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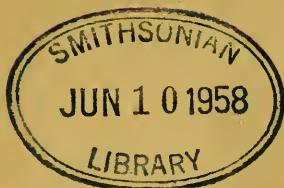
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No. 3. Sept. 20th, 1915.

### Applications Pending.

Bittencourt, Braulic  
Reynolds, John Samuel  
Resten, Gregorie  
Jacobs, E. R.  
Tuholske, Dr. Lister  
Woodhouse, Dr. S. W., Jr.  
Stillman, Geo. H.  
Falley, Will  
Holliday, Clyde W.  
Bates, Henry L.  
Burrell, B. H.

### Applications Posted.

Bloch, Benjamin I., 1603 Clay St., San Francisco, Calif.; Age, 37; Attorney-at-Law, Assistant District Attorney, San Francisco; Refs. Pacific Produce Co., 525 Front St., San Francisco, Cal. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576.  
Stanbrough, E. J. 1944 Shelby St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Age, 36; Painter; Firm, Davis & Stanbrough; Refs. Star Store, 370 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Builders Supply Co., 342 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Proposed by H. S. Ackerman, No. 2147.  
Curtis, Fred A., 3240 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Age, 42; Musician; Refs., Prudential Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.; Proposed by H. S. Ackerman, No. 2147.

Casper, M., 1884 7th Avenue, New York City, N. Y.; Age, 34; Travelling Salesman; Firm, With Max G. Cohen & Co., New York City, N. Y.; Ref. James A. Flamerfalt & Co., New York City, N. Y.; Member S. P. A. 1638, N. P. S. 367, M. P. A. 1031, N. Y. E. P. S. 84; Proposed by Russell L. Stultz, No. 4444.

Morpurgo, Charles, Cheikh Abou Sobac Street 25, Cairo, Egypt; Age, 52; Advocate; Proposed by E. L. Angeloglous, No. 2911.

**Application for Reinstatement Posted.**  
Close, Jackson J., Jacksonwald, Pa.; Age, 40; Ref. Gutely & Brenner; Proposed by C. W. Kissinger, No. 343.

### New Stockholders.

4615—Gibson, Henry C., Jenkintown, Pa.  
4616—Chitraro, H., 500 W. 123rd St., New York City, N. Y.  
4617—Spray, Ralph W., Mantua, Ohio.  
4618—Higgs, Dr. Charles J., 44 Terrace St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

### Resignations Received.

4054—Buttermore, Howard C., Rochester, Pa.  
3673—Moore, L. Ernest, Searcy, Ark.  
2302—Janson, Carl, Jankoping, Sweden.

### Resignations Accepted.

3782—Herrmann, Arnold, New York City, N. Y.

2376—Niemann, Geo., Chicago, Ill.	New stockholders admitted	
2082—Trumbull, L. G., Hartford, Conn.	Sept. 20th, 1915	1444
<b>Changes of Address.</b>		
2304—Dennett, J. E., from 32 Orkney Road, Brookline, Mass., to 55 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Mass.	Resignations accepted Sept. 20th, 1915	3
1233—Gleason, G. G. from 78 Clifton St., to 15 Grove Place, Rochester, N. Y.	Total membership Sept. 20th, 1915	1441
4272—Grimes, J. Gordon B., from Havre de Grace, Md., to Glyndon, Md.	WM. E. AULT, Sec'y.	
66—Kilbon, Rev. John Luther, from 323 St. James Ave., to 188 Marion St., Springfield, Mass.	<b>ANNUAL DUES.</b>	
4376—Otsuka, J., from 203 S. Main St., Rockford, Ill., to 1500 Astor St., Chicago, Ill.	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.	
3435—Quesnel, O. A., to read, care State Lumber Co., R. F. D. 2, Columbia Falls, Mont.		
2466—Wherry, Dr. W. P., from 471 Brandies Bldg., to 603 Brandies Theatre Bldg., Omaha, Neb.		

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership Sept 7th,	1440
1915	1440

**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.**

Minutes of meeting of Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30, A. P. S., held September 16th, Room 202, The Arcade.

Dr. Tubman called meeting to order at 8.40 P. M. in absence of Pres. Rust.

Following members present:—Becker, Tubman, MacLaren, Good, Lewis, Geuder, Hanford, Roby, Ritchie, Moses, Whittaker, E. C. Murray, R. E. Murray, and Chamberlin (14). Visitors:—Fitzgerald and Waltz (2).

Board of Directors reported receipt

of application for membership of Mr. A. Hawley (proposed by Chamberlin and seconded by Whittaker), ordered posted.

No reports from any committee. Treasurer requested all in arrears for dues to pay up promptly.

For our next entertainment Mr. Ritchie suggested that members bring any copies of U. S. 3 cent 1851-56 and 1857-60. Adopted.

An auction of 24 lots was held, fair prices being obtained.

Meeting adjourned at 10.05 P. M.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Sec'y.

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## EDITORIAL.

**STAMP TIME.** With the advent of the long winter evenings and the ending of the vacation season, we naturally turn to our albums for recreation and rest from our daily labors. The summer months are not conducive to work among our stamps, as the call of the great out-of-doors takes the collector from his hobby. With the gradual return of better business conditions we can expect a corresponding increase in the interest in philately, and this coming as it does

coincident with the winter weather, we hope will be reflected in the affairs of the Society. We sincerely trust many of our members will show the old-time spirit which has done so much to make the A. P. S. stand out as a great Society among the many philatelic organizations which have come, flourished for a time and then passed away, leaving behind traces, more or less marked, of their passing. Through many trials and tribulations, some strife and much success, the A. P. S. has passed into its thirtieth year of unbroken existence, with every prospect of achieving still greater success.

The Society has never lacked ready and willing workers in its cause, men of affairs who have given liberally of their time and talents to the uplift of the A. P. S. and the hobby, and this is just as true today as it was at any time during the past twenty-nine years. It is not given to every one of us to contribute in the same measure to our Society, but there is work for all to do and every one who belongs to the Society should feel that his co-operation is needed and desired that the Society may attain the position which is more and more every day expected of things American, and when once attained, maintain that place. This is possible only through devoted allegiance to its ideals and a willingness to promote the welfare of the Society at every opportunity.

A glance at the records of the Secretary for any year at this time, when the payment of dues is being made, will show many resignations, but this does not necessarily indicate that such members are severing their connection with the Society through any lack of interest in its organization; the majority come from those who have for various causes, physical or business, been obliged to discontinue collecting. Those who resign from other causes are comparatively few.

There are hundreds of collectors scattered throughout this country who would gladly join the Society if only

some member would point out to them just what the objects of the A. P. S. are, and not hold up to the prospective member that the benefits would be found on a dollar and cents basis. While such do accrue to members, yet the Society is not for the purpose of the gain of its individual members simply through affiliation with the Society, but should be viewed in the nature in which we are accustomed to regard any organization for the promotion of a cause which will in the end reflect to the credit of every one who belongs to it. The Society can point to many things which it has accomplished and projects to which it has lent its support which have been of decided benefit to stamp collecting. Everything done to aid philately's cause is an aid to every person collecting stamps, and whenever we increase the number of collectors and render more substantial the foundations of our hobby, we add to the material value of our holdings.

We want every member to feel that he has some measure of responsibility in the Society and that his co-operation may be the means of contributing just the needed thing to bring others to an appreciation of what the A. P. S. stands for, what it hopes to do for its members and for stamp collecting in general.

The AMERICAN PHILATELIST is the mouth-piece of the Society and more than any other one item connected with our A. P. S. it stands out to the public as a production by which to judge of the Society's worth and the work it is doing. That it is not all that could be desired is readily apparent, but the remedy lies within the membership and it remains with the individual to register improvement where needed and to bring our journal to occupy a place among philatelic publications in exact value as the standing of the Society would warrant and the philatelic public would expect.

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**MEXICO.** That many of our members are interested in the stamps of our unhappy neighbor to the South is quickly realized by looking through our last published membership list. These stamps are capable of being specialized to an almost unlimited extent and a collector who can fully show the stamps of any one of the early issues has performed a philatelic undertaking of no mean dimensions. We are beginning the reprint of an article on the issue of 1872 of Mexico which we hope will strike a responsive chord in those of our members interested in that country.

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## MEXICO.

### The 1872 Issue.

By J. H. BARRON.

(Reprinted from the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*).

Nor even the most enthusiastic of Mexican collectors would venture to say that the stamps of the 1872 issue are remarkable for their beauty of design and execution. Faultily drawn, the portrait of Miguel Hidalgo stands up uncertainly from a muddy background surrounded by a miscellany of conventional ornaments which are crowded into every available

space. Hasty methods of production render the details almost invariably rough and vague, so that the stamps convey a curious suggestion of being carelessly got up forgeries of some genuine issue, which is unknown to us. It is quite conceivable that this other issue was originally intended by the postal authorities, but that owing to circumstances, to be mentioned

later, the necessity for turning out something that would "do well enough" resulted in the shabby, but by no means uninteresting, series with which we are familiar. For such imperfections those who delve into philately below the catalogue surface may be thankful; if a uniform engraved set had been accomplished, some of the most curious and puzzling questions among all the riddles presented by the early Mexican stamps would never have offered themselves for solution by pure guesswork, however shrewd, or by patient study, neither of which processes has as yet yielded a final answer.

The series of 1868-72, having come to be retailed at a discount for several reasons,\* had fallen into disfavour with the Post Office in 1871, and a new series was contemplated towards the end of that year. Official regulations were made, dated 12th August, 1871, in which it was stated that "the Post Office will forthwith proceed to make a new issue of postage stamps differing in design and colour from those in present use," and it was intimated that a month would be allowed for the exchange of stocks of the old issue in private hands. This decision was not announced to the provincial postmasters until September 4th, and the new stamps apparently were not put into circulation before the following April.

There is some evidence to show that that month was the period in which the obsolete issue was exchangeable; a circular of May 3rd, refers to the time as having elapsed and declares that the former series is no longer available for postage, and the important centre of Vera Cruz, within a short distance of the capital, was in difficulties for stamps during the last week of March, indicating that the new type had not then come to hand. In the absence of official data, these indications do not amount to proof. It is certain that some districts possessed the new issue in April; on the other hand the demonetisation of the 1868 issue was not rendered absolute by the circular of May 3rd, as they are found used from Merida, for example, as late as June, while Vera

Cruz which must have received the new series as early as anywhere else, was using adapted stamps of the 1868 type in May. (These stamps, the consideration of which falls outside matter dealing with the 1872 series, were issues numbered and overprinted for other districts and regularised for use from Vera Cruz by that name being additionally overprinted. The exact origin of the procedure, apart from the lack of a normal Vera Cruz stock, is doubtful). In any case the promised new varieties seem to have suffered an unexpected delay, which possibly arose in the course of their production from several causes, *e.g.*, difficulties in connection with the moiré pattern, a mistake or a change of plan in making up the sheet, or a shortage of suitable paper. So unforeseen was this hitch that the output of the 1868 type appears to have ceased before the new stamps were ready. It would be dangerous to argue this from the fact that half the districts received no supply of the prior type in the year 1872, because the surplus of the preceding year may have sufficed to carry them over the first twelve or fourteen weeks, but the use of the "Anotado" stamps in the capital during March, shows that hand to mouth methods had to be resorted to even at headquarters to provision a period of waiting.

In the case of all the early Mexican issues which are of home production, complete ignorance still prevails, and seems likely to prevail, as to the persons responsible for designing the stamps, and even their means of manufacture are open to doubt. From the close similarity of the main features in all values of the 1872 issue, I think it probable that a single die was first made from which five copper clichés were reproduced corresponding to the several values. The original die was blank in the four panels in which the words of value, currency and "Correos Mexico" first appeared on the copper clichés. (These clichés are still, or were lately, in existence, and will be dealt with hereafter under the head of reproductions). In the 6 centavos, the word of value appears on the left side, whereas in the others it is on the right.

\*See Mexican stamps of the 1868-72 issue, by Barron and Chapman, M. J., March, April, 1914.

The lettering also differs, being noticeably small, with narrow O in "Correos" and "Mexico," in the 6c., larger and more rounded in the 12c., while the 100c. shows the letters of "Mexico" taller and more substantial. From the five clichés, lithographic transfers were taken to make up finally sheets of 100 stamps. During the process of manufacture, however, there was a stage at which the stones bore only nine vertical rows of ten stamps each, and this introduces a remarkable feature in the make-up of the "plates," which, curiously enough, has been overlooked by those who have previously written on this issue.

Side by side with the composition of the plates, a lithographic design of wavy and broken lines was prepared to be printed on the back of the sheets, prior to their receiving the impression of the stamps. The design was first arranged to "back" nine vertical rows, but was subsequently extended to fit ten rows. (This question will be treated fully when the plates come to be dealt with). The fact that it was decided to use the moiré pattern may have caused some delay, but the change in size proves that its preparation went on step by step with that of the stamp-printing stones. There can be no doubt that this device was adopted by the postal authorities in consequence of the discovery of forgeries of the 1868 issue, which had done duty for franking purposes. The circular of May 3rd, announcing the termination of exchange facilities, refers to stamps forged "in the design" as well as others fitted with bogus overprints to serve in particular districts. Specimens of these frauds cancelled on the originals would be very welcome, as they have proved untraceable hitherto, and it is difficult to conjecture what type of the known forgeries, if any, is meant. A very poor attempt was almost contemporaneous with the genuine issue, but it seems to have been made in Europe, as were examples of all the early issues, for sale to collectors. A much better imitation of which I have seen none except the 50c. value exists, and is found with cancellations closely resembling the genuine, but it ap-

pears to be comparatively recent, having been chronicled only a few years ago, and, as it is of the variety catalogued as the first type (without stop) which went out of circulation in 1869, its subsequent use would have provoked suspicion and discovery earlier than 1872. In any case there were forgeries of some sort, and when planning the new issue, the authorities resolved to prevent them.

It is to be noted that in printing the stamps the sheets were fed into the machine as they came to hand, without regard to the position of the moiré which frequently occurs inverted; conclusions as to the place occupied by any particular piece are therefore apt to be falsified by this want of system. Copies without moiré may be trial printings, and where they are offered as obliterated, they should be carefully examined, as many bear a mark never employed in Mexico.

*Shades.*—The values, 6c. (green), 12c. (blue), 25c. (red), 50c. (yellow), and 100c. (lilac), printed in colour on white paper, differ to some extent in shade and it would be easy to construct an imposing scheme of varieties. A green stamp generally presents the greatest range; the 2rs. green, of the 1856 issue, is catalogued under six heads, which might be increased to a dozen if any two persons could agree upon the names, but in this issue, the 50c. seems to vary most, though the 100c. changes markedly during the period of currency, thus enabling the dating of dubious copies to be tested. Roughly speaking, if the districts are collected under the years, the various shades will occur; even in a limited collection, however, there are tints worth looking for which are not at all common.

*Error.*—A very few sheets, but certainly more than one, of the 50c. value were printed in the colour of the 12c., and a small quantity got into circulation. The mistake seems to have been discovered in time to prevent part of the errors getting out either from headquarters or the district to which they were remitted. These came on the market at a time when the Post Office appears to have disposed of its "lumber," and when, unfortunately, the present knowledge of Mexican issues

was not available to preserve unique material for study. It is only fair to say that though three errors are found in the earlier stamps (two in the 1868 issue and one in the 1872), and the differences of watermark and perforation are numerous up to 1899, for more than 50 years of regular Mexican issues no trace can be discovered of speculation, unnecessary series, or other signs of philatelic disease.

The Mexican Government was never rich; on the contrary it was frequently impoverished, but every stamp was sent out with absolute *bona fides* for postal purposes, and continued in use until prudence dictated a change. On this ground Mexican issues, despite the many varieties due to a limited exchequer and backward workmanship—collectors' varieties, arising out of a system meant to check abuse and fraud, need not be regarded in this connection—take rank with the purely home issues of the most orthodox European States, and on a strict inquiry would be placed high among these. This rare honesty corresponds to a similar degree of public financial morality, now obscured by political troubles largely of external origin, which is attained only by a country in which severe principles of integrity prevail as habits among those who constitute the Government.

*Paper.*—The paper on which this issue was printed varies considerably. As regards thickness there are as marked distinctions as in the stamps of 1868, ranging from a very thick paper, which is found watermarked and is no less substantial than the thickest copies of the 12c. and 25c. in the preceding issue, to a comparatively thin paper, which approximates to that of the 6c. of 1868, and cannot really be called "almost pelure." It appears evident that at the outset the Post Office had difficulties in procuring a sufficient stock of ordinary white paper and the last issue, being on colour, left no supply. A very small quantity of vertically laid paper was first employed which is decidedly scarce, though the 12c. and 25c. may be met with. Following

on this, fiscal paper was resorted to, watermarked "Papel Sellado" in script characters rather less in height than the width of a stamp. The watermark runs vertically, covering six stamps, and there is an interval of about three between each impression. (Collin and Calman erroneously say that it covers eight stamps, though they give the correct measurement, 157mm). It does not correspond in position with the printed sheet so that parts of two watermarks may be found on the same sheet. Normally it occurs on the second and third stamps in the row, but as the paper was handled without regard to which end was placed first into the machine, it may occur on the eighth and ninth. Simultaneously or nearly so, the ordinary paper of the series became available, though at a later date some of French make watermarked LA + F (Lacroix Frères) appears. This was not extensive and was probably bought at a stationer's to fill a temporary shortage. Letter-sheets of this firm's manufacture were in common use in Mexico at the time.

*Perforation.*—Apart from Mexico City, where stamps were regularly issued perforated, though they are found imperforate, it seems that this method of facilitating division was not popular in the districts. Evidently with the issue of the 1868 series, it was intended to introduce perforation for all stamps wherever remitted, but the practice fell off considerably in the following year and grew more exceptional. The decline is marked in the 1872 set in which perforated copies unless from the capital are not common, and for some reason are mostly unused. This is not to be wondered at as the workmanship was very crude. Perforation would never have been introduced had the choice been left to stamp collectors, as even now countries which pride themselves on technique, apparently find it troublesome to obtain four margins of fairly equal size, but in the case of these Mexican issues perforation was quite without excuse, because the pin-holes afforded no assistance whatever

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### The 1872 Issue.

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in dividing the stamps, and they were generally cut apart when required. Colin and Calman's catalogue lists the varieties of perforation as 13, 14 and 15 (with a square perforation) and adds a variety 13, perforated in points, all examples of which it refers to Mexico City in 1874. As a rule the authors so far err on the side of over-elaboration, that they enumerate stamps which theoretically might exist but which in fact do not, the most notable instance being their inclusion of the 3 centavos, Eagle type, with large figures. Here, however, they understate the complication as probably every measurement occurs from 12 to 15½, with compound examples. These may not be all found in any particular year, but in 1872, for instance, 12, 13, 14 and 15 are discoverable, produced by a rudimentary pin-machine, which made very small holes in the paper. At some time (possibly late) in the next year a more effective instrument was employed, which gauged about 15—or more closely 14½x15½—with rather square holes, and is found in several districts other than Mexico City. The type referred to by the catalogue as "13 perforated in points" is quite distinctive, though the description seems erroneous. It is marked by wide holes, as if the loose paper had been pulled out, and from single copies the exact method of perforation cannot be

ascertained. It is not confined to Mexico City. These many different varieties sound baffling, but their range is almost entirely among stamps used at the capital, which are quite abundant. As regards perforated stamps from other districts, they may be taken as they come to hand, and the number will not prove large. It may be noted that as the working of the pin-machines was erratic, double and triple perforations occur, and, as they depend on no fixed principle, may be ranked as curiosities.

*District Numbers and Names.*—Though it is extremely hard to obtain every value which may exist under the different districts in each year, an interesting collection might be made by following the names only, irrespective of the year, and taking one value of each district. If collecting is understood to be something more than automatic accumulation, of which the typical example is the harvest of the new issue service, and if it implies an element of hunting, there will always be a few collectors who will choose rather to go after certain stamps, which, in the absence of large means, require considerable study, unremitting watchfulness, long time and great luck, before they are brought to book. The 1872 issue is not so complex as the Eagle or Maximilian types, but a display even remotely approaching completeness could

possibly only be put together from several of the principal collections. Nevertheless, scarce "names" come to hand now and then, creating the illusion that all will occur with patience, and of the 52 given below, perhaps not more than eight (excluding No. 43) are very hard to find.

The number and district system is a survival from the stamps of 1864, when each consignment was marked with a separate number (and the year) before being sent to the provincial post office, where it was further marked with the district name. In this case, the use of a number, corresponding with the invoice of remittance, acted as a check in the event of stamps going astray between Mexico and the local offices, or between the latter and their branches, and it was easy to put out of circulation any particular lot which, as occasionally happened, had been acquired in transit by bandoleros or other unorthodox collectors.

In the 1872 issue, however, following that of 1868, a definite number was assigned to each district throughout the currency of the series, and the primary object of the distinctive marks was thus largely abandoned. It deserves mention that as in the 1868 arrangement, Guadaluajara began with the No. 3 and moved to 41 during 1869, so in the 1872 notation Guanajuato was originally No. 18, and was altered to 52 during the following year. The reason of these changes, which must have been due to some substantial cause, is presumed to be now unknown.

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| 1 Mexico (Gothic type) in straight line, | 15x2   |
| " (ordinary type) in curve,              | 10½x1¼ |
| 2 Acapulco,                              | 15½x1¼ |
| 3 Aguascalientes,                        | 25x3   |
| 4 Apam,                                  | 9½x2   |
| (between two dashes, not included)       |        |
| 5 Campeche,                              | 17x2   |
| I. del Carmen,                           | 19½x1¼ |
| (between two dots, not included)         |        |
| 6 Chalco,                                | 10x1¼  |
| 7 Chiapas (in blue),                     | 13x2   |
| " (in black),                            | 14x2   |
| 8 Chihuahua,                             | 16x2½  |
| " (in black),                            | 17x3   |
| 9 Colima,                                | 12½x1¼ |
| 10 Cordova,                              | 14x1¼  |
| 11 Tixtla,                               | 11x1¼  |
| C. Bravos,                               | 16x1½  |

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| 12 C. Victoria,                    | 17x1½  |
| 13 Cuautitlan,                     | 19x1¼  |
| 14 Cuernavaca,                     | 18½x1¼ |
| 15 Durango,                        | 14x1½  |
| 16 Guadaluajara,                   | 21½x3  |
| " (in black),                      | 22x2¼  |
| " (in black),                      | 22x2¼  |
| 17 Guaymas                         |        |
| 18 Guanajuato,                     | 17½x2  |
| (with mark at end, not included)   |        |
| " (ditto)                          | 20½x1¾ |
| 19 Huejutla,                       | 16x1¼  |
| 20 Jalapa,                         | 11x2   |
| 21 Jilotepec                       |        |
| 22 Lagos,                          | 11½x2  |
| 23 La Paz,                         | 11x2   |
| 24 Maravatio,                      | 16½x1¼ |
| 25 Matamoros,                      | 18x1¼  |
| (in bluish-grey)                   |        |
| " (in black)                       |        |
| 26 Mazatlan,                       | 17½x2  |
| 27 Merida,                         | 13x2   |
| 28 Monterey,                       | 18x1¾  |
| 29 Morelia,                        | 15x2   |
| 30 Oaxaca,                         | 11½x2  |
| " (in frame)                       | 13x3   |
| 31 Orizava,                        | 16½x2½ |
| " (in frame)                       | 13x2   |
| 32 Otumba,                         | 11x1½  |
| 33 Pachuca,                        | 14½x2  |
| 34 Puebla,                         | 13x2   |
| 35 Queretaro,                      | 13½x1¼ |
| " (between two dots, not included) | 14½x1¼ |
| 36 Saltillo,                       | 14½x1¼ |
| (between two dots, not included)   |        |
| 37 S. L. Potosi,                   | 15x1¼  |
| 38 Tabasco,                        | 14x1¼  |
| 39 Tacubaya,                       | 14x1¼  |
| 40 Tampico,                        | 15x1¼  |
| 41 Tepeji,                         | 9½x1¼  |
| 42 Texcoco                         |        |
| 43 Unknown                         |        |
| 44 Tlalpam                         |        |
| 45 Tlaxcala,                       | 16½x2  |
| 46 Toluca,                         | 11½x2  |
| 47 Tula,                           | 8x1¼   |
| 48 Tulancingo,                     | 18x2   |
| 49 Ures,                           | 7x2¼   |
| 50 Vera Cruz,                      | 15x1½  |
| " (in black),                      | 13½x2  |
| " (in black),                      | 14x1¼  |
| " (in black),                      | 17x1½  |
| 51 Zacatecas,                      | 16x1¼  |
| 52 Guanajuato,                     | 21x1¼  |

These measurements vary in many respects from Collin & Calman's list, which has been more than once mechanically reprinted. They follow the principle on which the overprints of the 1856 and 1861 issues have already been re-measured,\* i.e., all varieties have been excluded

\*See Mexico, 1856 and 1861, by Barron and Hellmrich.—Stamp Lover, February, 1913.

which do not appear to have been caused by separate original cachets. The varieties are arranged, so far as possible, in the order of their use. Guadalajara shows differences of type which are not distinguishable by measurement. Nos. 17 and 43 occur in the Tapling collection, the Mexican part of which is especially noteworthy, but are without overprint. I have No. 44 in the same incomplete state.

*Errors.*—Instances of the mechanical error occur in which the figures forming the number or year are transposed, *e.g.*, Zacatecas is found in 1873 with 15 instead of 51, and Toluca with 47 instead of the year '74. A more interesting fault arises in 1872, owing to a consignment intended for Morelia, with the number 29, being sent to Orizava, which had 31 for its number, while the Orizava consignment was sent to Morelia. The provincial postmasters in both cases overprinted the district names regardless of the inappropriate numerals and examples are fairly often met with. A similar interchange seems to have taken place between Merida and Campeche in 1874. In addition to these, copies may be seen with numbers which are merely incorrect, *e.g.*, Aguascalientes with 1 for 3 in 1873. Mexico in the same year frequently shows the number and date on the left side reading upwards, which no doubt was caused by the sheet being inverted, and there are a few similar mistakes. Examples bearing no district overprint are not common and used copies mainly come from Colima, where the oversight is a marked feature. Owing to the method of handstamping the district name is found overprinted twice on some stamps, but it may be questioned whether, so far as this issue is concerned, these are ever due to two distinct operations. The precise position of the overprint is not of the slightest consequence.

*Plates.* Before dealing at some length with the plates\* of this issue, I wish to

\*It is convenient to call these plates, though these stamps were printed lithographically, as the words "plates" and "plating" are commonly used to express "settings" and their "reconstruction."

take the opportunity of acknowledging the very generous help which has been given me by several other collectors during the six years in which I have been studying the subject. It became evident quite early in the examination of material accessible to me that there were certain traps, especially in connection with what are referred to as the twin plates, which could only be avoided by assembling a very considerable quantity of the stamps in as large pieces as could be obtained. Whole sheets are scarce in any value; in fact, apart from the 12 centavos, I know of only three or four of the 6 centavos and 25 centavos combined. From the outset Mr. Chapman, whose knowledge of Mexican issues is unrivalled, placed at my disposal any stamps that might be useful and the result of the inquiry confirms theories which he arrived at independently. Mr. T. W. Hall's collection of this issue in unused condition is very extensive, including partial reconstructions which have been attempted by others, and he was good enough to leave it with me for some time. Mr. Hausburg sent me all the stamps in his possession bearing on the arrangement of the plates which was of great value for the 6 centavos. Mr. Hellmrich, of Hamburg, and Mr. Schwabe, of Berlin, willingly made a search to find missing pieces and succeeded in filling some gaps. Advertisements in more than one language having proved fruitless, the Editor of the S.C.F. very obligingly inserted a "call" on a leader page which brought assistance, otherwise unsolicited, from Mr. Taylor, of Pasadena, the owner of the Mexican collection specially honoured at the New York exhibition. Mr. Fulcher, in whose much-regretted journal these papers were intended to appear, worked out a side-line by plating the "reprints", and it may be added with regard to these that first-hand information was readily supplied by a trustworthy authority on their method of production. For various reasons it is scarcely possible that the volume of material thus contributed, if it could be reassembled, which is very doubtful, would be substantially increased from other sources, and the evidence

that the supply, so far as I could draw upon it, was exhausted has led me to publish results which are not so complete as might be wished, but which would have been quite unattainable without this kind co-operation in the best spirit of philately.

No doubt more material exists, and it may be hoped that the full description of the types under numbers which make some claim to permanence will enable other collectors to abolish vacant spaces in the charts. I shall be happy to plate pieces not smaller than four stamps which may be sent to me, and the inspection of larger pieces, not wholly covered by the charts, would be extremely welcome.

Settings of the 6c., 12c. and 25c., which, from their regularity, indicate an early stage, manifest a common distinctive feature in that the types run from the second stamps on the left side, not from

the first, that is to say, while the first vertical row is a mixture of several transfers, the succeeding rows, with one exception in the 6c., are uniform. This will be clear from the examination of what I take to be the first settings of each value. It is only by numbering from the second stamp that this peculiarity appears at all clearly; indeed, in some previous essays\* in charting the plates the authors, by beginning with the first stamp, were led to misread the types, through the preconceived notion that the top row, for example, ought to show ten different transfer-types, as of course it ought had it been all laid down at the same time, and had it extended to ten stamps.

\*See, for the 6 centavos, Mr. C. J. Phillips, in G.S.W., Nov. 6th, 1909; for the 12 centavos, Mr. H. Griebert in "Notes and Offers," June, 1912; and for the 25 centavos, Mr. C. J. Phillips, in M. J., Dec. 1912. (To be continued).

## NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

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**BAHAMAS.**—According to the Metropolitan Philatelist, the 1sh value has been issued in the regulation colors.

1sh black on green.

**BOSNIA.**—The 1912 series has been reissued as war stamps, with "K. u. K. Feld Post" instead of "K. u. K. Militar" in the top line. The denominations and colors are the same as the 1912 set.

