosper and may its individual members share a like happy existence!!!

The final business session of the Convention was held Thursday morning and in the afternoon the members attended the Exposition, where in the California Building at 2.30 P. M. Mr. Chas. Vogelsang, representing the Management, in a neat speech presented the Society with a medal commemorating the Convention. The response for the A. P. S. was made by Mr. W. C. Michaels, of Kansas City, Mo.

The only regret of the Convention was that so few members from east of the Rocky Mountains were present, there being only twelve, but these may well count themselves as the most favored of our membership. There were two members from Honolulu, Mr. Gribble and Mr. Wolters.

Stamps there were in abundance and many pieces of great rarity were shown by several dealers and members. Philatelic acquaintances were formed which will undoubtedly in after years ripen into friendships. Goodfellowship was everywhere in evidence and the Coast members vied one with another in seeing that the members who had come to their City did not return home without feeling that an A. P. S. Convention, and the 30th in particular, was a most excellent place to which to come.

Boston, 1916. Here's hoping to see all our old friends and make many new ones there.

CONVENTION UNCONVENTION-
ALITIES.

Contributed by Chas. E. Jenney,
A. P. S. 3565.

The thirtieth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society is over and the attending members scattered to their respective domains, but in the memory of all will remain a lasting impression of a remarkably good time and a new impulse toward the elevation of our science.

It was the writer's first attendance at an A. P. S. Convention, in over thirty years of active collecting, and the most impressive feature of it to him was the pervading fraternal spirit of it. Members, correspondents for years but who had never seen one another's features, met and continued their matters of interest in the most uninterrupted manner. I think it safe to say that in no other way could a group of people become more quickly and well acquainted with those hitherto only names on a printed page, than at such a convention.

Approaching two men earnestly conversing in a corner over a book of stamps, but who had never met before that day, I recognized on the badge of one of them the name of a specialist with whom I had corresponded and from whom I had once got in exchange a stamp of unique character. Glancing to see who was his interested listener, I found the name of the person to whom I had traded the self-same stamp! No introduction was necessary. We fell to talking all at once.

Slusser of Key West and Gribble of Honolulu I believe represented the extremes of geographical location. Major Holt (the only endowed) upheld the honor of the army while L. Kopf maintained that of the navy. Otherwise the Convention was a most peaceful event, all attempts at rabid controversy (like the suggestion of the Los Angeles contingency to cut down considerably the amount of useless matter formerly

printed of the Annual Convention) being effectually squelched by the rulings of Chairman Phillips, (to the regret of the writer, in this instance).

The Committee delegated to attend to the entertainment of the visitors well accomplished their parts and the Pacific Philatelic Society, ably assisted by the Berkeley Philatelic Society, played the ideal host. From beginning to end, there were no expenses entailed upon the members and their families and everything ran smoothly.

Marcus of Menlo Park was everywhere, with wit, smile and peaches. Mrs. Chaloner, wife of Secretary Chaloner of the Berkeley Philatelic Society, made herself famous when the heavy mysterious package was opened on the trip to Piedmont, which provided a box of home-made candy for each participant.

The badges and medals furnished by the P. P. S. were fully appreciated and remain substantial souvenirs of the occasion; and the competitive medals presented by the same Society and won by Lyon of Pasadena, Gribble of Honolulu, Barnes of Kalamazoo and Jones of Santa Maria, added to the general pleasure as well as the individual satisfaction.

The *Sonorous* W. Parker Lyon was the lion of the hour (about every hour) and ably conducted a camp-meeting revival concert during the Bay excursion, though some of the ladies thought he rocked the boat too much as she came around in the Golden Gate.

B. W. H. Poole, in the stern, meanwhile diligently dispensed "hints to young collectors" (i. e. Seebohm, Doscher et al.) and calmly considered the Bay as some pool, after all. Doscher was sadly regretting that he had not brought along a spoon or two, to try the salmon.