1h olive green.  
2h bright blue.  
3h claret.  
5h green.  
6h dark gray.  
10h rose carmine.  
12h deep olive green.  
20h orange brown.  
25h ultramarine.  
30h orange red.  
35h myrtle green.  
40h dark violet.

45h olive brown.  
50h slate blue.  
60h brown violet.  
72h dark blue.  
1k brown violet on straw.  
2k dark gray on blue.  
3k carmine on green.  
5k dark violet on gray.

**CAMEROONS.**—Ewen's Weekly reports a provisional issue made by overprinting the German stamps "C. E. F." and value in English currency.

½d on 3pf brown.  
½d on 5pf green.  
1d on 10pf carmine.  
2d on 20pf blue.  
2½d on 25pf black and red on yellow.  
3d on 30pf black and orange on buff.  
4d on 40pf black and carmine.  
6d on 50pf black and purple on buff.

8d on 80pf black and carmine on rose.

1sh on 1m carmine.

2sh on 2m blue.

3sh on 3m violet-black.

5sh on 5m carmine and black.

COSTA RICA.—Mekeel's Weekly notes the issue of a new postage due series, the design showing large colorless figures of value in a recessed circle, with a broad band as a border. "Multa—Republica de—Costa Rica" is printed in an oblong tablet at the top, the value in words in a small curved line across the lower part of the central circle, and "Centimos" across the bottom of the stamp. Printed on white unwatermarked paper and perforated 12. The stamps are of the same size as the current postage set.

2c orange.

4c blue.

8c green.

10c violet.

20c brown.

CUBA.—According to "Champion's Bulletin," a blue Officially Sealed stamp has been issued in the Island. Mekeel's Weekly notes that the current Map stamp is coming in orange vermilion instead of carmine.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—Mekeel's Weekly reports another value in the new set overprinted "1915" in red.

½c purple, black and red.

HONDURAS.—A new lithographed set has been issued, evidently of local manufacture. The stamps are small horizontal oblong in shape, according to Mekeel's Weekly, with "Correos de Honduras" above and "Centavos" below the vignette in curved lines, with the figures of value in small tablets at the sides. "UPU" and "1915" are printed small in the upper corners. White unwatermarked paper is used and the stamps are perforated 11½. Only two values have thus far been seen, the 1c showing "Puenta Ulua" and the 5c the "Teatro Bonilla." Both have been overprinted as usual for official use.

1c brown.

5c light blue.

Overprinted "Oficial".

1c brown; black overprint.

5c light blue; red overprint.

KISHENGARH.—Two rupee values have been issued in the design of the current 2a stamp.

1r lilac red.

5r brown.

NEW ZEALAND.—At last the long-promised series of stamps has been issued for the Dominion, a full set having been shown us by Frank P. Brown & Co. The design has been illustrated, and suggests the early line-engraved Queen's head stamps of Great Britain. The "Universal Postage" design is retained for the 1d value, without change.

½d green.

1½d blue gray.

2d purple.

2½d slate blue.

3d brown violet.

4d orange.

4½d myrtle green.

6d carmine.

7½d red brown.

9d olive.

1sh vermilion.

NICARAGUA.—A. W. Dunning has shown a new provisional, the 6c value of the picture set. Scott's type A25, being overprinted "VALE—5cts.—de Cordoba—1915." in black, in four lines.

5c on 6c olive brown.

PERSIA.—We have not hitherto chronicled the series of stamps issued to commemorate the Coronation of the Sultan Ahmed Shah. There are three designs, the chahi values showing the imperial crown, the kran values, "Darius on his Throne", and the toman values the Gate of the Palace of Persepolis. The borders are highly Oriental in design, the kran values being in silver and the toman values in gilt. The chahi values are perforated 11 and the others 11x11½. Full sets have been overprinted "Service" and "Colis Postaux."

1c carmine and blue.

2c blue and carmine.

3c green.

5c red.  
 6c green and carmine.  
 9c brown and violet.  
 10c green and brown.  
 12c ultramarine.  
 24c brown red and brown.  
 1k brown and gray.  
 2k blue and carmine.  
 3k violet and brown.  
 5k brown and green.  
 1t violet and black.  
 2t green and brown.  
 3t claret and red brown.  
 5t blue and blue gray.

SALVADOR.—Mekeel's Weekly reports the issue of several values of a new series of stamps for this Republic of the type of the 1907 issue, Scott's type A66, printed in a single color but with "1915" in black in the space just above the Government Building. All values are on the tinted paper like the two stamps issued in 1914, Scott's Nos. 415 and 416. As the Anchor and Shield are missing on these new stamps, possibly it may be considered that this is an extension of the 1911 issue, Nos. 397 to 401, with the new date added. The stamps are printed on white unwatermarked paper and perforated 11½.

1c olive and black.  
 2c vermilion and black.  
 5c blue and black.  
 6c pale ultramarine and black.  
 10c orange yellow and black.  
 12c chocolate brown and black.  
 50c purple and black.  
 100c brown and black.

SOMALI COAST.—Translating liberally from Maury's Collectionneur, we are now able to give full particulars of the new series of postage and postage due stamps, the first of which was noted as a Red Cross issue in No. 15. The values from 10c to 75c inclusive are of the same design as the Red Cross stamp previously described. The lower centime values show a male native standing outside the door of a building and beating a drum, with a herd of goats in the distance at the left. The figure of value appears above the native's left

shoulder. "R" and "F," "Postes," and the name of the Colony are arranged as in the other upright design. The franc values are a horizontal oblong, showing a railway viaduct, with a similar arrangement of the inscriptions as in the lower values, an ornamental border of weapons and foliage, and the value in a shield at the bottom. There is also a Postage Due set, the main feature of the design being the figure of value in a colorless circle mounted on a trophy of native weapons. The border shows "R. F." at the top and "Cote Francaise" at the left and "Des Somalis" at the right.

1c brown and lilac.  
 2c black and yellow.  
 4c rose and red brown.  
 5c green.  
 10c rose.  
 20c black and yellow.  
 25c blue and dark blue.  
 30c green and black.  
 35c rose and green.  
 45c brown and blue.  
 50c rose and black.  
 75c brown and dark violet.  
 1fr rose and light brown.  
 2fr black and dark violet.  
 5fr black and rose.

Postage Due Adhesives.

5c blue.  
 10c rose.  
 15c black.  
 20c violet.  
 30c light brown.  
 50c carmine.  
 60c green.  
 1fr blue.

TURKEY.—The Metropolitan Philatelist notes that the two highest values of the current set have been surcharged with new values. The 200pi has an additional overprint in Arabic.

10pi on 100pi deep blue.  
 25pi on 200pi green and black.

VENEZUELA.—Several new values have been issued in the design of the 50c chronicled in No. 17.

15c olive.  
 75c greenish blue.  
 1b black.

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## EDITORIAL.

**THE QUESTION OF PROXIES.** Looking back at the Conventions of the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, we should realize that it is none too early to launch a movement to the end that in Boston next year we are not again confronted with the possibility of a lack of sufficient representation, a total of both personal and by proxy, to pass such legislation as may at that time be deemed necessary to the welfare of the Society. At the recent Convention in San Fran-

cisco there was a total of less than 400 members who took the trouble to fill out a proxy that some other member might vote in his stead on such matters as might have been brought up for legislation, and as a consequence the Society was unable to amend or pass a new By-Law. Fortunately, there was nothing requiring a vote of this kind, but the lack of it in event of the necessity arising would have placed the Society in an embarrassing position.

Undoubtedly many members look on the giving of a proxy as a matter which can well be left to others, and it is this readiness to let others do those things which are necessary for the interests of the Society that contributes in many ways to the retarding of growth or interest in the organization. Every member should feel that his interests and those of the A. P. S. are best served by his active participation in the workings of the Society.

The By-Laws are very clear in the number of affirmative votes required for the adoption of an amendment to the By-Laws, stating that such vote shall constitute not less than one-third of the total number of members entitled to vote, and with every member present in a like frame of mind upon the subject offered for consideration, it is absolutely necessary that such one-third of the membership be present in person or by proxy; but when there is a difference of opinion as to the advisability of the proffered legislation, it would require a representation of a number in excess of the By-Laws requirement. To avoid the possibility of such matters being blocked at the 1916 Convention, we feel that we cannot urge too strongly that some means be devised to bring out a stronger proxy representation at that time, and as one of several methods of overcoming this lack of interest, the suggestion has been made that some member in each of the cities having a Branch Society and even in other places where there is a number of A. P. S. members solicit proxies prior to each Convention and thus endeavor to se-



cure the maximum vote on matters offered for consideration.

We feel that this is a question which should earnestly engage the attention of those who have the welfare of the Society at heart.

**MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS.** The San Francisco Convention goes on record as desiring the restoration of old numbers to members, i. e., in the case of members who have been reinstated and given new stock numbers. Our By-Laws state that a member applying for reinstatement can have assigned to him upon his admission his former certificate of stock, thus carrying with it the original number, but in the past there have been many members who have been reinstated, at the time of applying for reinstatement failing to so state, and to these have been issued new stock certificates, thus taking a number in some instances hundreds and even thousands greater than their former certificate. At different times in the past several of the Secretaries have restored the old numbers to members, but during the past several years there has been a sentiment against this procedure, the Board of Directors holding that the lapse of membership should operate to prevent

such reinstated member from regaining his old place in the numerical list, yet at the same time the By-Laws were not changed, and these distinctly state that the old numbers can be given to such members upon their readmission to the Society.

It has been your present Secretary's duty to refuse the restoration of old numbers to several members during the past several years, but under the action of the past Convention these members can now have their desires fulfilled.

#### 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 members to advise his correct address in order that when publication of the membership list is made it may reflect correct data concerning our members.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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No. 4.

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Holliday, Clyde W.  
Bates, Prof. Henry L.  
Burrell, B. H.  
Bloch, Benjamin I.  
Stanbrough, E. J.  
Curtis, Fred A.  
Casper, M.  
Morpurgo, Charles.

Oct. 4th, 1915.

**Application for Reinstatement Pending.**  
2579—Close, Jackson J.

**Applications Posted.**

Hayden, E. W., 1459 E. 116th St., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 38; Traveling Salesman; Refs., Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Chicago, Ill. H. C. Crowell, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.

Rex, R. W., 155 Stillman St., San Francisco, Calif.; Age 38; Receiving Clerk; Firm, With Nathan Dohrmann Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Ref., Nathan Dohrmann Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Ed. W. Smith, #1657.

Hollers, Victor D., 45 Henry St., Passaic, N. J.; Age 39; Clerk; Firm, Bank of the Manhattan Co., 40 Wall St., New York City, N. Y.; Ref., Eugene M. Camp, Prop. Church News Asso., 49 E. 25th St., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by VanDyk MacBride, #3126.

Garcia y Garcia, Fed., 12 Colon, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Age, Legal; Merchant; Firm, Fed. Garcia y Garcia; Ref., Vicini Estate Corporation, Santo Domingo, D. R. The Royal Bank of Canada, Santo Domingo, D. R.; Proposed by A. W. Dunning, #251.

Guenther, Carlos M., 32 V. C. P. Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.; Age 35; Accountant; Ref., Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by J.C. Morgenthau, #1784.

#### Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

2743—Marvin, J. W., 5222 Virginia Place, Los Angeles, Calif.; Age, 50; Refs., A. C. Stewart, Toledo Stamp Co., Toledo, Ohio. W. F. Greany, 890 Guerrero St., San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by B. W. H. Poole, #4169.

2882—Egan, Benj. F., 2216 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Age 40; Grocer; Firm, Benj. F. Egan; Ref., Geo. C. Brinkmeyer, N. Maryland St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Proposed by H. S. Ackerman, #2147.

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4619—Reynolds, John Samuel, 118 N. George St., York, Pa.

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4621—Resten, Gregoire, 21 Rue Barreau, Asnieres, Paris, France.

4622—Jacobs, E. R., 15 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

4623—Tuholske, Dr. Lister, 4450 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

4624—Woodhouse, Dr. S. W., Jr., 3904 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

4625—Stillman, Geo. H., Carrington, N. D.

4626—Falley, Will, Mill Valley, Calif.

#### Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following, dropped March 20th, 1915, and having paid dues to August 31st, 1915, are hereby replaced on the membership roll—

3442—Gilson, E. W., 84 Mt. Vernon St., Fitchburg, Mass.

2714—Whitaker, L. C., 3506 Seminary Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### Deceased.

588—Miller, Arthur E., Meriden, Conn. (Dec. 31st, 1914).

#### Resignations Accepted.

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.

#### Resignations Received.

4273—Bertling, Dr. A. E., Chicago, Ill.

4435—Blunt, Harry H., Nashua, N. H.

2035—Delano, Maurice F., Vineyard Haven, Mass.

1811—Gile, S. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

4228—Hunziker, Julius, Paterson, N. J.

4297—Jones, Harry B., Pittsfield, Mass.

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2921—Washburn, H. L., Houston, Texas.

3598—Watkins, Mrs. Ellen S., Columbia, S. C.

2499—Wood, Geo., Los Angeles, Calif.

4135—Brook, Harry J., Simcoe, Canada.

### Changes of Address.

- 3842—Atherton, H. P., from 514 Yorkmouth St., Norfolk, Va., to 5 Yale St., Holyoke, Mass.
- 2915—Bain, Walter, from 4045 Botanical Ave., to 3516 Wyoming St., St. Louis, Mo.
- 1568—Beck, Howard C., from 718 Riggs Bldg., to 622 Riggs Bldg., Washington, D. C.
- 1498—Begg, Geo. O., from 67 Davenport St., to 516 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
- 1672—Chambers, Robt. F., from 195 Thayer St., to 27 President Ave., Providence, R. I.
- 2192—Charlat, L. W., from P. O. Box 1340, to Holland House, 5th Ave. and 30th St., New York City, N. Y.
- 3104—Cook, Miss Elizabeth, from 25 N. 2nd St., to 520 Catell St., Easton, Pa.
- 4514—Emerson, Robert S., from 1030 Grosvenor Bldg., to 402 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I.
- 4272—Grimes, J. Gordon B., from Glynndon, Md., to 114 Sterling St., Fairmont, W. Va.
- 3786—Grombacher, L. L., from Illinois Athletic Club, to 4116 N. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 4488—Hamilton, Geo. S., from 47 St. John's Place, Buffalo, N. Y., to care Prof. E. S. Burgess, Ridge Road, Park Hill South, Yonkers, N. Y.
- 1962—Hand, Forrest P., from 5555 Locust St., to 5943 Washington Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1867—Heineman, Sol. E., from 428 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., to Box 47, R. R. 6, Pontiac, Mich.
- 2181—Hollender, Fredk., from 4183 Belmont Ave., to 4183 Kimball Ave., Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y.
- 3356—Howe, James L., Jr., from 14 University Place, to 8 University Place, Lexington, Va.
- 4551—Janus, C. Otto, from 924 Hume Mansur Bldg., to 25 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 4448—Jones, A. A., from 413 N. 17th St., to 109 S. 19th St., Herrin, Ill.
- 4321—Kelleher, Daniel F., from 693 Main St., to 440 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
- 343—Kissinger, Clifford W., from 206 N. 4th St., to 335 Walnut St., Reading, Pa.
- 3316—Lighthipe, Wm. I., from 11 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y., to 176 Walnut St., Montclair, N. J.
- 4507—M'Coy, W. R., from 30 W. 44th St., to Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Ave., New York City, N. Y.
- 1838—Nast, Chas. A., from Box 14, to 1009 16th St., Denver, Colo.
- 3704—Parke, Hervey C., from 45 Park Ave., Athol, Mass., to 31 Amity St., Amherst, Mass.
- 3776—Runyon, Ernest F., from 714 N. Co. Line St., to 1008 N. Main St., Fostoria, Ohio.
- 242—Schurmann, Edward, from 329 Lemcke Bldg., to 522 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 65—Severn, C. E., from 714 Oxford Bldg., to 713 Oxford Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
- 4429—Soper, E. K., from University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., to Box 287, Moscow, Idaho.
- 4154—Storey, Richard C., from 53 State St., to 735 Exchange Bldg., Boston, Mass.
- 4540—Thompson, John William, from 1616 S St., to 1523 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C.
- 2367—Voltz, Henry, from 4005 Syosset St., Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y., to 81 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.
- 3732—Feldhaus, Wm., from Dornacher Strasse 299, Basel, Switzerland, to Bolley Str. 44, Zurich, Switzerland.

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New stockholders admitted		
Oct. 4th, 1915		8
Replaced on membership		
Oct. 4th, 1915		2
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Death reported Oct. 4th,		
1915		1
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1k red brown and dark green on straw.....	.02
3k maroon and gray green on pink	.06
10k dark blue and brown on blue..	.15
10k dark blue and brown on white	.20

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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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No. 5

Oct. 18th, 1915.

### Applications Pending.

Bloch, Benjamin I.  
Stanbrough, E. J.  
Curtis, Fred A.  
Casper, M.  
Morpurgo, Charles.  
Hayden, E. W.  
Rex, R. W.  
Hollers, Victor D.  
Garcia y Garcia, Fed.  
Guenther, Carlos M.

### Applications for Reinstatement Pending

2579—Close, Jackson J.  
2882—Egan, Benj. F.  
2743—Marvin, J. W.

### Applications Posted.

Goubault, Geo. A., Annotto Bay, Jamaica; age 45; General Manager; Firm C. E. Johnston & Co.; Refs. Audley H. Solomon, care Messrs. Chas. H. Watt Co., 25 Whitehall St., New York City, N. Y. E. H. Goud, care A. S. Lascelles & Co., Commission Merchants, 10 Bridge St., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.  
Paul, Grant L., Box 529, Napaness, Ont., Canada; Age 21; Stamp Dealer; Ref. Paul's Book Store, Napanee, Ont., Canada; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576.

Coit, John T., 385 Charlton Ave., South Orange, N. J.; Age 57; Banking; Firm, Winslow, Lanier & Co.; Ref. A. Krassa, New York, N. Y.; Proposed by H. H. Wilson, No. 3563.

Allen, Miss Gertrude, 206 Moore St. Hackettstown, N. J.; Age Legal; Ref., E. Weiss, 75 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by M. Ohlman, No. 4073.

Bushnell, B. Gordon, 2715 Indianapolis Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.; Age 34; Printer; Firm Puritan Press; Ref. W. L. Landis, 930 W. 31st St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Proposed by Chas. L. Pond, No. 1922.

Stenger, J. E., 650 Baldwin St., Meadville, Pa.; Age 34; Traveling Salesman; Ref. (To be supplied); Proposed by Geo. T. Bush, No. 249.

### Application for Reinstatement Posted.

1738—Wicks, Roscoe L., 4501 N. Racine St., Chicago, Ill.; Age 53; Manufacturers Agent; Firm Roscoe L. Wicks, Agt.; Ref. C. E. Severn, Oxford Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Proposed by Edw. H. Buehler, No. 101.

### New Stockholders.

4627—Holliday, Clyde W., 243 Main Ave., Passaic, N. J.  
4628—Bates, Henry L., Box 13, Forest Grove, Oregon.  
4629—Burrell, B. H., U. S. Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

**Replaced on Membership Roll.**

The following dropped March 20th, 1915, having paid dues to August 31st, 1916, is hereby replaced on membership roll and is in good standing.

3911—Koechlin, A., Liebegzweg 18a, Berne, Switzerland.

**Resignations Accepted.**

2484—Bruce, F. E., Cleveland, Ohio.  
3695—Herr, Guy H., Philadelphia, Pa.  
4220—Truby, H. A., New Kensington, Pa.

**Resignations Received.**

2526—Bergman, G. G. Caracas, Venezuela. (Formerly Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I.)  
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4564—Wohlander, Chas. J., San Francisco, Calif.

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4341—Alkire, H. M., to read, 49 Holly St., Bradford, Pa.  
1530—Bartlett, J. Delano, from 735 Cantegral St., Dallas, Texas, to 1319 N. El Paso St., El Paso, Texas.  
4173—Boatwright, W. H. from 2111 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., to 2145 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
4252—Burns, Harry C., from 538 Second St., to 431 Second St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
4498—Cohl, Augustus A., from 1381 John R., to 35 Melrose Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
3740—Conrad, H. V., from 572 Marshall St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 32 W. 40th St., New York City, N. Y.  
4378—Falkenhagen, A. H., to read, 3119 Ave. J, Galveston, Texas.  
4491—Feasel, Alvin, from R. D. No. 1 to R. F. D. No. 4, Fostoria, Ohio.  
4014—Garrett, P. L., from 926 Market St., to Church Bldg., Wilmington, Del.

3650—Gundelfinger, Louis, from 2201 Cataveras St., to P. O. Box 888, Fresno, Calif.

2537—Handler, Dr. Sigmund, from 924 St. Paul St., to 53 Vassar St., Rochester, N. Y.

2118—Hillmas, F. G., from 1699 Purchase St., to 231 Pope St., New Bedford, Mass.

5—Hubbard, John M., to read 37 N. Main St., Rochester, N. H.

2074—Irvine, S. L., from 4515 N. 37th St., Omaha, Neb., to Gering, Neb.

4207—Kimbark, G. C., from 815 Meyer Ave., to 815 13th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

3759—Lazos, Louis, from New Fort Lyon, Las Animas, Colo., to 118½ West Central, Albuquerque, N. M.

4353—Lehman, Mrs. Geo. M., from 258 Melwood Ave., to 236 W. Craig St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

4411—Menager, L. C., from 2990 St. John Ave., to R. F. D. No. 4, Jacksonville, Fla.

4512—Meyer, H. Henry, from 113 W. 93rd St., to 1439 University Ave., New York City, N. Y.

3918—Patch, Charles, Jr., from Grosse Points Village, Mich., to 4437 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

3262—Polk, Wm. C., from 11 Farnum St., Quincy, Mass., to Room 11, 47 Court St., Boston, Mass.

4457—Smith, A. Cloeman, from 77 N. Franklin St., to 552 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

4586—Sprague, DeWitt C., from 1024 Second Ave., to 506 Seminary St., Rockford, Ill.

3789—Stevens, Ed. W., from Box 54, Avonmore, Pa., to 1303 Woodland Ave., Canton, Ohio.

4366—Stuck, Oliver J., from 477 Cass Ave., to 587 Lafayette E., Detroit, Mich.

- 4417—Taylor, Geo. Winship, from Catonsville, Md., to 701 Maryland Trust Bldg., Baltimore, Md.  
 490—Townley, F. M., from Box 16 to Box 306, Sayreville, N. J.  
 3693—Wade, Chas. M., from Room i, Madison Thoits Bldg., to 461 Addison Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.  
 4569—Wagner, Adam J., from 28 Beekman St., New York City, N. Y., to 402 Vine St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.  
 4100—Wallis, Mrs. Grace C., from 5802 Oak Ave., to 5828 Oak Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 2316—Weigel, Jacob, from 1303 N. Fair Oaks Ave., P. O. Box 2093, to 1461 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

- 2575—Wilson, J. R., from Ampere, N. J. to 18 Chelsea Place, East Orange, N. J.  
 4349—Wolter, John R., to read, 551 N. 52nd St., West Philadelphia, Pa.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership Oct. 4th		
1915 . . . . .	1446	
New stockholders admitted		
Oct. 18th, 1915 . . . . .	3	
Replaced on membership		
roll Oct. 18th, 1915 . . . . .	1	1450
Resignations accepted Oct.		
18th, 1915 . . . . .		3
Total membership Oct. 18th		
1915 . . . . .		1447

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

For month September, 1915.

Detroit, Oct. 1, 1915.

**Stock Fund.**

Balance forwarded	\$4,333.66	
September receipts	7.00	
Credit Balance		\$4,340.66

**Insurance Fund..**

Balance forwarded	\$1,752.97	
Rec'd from Trustee	5.14	
Credit Balance		\$1,758.14

**Exchange Account.**

Balance forwarded	-- \$59.93	--
September receipts	1.90	
Credit Balance		\$61.83

**Suspense Account.**

Balance forwarded	\$37.68	
September receipts	.40	
Credit Balance		\$38.08

**General Fund.**

Receipts—

Interest on Bond	\$10.00
Dues	574.00
Subscriptions	.20
Reinstatements	3.00

\$587.20

Debit balance forwarded \$130.64

Credit balance \$456.56

**Summary of Balances.**

Stock Fund	\$4,340.66	
Insurance Fund	1,758.11	
Exchange Account	61.83	
Suspense Account	38.08	
General Fund	456.56	\$6,655.24

**Resources.**

Bonds (Book value)	\$3,489.34	
Cash in Bank	3,165.90	\$6,655.24

C. F. HEYERMAN, Treas.

## REPORT OF SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1st, 1915.

Board of Vice Presidents,

New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

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

2132 Books in circulation	
valued at . . . . .	\$41,546.56
101 New Books received	
valued at . . . . .	2,351.32
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2233 Total books valued . . .	\$43,897.88
200 Books retired (sales	
\$1076.99) valued . . . .	3,892.92
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2033 Books now in circula-	
tion valued . . . . .	\$40,004.96

The Insurance on the 200 books retired was \$23.56 which amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer to be credited to the Insurance Fund.

The sales since my last report have been \$1490.34.

In former reports, I have called attention to the quality of stamps contributed by members. Very cheap stamps and damaged stamps are called "junk" by the majority of collectors and do not sell well. No books should be sent in priced less than ten dollars. Mail Circuits consist of ten books and postage is 26 cts. A number of members have complained about the cheap character of the stamps and object to paying postage on such material, therefore it will be to the interest of all sellers, participating in the Department to make the net value of their books at least ten dollars or more.

Sellers should bear in mind that all damaged, mended, and repaired, stamps must be plainly marked as such. The Examiner of Sales Books is instructed to remove them the same as reprints and counterfeits if not so marked.

Vacant spaces found in books on receipt of a Circuit must be adjusted with

the member from whom the Circuit was received. The Superintendent cannot take up such cases. The By-Laws fully explain the duties of members in handling Circuits and participating in the Department. Every member should be familiar with the Rules and Regulations, the most important of which are printed on the covers of the blank Sales Books.

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P. M. WOLSIEFFER.,  
Sales Superintendent.

### WILL HISTORY REPEAT?

Mr. W. C. Stone in sending us the following clipping from the New York Times of Oct. 13th, asks: "Will they have encased stamps later?" We wonder.

#### Russian Stamps Legal Tender.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12, (via London.) A scarcity of change has prompted the Russian Ministry of Finance to issue an order making postage stamps issued on the occasion of the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the House of Romanoff legal tender. The stamps range in denominations from one to twenty kopecks (one-half cent to ten cents.) The order was made effective by being telegraphed throughout the empire.

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## EDITORIAL.

**BENEFITS THERE ARE** Sometimes we are given as a cause of a member resigning his connection with the Society that there are no benefits to be derived or that the Society does not offer any substantial return for the amount which a member pays in dues. We have more than once pointed out that the Society should not be expected to pay a direct dividend or

a return of the small investment for yearly dues, but that the greatest benefit which it can offer to a stamp collector for his membership is the fact that he is helping to sustain an organization which has for its prime object the advancement of the plane of collecting and the furtherance of the interests of the hobby as a whole, just the same, and in the same measure in its way, as does any of the countless commercial organizations existing in practically every city of this country and among practically every line of business endeavor, none of which even offer the return of equal direct financial benefit to its members, but which simply aim to the uplift of that particular branch of business which they represent.

However, there are many cases on record in the annals of our Society when there has been a direct financial benefit to the member and we have just received a letter from a member for whom the Society has performed just such service. To quote from his letter—

"I am very glad that this affair is now so satisfactorily ended and wish to express to you my very best thanks for all the trouble you have taken in the matter. The American Philatelic Society wields a real power when it comes to tackling wrong-doers. I have more than once previously solicited the assistance of the Society, and in each case with good results."

Not that every member, we hope, has the need of the assistance which was rendered in this case, but it simply proves that the A. P. S. stands for all that is worthy in philately and its power to render assistance in cases calling for its help should not be reckoned lightly.

That more members do not receive individual benefits is due, we venture to believe, more to that member's unwillingness to assist himself toward the results which he would expect the Society to voluntarily provide. There are countless ways which the Society opens to every member to reap beneficial returns on his membership, but it is only by that

member's co-operation with the Society that he is able to reap the full benefits.

When a member states he is not receiving full value for his yearly dues, ask him "Are you doing your part?" If he does his share, we know the Society

stands ready to deliver its part of the bargain, but unless a member makes known to the other members, and it is they who constitute the "Society," how can he expect to receive a return for the payment of the yearly dues?

## 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 Garfield-Perry Stamp Club Branch No. 30, Oct. 7th, 1915, at Room 202, The Arcade.

Pres. Rust called the meeting to order at 8.40 P. M.

Members present—Whittaker, Geuder, Good, Weigel, Rust, Moses, Lewis, Tubman, Henn, MacLaren, Young, Crowell, Beatty, and Chamberlin. Visitor—Kreil.

Board of Directors elected Mr. A. Hawley to membership.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Sales Department reported in excellent shape and sales good.

The President suggested a plan for the disposition of the Hanford Cup which was adopted. Two members will be appointed each month to provide entertainment for the ensuing month. At the end of the year, the two members providing the best entertainments for their month will compete, each giving one entertainment on the last two meeting nights of the year. The winner will hold the Hanford Cup for the following year. The present Entertainment Committee was dismissed with thanks.

The President appointed MacLaren and Henn to provide entertainments for November and Geuder and Young for December.

After adjournment the members examined several collections paying special attention to the Three Cent U. S. issues of 1851-56 and 1857-60.

Meeting adjourned at 10.15 P. M.

W. A. Chamberlin, Secy.

### BRANCH No. 35.

Los Angeles and Southern California.

The 13th regular meeting of this Branch and the first of the fall and winter season was held in the joint (part Perforate) rooms of our fellow members Messrs. Poole and Goodman 311-312 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Sept. 7th, 1915.

This being the first meeting of the fall season and summer weather still prevailing the attendance was duly affected.

The following members, however, responded to the call—Messrs. Poole, Pallette, Grant, Goodman and Davis.

Bill Bloss, of Chicago, filled the visitors chair.

Bill has been with us all summer and we had hoped to number him as a permanent addition but he informs us such is not to be, that is, not yet.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, also a communication from C. W. Kissinger expressing his regret in not meeting with the combined local Societies on his recent visit to Los Angeles.

The entertainment of the evening was furnished by Dr. Pallette and consisted of both stamps and postal cards. Dr. Pallette's collection of postal cards is very extensive and complete, and while we were privileged only to see his Mexican cards this evening for lack of time, we all enjoyed this opportunity. Dr. Pallette also exhibited what he termed his "kid" collection of U. S. and while not a specialized collection it contains many fine and interesting stamps and

the Doctor need make no apologies for it, we assure him.

Adjournment was taken at 9.15 P. M.

Joseph S. Davis, Secy.

The 14th regular meeting of this Branch was held on the evening of Sept. 21st, 1915, in the usual place at 7.45 P. M.

A. P. S. members present were: Grant, Goodman, Robbins, Burton, Bloss and Davis.

According to our program this evenings feature called for a study of the stamps of Canada but by special arrangement of the Program Committee, Mr. Goodman, Chairman, the evening was devoted to a cabaret entertainment furnished by talent from Harlow's Cafe. Our entertainers were a handsome lot of girls, filled with sparkle and vim for which Harlow's is famed. The meeting was voted a great success.

The evening being warm the Society adjourned en masse to a nearby thirst parlor for refreshment and then each departed his respective way.

Joseph S. Davis, Secy.

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Attention of the members is called to the beginning of the Society year, September 1st, when dues for the twelve months ending August 31st, 1916, became payable, and the amount \$1.80, should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Heyerman, 19 McGraw Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The response to the notices to this effect sent out by the Treasurer has been unusually liberal and fully 50% of the membership have already remitted for their dues. Those who have not yet forwarded the amount of their dues can materially assist the officers and the Society by giving this matter their prompt attention. At the same time we urge each member to advise his correct address and specialty, so that when the membership list is published it may reflect correct data concerning our members.

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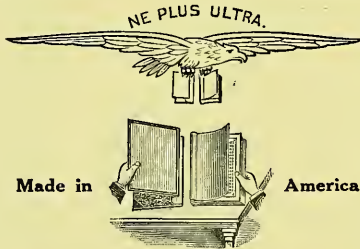
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## AN INTERESTING COVER.

[Mr. Wm. C. Michaels, A. P. S. 2033, as can be seen by this little sketch, sometimes thinks in other terms than those prescribed by Blackstone, and in letting his fancy run thus, has told a most interesting story of his deductions from a cover in his collection. He has kindly submitted the cover to the Editor and it in every respect bears out his tale. It is not an envelope, simply a folded sheet of note paper, addressed and marked as the story tells. It bears a copy of Type IV One Cent, 1851, and in addition "2 cts. paid in money" written in by the postmaster. It was "postmarked" first Dec. 23, and the "3" was changed to a "5", all in manuscript. No year is included in the postmark, but the cover bears the notations, "Rec. 12 mo. 25th, 1854" and "Answered 12 mo. 27th, 1854." —*Ed. note.*]

Der Mr. Editor:—

Being an old "back number", you will recall perfectly well what a horribly disagreeable day March 30, 1855, was; and, of course, you will remember that it was on that day that your old friend Frank Pierce, then President of these United States, put his signature on that important document known as "An Act Amending an Act Relating to Post Offices and Post Roads, Prescribing Rates of Postage, etc., etc."

This Act of March 30, 1855, provided, among other things, for the compulsory prepayment by stamps of postage on letters, effective January 1, 1856. And you will remember that prior to the going into effect of that Act, half ounce letters for distances under 3000 miles cost

three cents if prepaid, and five cents if not prepaid, and it was optional with the sender to prepay by stamps or cash; and every collector, I suppose, has seen covers dated up to January 1, 1856, without stamps, but marked "paid 3" or "paid 5", etc., but the enclosed cover is the only example I have ever seen which was partly prepaid in cash and partly by stamp.

You know, Mr. Editor, that in those good old days everybody kept the letters he received and usually noted across the end of the cover the date the letter was received and the date he answered it, and sometimes (like the instance enclosed) the name of the sender. I'll leave it to you if this cover itself, with a study of the map, doesn't tell a fine little story.

It is perfectly plain that old John Patton was the sender and that he lived in the quaint little hamlet of Pennsville, Morgan County, Ohio. Pennsville was one of those places where the general storekeeper was also the postmaster. It is really too bad we don't know his name, but we'll call him Jim. Now Jim never thought it was necessary to procure anything more in the way of a post-marking stamp than a circular die giving only the name of his town and state. "Why", he argued, "should I go to the trouble of getting types or dies for 'Jan.', 'Feb.', etc., and then thirty-one more for days of the month, when I only have two or three or four or a half dozen letters a day to handle. Ain't I got a pen and ink here, and can't I write in the date if I want to?" And that Jim made his own stamping ink out of sumac leaves is perfectly plain.

Well, our old friend John Patton came into the store on December 23, 1854, and finding the post-master either busy or not present, left his letter on a barrel and walked out without saying a word; he didn't leave any stamps or money. After he had gone out, Postmaster Jim finds the letter and smashes it with his circular post-marking stamp, then he carefully, with pen and ink, writes in the date "Dec. 23" below the word "Pennsville". Then it occurred to him that Patton never intended to have the letter sent collect, since it would cost his friend, Dr. Wright, down at Chesterhill (to whom it was addressed) five cents to get it out of the postoffice, and the good Doctor might be offended at that; "so", says Jim, to himself, "there will be no mail out for Chesterhill before Christmas anyway and I'll just wait till Colonel Patton comes around in a day or so and see if he won't prepay this thing." Sure enough, Patton showed up at the store on Christmas, as did every body else in the village, and Jim jumped him right away about the letter to Doc Wright. "Why, certainly," said Patton, "I intended to prepay the letter; you knew that didn't you? Why didn't you mark it 'Paid' and charge it to me?" To which Jim replied, "We Postmasters are forbidden by law to trust

anybody; if you wanted this letter sent prepaid you should have said so, and besides that, you must produce the stamps or cash or it will go 'collect'; that's the law." "All right" says Patton, "I've got a one cent stamp here in my pocket and I'll just use that as far as it'll go, and here's two cents in cash; add 'em up and there's your old three cents; now hurry up and fix up that letter and send it on to Doc Wright today; he's awaitin' for it and it's important." So Jim takes Patton's stamp and his two big copper pennies, then he takes his trusty pen in hand and changes the "3" to a "5" in the date he had written down two days before, then he writes on the envelope "2 cts. paid in money", then he slaps on Patton's one cent blue (a fine type IV) and carefully draws four vertical lines across it, and the job is done, and away goes the letter, that very day, and Doc receives it that same day for be it known, Chesterhill is only twelve miles down the country road from Jim's post office.

And as John goes out of the door we can plainly hear Jim's last sally: "And I say, Patton, 'Doc' Wright spells his name with a 'W'; you must have run out of W's when you wrote his name 'R-i-g-h-t'."

Wm. C. MICHAELS.

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## THE FUTURE OF PERFORATIONS.

BY R. S. LE MAY.

(Reprinted from the September issue of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*.)

In the Stamp Lover for October, 1913, Mr. Melville was kind enough to publish a short article from my pen, entitled "The Debauch of Philately," in which I endeavoured, in a gentle manner, to apply the brake to the ever increasing speed of specialism's wheel.

I admit that the article in question was open to objection in that it was confined purely to generalities and destructive criticism—and it is easy to destroy, though hard to create; but at the time I intended to follow it up rapidly with a further and complementary article, which,

although possibly, even probably, antagonistic to the settled opinions of many of my readers, would yet outline a future constructive policy for Philately. Circumstance, which has us all in its maw, intervened, however, and for many months I was unable to carry out my project; now I will try to acquit myself of the duty I have undertaken, and to free myself from the charge of being merely a destructive critic.

The whole aim of this article is to propound a policy which will give our hobby a more defined and honorable sta-

tus in the eyes of the public (whom, after all, we wish to attract, do we not?) and to effect this, to remove from it a phase in which there is neither skill nor science, nor yet that almost delightful adjunct, the personal element—a phase which, in my humble opinion, is justly deserving of the contempt with which Philately is still regarded by many educated laymen. Before then setting forth the lines of a future policy, I will deal with the phase I would wish to see removed.

My proposition can be stated in a few words, and amounts briefly to this—Eliminate varieties of perforation.

This is a broad saying, and a hard one: it will admit of qualification later, but now let us examine it as it stands.

I wonder how many collectors of the present day have ever reasoned within themselves why they collect varieties of perforation, and how many just accept the fact as one of the tenets of the doctrine of Philately—for is it not written in the book of Gibbons? and has it not been sanctioned by long usage?—in fact, ever since the day in the far sixties, when the late Doctor Legrand invented an apparatus for discovering how many holes the perforating machine made in the space of two centimetres.

Just think for a moment of the nature of that discovery—how many holes punched in the space of two centimetres! I will not forget that in those days the keen philatelist had indeed but little scope for his enthusiasm, and that this was probably an ingenious endeavor to extend the narrow limits to which the hobby was reduced. But, Oh, Monsieur le Docteur, could you think of nothing better than a perforation gauge? Possibly in these days, when every little dot on a stamp is noted, with a view to exalting it above its neighbour, Dr. Legrand, had he observed these differences in the perforations of stamps, might have kept a profound silence, and, if no one else had conceived the ingenuity of his scheme we might have no varieties of perforations to-day. Believe me, my aversion from perforations is not founded on prejudice (I used to collect them once myself) but is purely the logical outcome

of thought upon the matter.

Let us consider the subject further.

We now hold, and I think rightly, that Philately has been raised from the plane of “placing stamps in a book” to that of a hobby requiring much skill and perception, and with a distinctly educative value; even that old plea advanced, that it teaches one geography, has gone by the board—of course it does that to a limited extent, but far more—to the student it gives an insight into subjects which never interested him before, printing, engraving, paper-making and kindred subjects, by all of which his mind is duly improved. Moreover, another feature of the hobby, which is eagerly pursued to-day but was never thought of forty years ago, is the reconstruction of plates of stamps, of Sydney views or Siam surcharges, according to one’s means or inclination; and one can understand the enthusiasm which such a quest excites, especially in the former case, for the personal element enters so largely into the question where stamps have been printed from different plates, each engraved separately by hand. We have then the collecting of reconstructed sheets for the sake of research, the collecting of blocks (and shades also) for the sake of aesthetic beauty—at least, in my own case, for four stamps convey a more pleasing effect to the eye than one—and we have the collecting of errors, because they are errors: but why do we collect varieties of perforation? You have two unused stamps, let us say, identical in design, colour, watermark, and paper, and yet because one has been punched by a machine on the basis of 14 holes in two centimetres, and the other on a basis of twelve-and-a-half, the latter costs eight pounds and the former four shillings.

Frankly, I cannot understand it, except under such conditions as I have quoted above, when the limits of philately were so restricted that enthusiastic collectors had to discover wider fields. I ask you directly and honestly—what possible interest has it for you, except a present financial one based upon existing catalogues, whether a stamp has been punched on a basis of 14 holes or 12½? Can you find the same extrinsic value in such a pair of stamps, as you can in two, ap-

parently the same, but which closer examination proves to be printed from different plates? Is there any aesthetic or artistic beauty in perforations, or do they conceal a wealth of information for the initiated? Don't you think that, if you were showing a non-collecting friend two sets of stamps identical in everything except perforation and you explained to him, in answer to his question as to why you kept them both in your album, all about the punches and the centimetres—don't you think that he might have just cause of contempt for your hobby?

And finally, is there any skill required in measuring perforations? Is there any personal equation, as in the study of an engraver's plates? and is there any science in collecting them? No, it is a purely mechanical business, and soul-less withal.

You may answer my questions by yet others, as to the extrinsic value of other branches of the hobby, but I will say in reply that there may be other phases which might also be ignored, but if there are, they are not so important as the question of perforations, nor do they have such a bearing as the latter on the attitude of the cultured public towards Philately. I therefore propose to treat with no comparisons such as "You might just as well say, 'why collect so-and-so?'" ; but to devote myself to Perforations alone—which I think will be quite enough for the time being!

And now, having my general indictment I wish to make some qualifications, which I hope will commend themselves to those of my readers who are on my side, and will turn away the wrath of those who are against me.

I would suggest, then, that the elimination of varieties of perforation should be confined to those which are produced by the same kind of machine: that is to say, that if a stamp is first perforated by means of a single line (guillotine) machine, and later by the comb machine, then I think that both these stamps should be collected, and the differences distinctly stated in the catalogue, for it shows the different methods employed to separate the stamps from one another and, as such, presents a feature of great in-

terest to the student of the production of stamps. Similarly roulettes and serrated perforations should find a place in every collector's album, for they show the intermediate stage between the period when stamps were cut apart by scissors and the more enlightened age of perforating machines.

What would be the effect of this? Let us take New Zealand, for example. If you follow the catalogue through, you will see that all the old, interesting issues would be retained in their entirety, showing the different papers used and running through practically the whole gamut of processes ever contrived for the separation of stamps: but that all those bewildering varieties of perforation in the less interesting issues of 1874-92, 1882-97, and 1901 onwards would be merged in each case into one single issue. And tell me, how many of the men interested in these stamps would not rejoice at heart if they were so? Look at the 1882-97 combination! Here you have the same set over and over again, until the mere sight of them almost produces nausea. If one set were perforated six and the next sixteen, one could perhaps understand the collection of both, on the score of curiosity alone, but what have we here? One set is perforated 12x11½, the next is 11, the next 10, the next 10x11, and so on, ad infinitum. The more I think on it, the less resentment can I honestly conjure up against those misguided people, who compare the collecting of stamps with that of match-box labels. I will leave it to some better arithmetician to say by how many varieties the stamps of New Zealand would be lessened by the adoption of my suggestion, but I cannot help thinking that the number would be very large and that the dealers would in no way suffer by the reduction. For how many collectors are there, who looking casually thro the catalogue for new fields to conquer, do not flee on the first glance at the pages devoted to New Zealand? After all, specialists of any one country must be few, and a large distribution of any particular stamp must depend upon the number of general collectors who wish to acquire that stamp; and how many general collectors wish to acquire, or take any in-

terest in, these varieties of perforation, numberless as the hairs of the head?

The above remarks apply equally to New South Wales and South Australia, in fact to practically all the Australian Colonies: and I feel confident that if all the perforation gauges in existence were burnt, and the issues of these, and of all other countries were limited to (a) imperforate; (b) rouletted; (c) pin or serrated perforations; (d) single line machine; and (e) comb machine; their popularity would be bound to increase. This, of course, is merely a personal opinion—open to correction by those better able to judge—which I have introduced because the financial aspect of the case cannot be lost sight of entirely. But there is no doubt about the other aspect—measuring perforations is a mechanical and a soul-destroying business; and has no right whatever to rank on the same plane as reconstruction of plates, which is scientific, or the collecting of shades, which is aesthetic.

As I said in my previous article, it is not possible to raise Philately to the height of a great science, nor is it even desirable to attempt to do so, but I personally have a great ambition, which I feel sure is shared by all, to see it reach the same plane as numismatics for example (which it does not at present if one may judge from the attitude of the British Museum towards the Tapling collection) and obtain a fuller measure of recognition at the hands of those in authority. I have only to mention the great scheme outlined by Mr. Corfield, with the support of the Royal Society, for the information and housing, in adequate fashion, of a National Collection, and its present reception by the Government, in order to make you realize the latter's attitude and the necessity of changing it as quickly as possible.

Herein lies the cause of my endeavour to rid Philately of the most important phase at which I think the finger of scorn can justly be pointed, and having carried out this endeavour to the best of my ability, I will now try to indicate the lines along which, in my opinion, Philately's future policy should run, to secure

that measure of recognition from the Authorities which it deserves.

It is not necessary for me to touch on the financial side of Philately, for those interests are well looked after by the trade, I therefore propose to devote myself to two aspects to which, I think, greater prominence should be given than to all others—first, the historical value of Philately, and secondly its educative value.

Attempts have been made in the past, and are still being made, to prove to the public the value of the work philatelists are doing but these efforts are all too few. We must force public opinion to throw away their old conceptions of stamp collecting (which, alas, still obtain all too widely), and to recognize the claims of Philately by showing collections of stamps (of any country you please), which will record the postal history of that country from the very earliest times.

I read two sayings a short while ago which I think will bear repetition. The one was to the effect that Specialism had saved Philately, and the other, that Philately needed a tonic. If Philately is to attain to its just place in the thoughts of men, there is no doubt about the truth of the first statement, but I will add a corollary which I think no less true, that specialism in the wrong direction will ultimately kill it. As regards the other saying, it hardly seems, if one may judge from the gigantic collections formed and the monster Exhibitions held to-day, that Philately needs a tonic: but rather that it should be purged of all of its meaningless, almost childish, features, and receive a strong constructive policy.

From the earliest times up to the present day the stamps themselves (apart from their financial value), have been everything to the collector: now I maintain that, if the desired goal is to be reached this must be changed, and the stamps themselves, while still retaining their artistic value, must become subsidiary to the study of their method of production, and the postal history of their country.

I cannot help thinking that stamps, qua stamps, will never appeal to Museums or other authorities as fit objects for their devoted care, and to this I attribute the

neglect which has overtaken the Tapling collection. There must be something behind the stamps, as there is history behind coins, to give them the status required.

I have noticed a tendency of late among the Philatelic Press rather to blink at facts and to lead their devotees into a fool's paradise. But, especially in view of

Mr. Corfield's scheme for a National Collection, something must be done to open the eyes of collectors to the present needs of their hobby, and if this short essay of mine has but that effect alone, I shall feel that I have dealt a good sound blow for the honour of Philately. To the assault, then!

## The United States Aerial Postal Service.

BY RUSSELL L. STULTZ.

REFERENCE LIST OF U. S. AERIAL DISPATCH ROUTES.

[The publication of this history of the Aerial Post of the United States was begun in *The Philadelphia Stamp News* and the last installment printed in that magazine appeared in Vol. V. page 390. Mr. Stultz will continue the list in our *Journal* and we hope to be able to publish a portion of the work in each of our mid-monthly issues.—  
Ed. NOTE.]

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AUGUST 6, 1912:—ROCKPORT, INDIANA.

Postmaster F. B. Garlinghouse, Rockport, Indiana, authorized to institute an aerial mail service between the Rockport Fair Grounds and the post office at Rockport, from August 20 to August 24, 1912. His official instructions directed that one trip one way should be made each day, by a sworn carrier, and without expense to the Post Office Department, the order being issued at the instance of the postmaster.

The areoplane route was operated in connection with an aviation meet held at Rockport under the auspices and direction of the Rockport Fair Association, which had been fortunate in securing Aviator Horace Kerney for the occasion. Although service was authorized during the entire period of the meet—five days—mail was conveyed but on three days, presumably August 21, 22, and 23. A temporary sub-station had been erected on the Fair Grounds for the convenience of those wishing to patronize the aerial route, from which point all mail was carried by Aviator Kerney to the post office in Rockport a distance of about one mile, where the pouch was dropped. The bulk of correspondence transported consisted of special souvenir post cards,

which had been prepared locally in commemoration of the event. These cards bore a likeness of Aviator Kerney seated in a biplane, preparatory to flight. On the face of the cards appeared the words; "Souvenir of the Rockport Fair 1912."

Continuing the precedent establishment by a large number of similar instances, a distinctive aviation cancellation was provided by the postal authorities to cancel all mail matter passing over the aerial route. This cancellation was of the familiar horizontal type and consisted of four lines of capitals, with the obliterator occupying the immediate right, the arrangement of both being as below, and without border of any description. The impression was made with a rubber stamp and is known only in blue ink.

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ROCKPORT, IND.	— MAIL —
FROM ROCKPORT FAIR	_____

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## EDITORIAL.

**PERFORATIONS.** The article, "The Future of Perforations" from "The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain," written by Mr. LeMay, which is reprinted in this issue, has stirred up considerable comment in the philatelic press of England, and if we may judge from the remarks of the several contributors, the article has been accorded a favorable reception. If we lay aside all thoughts except the aim of the writer,

and we believe his ideas are anything but fanciful, we cannot help but see the force of his arguments. We are glad, however, to note that our Standard Catalogue does not carry the subject of perforations to the extent which is indulged in by many of the European cataloguers and we believe this is well, for it is a subject which would have little attraction to a non-philatelic friend if we show him our stamps and try to explain why we collect the varieties of the gauge of the perforating holes.

Of course we realize that this is a matter upon which the dealer who publishes a catalogue will not fully agree with Mr. LeMay, but is it not a fact that we owe the existence of these varieties as worthy of cataloguing to the very fact that as he states, in the old days when varieties of stamps were few, collectors were glad of the opportunity of thus increasing their collections?

Laying aside the financial part of the question, would philately be better off if the perforation gauge was lost sight of? We believe a careful answer to this would be affirmative. And would not the financial question adjust itself in a natural way if the abolition of the gauge would tend to increase the number of followers of the hobby? Would not general collecting have many more adherents than at this time, when the great lists of varieties caused by the perforating machines, not to say other minor variations, cause a collector to hesitate taking up the stamps of even some of what would be otherwise "easy" countries to completely collect their stamp issues? If this were so, it would increase the demand generally for stamps, and where a collector now is interested in the issues of one or a few countries, he would take equal interest in a larger number.

Unquestionably there is coming the day when even the catalogue makers will be obliged to look around for some means of reducing the size of their books. Years ago we saw the lists of envelope stamps cut out and collectors have been expecting to see some of the other groups go the same way. But even with these eli-



minations, the catalogue grows quickly.

Collectors throughout the world have been prone to advance ideas for the improvement of our catalogues, but little of practical value has been put forth.

That there will be a revision in some marked form in the future, and at no greatly distant date, seems reasonable, but it will take a bold publisher to set the pace.

## 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. 6**

**Nov. 3rd, 1915.**

### Applications Pending.

Hayden, E. W.

Rex, R. W.

Hollers, Victor D.

Garcia y Garcia, Fed.

Guenther, Carlos M.

Stenger, J. E.

Goubault, Geo. A.

Paul, Grant L.

Coit, John T.

Allen, Miss Gertrude.

Bushnell, B. Gordon.

### Applications for Reinstatement Pending

2743—Marvin, J. W.

1738—Wickes, Roscoe L.

2882—Egan, Benj. F.

### Applications Posted.

Albright, L. Lawrence, 309 Hodges Bldg., Detroit, Mich.; Age 27; Stamp Dealer; Firm L. L. Albright Co.; Refs. F. M. Merritt, 45 Calumet St., Rochester, N. Y., L. E. Johndro, 825 Fort E., Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by F. M. Harris, No. 4482.

Triest, Montague, 38 Broad St., Charleston, S. C.; Age 44; Real Estate and Insurance; Firm Triest & Israel; Ref. Charleston Savings Institution, Charleston, S. C.; Proposed by E. H. Burton, No. 844.

Warner, A. L. D., P. O. Box 203, Edgewater, N. J.; Age 31; Refining Food Products; Firm Warner Sugar Refining Co.; Ref. Edgewater Trust Co. (Northern New Jersey Trust Co.) Edgewater, N. J.; Proposed by J. Arthur Ritchie, No. 4544.

Olson, Olaf J., 20 W. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.; Age 41; Florist; Firm Hohn & Olson, Inc.; Refs. First National Bank

St. Paul, Minn.; J. C. Morgenthau, New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.

Smith, H. L., 50 Baker St., Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Age 24; Refs. Adirondack National Bank, Saranac Lake, N. Y., E. G. Hayes, Pres. County National Bank, Canandigua, N. Y.; Proposed by M. Ohlman, No. 4073.

### Application for Reinstatement Posted.

4104—Fischer, Charles G., 325 Austin Ave. San Francisco, Calif.; Age 30; Clerk; Ref. Louis C. Homan, Grocer, 1401 Octavia St., San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576.

### Addition to Application Published.

The following is given as reference for application of Mr. J. E. Stenger, published in report of Oct. 18th, 1915:

Ref. Thos. J. Meek, Sales Manager, The Spirella Co., Inc., Meadville, Pa.

### Resignation Withdrawn.

The following resignation, published Oct. 4th, 1915, is hereby withdrawn per request of the member:

3553—Osborn, C. F., New Haven, Conn.

### Notice of Legal Age.

The following having reached legal age on Oct. 27th, 1915, the asterisk preceding his name in the membership list should now be stricken out:

4310—Beans, Geo. H., Glenside, Pa.

### New Stockholders.

4630—Bloch, Benjamin I., 1603 Clay St., San Francisco, Calif.

4631—Stanbrough, E. J., 1910 Charles St., Indianapolis, Ind. (Note change of address).

4632—Curtis, Fred A., 3240 Kenwood Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.

4633—Casper, M., 1884 7th Ave., New York City, N. Y.

4634—Morpurgo, Charles, Cheikh Abou Sebaa Street 25, Cairo, Egypt.

**Reinstated.**

2579—Close, Jackson J., Jacksonwald, Pa.  
**Resignations Received.**

3303—Belsler, A. A., Plainfield, N. J., (formerly Brooklyn, N. Y.)

4583—Lee, Dr. Alfred P., Philadelphia, Pa.

4201—Schild, Hermann E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Resignations Accepted.**

4054—Buttermore, Howard C., Rochester, Pa.

3673—Moore, L. Ernest, Searcy, Ark.

2302—Janson, Carl, Jankoping, Sweden.

**Change of Address.**

4480—Atcheson, W. C., from 49 Burlingame Ave., to 370 Virginia Park, Detroit Mich.

526—Batchelder, Albert W., from 12 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass., to 321 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass.

2759—Cady, Wm. G., from 209 Court House to 304 Court House, Syracuse, N. Y.

1151—Carpenter, Ernest M., from 101 Lovett St., Beverly, Mass., to Lafayette Place Salem, Mass. (Effective Nov. 15, 1915).

4224—Cartwright, Bruce, Jr., from P. O. Box 653, to 35 Merchant St., Honolulu, Hawaii.

1739—Chapman, Dr. Sophia, from 423 W. 118th St., to The Edmund Francis, 425 W. 120th St., New York City, N. Y.

3143—Chase, Carroll, M. D., from 1050 Park Place to 986 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1547—Coning, F. W., from 24 College Ave., to 47 Bayard St., New Brunswick, N. J.

4124—Elmer, Blaine, from 38 Falmouth St., to 538 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

2264—Fernald, A. R., from 170 Larned St., W., Detroit, Mich., to care Willys-Overland Co., Toledo, Ohio.

2519—Hamilton, Lieut., from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to 11th Infantry, Douglas, Arizona.

4482—Harris, F. M., from 329 Broadway Market Bldg., to 309 Hodges Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

3896—Hileman, Lieut. Joseph L., from U. S. S. Conneticut, to U. S. S. Wyoming, care Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

2465—Hoyt, R. C., from 321 P. O. Bldg., to 610 Park Ave., Omaha, Neb.

3934—Hyde, Mrs. Theophile R., from 191 Christian St., Wallingford, Conn., to 705 Orange St., New Haven, Conn.

748—Kay, John, from 75 Taylor Ave., to 2988 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

4504—Kunkel, Clarence G., from San Diego, Calif., to 1016 W. 46th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

2795—Lane, Chas. H., from 45 Pearl St., to 2 Washington St., Leominster, Mass.

1714—Leaming, F. D., from Pulaski Heights, to 818 Southern Trust Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

4600—Leland, Harry J., to read 431 Georgian Ave., Santa Monica, Cal.

2470—Leonard, Harry, to read care Commissary Dept., Panama Railroad Co., Cristobal, Canal Zone.

1693—McCray, H., from Box 92, to 404 N. Main St., Kendallville, Ind.

4280—Nash, Monroe, from P. O. Box 399, Macon, Ga., to P. O. Box 1155, Mobile, Ala.

4068—Norris, Fredk. T., to read, 701 Lincoln Ave., Bay City, Mich.

2121—Perry, Dr. J. C., from Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama, to care U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

1669—Putney, Freeman, Jr., from 12 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass., to 38 Tower Ave., South Weymouth, Mass.

4544—Ritchie, J. Arthur, from 101 Belmore Road, East Cleveland, Ohio, to 2514 Creston Ave., Fordham, New York City, N. Y.

3401—Richardson, E. H., from 4 11th Ave. San Mateo, Calif., to 1206 Hearst Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

4081—Semmes, Thos. Jr., from 906 Floyd Ave., to 1210 Floyd Ave., Richmond, Va.

3992—Smith, Mrs. C. S., from Box 277, to 316 "B" St., Marysville, Calif.

1044—Stanton, F. J., to read, 24 Silver St., Norwich, N. Y.

3894—Stevenson, Rev. Fred, from Casey Iowa, to Waukee, Dallas Co., Iowa.

- 592—Stone, Arthur F., from Springfield, Vt., to St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
 1753—Toelle, Chas., from 630 Walnut St., to 602 39th St., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 3631—Tudbury, Warren C., from 913 S. Figueria St., to 621 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 3816—Turner, Rev. H. G., from Frankfort, Ky., to Danville, Ky.  
 2616—Walter, Rev. Lloyd C., from 320 S. Grand Ave., to 902 S. Grand Ave., Okmulgee, Okla.  
 4394—Weiland, Geo. P., from 616 Park St. to 810 E. Division St., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 4075—Wichmann, Paul, from 555 Eddy St., Apt. 11, to 138 Hyde St., Apt. 12, San Francisco, Calif.  
 4471—Chapman, George S., from 81 Mansfield St., to 67 Victoria St., Montreal, Canada.  
 184—Cosby, Col. Spencer, (as given in membership list. Note change of title).  
 2952—Marimian, A. O., from 157 Galerie de Valois, Paris, France, to Villa St. Leger, Cite Villermont, Nice, France.
- Changes of Officers of Branch Societies.**  
 457—Pittsburgh Branch No. 5, Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Pres.—Max Wenzel.  
 Secy.—Wm. Schwarz, 218 3rd Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Meets first and third Tuesdays each month at Room 712 Magee Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 3219—Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch No. 25, Detroit, Mich.  
 Secy.—Treas.—Chas. F. Sharpe, 203 Chamber of Commerce.  
 (N. B.—Change address of all matter to above branches to care of Secretary of same as given above).