It would take too long to tell it all,—as much space or more than a *verbatim* report of the Convention would take, but I must mention that Lord did not show up until the banquet and then without the venison with which he had intended to feast the crowd. That Sec-

retary Ault, despite temporary overheating or underventilation of the Convention, maintained an equable temperature. That Dore of Berkeley knew all the old-timers and made them know each other. That Wylie was irrepressible in his Press remarks. That Batchelder entertained us all with his reminiscences of hobnobbing with the titled philatelists of Europe. That several of the banqueters started in to collect wine tax stamps on the original covers and regardless of watermark. That Michaels of Kansas City handed out the proper gestures and appropriate remarks to Commissioner Vogelsang and the crowd, after the presentation of the Exposition medal to the Society. That Mrs. Ogden of Missouri showed us that the fair sex need not be philatelically represented by the wives of members alone, she being a member in her own right. That, by the way, there was a goodly number of unsevered pairs present; and very few freaks, oddities and errors, in fact, they had to photograph us twice, so great was our face value. That Rothfuchs, long connected with Washington and Boston philately but now of Long Beach, Cal., dispensed with some good reminiscences of the old days. And that—well, we all had a good time. Here's to Boston in 1916.

Mr. G. J. O. Folte, the genial member of San Francisco, read the following "impromptu" poem during the banquet,

but Mr. Folte had taken the precaution to have it (the poem) typewritten for the benefit of the press—

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By G. J. O. Folte.

Little bits of paper
Gathered at our leisure
Give to many people
Multitudinous pleasure.

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Lithographed on stone
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Come from every Zone.

Prophets, Lords and Princes
Kingheads, coat of arms
Scenes of every climate
Vultures, beasts and farms.

Geography and science
Astronomy and art
War and peace and history
Take their place and part.

Mining in Alaska
Soldiery in camps
Gold in California
Show on postage stamps.

Every human being
Mother, child or dad
Finds some useful knowledge
Pursuing our fad.

Spending lonely hours
In our hobby's mart
Has dispelled the darkness
Gathering in our heart.

Giving mind much comfort
Learning to forget
Studying our collections
Know not when to quit.

Whether single copies
Blocks of four or pair
Lure from all our pockets
All we have to spare.

Thus thanks to our hobby
For happiness and glee
Good fellowship and friendship
Hail, Hail, philately.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We are always glad to publish reports of minutes of Branch Societies and the Secretaries are requested to furnish the Editor with copy for this purpose.

BRANCH No. 30.

Minutes of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club Branch No. 30 of the A. P. S. meeting of July 15th.

The July summer meeting of the Club was held at Room 202 The Arcade, with the following present: Mader, Larsen, Lutzeier, Good, MacLaren, Weigel, Langdon, and Oettinger, and one visitor.

Mr. Oettinger acted as Secretary but

the meeting was not formally called to order. The evening was spent in philatelic discussion and stamp trading.

It was found that none of the members would be able to attend the A.P.S. Convention at San Francisco so it was decided to turn over all proxies to Alvin Good for disposition.

Meeting adjourned.

J. A. Oettinger, Secy. Pro-tem.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGING.

By PHILIP H. WARD, JR.

I have noticed from time to time in different publications requests for information as to how to start exchange correspondence with stamp collectors in foreign countries. As I have devoted much spare time during the last ten years to this method of enlarging my collection and have met with more than usual success I thought a few pointers on the subject would be of general interest. Today I have one or more active correspondents in most of the countries of the world as well as in many of the smaller islands and out of the way places. Through their co-operation I am enabled to secure the new issues as they come out, provisionals that are on sale for a short time only, as well as fill up my spaces of the older issues; and all this at a moderate cost. Securing additions in this manner adds special interest to me for there is more pleasure to be derived from actually securing the stamps from the country itself than in getting them in most any other way. Picking them up in this manner one by one is true collecting which adds zest to the pursuit.

Then too there are side pleasures. At present I have several correspondents not far from the battle fronts of the contending sides in Europe. Each gives most interesting news concerning present conditions and happenings. One German mentions his continued activity in collecting and asks that I speak a good word for Germany whenever I have the chance. A Frenchman away from the scenes of battle wishes that he was

young enough to join the army and be "at the beasts". Another correspondent, a German in Siam, sends me all of his family correspondence to be passed on to Europe, and his people in Germany forward me letters for him. It seems that when correspondence was sent direct it was censored in Singapore by the English. I mention just a few of these facts in passing to show the side interests. You can appreciate that by this personal intercourse you become so friendly that your correspondent takes an interest in your requirements and goes far to please you. I always make it a point to impress upon my correspondents the fact that I will gladly be their personal representative in this country and that they may call upon me for any favor they might desire. One man, a cotton grower, had me secure for him publications from the Department of Agriculture on the subject; another dealt in stamps in a small way and I supplied him with picked copies of current stamps at face value. Still another, a commission merchant in South America, had his supply of a certain article cut off when the war started and I put him in communication with American manufacturers. One friend in Holland even went so far as to inform me that his hobbies not only included stamps and coins but insects and butterflies as well, so I spent a half day running down these animals to please him. I find human nature the same throughout the world and if you will put yourself out to please others they will return the compliments.