### Membership Summary.

Total membership Oct. 18th,		
1915 -----	1447	
New Stockholders admitted		
Nov. 3rd, 1915 -----	5	
Reinstated Nov. 3rd 1915	1	1453
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Resignations accepted Nov.		
3rd, 1915 -----		3
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Total membership Nov. 3rd		
1915 -----		1450

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

## OUR REVIEW.

By the Editor.

### SCOTT'S STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE, 74th Edition, 1916.

Through the kindness of the publishers, Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd., 127 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., we have the pleasure of reviewing the latest edition of the standard American Stamp catalogue. Of course every collector knows the book and it is almost useless for us to tell of its many highly practical features and of the great value of the work as a reference book on stamp issues. Long practice has demonstrated the excellence of its arrangement, its production, clearness of text and illustration.

The publishers tell us that the War in Europe is responsible for the many changes in prices which have been made since the appearance of the 73rd edition, these changes reaching the enormous total of

25,000. The many descriptive and explanatory notes scattered throughout the book have been retained from former editions and these add much to the value of the work.

The present volume shows an increase of 36 pages, which are necessary to list the issues of the past year.

We shall leave the question of prices to those who may be better able to judge of this question, but that the work is recognized in many other countries other than our own is shown by the large number of foreign collectors who are familiar with the work.

The work comes in three styles:—Paper bound, 75 cents; Cloth bound, 90 cents; and a De Luxe Edition, printed on India paper with flexible leather covers, \$1.50. By mail each is 10 cents extra.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Nov. 3rd, 1915.

The Board of Directors, elected at the San Francisco Convention, the 30th, August 10, 11 and 12th, 1915, have organized as follows:

President—C. A. Howes.  
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The Board of Vice Presidents have organized as follows:

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The Board of Directors, by ballot, have made the following appointments:

Sales Superintendent—P. M. Wolsieffer.  
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 Assistant Librarian—A. E. Daum.  
 Attorney—Fred R. Schmalzreidt.  
 Counterfeit Detector—Eugene Klein.

The appointment of the several standing committees will be announced later.

C. A. HOWES, President.

Attest:

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

## DANISH NEWS.

Translated from *Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift*.

The watermark "Crown" has been abolished and all stamps will gradually have the watermark "squares" and be printed on somewhat thinner paper. All stamps with the picture of King Christian X will have the new watermark only. Of other stamps with the new watermark the 5 ore official is the only one which has appeared. Of the newspaper stamps two new values, 29 and 41 ore, have come out with the new watermark. The values 20, 38 and 68 ore have been withdrawn. 1, 5, 7, 10 ore and 1 krone are now having the new watermark.

On the 10th of July the Danish Post-office Department issued a new postage stamp value, 80 ore. This value is to be used during the present war on Russian packages in transit (via Karungi, Sweden). The tax is kroner 1.80, thus the two values 1 kr. and 80 ore are required. The latter value will be withdrawn as soon as the war is over. The new stamp was expected out Aug. 1st with picture of King Christian X, color red lilac, with the new watermark. In the meantime the Post Office Department surcharged remaining sheets of the old 12 ore stamps and 8 ore official stamps with the value, 80 ore. 48,800 of the 12 ore value and 45,000 of the 8 ore official were thus surcharged. 500 of these were sent to the International Postal Union at Berne.

All of these surcharges were bought up for speculative purposes and not a single copy has been postally used. The stamps were sold out on the day of issue and came into the hands of Danish speculators. None went to foreign countries. As a result these stamps will be very scarce and demand high prices. Later information gives the color of the new 80 ore postage stamps as blue green.

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

## ANNUAL DUES.

Attention of the members is called to the beginning of the Society year, September 1st, when dues for the twelve months ending August 31st, 1916, became payable, and the amount \$1.80, should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Heyerman, 19 McGraw Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The response to the notices to this effect sent out by the Treasurer has been unusually liberal and almost 60% of the membership have already remitted for their dues. Those who have not yet forwarded the amount of their dues can materially assist the officers and the Society by giving this matter their prompt attention. At the same time we urge each member to advise his correct address and specialty so that when the membership list is published it may reflect correct data concerning our members.

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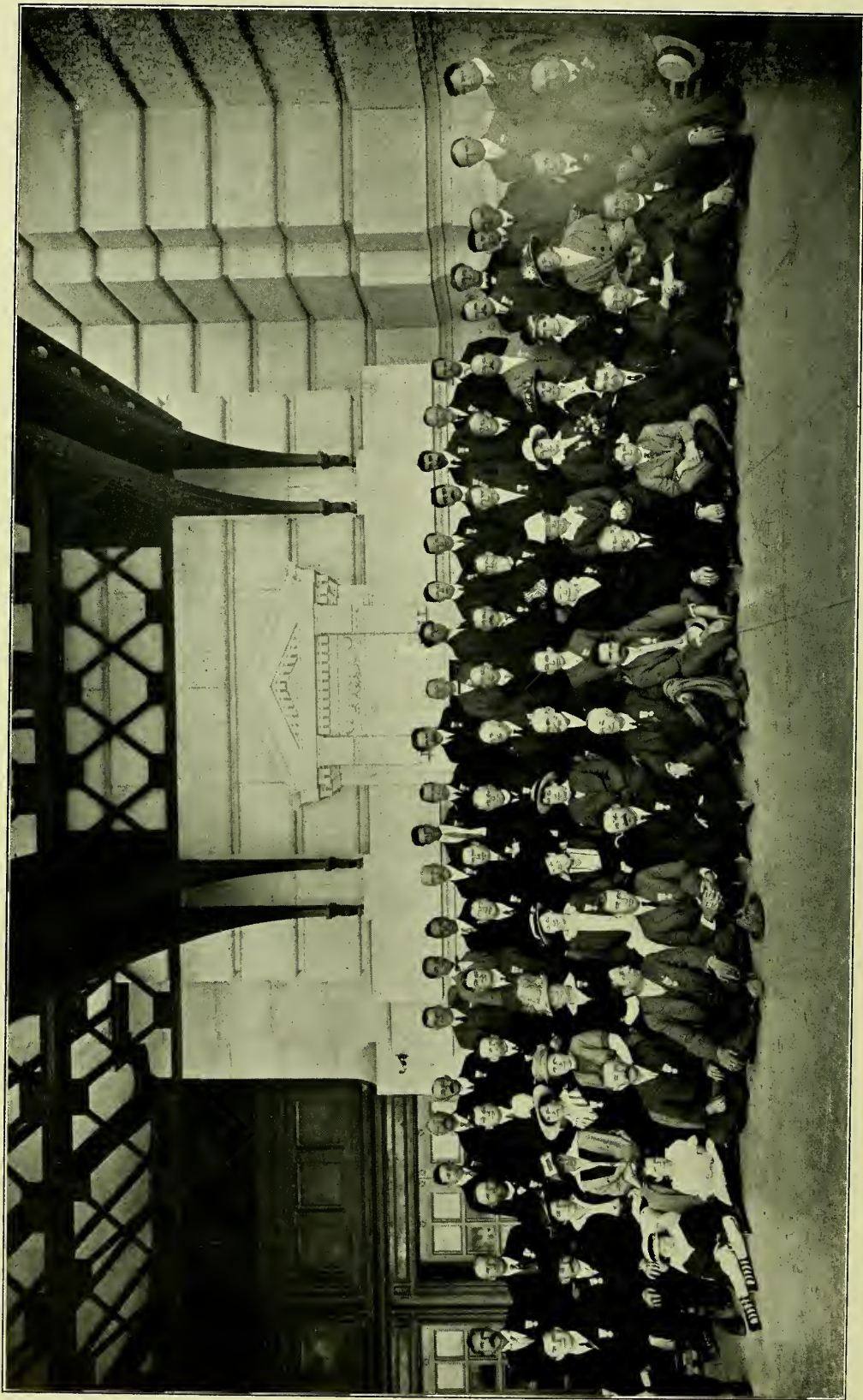
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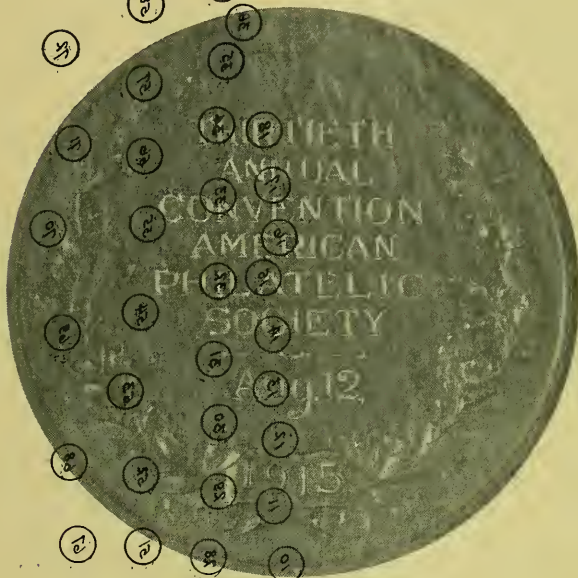




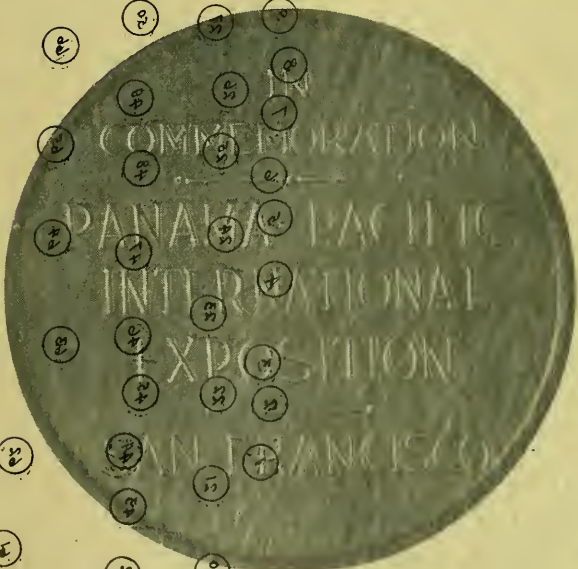
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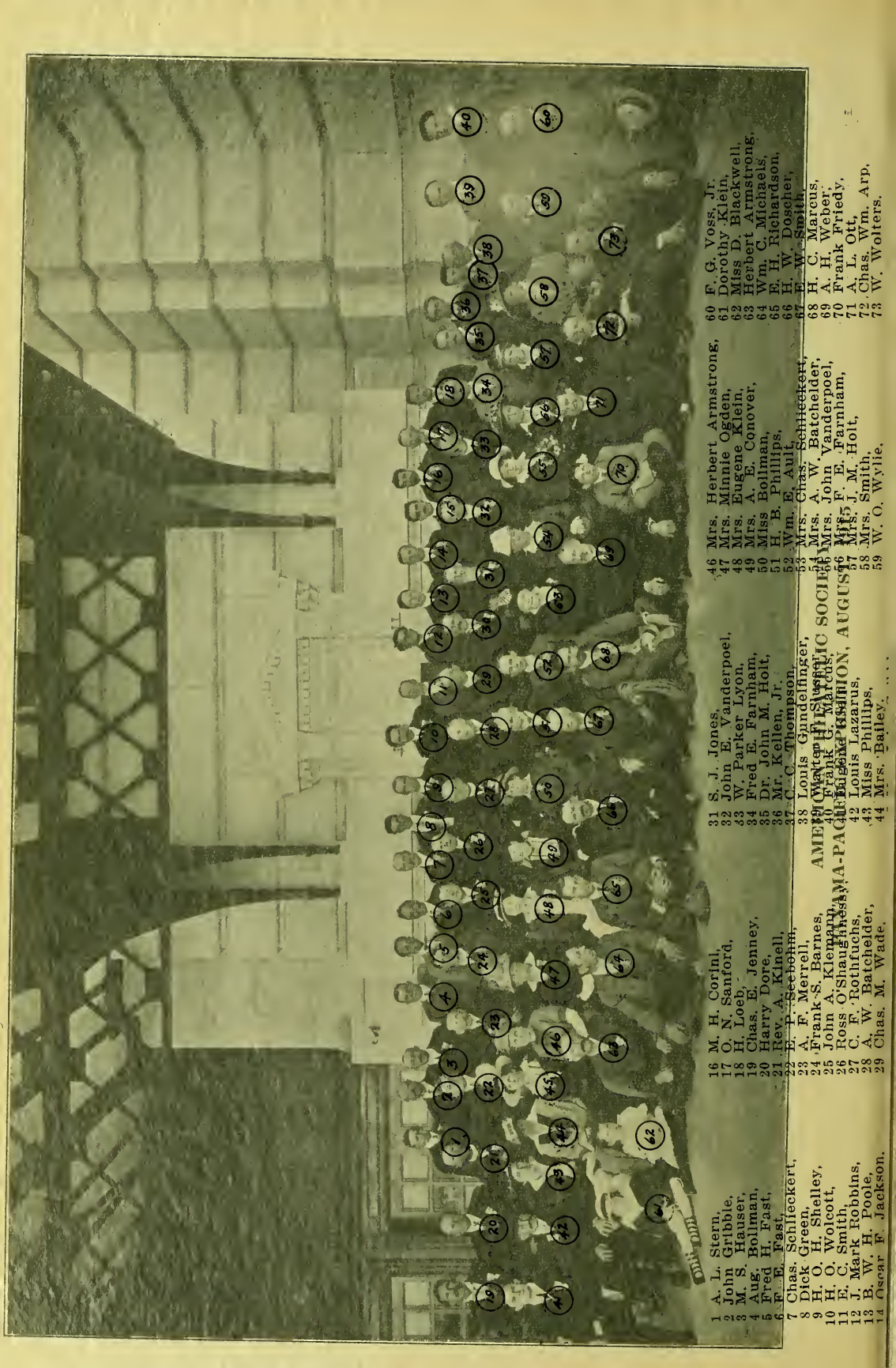
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Green, Dick	Boise, Idaho.
Gribble, John	Honolulu, T. H.
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Johnson, Chas. H.	San Francisco, Cal.
Jones, S. J.	Santa Maria, Cal.
Kinell, Rev. A.	Berkeley, Cal.
Klein, Eugene	Philadelphia, Pa.
Klemann, John A.	New York, N. Y.
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Lazarus, Louis	Oakland, Cal.
Lester, W. M.	Berkeley, Cal.
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**Thirtieth Annual Convention**  
**OF THE**  
**AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.**

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**San Francisco, California, August, 1915.**

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Pursuant to the following call, the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society was held in the Exposition Memorial Auditorium, San Francisco, Cal., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 10-12, 1915:

**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.

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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. Stoltz, 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.

# Proceedings.

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## FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th.

The Convention met in the Exposition Memorial Auditorium at Ten o'clock, and was called to order by Secretary Ault.

The Secretary: The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society will now come to order. In the absence of the President, or any of the members of the Board of Vice Presidents, Mr. H. B. Phillips, our Director-at-Large, will preside at our meeting.

Mr. Phillips: Ladies and gentlemen, visitors of the American Philatelic Society: We greet you here this morning from all parts of the United States and the adjacent possessions, and perhaps across the seas. I do not really know where you all hail from, as I have been too busy to find that out yet. I expect to find that out later.

It is rather unexpected, in a way, that I am called upon to preside at this Thirtieth Convention of this Society, because I am simply the ninth wheel of this Society; but it appears that the only ranking director to myself here present is Mr. Ault, the Secretary, and he being Secretary has too many duties to perform, which prevent him from also occupying the chair.

We do things a little different in California, perhaps, than in other places. You will find many things reversed. We have here the salt water west of us, instead of to the east, as you are accustomed to. We also have our rainy season in the winter time. We sometimes welcome our guests after we have had them with us several days. On account of the number of conventions here, we have placed the official day at the end of our proceedings, therefore the function of official welcome by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be held at the conclusion of our sessions, instead of at the beginning, as is the usual custom. At that time we shall receive from the Exposition a bronze medal, which they have ordered and will have ready, commemorating the occasion of this convention being held here in 1915.

However, we have with us here this morning a representative of the Exposition, and I will ask him to make a few remarks, because it is through this gentleman and his Department that we have been able to get so much publicity for this our convention. In order that you may adequately understand that we are doing a convention business here this year, I have here in my hand the official announcement of congresses, conferences and conventions, in which there are 822 conventions scheduled for this year in and about San Francisco. In this we are number 449. I also hold in my hand a program of congresses and conventions for this present week, as issued by the International Exposition, in which I find there are 61 conventions being held here this week; so that it is almost impossible, gentlemen, to get a very large amount of publicity in the columns of the daily press, for this reason, there is no room. We will get a line or a paragraph, or something of that sort. It is only when a convention concerns one of the owners or publishers of a great daily that you can get big letters at the head of a column on the front page, the post of honor; so we will have to be content with official recognition out here this year.

I want to ask Mr. James Adam Barr, manager of Congresses and Conventions, to give you a few words of welcome before we proceed to the business of the day.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY JAMES ADAM BARR:

Mr. Chairman, and members of the American Philatelic Society: While your official welcome will come somewhat later in the week, I am very glad indeed this morning, somewhat informally, to welcome your Society to San Francisco, California, and especially to the Exposition. I say especially to the Exposition, because it has been my work for the last three and one-half years to encourage the coming to San Francisco of just such bodies as this society.

I am especially glad to welcome you, because I believe that your work is worth while. I have known some misguided people who thought that stamp collecting was something of a fad. As I have indulged in it myself, possibly as an amateur, since I was ten years old, I believe that it is worth while (applause). I happen to have in my family a boy and a girl. They are both stamp collectors, and if there is anything on earth that will encourage them to do a good day's work, and to keep out of trouble with the dear teacher, it is to know that perhaps they may find some rare stamp at home when they get through in the evening; at least, that is the way we are working things in our family. That does not happen every day, but it does happen as often as possibly two or three times a week; in fact that is one of the ways that I am using part of my own collection.

My good friend Phillips just showed you the official book of conventions. We have scheduled to meet in or near San Francisco between February 20th and December 4th exactly 852 congresses, bureaus and conventions. It is a fact—and I say this with becoming modesty, because Californians are all modest—if you don't know that you will find it out before the end of the week—that that is about two and one-fifth times as many conventions as ever met at any other exposition, whether in Chicago, St. Louis or elsewhere. We in California feel rather proud of it, not so much because of the number of conventions, but for what they mean. We have tried to work out a world program that would bring to San Francisco and bring before the world from San Francisco all of the up-to-date conventions, including, if you please, the stamp collectors. When we found we could not get a national body to meet in San Francisco, we very calmly and modestly would create an organization that would formulate a program just the same.

This week, as Mr. Phillips says, we have meeting in San Francisco, Oakland or Berkeley, exactly 61 conventions, some of the most important that will be here during the year.

Of course, you can see my trouble. Although I have four executive assistants, we find it a little bit hard to cover all those conventions. Next week we will have about 70. The high-water mark will come week after next, when there will be 80 conventions. During the month of August alone we will have 258 congresses and conventions, the largest number—and I say it again with the same modesty that Mr. Phillips would use—the greatest number, I think, that has ever met in any one city during any one month since the time of Adam.

I trust that between sessions you will have time to come out and see the big show. I have been connected with the big show for almost exactly three and a half years, and I must say I have not seen ten per cent. of it yet, and I see something new every day. Not to discourage you at all, but to show you something of what you will find before you when you enter the gates, I do want to say this.

There are eleven great houses there covering about 53 acres. If you take the trouble to walk up one aisle and down another, and do not retract your steps at any point in those eleven buildings, you will travel almost exactly 47 miles. If you want to cover the state and foreign sections and the Zone or Pike, as you would say in other cities, you would travel, I should say, about 100 miles.

I always try to spring a little bit of mathematics, and there are really in the Exposition about 60,000 individual exhibits. Even if you visited one exhibit per minute, go without your lunch and stay with them for ten hours per day, it would take just about 100 days to see the exhibits alone, and then you won't have time to see the Zone, or to take in the state and foreign pavilions, or to attend the sessions of any of the conventions. If you would stay here for the whole year, assuming that you were here since last February, and did nothing but attend conventions, you would have an average of nine convention sessions per day for the whole 288 days.

I want to say again, with becoming modesty, that we have some show this year out on the Exposition grounds. It will simply be up to you to select those things that are most worth your while. I will hardly venture to try to tell you what those are, because if I did I would not get through this week. I do hope, though, that you will see the outside picture. I believe that after all that is the thing most worth seeing. If you start in to see the exhibits and try to see them all, you will never get through; but the outside picture, with its illumination, with its beautiful color effects, with the flowers and the shrubbery and the trees, to say nothing of the sunshine and the climate—those are the things that are worth while seeing.

Among other things I hope that you can made the circuit on one of those white trains that you will find. I take at least one trip with my two children every week on those cars, and get a sort of a bird's eye view of everything there.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I again welcome you all. I hope you will have a splendid time, and I hope that you will all go away from California with the same love for the state that we have. I thank you. (Applause).

Mr. Phillips: Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Society I thank you for the welcome you have extended to us. I think you are entirely serious in all your remarks, but there was a little joke, nevertheless, hidden down in a line of those remarks, and in order that it may not escape and never be known, Mr. Barr said in one place that there were more conventions here at this time than were ever held before since the time of Adam. The joke is that Mr. Barr's middle name is Adam (laughter).

On motion duly seconded and carried, the reading of the call was dispensed with

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.**

**ON BALLOTS.**

San Francisco, Calif., August 10, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society:—

We have counted all ballots received, with the following result—

Total number of ballots received . . . . . 437

Of these 8 were unsigned, 5 were blank, 19 voted for more than 9 directors, 13 were signed but no crosses were inserted, thus making a total of 45 defective ballots.

The legal ballots were cast as follows—

C. A. Howes, for President . . . . .	361
H. H. Wilson, for Vice President . . . . .	230
Wm. B. Sprague, for Vice President . . . . .	230
Carroll Chase, for Vice President . . . . .	289
Wm. E. Ault, for Secretary . . . . .	382
L. H. Kjellstedt, for International Secretary . . . . .	370
C. F. Heyerman, for Treasurer . . . . .	354
H. B. Phillips, for Director-at-Large . . . . .	293
W. H. Barnum, for Director-at-Large . . . . .	274

Baldwin Schlessinger, for Vice-President .....	70
A. Hatfield, Jr., for Vice President .....	87
Wm. Homan, for Vice-President .....	99
E. R. Aldrich, for Director-at-Large .....	158

We also report that 30 members received from one to seven votes each.

It follows from the above that we recommend that the first nine named members be declared elected to the respective offices named.

JOHN M. HOLT, Chairman.  
A. H. WEBER.  
A. W. BATCHELDER.  
MW. C. MICHAELS.

On motion the reading of the minutes of last Convention was dispensed with, the full report having been published.

Mr. Phillips: Unfortunately General Coolidge felt that he was unable to be with us this year, although he regrets it very much, and I am sure you all regret his inability to be with us at this time. The General—he was a Captain when I first knew him 30 years ago—was a resident of San Francisco at the time of the fire, and he has sent to me a copy of his address, which I shall read.

#### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Pasadena Apartments,  
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1st, 1915.

To the Members of the Thirtieth Convention of the American Philatelic Society, in Convention at San Francisco, California.

It is with deep regret that I am unable to preside at the Thirtieth Convention of the American Philatelic Society to be held in San Francisco, Cal. on the 10th of August, 1915, but as I informed the Society, when nominated for the office as President, to which you did me the honor of electing me for a second term, it would be impossible for me to go out to the Pacific Coast to attend a Convention. I am compelled to forego the pleasure of being with you, much as I desire to revisit that city, where I resided for four years, and with which I have such pleasant associations, but I leave your proceedings in able hands and to be presided over by one highly qualified to conduct the business sessions—which I earnestly hope and expect will be greatly for the benefit of Philately throughout our entire Nation.

Considering the unparalleled conflict of nations raging in Europe during the past year involving their wide Colonial possessions in every hemisphere—the cause of Philately in the U. S. has been fairly prosperous—probably largely due to the issues of Charitable and War Issues and anticipated changes that are liable to occur at the conclusion of hostilities: For though the American Philatelic Society has lost many members from one cause or another, as is usual each year, we have gathered into our fold nearly as many members as we have lost. We premise, however, that they are not lost to our cause but merely dropped from our rolls as subscribing members. "Once a Collector always a Collector", in one form or another is so universally true that we may expect many of them to return in after years. I had hoped we would have reached the old maximum mark of 1500 before the conclusion of my term of office and am greatly disappointed that we were unsuccessful, but hope that we shall exceed it the coming year.

While you will receive the individual reports of the Officers of the various departments of the Society, I do not deem it is incumbent on me to comment thereon. I desire to invite your attention to the excellent work that each and every one has



performed and to thank them for the hearty co-operation in the labors of my office, which they have materially lightened.

The report of the Board of Vice Presidents will tell you of the results they have accomplished, but not all the labor, thought and time they have devoted to solve the difficult problems presented. They have been assiduous in their work for the benefit of the society, tempered with justice to the members concerned. They are necessarily under certain restrictions of law and the By-laws of the society, which the mature judgment of the different conventions have decided most advisable for the society and its membership. I doubt if it would be beneficial to grant them greater latitude in originating or considering complaints without affidavits to substantiate the charges—than are authorized by the By-laws—as was suggested at our last convention. There are one or two cases of delinquents in the Sales Department that are still under investigation, that will probably have to come under the jurisdiction of the new Board—these were caused by gross carelessness in transmitting the circuits from one member to another and more stringent regulations regarding responsibility ought to be enacted.

The Secretary of the Society has been indefatigable in the performance of his duties—with utmost loyalty to the uplift of the Society—and I rejoice that he has consented to continue another year in the performance of those duties.

I congratulate the new President in falling heir to a Secretary who knows his duties so thoroughly and on whom he can place implicit reliance. Our relations during the past two years (in which I have had the honor to be President) have been cordial and satisfactory and whatever of my administration has your approval, is largely due to his efficiency and labors.

As Editor of *The American Philatelist*, if he has not succeeded in making the journal the best and most popular Philatelic publication in the U. S.—it is for want of co-operation on the part of the members of the society in not furnishing him desirable, original articles and the latest news items. *The American Philatelist* is the publication of nearly 1500 members and if each would endeavor to contribute something of Philatelic interest each year—they could make our society organ a brilliant success.

The suspension of our semi-official weekly Philatelic publication in which the names of applicants for membership were published to the society, seemed a dire misfortune—but our efficient Editor suggested and assumed the arduous duty of publishing a semi-monthly edition of the *American Philatelist* which fulfilled all the requirements of our By-laws and which had the sanction of its authorization. This was approved by the Board of Directors and I think the society has benefited by the change. The additional expense entailed has not impaired the funds of the society—though at the present time of writing, I am unable to state the balance between the expense and income of the journal for the past year.

The Board of Directors approved of inserting a brief Recruiting notice in "*Meekel's Weekly Stamp News*"—the expense thereof—I think has been commensurated with the number of applicants we have received through that source—I recommend its continuance another year. I desire to invite the attention of the members to the title page cover of the *American Philatelist*, which was designed by one of the members, Mr. C. H. Schafer of Niles, Mich., to whom I request the Convention will accord a vote of appreciative thanks.

I regret that Mr. Mann has deemed it necessary to discontinue his labors as our Treasurer—he has conducted the affairs of that office for two years with discretion, intelligence and in a most capable manner for the benefit of our organization. I have

every appreciation of his zealous labors in our behalf and satisfaction at the manner in which he has performed his duties.

Although the Society has been under several unusual expenses and increased the publication of its official journal, the general fund for the first time in several years will be but slightly in arrears.

I leave the details of the Sales Dept. to the report of that peerless Superintendent, whose efficient work for these last four years has proved so valuable to the Society. His department has been conducted in a most systematic, honest and efficient manner—there have been few complaints submitted to me, which on investigation I have invariably found were groundless, and I several times convinced the parties that they were not due to any fault of the Sales Dept. The Superintendent can only send out such material as is furnished him and if every book does not contain rare gems at wonderful discounts, he certainly is not to blame. Every member in the Society has an opportunity to inspect what is sent and to take what he desires; the books are equitably distributed and it is a members own fault and loss if he does not patronize the Sales Dept.—for there is scarcely any collector who cannot occasionally find some gem in which his collection is deficient. The Sales Dept. has been conducted with fairness to purchaser and seller and I should deprecate any change in its management, as against the welfare of the society—you cannot do better than to let it remain in the hands of the present Superintendent and you might do much worse, as I realize by my experience of previous years. That the sales have not been as large or remunerative as in former years, is due to the influence of the disastrous European War, which undoubtedly has had its effect on the financial affairs of this country (except on war materials) but I think we have done fairly well considering conditions.

We were somewhat unfortunate in the selection of the first Chairman of the Eastern Rectg. Committee—who resigned March 1915—but Mr. Vahan Mozian kindly consented to take up the work—notwithstanding the lateness of the season and by his zeal and energy has accomplished excellent results in the short period he has had charge. He has excellent plans and intentions for the future and I hope he will be continued in charge of the Eastern branch under the new administration. As also the Supt. of the Western branch, whose jurisdiction is not so extensive as the Eastern—but it is desirable that we should have a distinct representation on the Pacific Coast to keep up the interest West of the Rocky Mountains and be in touch with the recruitment of our membership on that slope.

During the year we have met with the lamentable loss of our Asst. Librarian, Mr. A. G. Burgoyne, who had long served in that capacity. Mr. Adam E. Daum kindly consented to assume the duties as Asst. Librarian, he is working on some material in connection therewith which will ultimately redound to the benefit of that department.

The members of the Society do not seem to realize that we have a most valuable library or else fail to take advantage and make use of it as frequently as they might.

The Handbook Committee have been unable to publish any handbook the last two years, though I have repeatedly urged them to exert themselves to obtain material and publish something for the benefit of the society. The material for one handbook was submitted to them, but owing to a disagreement between the author and the committee the manuscript was withdrawn—they do not seem to have been able to secure anything else desirable for publication. I consider the present Committee ought to be reorganized.

The three working members of the "Committee" having charge of the U. S. Catalogue, notified the last convention that they could no longer continue to prosecute their labors—a change however was not effected until March 1915—when the Board

of Directors added Dr. Chase, Messrs. Sprague and Owens, who agreed to take active control of such portion of the work as was left unfinished and carry it on in future.

During the past year there have been six Branches affiliated with the American Philatelic Society—these branches are beneficial as recruiting centers and the changes of our By-laws regarding membership in them, made by the convention at Niagara Falls last year—seems to have proved efficacious in inducing local organizations to join our association and co-operate with us.

It is hoped that the Revenue Society, Precancelled Club, the Postal Card and other societies will ultimately affiliate with the A. P. S., becoming an integral part of our great Philatelic organization of which their object is naturally only a specialty and it is recommended that in case they should elect to affiliate as a branch of the A. P. S. that the Editor of our Amer. Phil. be granted authority to accord them special privileges of publication in our official journal.

On the suggestion of the Philadelphia Branch the Board of Directors in November, 1914, passed a resolution that owing to the difficulties for foreign members to remit their annual dues of the society during the present war conditions, that the payment of said dues by such of the members as resided in countries affected by the war—should be suspended and the members not dropped for non-payment of dues—until after peace has been declared.

I suggest that the action of the Board of Directors be approved by the Society and that the resolution be continued in effect until hostilities abroad are settled and peaceful communications restored.

The valuable list of the U. S. Govt. Collection described by Mr. J. Levy who has had charge of arranging it, affords a desirable standard of comparison to the student and its publication in one of our popular Philatelic magazines will prove most beneficial to the collectors of our country.

The new Revenue Laws require a tax stamp on our certificates of stock—and also on proxies for voting in the convention. The question as to the best method for payment of this latter tax, is a matter that the convention should take up and decide for the future—whether it is to be paid by the individual or the society. As a deficiency vote by the proxies may at some time hereafter, be the cause of great embarrassment and detriment in the passage of resolutions, I recommended that this subject be considered by a special committee.

The auction and stamp dealers generally declare that their business the past year has been fairly good and the trade seems to be rather optimistic. While the European source of desirable old stamps has been materially cut off from the U. S., the war and charitable issues have created quite a market in this country and are greatly sought after.

Our turbulent neighbor, Mexico, has been very prolific in contributing to our philatelic store with its many and dubious Insurrectionary issues—and until the political chaos is definitely settled—it will be difficult to determine what will be the authoritative sequence of its various issues.

In 1908 President Luff, who is one of our best authorities, said, "It's rather late in the day to make new discoveries in U. S. stamps," but since then almost every year new facts regarding our National issues have been discovered and the end is not yet.

While the intricacies of the 1870 to 1890 issues by the three Bank Note Companies have been a source of difficulties and study—many new lights have been shed on them by the persistent researches of our experts. Many minute variations in the Columbian issues have been observed and exploited by the aid of the microscope.

The present year two variations of the \$1.00 black of 1895 and the 10 cent brown issue of 1898 have been discovered.

There are evidently still other possibilities for further discoveries in our own U. S. stamp for the careful painstaking Philatelist—so that the interest in our own National Issues, though to a casual observer there seems no difference between specimens of similar denominations, is an ever present problem which studious research may ultimately bring to light and reward the collector for the time and study he gives to the details of his specimens.

In bringing this final report of my incumbency to a close, allow me to thank the members of the A. P. S. for the honor they have conferred on me in electing me as President—for a second term.

I hope they have not been disappointed with my work and interest in their behalf. The only lasting satisfaction one can have as President, is the thought, that he may have done something useful during his administration and been of benefit to the organization.

I shall continue to feel the deepest interest in the welfare, improvement and increase of the A. P. S. and the advancement of Philately. While I lay aside the mantle of authority, I remain ever at your service for any work that can be of benefit to our Society and hope that the day will come when 2000 members will appear upon our rolls. I hope to be with you at many conclaves in the future—and as I wish you pacific success in this 30th Convention in the City of the Golden Gates—I anticipate the pleasure of greeting you personally once again at the 31st Annual Convention on the Atlantic side of our Continent in 1916.

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

Mr. Phillips: The next is the appointment of committees. It appears from the By-laws that there is to be 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 Conventon, and a committee on By-Laws, to consist of the President, who shall be chairman, and four other members to be appointed by the President. I prefer to consult with some of the members and have a little time for reflection before naming these Committees and make my announcements tomorrow morning.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1915.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Vice Presidents held twelve meetings during the past year, or an average of one per month, all members being present at most every meeting.

Twenty-two cases were submitted to it for consideration; in addition to which considerable correspondence was received concerning matters of minor importance. Nearly all the cases were disposed of except three or four which are in the hands of attorneys, or were received too late to enable us to make the necessary investigation before the close of our term of office. However, these will be turned over to our successors who will have no difficulty in familiarizing themselves with same, as the correspondence is all intact. As usual the majority of cases consisted of unpaid accounts.

The Insurance Fund was drawn on for only \$3.00, although there is a claim in the hands of the Attorney for a considerable amount for approval books lost, which, if not collected must be paid out of the Insurance Fund. In this connection we wish to draw the attention of members to the fact that where Circuit Books have been lost by a member through carelessness or otherwise, while the owner of the books is reimbursed from the Insurance Fund, it does not release the member who lost them

from any liability, and the Society should spare no effort or expense in establishing this fact.

We wish to call the attention of members who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the Sales Department, to the instructions and suggestions issued by the Sales Supt. in his reports from time to time, which are always published in the Official Journal. Both those desiring to place books in the Circuits and those desiring to receive same will have their interests best served in this way.

There were no cases of substitution reported last year. The following were reported as having sent out unsolicited approvals: Moore & Moore Supply Co., Hussman Stamp Co., UTK Stamp Co., and Fulton Stamp Co.

We 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, and which will be forwarded to the new Board.

Two applicants were rejected, and one application for reinstatement was refused.

It has been the aim of this Board to keep the membership as free of undesirables as possible. We deem it incumbent on the present members to watch carefully all new names posted for membership and report any with whom they have had unsatisfactory dealings, to the Secretary.

At the last Convention it was resolved that the Board of Vice Presidents be requested to look into the matter, (presumably the advantages and disadvantages) of the American Philatelic Society incorporating under the Federal Law. While we are of the opinion that a National society, such as ours, should really come under this form of incorporation, yet at the present time we cannot see that the Society would gain much in prestige by changing. The preliminary steps required for making such a change would mean a large amount of work for the officers, to say nothing of the expense. However, we think it is a matter which should be discussed on the floor of the Convention where various opinions would not doubt be expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CROWELL.

JOHN F. RUST.

ALVIN GOOD.

The following reports were presented, accepted and submitted to the various Committees:—

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SALES DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:

According to the requirements of the By-Laws I herewith present my Annual Report of the Sales Department of the American Philatelic Society, covering the period from June 21, 1914 to June 20, 1915 inclusive.

The cash sales during this period were \$6034.75, a falling off from the previous year. This decrease was no doubt caused by the serious business depression which prevailed in all parts of this country, and which was further accentuated by the great European War.

Not only did the cash sales show a decrease but also the number of books sent into the Department were less than the previous year. The number of books sent in during the year were 676 valued at \$13,100.74. Notwithstanding the fact that a less number of books were sent into the Department than the previous year, yet on ac-

count of the falling off of many of our best buyers, we had more sellers in the Department than buyers, a condition which probably never happened before.

It is possible that no doubt the times had also something to do with the very slow movements of circuits throughout the year. The ten book circuits sent from member to member as well as the large Branch circuits seemed to be effected by this slowness in circulation.

About the only real activity that was noticeable during the year was the frequent requests for early issues of United States stamps in fine condition. Also numerous requests for early European stamps in fine condition. Twentieth Century stamps both used and unused were frequently asked for, but the supply of these stamps of early United States and foreign were very limited.

In my various quarterly reports which have been published through the year in the American Philatelist, I called the special attention of members to the fact that if they would classify their stamps according to Scott's Catalogue, and place the stamps in alphabetical as well as numerical order that it would help the sales from their books. I also requested that the stamps of countries and colonies be grouped together such as British Colonies, French Colonies, German Colonies, Portuguese Colonies, United States Postage, United States Revenues, 20th Century etc., but I regret to say that only a small number of the members have followed my suggestions.

Those members who have followed my suggestions and have mounted their stamps neatly, numbered them plainly, and priced them moderately, have realized much better results. On the other hand the large number of miscellaneous and mixed books that have been sent in, often carelessly and slovenly mounted are not popular with the buyers, and do not often command very good sales. The busy man looking over a Circuit of books when the stamps are not classified in their order very seldom makes purchases, and soon gets tired of looking over such material. I trust that members will be more careful in the future in arranging, classifying and mounting their stamps. By all means use first class hinges.

I again desire to call the attention of members to the advantage of forming Branches in localities where there are five or more members. The Superintendent is permitted to send a larger number of books to a regularly constituted Branch of the Society. One member of a Branch assumes the responsibility as Agent for the Sales Superintendent, receives the books, circulates them among the Branch members and returns them to the Sales Superintendent with the remittance for the amount retained by all the members. This plan is greatly appreciated by all the Branches that are now receiving the circuits. It is a form of entertainment for a Branch Meeting, and a circuit of fifty books will entertain and be of interest to the members for an entire evening.

"Special Individual Circuits" of twenty-five or fifty books sent by express to members have become very popular. The members appreciate the personal service and advantages that such a circuit gives them. These circuits are sent to members at their request with the understanding that the transportation charges are paid by them both ways, that the circuit may be retained for a week or ten days, and they are not obliged to purchase any specified amount. This feature is popular, because it avoids the publicity of how much and what kind of stamps they are buying. Also it avoids any possibility of a controversy with a previous member on a regular circuit about blank spaces that have been overlooked, careless packing and wrapping, insufficient postage, etc. As there is nearly always a good supply of miscellaneous books on hand the Superintendent can make up and send a "Special Individual Circuit" promptly on request.

I want to call particular attention to the safe handling of books. There were during the year two instances of seemingly gross carelessness on the part of members. In one case the member lost three books, and in another case the member lost two books. One of these cases was satisfactorily adjusted, and the other case is now in the hands of the Board of Vice Presidents for adjustment. Members must bear in mind that they are personally responsible for these books unless they can show delivery to the next member. It is therefore, important that a receipt be taken for books when handed from member to member. Failure to take a receipt may make a member responsible for books that he cannot show a receipt for.

In closing this report, I take great pleasure in making public announcement of the fact that our worthy International Secretary, Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt of Scranton, Pa. has rendered valuable assistance to the Department during the year in translating letters from a number of our Foreign members. I have been obliged to write to nearly all of the Foreign members, that have books in the Department who reside in the "War Zone", that I would be unable to send them remittances or return any of their books unless they would write me that they would assume full responsibility in case of loss. Our Insurance Fund, like Insurance provided by any other concern or Insurance Company, when it makes a certain rate does not provide for such unusual conditions as now exist, in transporting money and goods through the "War Zone". The Society could not be expected to provide Insurance for such unusual and dangerous risks, for the small amount of ½ of 1%.

The following is a detailed statement of business done by the Sales Department from June 21st, 1914 to close of business June 20th, 1915:

2475 books in circulation June 21, 1914, valued at .....	\$48667.44
263 books received June 21, 1914 to Oct. 1, 1914, valued at .....	5758.34
129 books received Oct. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915, valued at .....	2088.64
228 books received Jan. 1, 1915 to April 1, 1915, valued at .....	4329.05
56 books received April 1, 1915 to June 20, 1915, valued at .....	924.71
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3151	\$61768.18
1019 Retired to June 20, 1915 (Sales \$5370.49), valued at .....	20221.62
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2132 Books in circulation June 20, 1915, valued at .....	\$41546.56

**Books Retired.**

	Value	Sales
June 21, 1914 to Oct. 1, 1914.....125 books	\$ 2316.67	\$ 819.87
Oct. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915 .....168 books	3321.38	940.40
Jan. 1, 1915 to April 1, 1915 .....308 books	5496.32	1386.69
April 1, 1915 to June 20, 1915 .....418 books	9087.25	2223.53
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(Totals) 1019	\$20221.62	\$5370.49

Summary of cash on 1019 books retired which were valued at

\$20221.62, total sales being .....	\$5370.49
Cash remitted to owners .....	\$4529.87
Value received, postage on books .....	21.99
Commission to Sales Superintendent .....	670.29
Fines for counterfeits, etc. ....	22.60
Insurance .....	125.74
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The sales this year amounted to 26½ per cent. \$5370.49      \$5370.49

**Cash Report.**

Debits.

Cash on hand June 20, 1914 .....	\$ 4253.06
Cash received from sales June 21, 1914 to Oct. 1, 1914 .....	1363.92
Cash received from sales Oct. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915 .....	1778.38
Cash received from sales Jan. 1, 1915 to April 1, 1915 .....	1549.03
Cash received from sales April 1, 1915 to June 20, 1915 .....	1343.42

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\$10287.81

Credits.

1019 books retired, (valued at \$20221.62) .....	\$ 5370.49
Cash on hand June 20, 1915 .....	\$ 4917.32

**Insurance.**

On the 1019 books retired valued at \$20,221.62 insurance checks have been sent to the Treasurer as follows:

June 21, 1914 to Oct. 1, 1914 .....	125 books.....	\$ 14.75
Oct. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915 .....	168 books.....	20.49
Jan. 1, 1915 to April 1, 1915 .....	308 books.....	36.18
April 1, 1915 to June 20, 1915 .....	418 books.....	54.32

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Total \$125.74

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,  
Sales Superintendent.

**REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE ON SALES DEPARTMENT.**

Mr. Alvin Good, Recorder,  
Board of Vice Pres. A. P. S.,  
812 Hippodrome Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Philadelphia, Pa.,  
August 3rd, 1915.

Dear Sir:

The Committee appointed by your Board to audit the accounts of the Sales Department have completed that duty, and would respectfully report that they have found the accounts to be correct in accordance with the Annual Report submitted under date of June 20th, 1915 of the Sales Superintendent, Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer.

The various accounts and the cash on hand, are correct according to the statement as given in his report.

Respectfully yours,

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

Mr. Phillips: It is 20 minutes to 12, and before I declare the convention adjourned, I wish to say that the official photographer of the Exposition will take our group photograph tomorrow at 12 o'clock right here in front of the building. This afternoon we will take a trolley trip across the Bay in Alameda County, Oakland and Berkeley, leaving San Francisco at 1:00 P. M. We are also going to have a real



stamp carnival at the Hotel Stewart tonight. There is to be no Convention business, nothing but talk and swap and sell and buy and gloat and so forth over stamps.

Is there anything else? If not, the convention will now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. I would like to have the members consult me in regard to these committees. I will be able to see them this afternoon on the trolley riae.

And thereupon the convention adjourned to Wednesday, August 11, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.

**SECOND SESSION—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11th.**

Called to order at 10.00 A. M. by Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Phillips: Before proceeding with the business this morning, I will make the following announcements of committees, and the gentlemen named will please note that the first named is the Chairman of the Committee.

Committee on Finance: Eugene Klein, A. L. Ott, E. W. Smith.

Committee on Library: W. O. Wylie, Eri Richardson, A. Bollman.

Committee on Sales Department: John A. Klemann, Herbert Armstrong, Walter F. Slusser.

Committee on Branch Societies: Ross O'Shaughnessy, Fred Farnham, A. H. Weber.

Committee on Resolutions: Frank S. Barnes, W. Parker Lyon, H. O. Wolcott.

Committee on Place of Next Convention: O. N. Sanford, Charles Schlieckert, H. W. Doscher.

Committee on By-laws: H. B. Phillips, A. W. Batchelder, H. E. Dore, William C. Michaels, L. Lazarus.

Committee on Program: William C. Michaels.

The following reports were presented, accepted and submitted to the various Committees:—

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.**

Jeffersonville, Ind., August 2nd, 1915.

To the President and Members of the  
American Philatelic Society—  
Gentlemen—

I have the privilege to herewith present my third annual report, covering the year 1914-15, as Secretary of your Society.

One year ago, it was a matter of congratulation that we were able to show an increase in membership, but owing largely to the unsettled business conditions which have existed since that time, which have naturally been reflected in Society affairs, we are this year obliged to chronicle a loss, yet the fact that it is only a trifle over 2%, I believe we have every reason to feel gratified with the results in that respect.

The membership figures are as follows—

Membership August 8th, 1914 .....	1468
New stockholders admitted .....	139
Reinstatement of former members .....	11
Reinstatement of members lapsing March 20th, 1915 .....	12
New branches chartered .....	4
Old branches reinstated .....	2
Additions through various causes not included in above, as set forth in my weekly and semi-monthly reports .....	5
	173
	1641

From which we have to deduct—

Resignations accepted .....	75	
Deaths reported .....	13	
Expelled by Board of Directors .....	5	
Dropped March 20th, 1915, for non-payment of dues .....	115	208
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Membership August 2nd, 1915 .....		1433

The above total includes 21 members who have not yet paid dues for current year but who have been retained on our membership list by resolution offered by Philadelphia Branch No. 18 and adopted by your Board of Directors, as follows—

“Owing to the regrettable European War, most of the ordinary means of communication are broken down, making it difficult and in some cases impossible for foreign members of the American Philatelic Society to remit their dues, Therefore be it

“RESOLVED, That those foreign members who have not remitted 1914-15 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 was duly published in The American Philatelist.

The total number of foreign members coming under this resolution was 26, but 5 of these have since paid dues for current year.

There is also included in the total membership figures one member whose dues are unpaid, but whom the Board of Vice Presidents authorized me not to suspend until their completion of an investigation.

In the face of a decrease in total membership, it is a pleasure to record an active interest in the matter of Branch Societies. For this condition, I believe the change made in our By-Laws at Niagara Falls last August is largely responsible, this change permitting a branch to admit to its membership collectors not members of this Society. As a result all the branches reported last year are still in active membership and we have added six additional local organizations to our roster, as follows—

Branch No. 23, Omaha Stamp Club, Omaha, Neb.

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

Branch No. 39, Baltimore Philatelic Society, Baltimore, Md.

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

Branch No. 41, Rochester Philatelic Association, Rochester, N. Y.

Branch No. 42, Hawaiian Philatelic Society, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Four of the branches admitted during the year now closing, are new branches, these being those located in Baltimore, Richmond, Rochester and Honolulu, the others, those of Omaha and Los Angeles, being reinstatement of former branches.

This gives us a total of nineteen local branches, being located in Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Columbus, Omaha, Detroit, Louisville, Berkeley, Springfield, Cleveland, Sagniauw, Los Angeles, Buffalo, Baltimore, Richmond, Rochester and Honolulu.

The 139 new stockholders and 11 reinstated members were proposed by 80 members as follows—

B. W. H. Poole	8	A. W. Dunning	1
Wm. E. Ault	8	W. H. Emmert	1
Vahan Mozian	7	F. E. Farnham	1
J. E. Lawrence	5	B. H. Fehlig	1
P. M. Wolsieffer	5	A. W. Filstrup	1
W. H. Barnum	4	E. L. Fischer	1
Percy McGraw Mann	4	E. H. Gammans, Jr.	1
W. O. Staab	4	Alvin Good	1
L. S. Wunderly	4	T. J. Gundlach	1
J. M. Bartels	3	A. W. Herr	1
H. A. Fowler	3	W. N. Howe	1
I. C. Greene	3	T. T. Hubbard	1
Dr. J. M. Holt	3	Chas. H. Jacobs	1
F. P. James	3	Julius Levy	1
Karl Koslowski	3	M. P. Lyons, Jr.	1
M. Ohlman	3	A. M. McNeil	1
Wm. Schwarz	3	E. S. Martin	1
W. G. Whittaker	3	J. C. Miller	1
C. Bangs	2	W. I. Mitchell	1
Chas. Brisley	2	R. H. Mower	1
C. A. Coolidge	2	C. A. Nast	1
J. C. Cooper	2	Mrs. E. W. Oughtred	1
Dr. S. Handler	2	L. H. Kjellstedt	1
C. W. Kissinger	2	H. S. Powell	1
Eugene Klein	2	LeRoy Pratt	1
Geo. W. Linn	2	H. W. Protzmann	1
Fred Michael	2	Otto C. Reymann	1
Ross O'Shaughnessy	2	C. F. Richards	1
C. V. Webb	2	A. C. Roessler	1
A. M. Wright	2	C. P. M. Rumford	1
J. W. Alford	1	H. F. Root	1
D. M. Averill	1	J. F. Sensow	1
B. D. Bagley	1	C. E. Severn	1
J. D. Bartlett	1	Sam R. Simmons	1
C. M. Breder	1	O. E. Stark	1
H. F. Colman	1	Geo. L. Toppan	1
G. C. Cuenod	1	Geo. R. Tuttle	1
H. F. Cutler	1	R. J. Wagner	1
Chas. P. Day	1	H. A. Whipple	1
C. P. DeKay	1	H. T. Willcox	1

The deaths, which it is always a sad duty to record, while not numerically as large as the list reported last year, nevertheless numbers thirteen. I shall leave further reference to these departed members to the Obituary Committee, but cannot refrain from deploring the loss which the Society sustains.

The following money was received by me during the fiscal year of 1914-15 and remitted to the Treasurer, month by month, as shown by my financial reports—

	Stock	Dues	Ex- change	Reinstate- ments	Sus- pense	Misc.
August, 1914	\$ 8.00	\$17.55	....	....	\$1.65	\$1.00
September, 1914	12.00	43.50	.30	....	.25	.60
October, 1914	9.00	24.45	.10	....	....	.10
November, 1914	7.00	30.10	.30	2.00	.10	.25
December, 1914	11.00	18.60	....	....	.50	....
January, 1915	12.00	25.25	.10	4.00	2.40	.85
February, 1915	15.00	41.35	.50	....	....	1.00
March, 1915	10.00	30.30	.20	3.00	1.43	.27
April, 1915	17.00	16.65	.30	2.00	....	....
May, 1915	18.00	19.20	.10	1.00	....	10.00
June, 1915	9.00	9.30	.10	1.00	.55	1.10
July, 1915	14.00	7.25	....	....	....	2.00
	<u>142.00</u>	<u>283.50</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>13.00</u>	<u>6.88</u>	<u>17.17</u>

a total of \$464.55.

The stock and dues of one member was included in last year's report of moneys remitted, the application being pending at the time of my final report to the Treasurer, but his admission did not become effective until during the present Society year.

The following warrants have been drawn on our Treasurer since last Convention—

No.	Date.		
	1914		
902	Aug. 31,	A. C. Roessler, four electrotypes for American Philatelist New Issue Chronicle	\$1.24
903	Aug. 31,	J. W. Stowell Printing Co. Printing and mailing July, 1914, American Philatelist	97.27
904	Aug. 31,	L. Craft Hassler, Printing for Secretary	10.25
905	Aug. 31,	Alvin Good, Recorder, Stenographer, postage and expenses Board of Vice Presidents	60.00
906	Aug. 31,	C. F. Mann, Treas., Transfer of suspense account	46.70
907	Aug. 31,	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for month of August, 1914, Convention expenses and per diem allowance	73.53
908	Sept. 5,	Harcourt & Co., 2,000 Membership cards	25.17
909	Sept. 5,	C. W. Kissinger, Premium on bonds of Sec'y and Treas'r.	13.75
910	Sept. 5,	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., 1500 addressed envelopes each for Secretary and Treasurer	13.75
911	Sept. 5,	Frank H. Burt, Reporting 29th Annual Convention	85.00
912	Sept. 19,	The Quality Print Shop, Dues notices and envelopes for Treasurer	9.50
913	Sept. 19,	L. Craft Hassler, Printing for Secretary and Treasurer.	28.85
914	Sept. 19,	J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing August, 1914, issue of The American Philatelist	60.13
915	Oct. 1,	Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for month of September, 1914	29.99
916	Oct. 3,	A. J. McKelvey, Refund on stock certificate No. 3809	1.00

917	Oct. 3, L. H. Kjellstedt, Int. Secy., Expenses for July, August and September, 1914 .....	.61
918	Oct. 24, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing September American Philatelist .....	101.53
919	Oct. 24, L. Craft Hassler, Printing for H. B. Phillips, Director.....	2.50
920	Oct. 24, C. F. Mann, Treas., Transfer of item from Suspense account to General Fund .....	1.65
921	Oct. 31, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for month of October, 1914 .....	32.83
922	Oct. 31, Brewers Printing House, 5,000 Application blanks and 4,000 Recruiting folders .....	31.00
923	Oct. 31, P. M. Wolsieffer, salary as Sales Superintendent to August 31st, 1914 .....	25.00
924	Nov. 14, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing American Philatelist, Oct. 1914 .....	73.08
925	Nov. 14, A. C. Roessler, 6 electrotypes for The American Philatelist...	1.90
926	Nov. 14, Thos. Wheatley, Refund on stock certificate No. 1592 .....	1.00
927	Nov. 14, Robt. Koehler, for two stamps substituted in book No. 8156.	2.62
928	Dec. 5, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for Nov., 1914..	26.57
929	Dec. 5, Brewers Printing House, Expressage on application blanks and recruiting leaflets to Chairman of Recruiting Committees .....	2.21
930	Dec. 15, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Postage on Convention Proceedings and A. P. for Nov. 1914, and correcting mailing list .....	80.65
931	Dec. 15, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing Convention Proceedings and November, 1914, American Philatelist .....	356.95
932	Dec. 24, Chas. A. Coolidge, Pres., Postage to Dec. 20th, 1914 .....	8.20
933	Jan. 2, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for Dec., 1914...	28.17
934	Jan. 12, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing American Philatelist Dec. 1914 and 400 Reprints of By-Laws.....	81.10
935	Jan. 12, Brewers Printing House, 100 Branch Charters .....	7.50
936	Jan. 12, L. H. Kjellstedt, Int. Secy., Postage for Oct., Nov., Dec., 1914	1.34
937	Jan. 18, Ross O'Shaughnessy, Expenses for Western Branch of Recruiting Committee .....	8.50
938	Jan. 23, Brewers Printing House, Printing for Secretary.....	9.65
939	Jan. 30, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for Jan., 1915.	37.56
940	Feb. 6, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing January American Philatelist and Index Proofs .....	106.53
941	Feb. 6, A. C. Roessler, Electrotypes for American Philatelist (Five)..	1.50
942	Feb. 20, Bush-Krebs Co., Zinc etching and two electrotypes for Cover Design for American Philatelist .....	9.86
943	March 1, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for Feb., 1915.	27.47
944	March 6, Brewers Printing House, 1,000 envelopes for Secretary.....	3.50
945	March 6, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing American Philatelist for February, 1915 .....	75.00
946	March 30, C. F. Mann, Treas., Subscription for 1915 to Philatelic Literature Society .....	5.11
947	March 30, Wm. E. Ault, Editor, Expenses and Services for first half Volume XXVIII .....	55.71
948	April 7, Brewers Printing House, Envelopes for President .....	1.25

949	April 7, Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., Advertising for February and March, 1915 .....	6.30
950	April 7, L. H. Kjellstedt, Int. Secy., Expenses for Jan., Feb. and March, 1915 .....	1.15
951	April 7, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for March, 1915	25.89
952	April 30, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing April 15th, 1915, American Philatelist .....	72.69
953	May 1, Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., Advertising for April, 1915 .....	4.20
954	May 1, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for April, 1915..	27.79
955	May 24, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Postage on May 15th American Philatelist and Membership List .....	73.25
956	May 24, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing Membership List and May 15th, 1915, American Philatelist .....	312.40
957	May 24, A. C. Roessler, Electrotypes for American Philatelist .....	.79
958	May 28, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing May 1st, American Philatelist, Corrections to Literature Report and freight on surplus stock of publications to Mr. H. E. Deats .....	38.92
959	June 1, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for May, 1915..	24.86
960	June 8, Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., Advertising for May, 1915 .....	5.25
961	June 8, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing Junst 1st American Philatelist and 1500 addressed envelopes for mailing ballots, etc. ....	40.95
962	June 19, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing June 15th, American Philatelist .....	72.81
963	June 19, Acme Printing Co., Printing ballots, calls, proxy blanks and envelopes and mailing same .....	25.00
964	July 7, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing July 1st, American Philatelist .....	35.60
965	July 7, C. F. Mann, Treas., Expenses to date .....	68.20
966	July 7, Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., Advertising for June, 1915 .....	4.20
967	July 7, L. H. Kjellstedt, Int. Secy., Postage for April, May and June, 1915 .....	1.19
968	July 7, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for June, 1915..	40.12
969	July 21, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., Clerk Hire and expenses for July, 1915.	24.64
970	July 21, Wm. E. Ault, Editor, Services for latter half of Vol. XXVIII.	50.00
971	July 21, Wm. E. Ault, Secy., advance for Convention expenses.....	100.00
972	July 21, J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Printing and mailing July 15th, American Philatelist .....	72.34
973	July 24, Chas. A. Coolidge, Pres., Expenses Dec. 20, 1914, to date...	9.00
974	July 31, C. F. Mann, Treas., Salary for year 1914-15 .....	25.00

The balance in the Secretary's expense account on August 2nd, 1915, was One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as shown by attached letter, as required by the By-Laws.

During the month of February, as per authorization of the Board of Directors, there was inserted in the "ADLETS" column of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, a seven line advertisement calling attention to the Society and setting forth in a brief form the advantages of membership, from which we received a total of forty-three replies, these being productive of fifteen new members.