Before starting such a correspondence the first requirement is that you should have on hand a fair quantity of good duplicates, for the average foreign collector interested in exchanging has a good collection and common stamps as a rule are not desired. However, bear in mind that quite often stamps that are fairly common here are desirable property elsewhere. For illustration, Mexican Constitutional issues are to be obtained here at very fair wholesale prices and can be exchanged at excellent figures wherever the French catalogue is used. The cheaper German states can be picked up here at fair discounts from Scott and can readily be exchanged by Senf, the latter publication listing some of the varieties at several times the former. I find by watching these small points and by purchasing at auction those varieties that can be purchased at fair prices, that I can keep on hand good material to please everyone. Bear in mind, however, that I believe it to be extremely poor policy to buy at any price for foreign exchange any of the over-catalogued trash that is sold around a tenth to twentieth of catalogue. These generally drop in price in the next edition of the catalogue and if your correspondent finds you have loaded him up with this class of stamps he is very likely to drop you promptly and with good reason.

Secondly it is important that you should have on hand the latest editions of the Scott and Senf catalogues and if possible those of Gibbons and Yvert & Tellier as well. Kohl and Galvez are good for reference but are seldom used by the foreign trader. You will find that in England, the British Colonies and parts of Europe that Gibbons is used most extensively; in South America and the West Indies we find Scott and Y. & T. predominate, while in the Asiatic Countries Senf is more often used with Gibbons a far off second. French Colonies always use Y. & T. and German colonies Senf. The African Colonies generally use the catalogue of their mother country while Turkey and the

East use the French edition. Of course some of the advanced collectors abroad carry them all but this by no means is the general rule. In my own personal case I find that I use Senf more often than any other with Scott, Gibbons and Y. & T. in the order named, but this may be due to the fact that I am especially interested in the stamps of the Asiatic countries with special leaning towards Siam.

With good duplicates and two or more of these catalogues on hand you are in a position to hunt for correspondents. To find the right parties is certainly not the easiest proposition and is one that takes care, patience and judgment. I now have over sixty correspondents, reliable and active, weeded out from several hundred that I have had exchange relations with in the past. They may be located in a number of ways. In the first place subscribe to as many as you desire of the philatelic papers that make a specialty of carrying exchange advertisements. There are quite a few such papers, especially in England and Germany, and each copy as a rule carries the names of dozens desiring exchange. If you can afford it run a small advertisement in some of these. I have found one worded something as follows attractive.

"Exchange desired with active collectors in all foreign countries. Have scarce duplicates Will send first if reference is furnished".

This is short, therefore inexpensive, tells that you want active exchange, lets your correspondent know that you have good duplicates and the fact that you will send first gives him confidence in your proposition. Most correspondents, especially those of Continental Europe always state that they "will not send first". This statement always gives me a bad impression and I seldom if ever answer such an advertisement. If a man has no confidence in you even after you furnish references, why he generally needs watching himself. I make it a point to gladly send first selections when references are furnished and to date,

although I have exchanged stamps catalogued in the thousands, I have lost less than a hundred.

Of course all foreign correspondents are not honest, but this can be usually found out by sending only small selections at first and seeing in what manner returns are made.

Besides subscribing and advertising in several of these papers it is advisable to join some active international exchange club. The Cosmopolitan Correspondence Club, not a money making proposition, was the best known but they are now practically out of business. Obtain, however, a copy of their last "Globe Trotter," as it contains the names of several thousand collectors in all parts of the world. There are other active clubs here and several in Europe; join one or more.