During the past year this office tried out the innovation suggested in my report of last August, the references given by every applicant being written to for an expression regarding the prospective member. While this has necessarily entailed additional work for the Secretary, yet the results have amply justified the expense and trouble and I hope that all future Secretaries will retain the same method of investigation.

As the report of your Editor of your Official Journal will detail, it became necessary on the suspension of the Philadelphia Stamp News to devolve a method by which applications for membership could be acted upon with as little delay as possible, the result being the publication of The American Philatelist semi-monthly. This has permitted every member to have full knowledge of every application for membership in advance of the admission of the applicant, a condition far more desirable than under the old manner of publication, as in the case of those members who were not subscribers to the Philadelphia Stamp News, many new members were admitted in the then customary form of procedure whose names as applicants did not reach such members until after the applicants' admission. This new method of publication and the investigation of reference cannot but be a means of increasing our standard of membership.

It is undoubtedly a source of much gratification to those who broached the idea to note the material increase in the number of members availing themselves of the privilege of listing their specialties in the membership list, the one published last April showing 696 such references, or 48½% of our membership.

In the conduct of this office it has been necessary on many occasions to look up past members and the lack of complete records for that purpose has been a source of much regret. I would suggest that the Secretary be authorized to endeavor to secure a complete file of the various publications which have published the official reports of the various officers, particularly those of the Secretary, and have these properly bound, to become, as property of the Society, a part of the official records of the Secretary's office.

While the duties connected with this office call for a vast amount of time and a very considerable volume of correspondence, yet I cannot refrain from expressing a certain pleasure in having served as your Secretary, and this feeling I am pleased to consider is due to the uniform kindness of our officers and members, with all of whom I feel that my office has been conducted in perfect accord and to each and every one I extend my sincere thanks for their courtesies during the past year. To those with whom I have had the honor of serving on your official Board, I cannot but feel that my connection with them has been a great pleasure to me and created a memory which it will be a joy to revive in after days. As this time of severing of official ties with those with whom I have worked for the past two years, I can only hope our A. P. S. shall continue to grow greater in power and be the factor for the establishment of philatelic and social friendships in the future that it has in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

Jeffersonville, Indiana, Aug. 2, 1915.

This is to certify that there is on deposit with this Company at close on Aug. 2nd, to credit of W. E. Ault, Secretary, \$100.00.

CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY,

C. E. Poindexter, Treas.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Chicago, August 6th, 1915.

To The American Philatelic Society:

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the year ending August 6th, 1915:

**Stock Fund.**

Balance forward,	\$4,193.66		
Receipts from W. E. Ault, Secy.,	142.00	\$4,335.66	
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Disbursements:			
Voucher 916,	1.00		
Voucher 926,	1.00	2.00	Cr. Bal. \$4,333.66
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**Insurance Fund.**

Balance forward,	\$1,620.42		
Receipts from:			
A. Good, Trustee	9.43		
P. M. Wolsieffer,	125.74	\$1,755.59	
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Disbursements:			
Voucher 927,	2.62	2.62	Cr. Bal. \$1,752.97
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**Exchange Account.**

Balance forward,	\$55.83		
Receipts,	4.10		Cr. Bal. \$ 59.93
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**Suspense Account.**

Balance forward,	\$46.70		
Receipts,	39.33		Cr. Bal. \$ 86.03
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Disbursements:			
Voucher 906,	46.70		
Voucher 920,	1.65	48.35	Cr. Bal. \$ 37.68
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**General Fund.**

Receipts:			
Dues,	\$2,453.00		
Reinstatements,	13.00		
Ads. Am. Philatelist,	265.38		
Interest on Bonds,	160.00		
Interest on Bank Balance,	30.28		
Miscellaneous,	17.17		\$2,938.83
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## Disbursements:

Vouchers		Vouchers:	
902	\$ 1.24	941	\$ 1.50
903	97.27	942	9.86
904	10.25	943	27.47
905	60.00	944	3.50
907	73.53	945	75.00
908	25.17	946	5.11
909	13.75	947	55.71
910	13.75	948	1.25
911	85.00	949	6.30
912	9.50	950	1.15
913	28.85	951	25.89
914	60.13	952	72.69
915	29.99	953	4.30
917	.61	954	27.79
918	101.53	955	73.25
919	2.50	956	312.40
921	32.83	958	38.92
922	31.00	957	.79
923	25.00	959	24.86
924	73.08	960	5.25
925	1.90	961	40.95
928	26.57	962	72.81
929	2.21	963	25.00
930	80.65	965	68.20
931	356.95	964	35.60
932	8.20	966	4.20
933	28.17	968	40.12
934	81.10	967	1.19
935	7.50	969	24.64
936	1.34	970	50.00
937	8.50	971	100.00
938	9.65	972	72.34
939	37.56	973	9.00
940	106.53	974	25.00
		Total	\$2,873.85
Account overdrawn last year			195.62
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			\$3,069.47
Account overdrawn			\$ 130.64

## Summary of Balances.

Stock Fund,	\$4,333.66		
Insurance Fund,	1,752.97		
Exchange Account,	59.93		
Suspense Account,	37.68	\$6,184.24	
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General Fund overdrawn,		130.64	Cr. Bal. \$6,053.60

**Resources.**

Bonds (book value),	\$3,489.34	
Cash in Bank,	2,564.26	Total . . . . . \$6,053.60

C. F. MANN, Treasurer.

Chicago, Aug. 5th, 1915.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY,

C. F. Mann, Treasurer,

In Account with

THE CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

of Chicago.

Balance, \$2589.26

**REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.**

Chicago, Aug. 6, 1915.

Mr. H. B. Phillips,

Director, American Philatelic Society,

c/o Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Secretary, American Philatelic Society,

Hotel Stewart, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance with the accompanying order of the President, General Chas. A. Coolidge, the undersigned hereby certify that they have carefully examined and audited the account books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Mann, and have verified the bank balance and bonds in his custody, and beg leave to report as follows. We have found his accounts to be correct, and in accordance with the Treasurer's report herewith, except that voucher No. 974 to the amount of \$25.00 has not been cleared by the bank, although it is in the process of payment in order that the item it represents may be included in the present year's record. Hence the enclosed Bank statement of cash on hand is in excess to that amount. The Society's bonds in the possession of the Treasurer we find to be as follows:

- City of St. Paul Sewer Bond, No. 9848, \$1000.00 Face Value
- City of St. Paul Sewer Bond, No. 9849, \$1000.00 Face Value
- City of St. Paul Fire Dept. Bond, No. 10030, \$500.00 Face Value
- Sen-Sen Chicklet Co. Sinking Fund Gold Bond, No. A1081, \$1000.00 Face Value.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. N. MUDGE.

WALTER H. McDONALD.

H. L. LINDQUIST.

**ORDERS.**

Aug. 4, 1915.

As the Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Mann, will be unable to attend the A. P. S. Convention to be held at San Francisco, Cal., on the 10th of Aug. 1915, and in order to save the expense of transportation of the books and papers from Chicago, Ill. to San Francisco, Cal. and return, it is hereby ordered that an Auditing Committee to consist of H. N. Mudge, H. L. Lindquist and W. H. McDonald (or Mr. C. E. Severn if any of the above members cannot serve) is hereby called to meet in Chicago, Ill. Aug. 6 or as soon as practicable to examine carefully the Account Books, Vouchers and other papers pertaining to the Treasury of the A. P. S. for the fiscal year ending Aug. 10, 1915, and also obtain from the Bank of Deposit verification of his balance in said bank, and verify any balance on hand in possession of the Treasurer.

A report, with Bank Certificate of Balance, will be rendered by said Auditing Committee to H. B. Phillips, Director A. P. S. at San Francisco for submission to the Convention.  
CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

**REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.**

To The American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:

On account of the great European war, the activities of philatelic societies located in the belligerent countries have been either heavily curtailed or entirely eliminated. For this reason, there is very little to report from the office which I have the honor to represent. Since the first of the year, I have received and replied to one inquiry from Sweden and another from Germany. The "Vertrauliches Korrespondenz Blatt" has appeared quite regularly and has published such of my reports as have reached them. The last number which came to hand was for April and May.

Norwegian philatelists have brought out a splendid work on the Postage Stamps of Norway 1855-1914 of which Messrs. Justus Anderssen and Henrik Dethloff are the authors.

The Philatelic Society of Sweden has issued an excellent, specialized and priced Handbook of the stamps and entires of Sweden.

Both works have been added to our library.

As a matter of economy, the Swedish Society decided not to issue any year book during 1915 but I understand that the membership of this society is still around 1300.

It has been a pleasure to me to be able to assist the Sales Superintendent with a number of translations, and also to furnish several members with information on foreign affairs of philatelic nature.

Having no recommendations to make at this time, I remain, gentlemen

Respectfully yours,

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT,

Scranton, Pa., July 14, '15.

International Secretary.

**REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.**

9 August 1915.

Mr. William E. Ault, Secretary,  
American Philatelic Society,  
Hotel Stewart, San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report as Librarian of the American Philatelic Society for the year 1914-1915.

The work of the year has been normal in quantity and quality. The various books and periodicals transmitted by the Assistant Librarian to us have been accessioned, catalogued, and bound, when possible. The requests for loans have been promptly met by sending the material when it was in the Library.

While the Library is thus in satisfactory physical condition, and has an efficient system of administration, there is much which could be done to improve it.

At present the Library is growing in haphazard fashion, dependent largely upon gifts, and without any systematic plan for its enlargement. This will gradually build a considerable collection, but not one which will meet the needs of philatelists. There should be in America at least one library containing practically all important books and journals, and this library should be, in my opinion, that of the American Philatelic Society. To build such a library definite funds for purchases are required each year, and the attention of some one acquainted with philatelic publications who will see that any important works are obtained, by gift or purchase, as issued and also that older works of value are secured to complete the collection. I would recommend that some steps toward this end be taken. A feasible plan would be the appointment

of a committee, with a definite annual appropriation to be spent for the books which they believed most desirable. The appropriation need not be large; the important things are its constancy and the attention of the committee to the duty of spending it.

The Assistant Librarian has included a list of the periodicals received in his report, and has called attention to the irregularity of certain ones. This has been a matter of embarrassment to us all. The system by which these journals reach the Library makes it impossible for your librarian to ascertain where the fault lies, as he has no means of learning whether the journal has ever been sent by the publisher. If publishers mailed the issues directly to the Library, it would be possible to check them and call immediate attention to missing numbers, but the present arrangement precludes this.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON W. CRAVER, Librarian.

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 2, 1915.

William E. Ault, Esq., Secretary,  
American Philatelic Society,  
Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dear Sir:—

As Assistant Librarian, I beg to submit report for period covering September 1st, 1914 to August 1st, 1915, as follows:

Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift, published at Stockholm, by the Philatelic Society of Sweden—15th Year, No. 7, September; No. 8, October; No. 9, November; No. 10, December, 1914. 16th Year, No. 1, January; No. 2, February; No. 3, March; No. 4, April; No. 5, May; No. 6, June, 1915.

Der Philatelist, published at Dresden, by the International Philatelisten Vereins—35th Year, No. 7-8, July; No. 9, September; No. 10, October; No. 11, November; No. 12, December, 1914. 36th Year, No. 1, January; No. 2, February; No. 3, March; No. 4, April; No. 5, May; No. 6, June, 1915.

El Filatelico Espanol, published at Barcelona, Spain, by Orestes de Mora—14th Year, No. 145, June; No. 146, July; No. 147, August; No. 148, September; No. 149, Oct.-Dec., 1914.

The Journal of the Philatelic Literature Society, published at London, by the Philatelic Literature Society—Vol. VII, No. 2, April; No. 3, July; No. 4, October, 1914. Vol. VIII, No. 1, January, 1915.

The British Guiana Philatelic Journal, published at Georgetown, B. G., by the British Guiana Philatelic Society—No. 16, June; No. 17, December, 1914.

Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, published at Buenos Ayres, by the Philatelic Society of Argentina—18th Year, No. 3, May-June; No. 4, July-Aug.; No. 5, Sept.-Oct.; No. 6, Nov.-Dec., 1914. 19th Year, No. 1, Jan.-Feb.; No. 2, March-April, 1915.

Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift, published at Christiania, by the Northern Philatelic Union—21st Year, No. 7, July; No. 8, August; No. 9, September; No. 10, October; No. 11, November; No. 12, December, 1914.

Vertrauliches Korrespondenz Blatt, published at Hamburg, by the Alliance of German & Austrian Philatelic Societies—24th Year, No. 7, July; No. 8, Aug.-Oct.; No. 9, Nov.-Dec., 1914. 25th Year, No. 1, Jan.-Feb.; No. 2, March; No. 4-5, Apr.-May, 1915.

Schweizerisch Philatelistisch Nachrichten, published at Bern, by Ernst Zumstein—Vol. VI, No. 6, June-July; No. 7-8, Aug.-Oct.; No. 9-10, Nov.-Dec., 1914.

- Revue Philatelique Francaise, published at Paris, France, by the Philatelic Society of France—No. 269, July, 1914. No. 270, February; No. 3-4, March-April; No. 271, May, 1915.
- Berner Briefmarkenzeitung, published by Markenhouse, Zumstein & Co., Bern, Switzerland—1st Year, No. 1, January, 1915.
- Germania Bericht, published at Leipzig, by the Germania Ring—19th Year, No. 1-2, February; No. 3-4, April, 1915.
- Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung, published by Philipp Kosack & Co., at Berlin—10th Year, July, 1914.
- The Collectors Journal, published at Chicago, Ill., by H. L. Lindquist—Vol. V, No. 8, March, 1915.
- The Collectors Blue Book, published at Camden, N. J.—Vol. III, No. 2, January, 1915.
- The Stamp Journal, combined with Collectors Blue Book, published at Camden, N. J.—Vol. VIII, Nos. 3-4, March-April; No. 5, May, 1915.
- Everybodys Philatelist, published at San Francisco, Calif.—Vol. V, No. 11, November, 1914. Vol. VI, No. 4, April, 1915.
- The Philatelic Gazette, published at New York, by Nassau Stamp Co.—Vol. V, No. 1, January; No. 2, February; No. 3, March; No. 4, April; No. 5, May; No. 6, June; No. 7, July, 1915.
- The Nebraska Philatelist, published at Norfolk, Nebraska, by Reuben W. Ahlman—Vol. 1, No. 1, May; No. 2, June-July, 1915.
- Priced Catalogue of the Alfred Smith Philatelic Library, published at London, W. C.—Part 4, Section 1, Separate Works (Societies Z); Section 2, Periodicals (Argentina-Belgium).
- Scott's Monthly Circulars, received from Mr. Horace W. Whiteman, Clearfield, Pa. (A. P. S. No. 4390)—Feb. 15, 1911 to Feb. 1915, inclusive, (March 1913 not included).
- More Essays for United States Postage Stamps, 1912, by Mr. Edward H. Mason (Sender not known).
- Le Collectionneur de Timbre Post, Paris, France—No. 416, June, 1915.
- The Collector's Monthly, published at Oakland, California—Vol. V, No. 1, May, 1915.
- The Central Philatelist, published at Kansas City, Kansas—Vol. I, No. 1, March; No. 2, April; No. 3, May, 1915.
- El Coleccionista, published at Havana, by Cuba Philatelic Association—Vol. —, No. 3, May-June, 1915.
- Bulletin of National Philatelic Society—No. 1, April; No. 2, May; No. 3, June; No. 4, July, 1915.

In addition to the above, I also acknowledge receipt from the Secretary of one package, containing about 60 pounds of various books and publications which were not listed by me. These, however, were placed in the library, and no doubt have been listed in the proper manner by the Librarian.

Also received from the Board of Vice Presidents, package containing former records from Mr. H. C. Crowell, Chairman of the Board of Vice Presidents.

From the above report, it will be noticed that various publications are received intermittently. In other words, a complete file is not possible. I would caution the publishers that if they desire to favor the Society with their publications, that the name of the Society be placed on their mailing list, so that copies of each publication may be received here.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM E. DAUM, Asst. Librarian.

The Secretary: The next report is the Attorney's. I might preface this report with the announcement that in the publication of our journal, we are paying regular postage rates. We have tried for quite a long while to so arrange our by-laws or our subscription to the journal as to enable us to take advantage of second-class rates. We tried one time, as you will remember, with rather disastrous results, in the fact that it required each member to subscribe individually to the journal, and the result was that comparatively few did so, and the very thing that they had made a great protest about, not getting the publication, they voluntarily passed over. I believe the by-laws can be so changed that we can make the payment of subscription to the journal as part of the dues, so that in paying one amount they automatically pay their subscription. If we can do that, if that will pass the post office requirements, we of course can avail ourselves of second-class rates at quite a saving in a year's postage account. At my suggestion, Mr. Schmalzriedt, our Attorney, has drawn up some amendments to that part of the by-laws which may overcome that point.

**REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY.**

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6th, 1915.

To the President, Directors and Members of the  
American Philatelic Society.  
Gentlemen—

I have the honor to report to you as Attorney for the American Philatelic Society that of the matters presented to me during the past year only one has not been finally disposed of, that being a suit for money due the Sales Department for stamps removed from books of members and for the loss of two sales books. The defendant in this case claims that the lost books should be paid for from the Insurance Fund; but the officers of the Society do not agree with him in his contention. If the member succeeds in his present suit it will be necessary for the Society to amend its By-Laws and make more explicit as to the Insurance Fund. I do not deem it advisable, however, to do anything in this regard at the present time, because amendments at this time would not alter the case now pending.

At the request of the Secretary, I have prepared amendments to several sections of the By-Laws to overcome, if possible, the objections of the Post Office Department to admit the official journal to the mails as second-class matter. The same are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

FRED R. SCHMALZRIEDT, Attorney.

**SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS.**

Art. II Sec. 3. The annual dues shall be \$1.80 to all members, of which amount . . . cents shall be for one year's subscription to the Official Journal, payable in advance, \* \* \* \*

Art. IX Sec. 1. The American Philatelist \* \* \* \*  
The charter \* \* \* \*  
Reports of \* \* \* \*  
Advertising shall be \* \* \* \*  
One copy of each issue shall be sent to each member in good standing.

Ten copies, \* \* \* \*

Art. IX Sec. 3. There shall be a separate fund in the Treasury of the Society to be known as the Official Journal Fund. All sums received for the Official Journal from any source whatever including the sum of . . . cents from the dues of each member, shall be deposited to the credit of this fund and all disbursements for said journal shall be paid from this fund.

**REPORT OF THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.**

Philadelphia, July 31, 1915.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:

From August 20, 1914 to July 30, 1915, 681 stamps were submitted to me for examination. Of these 333 were genuine, 243 counterfeits, 19 bore fake surcharges, 1 was fake grilled, 4 were proofs, 6 with pen cancellations removed, 1 with fake cancellation, 8 trimmed perforations and 66 reprints. As usual, the bulk of the stamps submitted were Old Europeans, not any of which included unknown forgeries. Next in number were United States stamps which were submitted for classification. The commonest counterfeit of the United States is the Providence 5c.

As a direct result of the war, many German Colonial stamps have been surcharged by the Armies of Occupation. Among those reported forged are the G. R. I. surcharges on Samoa, Marshall Islands and German New Guinea. It was also reported that some of the surcharges of the Togo Stamps were produced in Paris, for the "benefit" of collectors. All these stamps will eventually find their way to the American market. Among the reprints submitted Alsace Lorraine, Austria, Berge Dorf, Hamburg, Hanover, Heligoland and Samoa are still plentiful. Occasionally counterfeits of the British Colonies are sent in. These are very poor and were made about forty years ago, hence often found in old collections.

Before closing, I wish to call attention to a 2c Pan American invert on cover, which was recently offered to me at a high price. The stamp was a fairly well made fake, produced from an ordinary stamp.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE KLEIN, Counterfeit Detector.

**REPORT OF THE EXAMINER OF SALES BOOKS.**

Philadelphia, July 31, 1915.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:

From September 9th to June 20, 1915, 511 sales books were submitted to me for examination, from which I directed the Sales Superintendent to remove 41 counterfeits and 64 reprints, etc. The fines collected for the counterfeits amounted to \$12.65. These included Argentine, Bulgaria, Hamburg, Hawaii, Italy, Japan, Mexico, South Bulgaria and Sudan. Among the reprints were Berge Dorf, German Levant, Hamburg, Mexico and Prussia.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE KLEIN, Examiner of Sales Books.

**REPORT OF EDITOR OF AMERICAN PHILATELIST.**

Jeffersonville, Ind.,

August 2nd, 1915.

To the President and Members of the  
American Philatelic Society—

Gentlemen:—

In tendering herewith my third annual report as Editor of The American Philatelist, I wish first of all to extend my thanks to those who have assisted in any manner, either in literary contributions or advertising, and only regret that I cannot name them individually in this report. The pages of our journal bear witness to those who have helped to make possible the appearance of our official organ.

In the latter part of last March came the unexpected announcement of the suspension of the Philadelphia Stamp News, in which had been published for several years the official reports of the Secretary and which publication formed the basis of admission of new members. It then became necessary for the Board of Directors to quickly make plans to bridge over this, to the Society, very serious matter. I immediately put forward the suggestion, among others, that we issue The American Philatelist semi-monthly, one issue each month to be dated the 15th to be our customary literary and advertising number, and the other, to be dated the 1st, to be a short number devoted principally to reports of officers and branches and such other matter as could be used. This was adopted by the Board, as fortunately our By-Laws so authorized them to do in case such a move should be deemed necessary. That this change has met with much approval among our members is attested by the many expressions of appreciation which have reached this office.

The one item which gives your Editor the greatest concern is the fact that so few of our members, comparatively speaking, support the Journal in a literary way. It is the earnest hope that The American Philatelist be used by our membership as a vehicle for the publication of their writings and researches, not that we even desire to run counter to any existing philatelic magazine, but simply that we want The American Philatelist to become known as a journal of original matter, contributed by our members for the interest and philatelic information of their fellow-members. A pride there ought to be in the Society's journal and a desire to see it attain its proper rank among philatelic Society publications. The way is clearly defined, the invitation extended, the opportunity ready for merely asking—why cannot we have results?

The Editor fully realizes his limitations in literary matters, and realizing these, can only look to those who are fully competent to supply this deficiency. Let us take our journal seriously. Help lift it to a proper standing. Make it a magazine of real and live interest, so that we can offer it as a tangible inducement to gain and hold a member's interest in the Society.

Since my last annual report, Volume XXVII has been completed with the issuance of twelve numbers comprising 284 pages, which with the Convention Proceedings and Membership List, gave us a total of 457 pages.

To date fourteen numbers of Volume XXVIII have appeared with 228 pages, and combining the Convention Proceedings and Membership List, we have a total of 456 pages, with three issues to complete the volume.

As a result of a competition for cover designs for The American Philatelist, that submitted by Mr. Carle H. Schafer, of Niles, Mich., a recent addition to our membership, was accepted, and its use began with the March number of the present volume. Undoubtedly this design adds greatly to the appearance of our journal and we feel the Society is to be congratulated on having secured such an attractive cover page.

We regret to note that the use of our advertising columns have shown a considerable decrease over last year, being about \$150.00 less. We sincerely hope this is not due to a lack of patronage of our advertisers on the part of our members. We sincerely thank those dealers and collectors who have used space and especially those whose advertisements have appeared so steadily. We shall endeavor to create more interest in this branch of our journal during the coming year and trust that all members who are dealing in stamps will make use of our columns. At the same time we shall hope that every member, whenever possible, will endeavor to justify those dealers in their patronage of the Society's journal.

We hope, however, the final verdict regarding The American Philatelist will be that it has been a help to the Society and that its prestige will increase.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. AULT, Editor.



Mr. Phillips: Gentlemen, in connection with this report, I fear that the literary side of our pursuit has escaped the attention of the majority of our members. We are so intent on pursuing the elusive stamp itself, that when we have got it or have not got it, as the case may be, we stop. We do not take the time to put down our impressions on paper for the benefit of those who are coming after us. You must remember, gentlemen, that this institution must be perpetuated in the next generation if it is going to survive, and in order to do that there must be a literature of our pastime or science, or whatever name you may choose to term it, and it is just as much your duty to produce literature for the benefit of the coming generation, as it is to accumulate collections of postage stamps to be handed over to them. The very fact that they are already accumulated and handed over in block lots defeats the purpose for which stamp collections are made, that is, to inculcate the study of history, both physical, and particularly the political history of the world for the last seventy years. There is nothing better to my mind at the present time extant than the collection of stamps for the purpose of implanting a knowledge of political history in the rising generation, and I hope that you will take it to heart, and produce some literary matter for the support of this journal and all other journals that are interested in the collection of stamps.

Mr. Michaels: Mr. Chairman, may I inquire if The American Philatelist is self-sustaining?

The Secretary: No, sir; it is not. It was not the intention to make it so. You will remember, if you read the proceedings of the Springfield Convention, the discussion there preceding the revival of the journal as a monthly publication, it was quite lengthy, and the feature of expense was gone into very deeply, but it does not cost but very little more than the old quarterly did, and we get now 24 numbers to a member in place of four.

Mr. Michaels: Is there any way of providing a fund to meet the deficit, and also possible to pay for articles by experts? There are a number of writers throughout the United States, and the world, for that matter, who depend for their livelihood, on their stamps and what they know about them and what they write, and if we could provide a fund of some sort to pay for articles of merit for the American Philatelist, I think it would be very advisable to do it, and make the publication more readable and more valuable. Do you know of any way that that can be done, Mr. Secretary?

The Secretary: In answer to that, the expense of conducting an organization such as ours, which is practically all by mail and under the present condition of the publication, is such that we could not appropriate any appreciable amount without creating a deficit in the general fund. It could, of course, be overcome if we could carry an immense amount of advertising, but dealers are already advertising in other publications, and naturally they do not feel that they want to go into our journal very heavily. If we could interest more of them to do that, we would have a fund that we might be able to use for that purpose. But aside from that, we could not publish a great many articles in the course of a year, because we have a certain amount of official matter that must be sent out. If we could only get one good article from each of a few members during the course of a year, we would almost be provided with literary matter.

#### REPORT OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE.

The Expert Committee reports that during the past year members of the Society have shown more interest than usual in the work of the Committee and have sent in eight stamps for examination.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN N. LUFF, Chairman.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PHILATELIC LITERATURE.**

The report of this committee for the last year and one-half, August, 1913 to January, 1915, was published in the "Membership List" issued as a Supplement to American Philatelist, Vol. XXVIII, No. 10, May 15th, 1915, pages 71 to 109. A new plan was adopted in compiling this report in that so far as possible all works in Part I. have been listed under subject-headings and all cross-reference done away with, thereby cutting the expense in publishing. An edition of 150 copies were struck off as a separate work, of which the first 50 are the Edition de Luxe.

Material for the "17th Annual Report" is being collected and this will be ready for publication in May next or when the "Membership List" is published.

Also we wish to state that Part II. of the "15th Annual Report" will be printed to match Part I. as soon as certain information concerning Foreign papers is cleared up.

This committee would also like to be able to report at the Thirty-first Convention that they have purchased for the library important books or completed files of papers needed by the library. But we are unable to do anything in this respect unless a want list of the library (up-to-date) is furnished us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. RICKETTS, Chairman.

The Philatelic Literature Committee begs to offer the following

**RESOLUTION:**

That the sum of \$100.00 appropriated for the use of the Philatelic Literature Committee at last year's Convention, but which was not used, be carried over for the use of the Committee during the next fiscal year, and that the other provision of the Library Committee, viz., "that a catalogue of the Library be prepared and published in book form" be enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. RICKETTS, Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE INDEX COMMITTEE.**

The work of this Committee is progressing nicely and we think the work as published each month speaks for itself.

One very important matter we would like to bring before the Convention is "The Reprinting of the pages of the Index that were published in the American Philatelist" as part of that magazine and not as a separate work. These consist of "Title, Introduction, Abbreviations, and Index Proper, pages 1 to 114. This part of the work as it exists now is very unsatisfactory to members who wish to bind this as it now commences at page 115, and requires much reference to February, May and August 1911 numbers, Vol. XXIV." Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. RICKETTS, Chairman.

The Index Committee beg to offer the following

**RESOLUTION:**

**FIRST:** That the title page, introduction, abbreviation and index, pages 1 to 114 be printed as a separate work to match the other pages which have subsequently appeared.

**SECOND:** That the enclosed bill of \$15.75 due Mr. C. A. Howes be ordered paid (this bill was incurred in preparing typewritten copy for printer from cards).

**THIRD:** That \$50.00 be appropriated for the use of the Index Committee this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. RICKETTS, Chairman.

## REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

Buffalo, Aug. 1, 1915.

To the American Philatelic Society, in Convention assembled:

During the year we have been deprived by death of several of our oldest and most prominent members. As the years go on this is, of course, inevitable, and soon there will be very few left of those far-sighted men who in the middle eighties were the pioneers for organized philately. Messrs. Gregory and Doebelin were two of our oldest members, and in the very forefront of those to whom our long and successful history is due. The death-roll in full for the year is as follows:

- 4 Charles Gregory, New York City; died May 20, 1915. A veteran broker, Mr. Gregory was a member of the Stock Exchange for 47 years. He was treasurer of the A. P. S. from 1889 to 1892.
- 96 Eugene Doebelin, Pittsburgh; died Aug. 30, 1914. For many years he had been advertising manager of a prominent German newspaper. With unflinching regularity he made glad the hearts of all convention attendants. He served the society as international secretary for three terms, from 1893-1895, 1896-1898, and from 1900-1906.
- 4174 Fred A. Wieland, Oakland, Cal.; died July 1, 1914.
- 2573 Julius Levy, Philadelphia; died Feb. 20, 1915. Long a very prominent dealer, Mr. Levy's business methods as well as his personal attributes endeared him to all his associates.
- 3205 Horace P. Foster, Beverly, Mass.; died Feb. 27, 1915.
- 4203 Albert Cahn, Brooklyn; died March 6, 1914.
- 1651 Eugene Wilson, Bardstown, Ky.; died March 6, 1914. He was a prominent banker.
- 1729 Theodore Even, Chicago; died October 28, 1914.
- 2788 Gust. C. Volger, Palatka, Fla.; died August 29, 1914.
- 924 Henry L. Tichner, Berkeley, Cal.; died ———.
- 2123 Egbert Bagg, Utica, N. Y.; died July 11, 1915. A man of the very highest cultural attainments; in business also pre-eminent, as a pioneer insurance-man, Mr. Bagg, like so many others of our variegated membership, was the type of collector to point to as one to whom the intellectual side of philately appealed.
- 1762 H. Wesley Legg, Pepperell, Mass.; died July 21, 1915. Another very prominent dealer, Mr. Legg typified the best traditions of scientific philately in his methods of dealing—his approval selections were masterpieces of knowledge—and in his personal collecting.
- 1729 Charles B. Green, Easton, Pa.; died July, 1915.

It will thus be seen that the Society has suffered the loss of thirteen members during the year. In cases where they could be reached, I have assured the families of those who have been called of the sympathy of the Society at large.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN PARK, Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy: Mr. Chairman, I might say that I received a letter from Mr. Mozian, chairman of the eastern division of the recruiting committee, to say that Mr. Klein represents them here today, and if there is any report from the Eastern division, Mr. Klein will turn it in. My report is here.

**Western Division.**

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:

During the past year this Committee was divided into two branches, an Eastern and Western, and in this the first annual report of the Western Division, I am glad to be able to state that we have nearly held our own in new members and reinstatements as will be seen from the following summary:

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
Year ending August 2, 1915, New Members and Reinstated .....	150

While our total membership, 1433, on Aug. 2, 1915, as compared with the total of 1468 on Aug. 11th, 1914, shows a slight decrease, I consider this a good showing on account of the conditions which have prevailed all over the country during the past year caused by the general business depression, hard times and financial and industrial troubles resulting from the terrible European War, the greatest calamity in the World's History. We have been able to make this showing only by hard work in which all ably assisted, and at this time I wish to thank Mr. B. W. H. Poole of Los Angeles, Cal., whom I appointed on the committee, for his valuable aid and fine work in gaining several new members for the Society; also our thanks are due to the other members of the Recruiting Committee and the various members who proposed applicants, and to the publishers of the numerous Philatelic magazines who donated valuable space in calling attention to the benefits of membership in our Society and in explaining its objects and aims and in particular to Dr. John M. Holt of Everybody's Philatelist, for his monthly large donation of space and also to John B. Gardella, publisher of the Collectors' Monthly of Oakland, Cal.

My best efforts have been put into co-operating with our Secretary, Mr. Ault, in trying to save to membership delinquents who might have been lost through non-payment of dues, etc., and I am very grateful to Mr. Ault for the many courtesies he has extended to me during our mutual correspondence.

We should all be proud of the fact that California ranks fourth in total membership in our Society. This is a great record when our comparatively small population as a State is taken into account. San Francisco with 39 A. P. S. members is among the first five cities in point of total membership, and this in spite of the setback caused by the almost total destruction of our city in 1906. These facts should spur the Recruiting Committee to greater efforts during the coming year. Let every member assist the committee by getting desirable applicants and we may hope in the next annual report to be able to say that we have achieved still greater things for the American Philatelic Society.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSS O'SHAUGHNESSY,  
Chairman Western Division Recruiting Committee.

Mr. Phillips: Mr. Klein, have you a report from the eastern division?

Mr. Klein: Mr. Chairman, I will briefly state that the eastern committee, consisting of Mr. Mozian, chairman, Mr. Moser, Mr. Dunning and myself, partly assembled in person and partly by correspondence, arranged to print 5,000 recruiting folders, some of which you will see around the room here, to be distributed among the recruiting committee, the bulk of them to go to Mr. O'Shaughnessy, where he can do the most and the best work, right here. They also induced several dealers who pub-

lish auction catalogues to advertise the American Philatelic Society, and thereby make it public among their customers. The Committee is also attempting to induce other dealers who do not publish auction catalogues, but regular pricelists, to give space advertising our society. That is all I have to report.

Mr. Phillips: If there be no objection, this report will constitute the report of the committee, and become part of our permanent records.

The next thing is the report of the hand-book committee. Is there a gentleman present representing that committee? If not, we will pass that. If it comes to hand, you will put it in the printed report, Mr. Secretary.

We will now listen to the reports of the branch societies.

The Secretary: Mr. Chairman, it has been the custom in past years to dispense with the reading of those reports, as they are in most cases merely formal reports, in accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, but there are two or three that contain special references that I might mention.

The Los Angeles Branch passed a resolution showing them as being opposed to the verbatim report of the convention proceedings, and that the fund that is now used for that purpose be devoted to the improvement of the American Philatelist.

Mr. Phillips: Do they ask to have such a resolution adopted?

The Secretary: No, they go on record as being opposed to the publication.

Mr. Wylie: Mr. Chairman, I move you that this recommendation coming from the Los Angeles society be referred to the committee on resolutions.

Motion duly seconded.

Mr. Ott: Mr. Chairman, I don't believe that is a very wise action. I believe we are here to discuss these matters, and I believe it is left to us to decide. If you leave it to a committee on resolutions, they may act favorably on it, anything to save money.

Mr. Phillips: That can be discussed, Mr. Ott, when the committee reports, and then it will be before the house.

Mr. Batchelder: I would like to ask if the publication of the proceedings verbatim is part of our constitution and by-laws, or simply a part of our ordinary working rules?

The Secretary read Article 9, in answer to the question.

Mr. Batchelder: It is idle for us to discuss this matter, or any other matter that is part of the by-laws. We have not enough members present in person or by proxy to make any change of any kind in the by-laws, therefore we are only wasting time. If matters of this sort can be referred to the committee on by-laws, when that committee reports they can recommend them to the attention of the board of vice-presidents, which will insure their being considered perhaps another year when we may be able to make changes.

Mr. Michaels: I don't think that the object sought by that section requires the publication verbatim of colloquies here on the floor of this convention. I think it requires the publication of what is done, that is, the result of votes on anything, but it does not require the Secretary to publish and print what I am now saying, what the Chairman has said, or what Mr. Batchelder just said, but it does require the motions put, and the vote thereon, whether it was carried or not, and that is all it does require. That is my view of that, my interpretation, and I think I am correct.

Mr. Wylie: There is no doubt but that that contention is true. I am perfectly willing that this matter shall be considered by the committee on by-laws, but I believe that it is better to send it to the committee on resolutions, knowing that that committee has brains, of course, of the convention, so far as the committee work is

concerned, and if that committee believe it advisable that a change in this direction be made, it will go, I think quite a ways towards getting the convention to do something in this direction this year.

Mr. Lyon: Mr. Chairman, I have interpreted city charters, I have been under heavy bonds to enact laws and see to their enforcement, but it did not necessarily follow that every one of them was enforced. I did not happen to be at the meeting when that resolution was adopted, but I do think that there is a great deal that could be left out of the minutes. I know I never read them.

Mr. Batchelder: On a previous occasion at a convention the matter of publishing the proceedings actually verbatim was left with certain parties, the Secretary among others, to interpret. I represent by proxy the Cleveland Society, who desire that verbatim proceedings shall be published, but I cannot see how any intelligent person, after reading the proceedings, can believe it either desirable or necessary to publish the actual verbatim proceedings. I believe with Mr. Michaels that if you can interpret that in such a way as to cut out a good deal of it, that it would be for the best interests of all.

Mr. E. C. Smith: We are trying to build up our representative periodical of this association, and we are very foolish if we attempt to cut out the very matter that so many people that are not attending this convention want to read. You will find that if you cut from the proceedings so many vital points that different philatelists wish to have to read in the publication, you will lose more members, and there will be less subscribers to the publication than we have to-day. I think the object that we have in having our meetings is to have the different proceedings of those meetings transmitted through our periodical to the different collectors throughout the country that take the publication.

Mr. Marcus: I agree with the gentleman who just spoke, Mr. Chairman. This is the first convention I have attended, and the only things I ever know about the conventions are what I read in the proceedings, and I am perfectly safe to say that there are a thousand other men in the same position that I am that cannot get to the conventions, particularly when they are held in the East, and we would lose our interest in the Society if we did not know what the Society was doing.

Mr. Phillips: Are you ready for the question?

Mr. Ott: I believe the original motion was to refer it to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Phillips: The motion before the house is to refer the recommendation of the Los Angeles Branch to the Committee on Resolutions.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Phillips: Communications is the next item on the Order of Business.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

(Telegram)

Wm. E. Ault, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10, 1915.  
Hotel Stewart, 353 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif.:

American Philatelic Society in Convention assembled: May your labors and deliberations be pleasant, harmonious and for the best interests of the Society is the wish of Charter Member No. 38, who very much regrets his inability to be with you this annual event.  
P. M. WOLSIEFFER.

(Telegram)

Reading, Pa., Aug. 9, 1915.  
American Philatelic Assn., Convention Hall,  
(Or Hotel Stewart), San Francisco, Calif.:

Greetings from Southern Philatelic Association for successful convention, also my personal regrets that am unable to participate with you on this happy occasion.

Arrangements completed long before your body definitely decided meet San Francisco compelled me practically go with Shriners two months earlier. While absent in person with you in thoughts.

CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER.

(Telegram)

American Philatelic Association,  
Hotel Stewart, San Francisco, Calif.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 10, 1915.

That your meeting be well attended and harmonious is the wish of

ERWIN L. FISCHER.

(Letter)

Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Secretary, A. P. S.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6, 1915.

Greetings to the American Philatelic Society in Convention assembled and best wishes for a profitable and enjoyable Pacific Coast Session. Also regards to all in attendance with whom I may have a personal acquaintance, particularly the two Pacific Coast members with whom I have been so pleasantly associated in A. P. S. work in the past—Messrs. Phillips and Weber.

Very truly yours,

H. N. MUDGE.

(Letter)

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 5, 1915.

The Springfield Stamp Club sends greetings to the American Philatelic Society and seconds the invitation to meet in Boston in 1916.

WM. C. STONE.

(Letter)

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 5, 1915.

Dear Mr. Ault:

I enclose report of Branch #28 which I overlooked. Wish I were going to be at the Convention. Will you try and get me a badge and any other souvenirs that may be available. I shall appreciate it very much. I told Batchelder that as my proxy holder he must claim the right to "sine die" the meeting! Remind him of it.

Yours,

WM. C. STONE.

Mr. Phillips: It is a tradition in our organization that Mr. Wm. C. Stone of Springfield shall always make the motion to adjourn sine die. I make this announcement for the benefit of the Pacific Coast attendants in particular.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. Chairman, I am proxy for Mr. Stone, and when the time comes I will try to get in my work.

(Letter)

Mr. H. B. Phillips,  
1311 Grove St., Berkeley, Cal.

City Hall, San Diego, Cal., June 17, 1915.

Dear Sir:

The San Diego Philatelic Society cordially invites the American Philatelic Society to San Diego when touring the West. If any of the Delegates intend visiting San Diego, we should be glad to arrange for a special meeting of our Club, if you will kindly notify me of the date of your arrival in San Diego, also, how many delegates to expect and we will have some of our members on hand to meet you.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain

Very truly yours,

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, Pres.

Mr. Phillips: The next thing on the order of business is assigned matters. Our Secretary informs me that there is only one of those matters, and that is the resolution directing the Board of Vice Presidents to look into the matter of the American

Philatelic Society incorporating under the federal law, and they in their report this year say:

“At the last Convention it was resolved that the Board of Vice Presidents be requested to look into the matter, (presumably the advantages and disadvantages) of the American Philatelic Society incorporating under the Federal Law. While we are of the opinion that a National society, such as ours, should really come under this form of incorporation, yet at the present time we cannot see that the Society would gain much in prestige by changing. The preliminary steps required for making such a change would mean a large amount of work for the officers, to say nothing of the expense. However, we think it is a matter which should be discussed on the floor of the Convention where various opinions would no doubt be expressed.”

Mr. Ott: What is the idea of changing the name? Is it simply to change the name, and call it the National Association?

Mr. Phillips: No, it is to change the organization to work under a national charter instead of a state charter, as I understand it.

Mr. Ott: It is working now under a state charter?

Mr. Phillips: Yes.

Mr. Ott: Mr. Chairman, I believe it has given satisfaction theretofore, and if it entails a lot of expense and more labor, I believe we should let well enough alone, if we are not going to be benefitted thereby.

Mr. Phillips: Do you make that as a motion?

Mr. Ott: I make it as a motion, so as to open it for discussion.

Motion duly seconded.

Mr. Ott: Mr. Chairman, I, as a member of this organization for a good many years, feel perfectly satisfied with the management of it, and cannot see where in any way, shape or form we will be benefitted by changing it.

Dr. Holt: There will be no harm in having this committee continued until the next convention. The idea, as I understand it, is that the matter can be held in abeyance for awhile, and perhaps ultimately it would be of some advantage to reincorporate the Society.

Mr. Phillips: Do you wish to make that as an amendment to the motion?

Dr. Holt: If Mr. Ott will accept it.

Mr. E. C. Smith: I move you, Mr. Chairman, that the committee be given further time.

Mr. Phillips: Mr. Ott, will you accept the amendment?

Mr. Ott: Mr. Chairman, I believe there is a request there that it be threshed out on the floor of the convention, and it seems to me that we ought to endeavor to at least get an expression of opinion from everybody. If the members think that it would be better to lay it over, I would be perfectly willing to accept the amendment, but I believe it is requested here that we act on it.

Mr. Marcus: If we do take action on it, it can be brought up at any future time, and I cannot see why that would settle the matter, even if we take action.

Mr. Phillips: Is there a second to Dr. Holt's amendment?

Amendment duly seconded.

Mr. Phillips: Gentlemen, the discussion is now on the amendment to the motion. The amendment is to refer it as an assigned matter to the next convention, simply continuing for one year in statu quo.

Mr. Michaels: I can see no reason for it. I think the committee that had it in charge ought to be discharged.

A Member: Why?



Mr. Michaels: There is nothing to be gained by reincorporation. I believe that we have sailed along very well under the present incorporation, and no argument has been adduced so far as I have seen to show any reason for increasing our expense by a reincorporation of this Society; therefore there is no reason why the committee which has had this in charge for a year should continue its labor and make a similar report next year, when the whole thing will come up. I think all the business ought to be disposed of that can be disposed of, therefore I think the original motion ought to be carried, and the amendment ought to be defeated.

Mr. Klemann: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that the reason of this proposed change in the by-laws is to facilitate the obtaining by the Society of second-class rates for their publication. Is that so, Mr. Ault?

Mr. Phillips: In reply to that, I will read you from the report of the last convention.

(Reading from proceedings of the 1914 convention).

That was the idea of introducing it a year ago, to give us a more dignified standing among scientific societies.

Mr. Weber: Mr. Chairman, I would like to see the change made to the federal incorporation, particularly as the United States government has now taken in hand the most thorough manner the preservation and collection of the stamps in its possession. They have officially recognized it in Washington, and given it proper house room, and if we come in under the federal organization, it will give us a proper standing with everybody.

Mr. Lyon: Is there anyone here familiar with what this would cost?

Mr. Michaels: I think the fee to the District of Columbia would be about \$100. The counsel fee I suppose would be gratuitous, inasmuch as we have a large number of lawyers in the society.

Mr. Phillips: Mr. Secretary, might I ask you as a matter of information about the probable internal expense in rearranging the books and blanks?

The Secretary: I don't know just how far it would require us to change or alter our records. We would, of course, require a new stock register, and new stock certificates, to conform with the federal law, and at present it would mean a revenue stamp for each certificate, and I think the cost would be not less than \$100.

Mr. Phillips: It appears, gentlemen, for your information, that it could not be done for less than \$200, and very likely it might exceed that. It probably could not be done for less than \$250, I presume.

Mr. Ott: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Weber said that we would be recognized by the government. In what manner would we be recognized by the government, or get any benefit from it?

Mr. Weber: We are considered, or at least consider ourselves the pioneer and the standard society in philately in the United States, and by coming under the federal law we can maintain that standard and make our claim good. The United States government has taken up the matter officially and recognized it, and we can come in under that claim and be recognized by them. Even as it is now, our experts are called in by the secret service on occasions when stamps or similar matters come into question.

Mr. Michaels: Mr. Chairman, as a matter of fact, the great majority of the large national societies are not incorporated at all. The American Bar Association, which, by the way, meets next week in Salt Lake City, is not an incorporated body, yet it is the head of the bar. The American Surgical Society, with about 50,000 members, is not incorporated. Really, the parentage or incorporation of a society does not lend anything to it. That is my opinion about it. Nobody inquires whether we are in-

corporated under New York, Nevada, Minnesota or California, and if we do incorporate, every stock certificate must be called in, and it will be years before we get all the collectors to send in their old stock certificates. There will be an enormous amount of detail work involved, and nothing to be gained.

Mr. Phillips: The question is on the amendment to the motion. The amendment is to continue this matter to the next convention.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Phillips: The amendment is lost. The question reverts to the original motion, which is to dispose of this matter at the present time.

Mr. Ott: Mr. Chairman, I move that we do not re-incorporate, as suggested by the Board of Vice-Presidents.

Motion duly seconded.

Mr. Phillips: That no action be taken. That was the language of the motion, I believe.

Mr. Armstrong: I would like to make an amendment that we have a roll-call on that question.

Mr. Michaels: There would be no vote except by viva voce until there is a supplemental report of the Committee on Credentials, because no one knows now how many proxies he may vote.

Mr. Phillips: I believe it is understood that there are not sufficient proxies in the hands of the committee to pass any legislation here, but to determine this matter, with your permission, we will at this point listen to the supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.

#### FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. ON PROXIES.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society— San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12, 1915.

We beg to report that 395 proxies or proxy forms have been submitted to us; of these 252 were unstamped and therefore illegal; three stamped proxies were made out to persons not in attendance and unassigned; two stamped proxies were made out to officers of the Society, and under the By-Laws could not be used.

The following named members in attendance are entitled to vote the number of proxies set opposite their respective names—

A. W. Batchelder .....	50
Fred Farnham .....	1
J. M. Holt .....	11
J. A. Klemann .....	8
Eugene Klein .....	30
W. C. Michaels .....	3
B. W. H. Poole .....	8
W. F. Slusser .....	8
Chas. Schlieckert .....	5
A. H. Weber .....	5
W. O. Wylie .....	8
H. O. H. Shelley .....	1

Respectfully,

J. M. HOLT, Chairman.  
A. W. BATCHELDER.  
WM. C. MICHAELS.  
A. H. WEBER.

Mr. Phillips: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the committee, and know your powers under your proxies. What is your pleasure?

The question was called for, and the original motion prevailed.

Mr. Michaels: Is it now the sense of this organization that we do not re-incorporate?

Mr. Phillips: Yes, that no action be taken at this convention.

Mr. Michaels: They may take it up again next year if they choose.

Mr. Phillips: Yes. Gentlemen, the photograph of the convention will now be taken downstairs just in front of the building as you go down. This afternoon we will go on an excursion around the bay to the Golden Gate, returning about five o'clock. In the evening will be the Banquet at the Clift Hotel. You are expected to bring your ladies to both functions.

And thereupon the convention adjourned, to Thursday, August 12, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.

### THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th.

Called to order at 10:30 A. M. by Mr. Phillips.

The following reports were submitted and unless otherwise shown, accepted as presented.

#### PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

Aug. 12, 1915.

Your Committee on Conventions, hereby reports that the following named cities have extended an invitation to the A. P. S. to meet at their cities in 1916: Boston, Mass., Rochester, N. Y., Honolulu, Hawaii, New Orleans, La., Baltimore, Md., Columbus, Ohio, St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, Ohio, and New York, N. Y.

Your Committee would recommend that Boston be chosen for the next Convention.

O. N. SANFORD.  
CHAS. SCHLIECKERT.  
H. W. DOSCHER.

Mr. Phillips: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the committee on the place of the next convention. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, do you wish that matter to be brought to a vote at this time?

Mr. Phillips: I think so.

Mr. Batchelder: Briefly, a few months ago the Boston local society, of some 200 plus members, voted to invite the American Philatelic Society to Boston next year. They were in Boston nine years ago, 19 years ago, and 28 years ago. Next year will be the fourth ten-year period. There are six members of the Boston Society present here in San Francisco, two past presidents, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Rothfuchs, and if you come to Boston we will give you a fine time. Boston is not a boom city, but if I had the time to tell you what they did at the last convention, you would all vote for Boston. I represent by proxy the Cleveland Society, who have requested me to vote for Rochester, N. Y. Had the Cleveland society known that Boston was a candidate for the convention, they would not have done that, I believe, and I would move that we go to Boston next year.

Motion duly seconded.

Mr. Phillips: There appears to be no serious opposition to Boston. The only serious bid is from the city of Rochester, the Branch Society there. I simply make this statement so that the members generally may know what the correspondence discloses on which the committee based their report.

Mr. Schlieckert: As a member of this Committee, who signed that report, I would say that these names were mentioned in that report to give everybody here that is interested in either one of the other cities a chance to express his idea why we should go to another place. Everybody that is interested that has put in an application for these cities should say a few words in regard to it.

Mr. Michaels: I think there ought to be a ballot taken on this, for the reason suggested by Mr. Schlieckert. I myself have one proxy here without written instructions, but the man who gave it to me would like to have the convention go somewhere to the middle west, Milwaukee or Minneapolis, which was talked of at the Niagara Falls convention, or St. Louis. Therefore, I would rather feel it incumbent to vote his proxy for St. Louis, inasmuch as it has been mentioned. Personally, I will vote for Boston.

Mr. Batchelder: If necessary, I will withdraw that motion if a proxy vote is to be called for.

Mr. Michaels: If there is no sentiment here for any other city, or no motion made for the selection of any other city than Boston, I daresay it would be perfectly in order to go to a viva voce vote for Boston.

Mr. Rothfuchs: Mr. Chairman, I would like to say a few words in regard to Boston as the proposed city for the convention for next year. I have not been in Boston for a little over five years, but I am going to vote for Boston, not because I am a member of the Boston Philatelic Society, or because I favor that city any more than any other city, because I think that each city with a fair representation should be entitled to a convention. The convention was held in Boston in 1888, 1897 and 1906. I was at the last two, and I know positively that everyone of the visitors who were there will go again. There is no place that I know of where they can have a better time than Boston. Since I have been at the convention here, I have had a very good time. The people of California do everything they possibly can to welcome their visitors, and I have nothing but the kindest feelings towards them. As a matter of fact, I voted here for three years, so I consider myself somewhat of a Californian.

There are a great many attractions in Boston, not only the beautiful city itself and the harbor, but a great many historic places. We have a monument there that is the pride of the American people, Bunker Hill monument. It is not as high as the Washington monument, but it is 211 feet, and if any of the members go there and walk up on top, by the time they get there they will find it is pretty high. There are the old battlefields of Concord and Lexington, where the minute men started. There is the cradle of liberty, Faneuil Hall. Many of the great Americans who made this country, laid the foundation, you might say, came from New England, and for that reason I am in favor of Boston.

Mr. Schlieckert: In order to save time I wish that anybody that personally represents one of these cities mentioned in the report would get up and say a few words.

After some further discussion the question was called for, and Boston was selected as the next meeting place of the convention.

Mr. Phillips: Gentlemen, you have selected Boston as the place of the next meeting of this convention next year. Of course, the report of the proceedings will disclose that all these cities' invitations were received and considered, so that they will not feel slighted, or that they were not represented in Convention.

Mr. Batchelder: Gentlemen, on behalf of the Boston Society I thank you, but I will say no more at this time. Next year we will say it.

## COMMITTEE ON BRANCH SOCIETIES.

To the President and Members of the  
American Philatelic Society—  
Gentlemen—

San Francisco, Calif.,  
August 12th, 1915.

Reports have been received from Branches as follows—Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Columbus, Omaha, Detroit, Berkeley, Springfield, Los Angeles, Baltimore, and Richmond. The other Branches having failed to send in reports we would suggest that our Secretary notify these branches who failed to comply with Article X of the By-Laws to send in these reports at once that they may be added to our Annual Report.

We are glad to notice that this year six new branches have been chartered; this increase is a good showing as will be seen in comparison with the preceding year's report, which showed no new branches formed. We hope this good work will continue and that the next annual report will show still further gain.

ROSS O'SHAUGHNESSY.  
FRED E. FARNHAM.  
A. H. WEBER.

## CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

Pres. C. A. Coolidge, and Members of the  
American Philatelic Society,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:—

Chicago Branch #1 begs to report that it has passed a very successful year. The regular monthly meetings have been very well attended, there being a slight increase over the attendance of the previous year. During the past year, a number of the meetings have been held at the members' homes or offices, and some special entertainment has been provided for each meeting.

The membership of Chicago Branch remains practically stationary, there being but a slight increase over the previous year. However, we feel very well satisfied with the work accomplished in the last year, and look forward to another year which we hope will prove equally enjoyable.

Owing to the absence of the Secretary for the past three months, it is impossible to give statistics in this report.

Chicago Branch wishes the members assembled a most enjoyable and profitable time, and regrets that it cannot be present in a body.

Yours very truly,

A. W. BLOSS, Secretary, #3566.

## BRANCH No. 3.

American Philatelic Society,

San Francisco, Cal., August 9, 1915.

Gentlemen:

Following 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 Pacific Philatelic Society, Branch #3, together with the number of members in good standing, at this date.

Meetings.—Beginning with July 1914, 302nd meeting, every third Wednesday of each month, to July 21, 1915, 313th meeting, the Pacific Philatelic Society has had a total attendance of 118 members and 20 visitors.

At each meeting an informal exhibit of stamps has been held besides the regular business.

The membership in good standing at the July meeting consists of 37 active and one honorary member.

The additions to the Library consists of forty unbound and five bound volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. MARCUS, Secretary.

**BRANCH No. 18.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 4th, 1915.

To the President and Board of Directors of  
The American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:

As Secretary of Philadelphia Branch #18 A. P. S., I would report that the Branch has held the necessary number of meetings during the past year, at which meetings there has been nothing but routine business transacted with two exceptions, one of which was the motion of Mr. Klein at the March meeting suggesting that the foreign members of the A. P. S. be not dropped for none-payment of dues, on account of the difficulty of receiving remittances from them during the present European War. The other instance was in June, at which meeting the Branch nominated a full Board of Directors for the American Philatelic Society for the fiscal year of 1915-16 and recommended and endorsed the reappointment of Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer as Sales Superintendent of the American Philatelic Society.

The Branch has 23 members in good standing and has to report the death of one member, Mr. Julius Levy.

Branch #18 still enjoys the privilege of holding its meetings in the Club Rooms of the Philadelphia Stamp Club.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. HENKELS, Secretary.

**BRANCH No. 21.**

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1915.

To the President and Members of the  
American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:

The Columbus Branch No. 21 has met regularly during the past year at intervals of two weeks, with an average attendance of about ten.

Many displays of collections, stamp contests and stamp discussions were held, and the Branch has maintained its past standard of instruction given and interest shown.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL BAUER, Sec'y.

**BRANCH No. 23.**

Omaha, Neb., August 3, 1915.

To the Board of Vice Presidents, American Philatelic Society,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Sirs:—

The following report of the Omaha Stamp Club, Branch No. 23, American Philatelic Society, is submitted:

This club was organized on November 27, 1914, and has at present a membership of thirty-five, of whom one is a life member. Ten meetings have been held since or-

ganization, with an average attendance of fourteen at each meeting. While no formal programs have been presented at these meetings, some of the features have been informal auctions, which were highly successful, members have displayed their collections and a fraternal spirit fostered. Seven members of the branch are now members of the A. P. S., one name having been added during the year.

The present officers of the society are: R. C. Hoyt, president; Frank S. Parmelee, vice president; Ora E. Stark, 22nd and Hickory streets, secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting on June 18, 1915, adjournment was taken until the first Friday in October, when the regular semi-monthly meetings will again be instituted. It is intended during the next year to form a junior society, under the guidance of Branch No. 23, to stimulate activity among the younger collectors of Omaha. The branch endorses P. M. Wolsieffer for Sales Supt. for ensuing year.

Respectfully,

ORA E. STARK, Secretary-Treasurer.

### BRANCH No. 25.

July 25, 1915.

American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the laws of the Society, I herewith submit a report of the membership and doings of the Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch 25, for the past year:

#### MEETINGS.

Beginning with October 7, 1914, and ending June 16, 1915, this Branch held 18 meetings—8 business, 9 social and 1 public, viz.:

	Attendance
1914	
Oct. 7—Election of officers, Apt. of Gen. C. A. Coolidge	22
Oct. 21—Social, residence of Mr. Theo. P. Ladue	15
Nov. 4—Business, residence of Mr. Fremont Woodruff	19
Nov. 25—Public Meeting and Reception to Philatelists of Detroit	80
Dec. 2—Business, residence of Mr. John Kay	22
Dec. 16—Social—Dinner at Wayne Hotel, by Messrs. Cornell, Rice, Smith, Fer- nald and Brisley	18
1915	
Jan. 6—Business, residence of Mr. S. E. Heineman	18
Jan. 20—Social—Illustrated trip to Alaska, residence Dr. W. L. Babcock	19
Feb. 3—Business and auction sale, residence of Mr. Fred R. Schmalzriedt	15
Feb. 17—Social, residence of Mr. C. F. Heyerman	15
Mar. 3—Business, residence of Mr. B. S. Colburn	15
Mar. 24—Social, residence of Mr. William Swan	14
Apl. 7—Business, residence of Mr. C. W. Wilson	17
Apl. 21—Social, residence of Mr. W. T. Livingston	15
May 5—Business—Dinner at Hotel Cadillac, by Messrs. Hartenstein, Jumper, Norris and Sanderson	20
May 19—Social, residence of Mr. J. E. Scott	17
June 2—Business, residence of Mr. Henry Look	12
June 16—Social—Dinner at Hotel Statler, by Messrs. Bennett, Ballentine, Schenck and Sharpe	22
Total Attendance	375

## MEMBERSHIP.

The membership numbers 37, of which 32 are resident, 4 non-resident, and 1 Honorary.