After you have obtained the names and addresses of those you think would make interesting correspondents, write them a letter stating your desires and inform them about what class of duplicates you have to offer. Advise them that on receipt of references you will be glad to send first but mention that in order to save time you would appreciate one of their selections by return mail. If possible give in your first letter several good references, preferably near the location of your correspondent. Should they simply write without a selection but send references be sure in all cases to investigate before sending stamps of any great value. In a good many cases you may not even receive a reply, but do not become discouraged. Perhaps the collector to whom you have written has several correspondents in your country, and not desiring more does not reply to your letter. Have patience and in time you will reach the right people. When you do and they send you a selection try and send them a better one in return. A collector seldom if ever sends his best duplicates first for he very naturally wants to become acquainted and know your methods before he trusts you with really rare stamps. If your selection pleases

him you will without doubt receive a much better selection with his second letter. As a rule they will send you their want list of your country and I always try to send them at least the lower values from this list. Later if their sendings warrant it I obtain the scarcer varieties for them. If a correspondent sends you just enough stamps to pay his debt, each time, I as a rule discontinue the exchange for he plainly shows that he is afraid to trust you and unless perfect confidence exists but little headway can be made. Also remember not to treat your correspondent in this way. In this connection I would mention that it is a good plan to place yourself in the other fellow's place and treat him exactly as you would be treated. If you would simply exchange to unload over-catalogued and fake trash on foreign collectors you had better never begin for you will make little headway.

In sending selections the stamps should be neatly mounted in books or on sheets and priced by the desired catalogue. I prefer small letter size approval books and have these made up in quantities with my name, address and names of the Societies with which I am affiliated printed on the cover. These are not expensive; they attract the collector and make a favorable impression to begin with.

One other point which comes to mind—I always register valuable selections and in posting them use either stamps of odd denomination such as the 7, 9, 11, etc., or other desirable current stamps such as the Panama-Pacific issues or imperforates. In closing it might be interesting to mention that the greater part of my specialized collection of Siam, which received medals at both New York and Chicago, was gotten together in this way. Certain sheets, errors and minor varieties which dealers could not supply were picked up from correspondents one by one from every corner of the globe. This is just a very minor instance of the possibilities to be derived from these pleasant pastimes.

NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE.

Edited by Henry A. Kidder, Arlington, Mass., to whom all information concerning new issues or discoveries should be addressed.

BULGARIA.—*Mekeel's Weekly* notes the issue of a provisional, made by surcharging the 25s ultramarine and black of 1911 "10 ct" in red, with a rule obliteration of the old value at the bottom. The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* notes the issue of three values in new colors and perforations, the designs being the same as the 1911 issue.

10s on 25s ultramarine and black; surcharge red.

5s purple and deep green; perf. 14.

15s olive green; perf. 11½.

30s red brown and myrtle green; perf. 14.

DANISH WEST INDIES.—According to the *Schweizer Briefmarken Zeitung* a new series of stamps has been issued for this Colony, the design showing a frame like the previous issue, but with portrait of King Christian X. There is no 30 bit in the new series. The stamps are printed from copperplate, on paper watermarked multiple crosses, and perforated 13½.

5b pale green.

10b red.

15b lilac and dark brown.

20b pale green and blue.

25b blue.

40b vermilion and black.

50b yellow and brown.

DENMARK.—Two new provisionals have appeared, an 80 ore value having been added to the current set. The provisionals were made by surcharging the 12 ore of the 1876 issue "80 ore" and the 8 ore official has also been so overprinted as to take away its official character on being surcharged with the new value. The permanent stamp of the new value has also appeared, the design being Scott's type A16.

80 ore on 12 ore slate and lake.

80 ore on 8 ore carmine.

80 ore deep blue green.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—Owing to the war and the difficulty of getting a new supply of stamps from Germany, the postal authorities of San Domingo have been obliged to fall back on the home facilities. *Mekeel's Weekly* chronicles two values produced by lithography on unwatermarked paper and overprinted "1915" in red. It is reported that all values from ½c to 1p have been issued in this form, but thus far only the 1c and 2c values have been seen. The colors of the frames are muddy and poorly printed and the figures of value vary greatly in shape and size.

1c yellow brown and black.

2c olive green and black.

ECUADOR.—Two new values have appeared in the current American Bank Note Co. set.

5c purple.

50c deep violet and black.

FIJI ISLANDS.—The *Schweizer Briefmarken Zeitung* reports that the 3d and 4d are to be found on both lemon yellow and orange yellow paper, the latter being the later printing.

FRENCH INDIA.—This Colony has also received a Red Cross stamp.

10+5c on 10c deep rose and black.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Another value has appeared in the postage due set, the first date of issue being June 22.

1sh bright blue.

GWALIOR.—*Mekeel's Weekly* notes the issue of the 2a King George stamp overprinted with the usual two lines of native characters for official use in that state.

HUNGARY.—*Scott's Circular* notes the issue of the 6f and 12f postage due stamps in the old colors, but on paper watermarked multiple crosses.

ICELAND.—*Stamp Collecting* reports that the 5 ore green has appeared on paper watermarked multiple crosses.

JAMAICA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports the 6d King George stamp printed in purple and rosy mauve, instead of purple and deep blue.

JAPAN.—*Scott's Circular* reports the 5y and 10y stamps on granite paper like the rest of the set.

LUXEMBURG.—The Grand Duchess Adelaide stamps of 1914 have been overprinted with the fancy "Official" of the 1908 set for official use.

- 10c lake and black.
- 12½c dull green and black.
- 15c olive black and black.
- 25c ultramarine and black.
- 30c bistre and black.
- 35c dark blue.
- 37½c black brown and black.
- 40c orange and black.
- 50c gray and black.
- 1fr orange brown and black.
- 2fr vermilion and black.
- 5fr dark violet and black.

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON.—This Colony also has a Red Cross stamp, according to *Mekeel's Weekly*.

- 10+5c carmine rose and red.

SALVADOR.—According to *Scott's Circular*, the 1c, 2c, and 3c postage and also the official stamps of the same date and values have been reprinted on thinner paper, in different shades of ink, whiter gum and perforated 12 instead of 11½.

SIAM.—Another provisional has appeared, the 2a of 1906 having been overprinted "2 satang" like the 2s on 1a previously noted.

"2 satang" on 2a violet and slate.

URUGUAY.—*Ewen's Weekly* notes another value in the current lithographed set.

20c dark lilac brown.

VENEZUELA.—*Mekeel's Weekly* chronicles the first of a new series of stamps from the American Bank Note Co.'s presses. The portrait is an enlarged copy of the Bolivar portrait on the 1914 issue. The inscriptions read, "Correos—E. E. U. U. de Venezuela" at the top, with the figures of value in the lower corners in small elongated Maltese crosses. The stamp is printed on white unwatermarked paper, perforated 12.

50c deep purple.

The Surface Coloured Stamps of King George.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS "WHITE BACKS."

By E. T. ALLEN.

(Reprinted from "Stamp Collecting", issue of August 7th, 1915.)

Up to the present time no less than 39 Georgian stamps have appeared on surfaced coloured paper. Of this number 28 exist on both papers, viz., surfaced coloured and paper coloured throughout. There are a few minor varieties—five in all—to add to these numbers, hence making a total of 44 "White Backs."

At present little is known of the numbers issued, or of the exact dates of issue, but no doubt at some future time

these facts will come to light, and will serve as a most useful guide as to the value, and then it will probably be seen that some of the present quotations are too high and others too low. Most of these surfaced coloured varieties have been speculated in by a great number of people.

All surfaced coloured stamps are watermarked Multiple Crown C. A. and are on chalk surfaced paper.

An excellent short article appeared on

"White Backs" in Vol. II., No. 39 of Stamp Collecting (post free 2½d.), and I advise all readers to have this back number by them.

Below is a list of "White Backs" issued up to the present time; the values marked thus * exist on both papers:

Stamps of King George V. on Surfaced Coloured Paper.

BRITISH GUIANA.

96c., black and red on yellow (1915).

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

*3d. purple on yellow (1915).
1/- black on green (Nov., 1913).
*10/- green and red on green (Dec., 1913).

CEYLON.

*1 rupee, purple on yellow (Dec., 1913).
*2 rupees, black and red on yellow (Aug., 1913).
*5 rupees, black on green.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.

*25c., black and red on yellow (May 17th, 1914).
*75c., black on green (1914).

FIJI.

*1/-black on green (April, 1914).

GOLD COAST.

3d. purple on yellow (Sept., 1913).
5/- green and red on yellow.

GRENADA.

*3d. purple on yellow (March, 1914).
*1/- black on green (March, 1914).

HONG KONG.

*12c., purple on yellow (March, 1914).
*50c., black on green (March, 1914).
*\$5, green and red on green (1914).

JAMAICA.

*3d., purple on yellow (April 2nd, 1913)
*4d., red and black on yellow (1914).
*1/-, black on green (1915?).

LEEWARD ILS.

*3d., purple on yellow.
*1/-, black on green.
*5/-, green and red on yellow.

MALTA.

1/-, black on green.

MONTSERRAT.

*3d., purple on yellow.

NIGERIA.

3d., purple on yellow.
4d., black and red on yellow.
1/-, black on green.
5/-, green and red on yellow.
10/-, green and red on green.

ST. LUCIA.

*4d., black and red on yellow.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

*10c., purple on yellow.
*45c., black on green.
*\$2, green and red on yellow.
*\$5, green and red on green.
Variety. Design twice printed.
\$5, green and red on green.

TOGO.

Overprinted "Anglo French Occupation" on the stamps of Gold Coast.
*3d., purple on yellow.
5/-, green and red on yellow.
Varieties. (i.) Small "G" in "TOGO."
*3d., purple on yellow.
5/-, green and red on yellow.
(ii.) Small "F" in "FRENCH."
*3d., purple on yellow.
5/-, green and red on yellow.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO.

*4d., black and red on yellow (Feb., 1914).
*1/-, black on green.

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EDITORIAL.

THE END OF THE VOLUME. With this issue we come again to the end of a volume of our journal, and upon the opening of a new one we cannot help but pause to look back upon what has been done in the past and to speculate on what the future holds for us.

Those of our members who have been affiliated with the Society during the past twenty years or so may well remember the old AMERICAN PHILATELIST, a journal which in its prime

had no peer among philatelic magazines. It was a publication which was a pride to the Society and under the management of the Literary Committee entrusted with its publication for a time blossomed and bore good results, but if we mistake not its suspension was due to that very cause to which we have so many times drawn the attention of our members in this column.

Printers, as a rule, always cry for "copy, more copy and then more copy," and we think philatelic journalism could well adopt the same motto. But the problem to solve is to induce our members to heed that cry and to come to a realization that the success of our journal will contribute in no small measure to the continued success and betterment of the Society.

It has been our pleasure during the past months to receive considerable advice upon the subjects which would interest our members, or at least what the individual views are of those offering the suggestions, and we have no doubt but what some of these ideas would prove beneficial to the membership; but with the dual duties of your Editor, he finds it a hard matter to devote the time to THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST which he otherwise would like to have. We are always glad to receive suggestions looking to an improvement of the journal and whenever practical we shall endeavor to put these into use, but if our members will keep in mind the actual needs of our publication and favor us with their papers for use in our columns, they will be assisting the Society and incidentally themselves in a very substantial manner.

We appreciate the kindness of those who have furnished us with articles for publication during the past year and it is the sincere hope that during the life of the new Volume to begin with our next issue we may see a vast increase of interest in your journal; and that before the end of the 29th volume of the magazine we shall have ample cause to point out with justifiable pride that THE

AMERICAN PHILATELIST is a worthy exponent of that for which the American Philatelic Society stands.

MEMBERSHIP. The membership, in point of numerical strength, has undergone but little change during the past three years, but there has been a slight decrease from the number of members reported at the Springfield Convention. If we take into consideration the fact that it was necessary at that time to increase the dues, and realize the natural results to be expected from the business conditions which have existed during the past year, we have every cause to feel gratified that the loss is not greater. Above all, however, we should feel that **QUALITY** and not **QUANTITY** should be the key note of our endeavors to secure new members. It is not how many members a Society has on its roll, but who those members are that cause us to rejoice in our connection with such an organization.

There are, however, many collectors eligible to membership in the A. P. S. to whom it would only be necessary to extend an invitation to secure their application for membership. Hardly a one of us but knows some collector whom we could induce to join the Society. Then why not see that that collector becomes a member? There is no better way of helping the Society to realize its ambitions than to cause such collectors to become identified with the A. P. S., and there are among these non-members many who would thank the day they asked for admission, but they hold back for the invitation.

We hope that at the Convention to be held in Boston in 1916 we shall have a far different report to hear concerning our membership, and to paraphrase another saying, in order to bring this to pass and to make sure that your non-member collecting friends hear of the A. P. S.—

Let them now propose who never did before,

And those who have, now propose the more.

May you each and every one propose a new member before August 31st, 1916.

ANNUAL DUES.

Attention of the members is called to the beginning of the new Society year, September 1st, when all dues for the year ending August 31st, 1916, become payable. It is hoped that the response to this and the notices to be sent out by our Treasurer will be unusually prompt and that the amount, \$1.80, will be speedily remitted to the Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Heyerman, 19 McGraw Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The members can materially assist the officers by giving this notice proper attention. At the same time we urge each member to advise his correct address in order that when publication of the membership list is made it may reflect correct data concerning our members.

OUR REVIEW.

By the Editor.

Togo and Its Occupation Stamps. "Stamp Collecting" Hand Book No. 3. By R. E. R. Dalwigk. The philatelic press has carried so much news and lists of these stamps during the past year and we have read so many stories of their great rarity, at least of certain values of the stamps, that all collectors cannot fail to be interested in this very complete history of the several issues. The work, embracing some forty pages of text and illustrations, is presented in a very readable manner and gives much interesting data concerning the Colony itself as well as the War stamps which it has produced. In a recent list of the twenty-five rarest stamps which the present European War has caused to come into existence, no less than sixteen are credited to Togo. Undoubtedly the book will be welcomed by many collectors to whom war issues present unusual attractions. Published by "Stamp Collecting," 89, Farringdon St., London, E. C., England. Paper covers. Price 6 pence.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents the names of dealers sending them, in order that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

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Sept. 7th, 1915.

Applications Pending.

Chitraro, H.
Gibson, Henry C.
Spray, Ralph W.
Higgs, Dr. Charles J.
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Bittencourt, Braulio.
Resten, Gregorie.
Jacobs, E. R.
Tuholske, Dr. Lister.
Woodhouse, Dr. S. W., Jr.
Stillman, Geo. H.
Falley, Will.

Applications Posted.

Holliday, Clyde W., 243 Main Ave., Passaic, N. J.; Age 48; Civil Engineer; Firm, C. W. Holliday, C. E.; Ref., Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Passaic, N. J.; Proposed by Van Dyk MacBride, #3126.
Bates, Henry L., Box 13, Forest Grove, Oregon; Age 62; Teacher in Pacific University; Ref., E. W. Haines, Vice President First National Bank, Forest Grove, Oregon; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.
Burrell, B. H., care U. S. Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.; Age, 43; Civil Engineer; Refs., Chas. A. Ehlbert, Greenville, Miss. Collins Bros., Drugs, 15th and San Pablo, Oakland, Calif. Eugene Becker, Manager Lundy Jewelry Co., Market St. near Kearney, San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

New Stockholders.

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4612—Armstrong, Frank W., Box 384, Oglesby, Ill.
4613—Samuel, I. R., 52 Liberty St., Jamestown, N. Y.
4614—Blumenthal, Philip L., care Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

Reinstated.

2628—Mercer, Rev. Henry W., 1461 6th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
2639—Vanderhoof, E. R., 2245 W.34th Ave., Denver, Colo.

Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following, dropped March 20th, 1915, having paid dues to August 31st, 1915, is hereby replaced on the membership roll. (Effective Aug. 10th, 1915)—

351—Greany, W. F., 890 Guerrero St., San Francisco, Calif.

Resignation Accepted.

3346—Johnson, Herbert S., Malden, Mass.

Dropped.

The following, having been carried in membership total by order of the Board of Vice Presidents, and having failed to pay dues for the past Society year, is hereby dropped from record—

3633—Hodge, F. W., Washington, D. C.

Resignations Received.

2484—Bruce, F. E., Cleveland, Ohio.
3695—Herr, Guy H., Philadelphia, Pa.
4220—Truby, H. A., New Kensington, Pa.

Changes of Address.

4603—McNabb, J. A., Jr., from care Auditor T. & P. Ry., Dallas, Texas, to care Land & Tax Dept., E. P. & S. W. Ry., El Paso, Texas.
4586—Sprague, DeWitt C., from 210 6th St., Charleston, Ill., to 1024 Second Ave., Rockford, Ill.
4450—Stedman, Frank A., should read, 186 Belford Ave., Rutherford, N. J.
4313—Wunderly, L. S., from Gen. Delivery, Kenosha, Wis., to 323 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Membership Summary.

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Dropped from record Sept. 7th, 1915	1	2
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Total membership Sept. 7th, 1915		1440

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Notes on Controls, Part i, Victorian Period (1884-1900). "Stamp Collecting" Hand Book No. 4. By Reginald B. Rowell. In England much interest is taken in stamps which show on the margins of the sheets attached to the outer rows of the stamps certain letters used by the printers in keeping accurate count of the production of stamps. The book under review deals with those English stamps issued during the reign of Queen Victoria which showed these control letters, the use of which began in 1884. Thirty-six pages of text, illustration and check list make up the contents of the book which, to those interested in this branch of collecting, will no doubt prove of great assistance in the pursuit of their specialty. As a companion to Hand Book No. 3, we venture the opinion that to collectors buying the series, books of uniform size would be much appreciated. Published by "Stamp Collecting," 89, Farringdon St., London, E. C., England. Paper covers. Price 6 pence.

PHILATELIC WAR FUNDS AUCTION.

Through our International Secretary, Mr. L. H. Kjellstedt, we have been favored with a copy of the appeal recently issued by the philatelists of Great Britain under the Patronage of the King of Great Britain and The Royal Philatelic Society for donations of stamps, literature and cash for the benefit of the British sick and wounded, the former to be disposed of through auction during the

coming season. We are glad to reproduce the notice for those who may be inclined to help in this cause.

NATIONAL PHILATELIC WAR FUNDS AUCTION.

July, 1915.

Dear Sir,

Convened by the Royal Philatelic Society, London, a General Meeting, representative of all sections of Philately, was held at No. 4, Southampton Row, London, on July 15th, when it was unanimously resolved to institute a National Philatelic War Funds Auction during the ensuing philatelic season for the benefit of the Funds, for the British sick and wounded, of the Societies of the British Red Cross and St. John of Jerusalem. This movement is made with the gracious approval of His Majesty the King, who is the Patron of the Royal Philatelic Society.

A Committee has been constituted to carry this Resolution into effect, and as its President, I am desirous to earnestly solicit your kind contributions to the Fund, which will be duly acknowledged in the Catalogue of the Auction.

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Yours faithfully,

M. P. CASTLE,
President.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

By the International Secretary.

- DER PHILATELIST, Vol. XXXVI, No. 7/8, July 25, 1915. Published at Dresden, Germany, by the Internationaler Philatelisten Verein.
- REVISTA de la SOCIEDAD FILATELICA ARGENTINA, Vol. XIX No. 3, May-June, 1915. Published at Buenos Ayres by the Argentine Philatelic Society.
- THE BRITISH GUIANA PHILATELIC JOURNAL, No. 18, June, 1915. Published by the British Guiana Philatelic Society at Demerara.
- GERMANIE BERICHTER, Vol. XII No. 5/6, June 15, 1915. Published at Leipzig by the Union of German Stamp Collectors Societies.
- THE JOURNAL of the PHILATELIC LITERATURE SOCIETY, Vol. VIII No. 2, April, 1915. Published at London, England.

By the Editor.

- POSTER STAMP BULLETIN, Vol. I Nos. 1 and 2, July and August, 1915.
- THE ECONOMIST BULLETIN, Vol. 2 Nos. 11 and 12, August and September, 1915.
- NEW ENGLAND STAMP MONTHLY, Vol. IV No. 10, August 20, 1915.
- NATIONAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY BULLETIN, No. 5, August 16, 1915.
- THE ALBEMARLE STAMP COLLECTOR, Vol. I No. 9, July-August-September, 1915.
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- EVERYBODY'S PHILATELIST, Vol. VI Nos. 6 and 7, June and July, 1915.
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- THE STAMP LOVER, Vol. VIII Nos. 1 and 2, June-July, 1915.

DR. W. E. J. KIRK.

We are pleased to be able to correct a wrong impression which our notice regarding Dr. Kirk in the August 15th issue may have conveyed to those knowing him. Through Mr. E. L. Weiss we have received a letter regarding the incident and it appears that Dr. Kirk simply used the wrong initials of the Society to which he belongs, using those indicating our Society instead of the National Philatelic Society, in which he is member No. 170. The mistake is not ours but we are glad to make this announcement.

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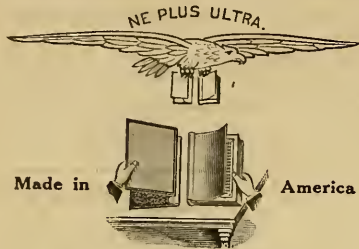
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