## WORK OF THE BRANCH.

Several Auction sales were held.

Interesting papers were read on Siam, Alaska and United States.

New issues were secured, and distributed among the members, at various times during the year.

The public meeting and reception of November 25th, 1914, to the Philatelists of Detroit, was the banner event of the season. It originated with the idea of interesting the juvenile collectors of the High Schools and senior grades of the public schools. The program of the evening was in the hands of a special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Babcock, Heyerman, and Ladue, and was conducted as follows:

7.30 to	8.00	Registration
8.00 to	8.15	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. Jno. Wilkowski, Auct.
10.30		Buffet Luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY,

By Henry Look, Secretary.

## BRANCH No. 27.

Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 9, 1915.

To the Board of Vice Presidents of A. P. S.:—

Berkeley Branch #27 reports that regular meetings were held on the 4th Sunday of each month with an average attendance of 10. During the year the Society did not gain in membership. We had five exhibits of stamps, also two luncheons and several grab bags. There is nothing special which I have to report but hope to meet with you in San Francisco this time.

HENRY CHALONER, Secretary.

## BRANCH No. 28.

August 3, 1915.

The Board of Vice Presidents, American Philatelic Society:

The membership of Springfield Branch #28 is now 15, a falling off of 5 from the number reported last year. This is due partly to removal from the city and partly to lack of interest in stamps owing to the hard times.

Our meetings are purely formal, the local stamp club taking care of the active work, leaving the Branch to maintain its organization principally for the purpose of circulating the Sales Department circuits, which are much appreciated by our members even though the quality is frequently very low. It seems to most of us very foolish for members to attempt to circulate common low priced stamps even at enormous discounts.

The Branch officers remain the same as in the past: President, John W. Prevost; Vice President, Robert C. Munroe; Secretary-Treasurer, William C. Stone.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Secretary.



**BRANCH No. 35.**

August 2, 1915.

To the President and Members of the  
American Philatelic Society—

Herewith annual report of Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35.

This Branch was revived and the first meeting held on Dec. 14th, 1914, at the offices of the Palm Stamp Co., Washington Bldg., Third and Spring Sts., Los Angeles. Mr. B. W. H. Poole was elected President and Joseph S. Davis, Secretary and Treasurer.

By-Laws were adopted and a program accepted which has been enthusiastically carried out to this date.

The Branch has twelve active members who are quite regular in attendance and each meeting is usually favored with one or more visitors.

Our program has been widely circulated among other stamp societies and the Philatelic press and the Editor of "Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News" in reproducing it said, "We publish it as a model working plan for progressive philatelic societies."

We are proud of the fact that our Branch numbers among its members some of the best students of Philately to be found anywhere and our members also possess general and specialized collections not surpassed in but few instances.

Our Branch has availed itself of the A. P. S. circuits but the class of stamps sent us has in nearly every case been so inferior that this service (?) of the Society will be discontinued until there is an improvement in the quality of the stamps sent for inspection.

By resolution our Branch has gone on record as being opposed to the publication of verbatim reports of the Convention Proceedings in the American Philatelist, believing their value to the great majority of members of the A. P. S. being very small in comparison to the cost of publication.

While it is not officially a branch of the A. P. S. we wish to speak a few words of praise of the Mutual Stamp Exchange of Fitchburg, Mass., whose benefits are restricted to members of the A. P. S. Some of our members have patronized the Exchange for more than four years, are still loud in its praise and do not hesitate to proclaim its advantages the best and biggest inducement for membership in the American Philatelic Society.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. S. DAVIS, Secretary.

**BRANCH No. 39.**

The Baltimore Philatelic Society has held eighteen meetings since October 1st, 1914. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Friday of each month from October to June. No meetings are held during July and August as many of the members are out of town.

The Society at present has thirteen members and there has been an average attendance of eight at each meeting. The present officers are:

Dr. Don Preston Peters, President;

Perry W. Fuller, Vice-President;

Geo. Winship Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Society expects to make an active campaign for new members during the coming year.

GEO. WINSHIP TAYLOR,  
Secretary Baltimore Philatelic Society.

## BRANCH No. 40.

August 3rd, 1915.

American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to your request of July 20th, I beg, herewith, to submit my yearly report of Branch No. 40 A. P. S., Richmond, Va.

The granting of our charter being incidental with the outbreak of the present War, interest in it (the war) seems to have had a somewhat overshadowing effect on our hobby, while our members still hold their interest in the stamps, it is so secondary to the greater event, that we have not been able to hold a regular meeting.

I feel that this condition is only transient, and that with the restoration of normal conditions, we shall have revival of interest that will put us well on our feet again.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. W. MOSER, Act. Sec.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

San Francisco, Calif.,

August 12th, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the  
American Philatelic Society—

Gentlemen—

Your Committee has had several matters referred to them but as any action requires a larger vote than is represented at this Convention we have thought best to recommend that they be referred to the incoming Board of Vice Presidents so that they may not be lost sight of, some of them being of considerable importance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. PHILLIPS,  
A. W. BATCHELDER,  
WM. C. MICHAELS,  
A. H. WEBER.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALES DEPARTMENT.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 12, 1915.

American Philatelic Society—

Gentlemen—

The annual report of the Sales Superintendent is approved.

It is strongly recommended that the Superintendent's call for better conditioned stamps should be heeded. Members should bear in mind that the A. P. S. Sales Department is not a dumping ground for miscellaneous postal junk, and that any member attempting the sale of this class of material in the department not only fails to derive any personal benefit therefrom but assists materially in causing other members to become discontented with the Sales Department service.

It is further recommended that measures should be adopted which will give the Sales Superintendent greater discretionary power in rejecting damaged and other undesirable stamps sent in for circulation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KLEMANN,  
HERBERT ARMSTRONG,  
W. F. SLUSSER,  
Committee.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

Officers and Members, A. P. S.:— San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12, 1915.

Your Committee has had no matters referred to it for consideration, nor is it sufficiently conversant with the details of administration as to enable it to make any definite recommendations regarding this branch of the Society's activities.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chairman.

**COMMUNICATION FROM PRES. COOLIDGE.**

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10, 1915.

To the Members 30th Convention assembled in San Francisco:—

My personal greetings to you all and hopes for a successful meeting and good time. Wish I could be with you and renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

Will be with you in 1916. Fraternaly yours,

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President.

Mr. Phillips: Committee on Finance will now report. Two of the committee on finance being absent, I have appointed A. H. Weber and W. F. Greany, committeemen, in place of the two absent members.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

To the President and Members of the

American Philatelic Society, San Francisco, Calif., August 12th, 1915.

Gentlemen—

We beg to certify that we have examined the account books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Mann, and find them to be in accord with the report of the Auditing Committee appointed by President Coolidge.

We have also examined the Secretary's books and find his vouchers showing \$464.55 remitted to the Treasurer during the fiscal year.

We have now in our possession certificate from the Citizens TTrust Co., of Jeffersonville, Ind., showing a cash balance of \$100 in Secretary's expense account dated August 2nd, 1915.

Respectfully submitted.

EUGENE KLEIN,

A. H. WEBER,

W. F. GREANY.

Mr. Phillips: The Resolutions Committee not being ready, I believe this cleans up everything to the item of new business. Gentlemen, if there is anything in the way of new business, we can entertain it at the present time.

Mr. Weber: Mr. President, I think at this time it would be appropriate, as we are in convention assembled, to send the greetings of the convention to the several associate societies with whom we are corresponding, or of which we are corresponding members. Before we separate I think we ought to send such greetings through our Secretary. There is, I think, the Philatelic Society of London, the International Society of Dresden, the Boston Society and the New York Society. I think we could very well leave that in the hands of our Secretary, but I think it is no more than appropriate that we should send such greetings from the convention as assembled here.

Mr. Phillips: Do you make that as a motion?

Mr. Weber: I do.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Mr. Michaels: Mr. Chariman, I think now is the proper time to move, and I do move, a standing vote of thanks to the Pacific Philatelic Society, its officers, and its

members individually, and to the Berkeley Society, for the very gracious way in which we have been entertained while in San Francisco. I think I am speaking the sentiments of all of us when I say that we have had a very excellent convention, and a good time, and been entertained royally by all of you.

Mr. Klein: In seconding this motion, I would like to add that after these three days of entertainment we have had here, I can only say that I believe that the main business of all of you is to entertain delegates, and that all other business is just a little side line with you.

Mr. Batchelder: If this thing lasts much longer I shall not be able to get away at all.

Mr. Phillips: I think we had better keep it up a while yet if that is the case; but before this question is put, gentlemen, I want to say that while the formal entertainment of the convention as a body will cease this afternoon at our meeting in the Exposition grounds, the entertainment of the individual members by the individual members of our local society has not ceased and will not cease, and does not cease as long as any of the people from other places are with us here, and I hope it will be the business of every one of our local members to pursue that policy.

The motion was put by the Secretary, and unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Mr. Phillips: Gentlemen, I thank you most heartily for this evidence of appreciation. That is all we care to have, is your appreciation and good will, and we hope that we have it and will retain it as long as we live. I have been a member of this Association since its beginning, was one of the charter members, number sixteen, and I look upon it as something more than a mere aggregation of stamp collectors. As has been often expressed, there is more to it in a social way, in a way which stands for all that is good in the human relationship between man and man. The friendships that we have formed in the last thirty years are such that they will never be severed until the time comes for us to cease our labors in this world.

I thank you, gentlemen, on behalf of both the Pacific Philatelic Society and the Berkeley Society, who assisted us in this entertainment (applause).

Mr. Michaels: Now, Mr. Chairman, there is another matter that I should like to bring before the society. It is not in the nature of an amendment to the by-laws, but there are a number of members to this society, who, at some time or another, have for various reasons dropped out of the society and then have come in again. Each one attaches some sentimental importance to his early number. I know that in a time of great adversity, right after I left college, I dropped out of the A. P. S. My early number was 497 and now it is 2,033. Some of the boards of vice-presidents have given back the old numbers, other boards have refused to do it. There is nothing in the by-laws prohibiting it. Therefore, I move you that it is the sense of the members present at this convention, that where old members who have dropped out and surrendered their certificates, apply for their old numbers, that the Board of Vice-Presidents be requested to give the old numbers to the applicants. If I am in order I desire to make that as a motion to express the sentiment of the members.

Motion duly seconded.

The Secretary: It may not be proper for me to make remarks, but I would like to lay before you one reason why that ruling has been made. There is a sentiment attached to the numbers, and it is the desire, of course, of nearly all of us to have as small a number as we can get. A member, according to the by-laws, in applying for reinstatement, if he makes his application as a reinstatement application, the secretary and officers are compelled to give him his old number, the by-laws so state; but unfortunately, our records at times have been so confused, so incomplete, that unless a member would state that he was applying for reinstatement, it would not

be apparent to the secretary at that time in office, and frequently these reinstated members were assigned a new number and given a new stock certificate.

The past Board of Vice-Presidents, who have such matters directly under their charge, have taken the stand that the loss of their first number is a matter, you might say, of discipline or penalty that they suffer for allowing their membership to lapse; that a member may have been a member years and years ago and had an old number, and then if he comes back years after having dropped out, and is given his old number, it would indicate that his membership was of long standing, when it may only have been of a year or two. That is the position taken by the Board of Vice Presidents. I am merely stating that, not personally, but as a ruling which they have made.

Mr. Doscher: I dropped out a number of years ago, my number was 395, and through the kindness of Mr. Henkels of Philadelphia, I regained my old number, and I appreciated it very much, and I think that any of the old members that come back would appreciate having their old numbers. I would like to see the motion carried.

Mr. Phillips: Gentlemen, I might simply state my own experience. I was charter member number sixteen, and I have never dropped out of the Association from its very beginning, but my number was changed. I don't know the reason why, I never asked, but it was simply changed, and I am number 19 now.

Mr. Rothfuchs: Mr. President, I might add to what you say that my charter number was 37, and it was changed to number 47, but I have never looked into the matter, and do not know why it was changed. Of course, there must have been some cause for it.

Mr. Richardson: Mr. President, there was a motion made about three conventions ago, I think, to have the society renumbered. Was there some objection made at that time?

Mr. Phillips: I think there must have been. I would object to it, for one.

Mr. Doscher: I would, too.

The motion prevailed, there being no votes cast in the negative.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. Chairman, I shall object to that vote being recorded as unanimous, for the reason that I did not vote. I did not care to oppose it, but I know that there is a feeling which has been stated in the remarks of the Secretary against a person dropping out for a number of years and then going back and getting his original number. I am more or less of a sticker by nature, and when I join I join for good. I never had any lapses, and I did not wish to oppose that, because I know the sentiment of those who come back to get their old numbers, but I do not want it to be recorded as unanimous.

Mr. Schlieckert: At the time when I joined another member joined. He was the number right ahead of me, and he stuck to the society just one year and dropped out, while I am sticking to it now. Would it be right to give that man his original number, when he only stayed in one year?

Mr. Phillips: Didn't you vote for this motion a minute ago?

Mr. Schlieckert: No, I did not.

Mr. Phillips: You should have voted, so as not to have it appear that it was practically unanimous.

Mr. Batchelder: Some of us do not object to its being carried, but we do object to its being said it was unanimous.

Mr. Phillips: I did not hear any vote against it.

Mr. Batchelder: There was none. All of us did not vote.

Mr. Phillips: The Committee on Resolutions is now ready to report.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12, 1915.

American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:—

The Committee on Resolutions would report as follows:—

Favorable on Resolution to print pages 1 to 114 of Index.

To pay bill of C. A. Howes amounting to \$15.75.

To appropriate \$50.00 for use of Index Committee.

Also favorable to the Resolution appropriating \$100.00 for use of Philatelic Literature Committee.

For the purpose of bringing these matters before the house for final action we have presented this report.

FRANK S. BARNES,

H. O. WOLCOTT,

W. PARKER LYON,

Committee.

Mr. Wylie: Mr. President, I suggest as the time is getting short that we act upon this report and then draw back from that committee this reference of the Los Angeles matter, and dispose of it.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Mr. Wylie: I move that we withdraw from the committee on resolutions the matter referred to us by the Los Angeles Society.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Mr. Michaels: Do I understand that the recommendation of the Los Angeles Society is before this body for discussion without any further motion?

Mr. Phillips: No, it would require a motion to make it open to discussion.

Mr. Michaels: To get it before the house, I move that the recommendation of the Los Angeles branch be adopted.

Motion duly seconded.

Mr. Michaels: What is the cost of publication per page, how is that printed?

The Secretary: I can give you the exact figures for last year's convention proceedings. The printing of the convention proceedings was a trifle in excess of \$300.

Mr. Michaels: Does that include the by-laws and all the names?

The Secretary: It includes the by-laws, reports of all officers, the photograph, and the report of the convention proceedings.

Mr. Michaels: All that is in this book?

The Secretary: Yes.

Mr. Michaels: To that must be added the cost of postage?

The Secretary: Yes. That usually runs about four cents, because it is always mailed out with one copy of the American Philatelist.

Mr. Batchelder: While I could not support that motion as showing the sentiment of this convention, as a matter of fact we have nothing to say about it, because we have not a quorum represented here. Furthermore, the by-laws call for a verbatim report, though we never get it. The secretary and the stenographer, I guess, to some extent, eliminate some matters which come up. A verbatim report means literally every word that is spoken in the convention. Do you want it? No. The most rabid advocate of a verbatim report does not want it. I think we can leave the matter safely where it is. Let us have the sentiment of this convention if we do not want a verbatim report. Let us trust to the good sense of the Secretary to cut out everything that can be cut out without eliminating anything vital. I think there we will all join on common ground.

Mr. Wylie: Mr. Chairman, do our by-laws say a verbatim or a complete report?

Mr. Phillips: They do not say verbatim, and there never was a verbatim report printed.

(The Secretary here read the second paragraph of article 9, page 14.)

Mr. Wylie: That gives us all the authority that we want, and I am disposed to feel that this is the right time to take the bull by the horns, and produce a report that will be a business-like document, and one that will not contain a lot of small talk which we use in a convention of this kind. I want to suggest that we amend this motion, so that we can get just what we want, and I think that the best one to do the job is our Secretary. He is the man of good judgment, and I think he will give us a work that we will feel satisfied with. Anyway, I would like to see him tackle it for one year, and I would offer an amendment to the motion that our Secretary be given full authority in the matter of arranging the proceedings for publication. I think he will feel better satisfied if he is sure that he has back of him the vote of this convention. Our book of proceedings has not been a dignified document, it has not been a representative document. There has been much in our published records that to my mind has been very light and trifling. I think it is time for us to affect a reform in that direction.

Mr. Armstrong: I heartily approve the sentiments expressed by Mr. Wylie, because he has expressed my feelings exactly, and I second his amendment.

Mr. Phillips: The purpose of the amendment is to convert the motion from a negative to a positive one.

Mr. Wylie: If Mr. Michaels is willing to allow mine to be substituted for the other, that would bring the matter up on the motion which I have made.

Mr. Michaels: Mr. Wylie's motion is not precisely clear to me. Does he intend that all statements made on the floor be eliminated?

Mr. Wylie: I intend to leave it to the good judgment of the Secretary to cut out anything of an undignified or immaterial character, in other words, to carry out the spirit of our by-laws in giving us a full report of this convention.

Mr. Michaels: A full report of the convention would be simply this, for example: It was moved, seconded and carried, that so and so and so and so. I do not know whether it is the desire of these gentlemen to eliminate what has been said in the way of supporting motions by way of argument or not, or just how far the Secretary is to go.

Mr. Wylie: We are leaving that to the Secretary's judgment. If Mr. Michaels was secretary, it would be interpreted one way, if I was secretary it might be interpreted another. It is a matter purely of interpretation on the part of the secretary, and I am content to leave it to him for one year.

Mr. Michaels: I am sure the Secretary would like to have the sense of this body.

Mr. Klein: I would be very sorry to see the reports abridged by the Secretary, although I, like most of us, trust to his good judgment. There are hundreds of members who do not attend conventions, who when they get the reports, like to read them. I know I would if I could not attend conventions.

I was not present at the Niagara Falls convention, and I read last year's proceedings very carefully, and I thought they were interesting to read. As far as expense is concerned, I don't believe that you would save very much by cutting out some of the unimportant small talk, as you call it. We would have to print the officers' reports just the same, we would have to print all the proceedings just the same. We could possibly save two or three or four, maybe half a dozen pages, which do not amount to very much when it comes to paying printers' bills, and your postage would not be lightened, therefore, I would like to see the report as full as possible.

Mr. Phillips: Gentlemen, can't we get a middle ground on this thing and have it as the sense of this convention that the report be reasonably full; that all trivial conversations and remarks be omitted, that all the essentials retained, including the human element to a reasonable extent? It can be dignified without being dry. It seems to me we ought to agree on some such middle ground as that.

Mr. Wylie: Here is page 65 of the last journal.

(Mr. Wylie here read the page referred to.)

Mr. Wolcott: Mr. Chairman, there is one man in the house who understands the printing game, and he can tell you that in printing work of this character, where there is no elimination made, it does run up the printing bill enormously.

If it so happens that it runs over onto another 16 pages, you will find that your printing bill is two or three times what it would be if you would eliminate such matters. It is very questionable whether the man who does not attend conventions wants to know anything of that character. He wants just the vital things in the discussion, of any measure which is before the house; and that is all that he does want to know. If there is any by-play, or anything of that character, he cares nothing for it. I think it would be better to eliminate certain things which go into those reports.

Mr. Michaels: I move as a substitute for all motions before the house that the matter of the reporting of this convention be left to the Secretary's discretion.

Mr. Wylie: That is my motion which is before the body now.

Mr. Michaels: If that is your motion, then I second it.

Mr. Wylie: My motion as made was that the Secretary be given full power to transcribe a report of the proceedings of this convention in connection with the conditions required under our by-laws.

Mr. Michaels: There is nothing objectionable in that. That is one thing we wish to avoid, having others who are not here think we are cutting out something they want.

Mr. Wylie's motion prevailed.

Mr. Phillips: Gentlemen, is there any further business to come before this convention, other than that of receiving our medal at the Fair this afternoon? Of course, we will adjourn sine die there at that time, after completing that particular business. I think that a motion should prevail that we adjourn to meet at 2.30 o'clock P. M. at the place named for the purpose only of receiving the medal from the P. P. I. Exposition, to obviate any possibility of someone springing any legislation at our afternoon meeting, such as was sprung on me a couple of weeks ago under similar circumstances.

Mr. Ott: Mr. Chairman, I think it is proper before adjourning, that a vote of thanks be extended to the officers who have served us so faithfully and efficiently during the past year. I don't know whether that has been the custom heretofore, but it seems to me it should be made part of our records.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Mr. Michaels: Mr. Chairman, there has been no motion made of thanks to the Exposition officials for the assistance and time and courtesies that they have extended to this body.

Mr. Phillips: We will do that this afternoon. I think a motion at the conclusion of your remarks, would be construed as part of the acceptance. I would so construe it.

Mr. Schliekert: Mr. Chairman, one of my proxies has asked me to offer here a resolution to amend Article 2, Section 2 of the Constitution of the American Philatelic Society, and I would like to have that referred as a matter of record, whether it is read or not.



Mr. Phillips: We will refer it to the incoming board of vice presidents, or we can assign it to the next convention. That will appear as an assigned matter.

Mr. Schliekert: In order to get that in the year book, is it not necessary to have some action taken by the convention?

Mr. Phillips: No. Is there anything further, gentlemen? If not, a motion to adjourn will be in order.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the convention adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M. at the California Building, in the Exposition grounds.

#### FOURTH SESSION—AUGUST 12, 1915.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock P. M. in the California Building, at the Exposition grounds, by Mr. Phillips, who said:

"The convention is now called to order, and we will proceed to business. The business of the convention consists, ladies and gentlemen, in giving official recognition to the courtesies of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in dedicating to us a day called the 'American Philatelic Society Day,' to be celebrated here on the grounds, and also of the many courtesies and favors which we have received from the management of the Exposition, they having furnished us the use of the hall in the civic auditorium for the purposes of our convention, and they also propose to recognize us by a commemorative medal of this occasion.

Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me at this time much pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Charles A. Vogelsang, the representative of Mr. Charles C. Moore, President of this International Exposition, who will speak to us on behalf of the Exposition.

Mr. Vogelsang, at this time we, as stamp collectors—philatelists, in plain English, means stamp collectors—desire to place the stamp of our approval upon the work which you have done here in creating this magnificent exposition. Mr. Vogelsang, ladies and gentlemen. (Applause.)

#### ADDRESS—MR. CHARLES A. VOGELANG,

Commsioner of the Panama Pacific International Exposition,  
San Francisco, 1915.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I appreciate this recognition, this honor, and this little reward of merit, I presume you would call it. It seems to be the custom these days to decorate men in various lines of human activity for the services that they render. That which we propose to do is not because you have been more successful than someone else in shortening your brother man's life, but it is because you represent something that has a strong educational value, something that seems to me must be far-reaching in its effect upon the minds of the young, and any who engage in it seriously. One of my intimate friends is a stamp collector. Of course, my own personal knowledge of these things consists of buying postage stamps, collecting them that way, sometimes war stamps. Our history is full of the history of stamps. They bear a close relation to the affairs of countries. It sometimes defines them when they change from one kind of government to another, when they change from an empire to a republic, and all that has a strong educational value, it seems to me.

I want to say to you that you are most welcome to our house, but it must appear in other ways than words. I believe someone wrote: "What is it you read, my Lord?" "Words, words, words." And so we must express our feeling in something more substantial, more tangible, and in recognition of your gathering, and what you represent, the Exposition management desires to give you something to carry away, marking this day in the history of your organization, this day and this year in the world's history.

This is perhaps one of the momentous years in all the world's history, because we must realize that empires and kingdoms are tottering, civilization almost, at the awful cataclysm that is shaking the world today, except here, and you have chosen to make your meeting here in California, which is the meeting ground this year of the nations of the world, and San Francisco is the one great peace capital, nothing here but music, harmony, flowers and goodfellowship, not a single discordant note, so we extend to you this little memorial. It has no great intrinsic value. It is not of gold, nor is it studded with precious stones, but it is rich in its sentiment, its regard and esteem, and on behalf of President Moore and the directors of the Exposition, I desire to offer to you, Mr. Michaels, as the representative of the American Philatelic Society, this bronze medal, commemorating your 30th annual convention of the American Philatelic Society, August 12, 1915. When this bronze medal is no more, perhaps the world will be no more. You are living in this period of the world's history, and have come here, and we are glad to give you something tangible, other than what is before you now, because these buildings will fade and be only a memory, but this will be the cornerstone, the foundation stone, if you please, of this meeting, and from it we hope many great things will come to you. On the reverse side of this medal is inscribed, "In commemoration, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco."

Mr. Michaels, on behalf of the directorate, and the President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, I offer to you this medal with out profoundest regard and esteem and appreciation of your gathering with us. (Applause.)

#### RESPONSE—MR. MICHAELS.

Mr. Vogelsang, Mr. Chairman, and members of the American Philatelic Society: I desire on behalf of the Society, its officers and members, to thank the Exposition and you, Mr. Vogelsang, for this most beautiful souvenir, and also to extend at this time the thanks of our entire Society for the courtesies extended to our association while we have been here.

I have been asked by the Exposition officials to say something as to the purposes and objects of our Association. The American Philatelic Society is the real representative of about 500,000 collectors of stamps in this country. These are not all members of our Society, but there are about that many collectors of postage stamps in the United States. The ordinary person thinks that stamp collecting is merely a fad, or fancy of the school boy, and that is all they know of it, but this idea is entirely erroneous; for instance, here in this city of San Francisco, there are at least 2,000 men and women collecting stamps.

The history of San Francisco has been linked with the name of Crocker, but how many of the business men and others in San Francisco know that one of the greatest authorities and experts on stamps, as well as a writer, was Henry J. Crocker, and his cousin William is also a great collector, and there are many other successful men here who are also collectors.

This so-called hobby is more than a hobby, it is a science. We have about fifty publications, weekly and monthly, devoted to this thing. This science, or

"pastime," if you please, teaches the boy, teaches the man, teaches anybody who follows it, vastly more than he can learn in any other way. Only day before yesterday I stood in the Netherlands Building, looking at the beautiful diorama of the various cities of the Netherlands, and its colonies, one of which depicted the harbor of Curacao, and one of two ladies standing there said: "Where is Curacao?" Any school boy who collects stamps could have told her that it was the chief city of Surinam, an island off the South American coast, belonging to the Netherlands.

Stamp collecting teaches not only geography and history, but order, discrimination and art, and the average stamp collector will be found to be a worshipper of everything that is beautiful. This necessarily is so. These are some of the things that we acquire in our pursuit.

It would take a long time to tell all the objects and the purposes of this society. We are often referred to as insane persons, idiots and "bugs," but those terms apply as well to golf fiends or to others who specialize in a hobby, and they all get a great deal of pleasure out of them. Stamp collecting has been recommended by physicians as of great benefit to the tired and wornout man as a relaxation. The United States government recognizes this science or fad. It has appointed in the last few years a philatelic expert, who is now arranging the United States collection in the Smithsonian Institute. The United States government itself has its own collection here in the Mines Building, so that Philately has gained not only the recognition of the leading men of the country, doctors, lawyers and merchants everywhere, but also of the government itself; and as I have stated it is more than a hobby, it is a science.

Many more things could be said, but I think that is sufficient to comply with the request of the authorities of this great Exposition as to what the purposes and objects of our Society are.

I propose now, Mr. Chairman, a rising vote of thanks to the Exposition and its officials for the many courtesies they have extended to us, and for this beautiful medal, which we will place in our archives, and designate as "Plate One, original," and I make this motion that we extend, as a body, to this Exposition, a vote of thanks for all of these things, and this beautiful souvenir.

Motion duly seconded and unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Mr. Phillips: Mr. Vogelsang, will you kindly convey this expression to President Moore and the Board of Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition?

Mr. Vogelsang: With pleasure.

Mr. Phillips: Mr. Vogelsang, as a slight personal token and remembrance of this pleasant and auspicious occasion, I desire to present to you an associate membership in our local Society, the Pacific Philatelic Society, for the current year; to be kept as a memento of your participation in the exercises here this day.

Mr. Vogelsang: I thank you very much. I appreciate it.

Mr. Batchelder: Mr. President, holding the proxy of William C. Stone, past president of this organization, I desire to make a motion.

Mr. Phillips: You have the floor.

Mr. Batchelder: At twenty of our annual conventions, Mr. Stone has made this motion, and has now delegated to me his privilege. I would therefore move you that we now adjourn sine die.

Motion duly second and carried, and the convention adjourned sine die.

Attest:

WM. E. AULT,  
Secretary.

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**Philatelic Index**—Wm. R. Ricketts, Clifford W. Kissinger, C. A. Howes.

**Obituary**—Julian Park, Rev. L. G. Dorpat, A. F. Henkels.

**Recruiting**—Ross O'Shaughnessy, Chairman Western Committee, 636 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.; Vahan Mozian, Chairman Eastern Committee, 140 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.

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## BRANCH SOCIETIES.

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- 1775 Chicago Branch No. 1, Arild Dahl, President. Wm. Bloss, Secretary, 2729 Hampden Court. Meets second Thursday evening, at 1530 Republic 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, Max. Wenzel, President. Wm. Schwarz, Secretary, 218 3rd Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Meets third Tuesday, each month, Room 712 Magee Bldg.
- 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.
- 3192 Omaha Stamp Club, Branch No. 23, Omaha, Neb. R. C. Hoyt, President; Ora E. Stark, Secretary, 22nd & Hickory Sts.
- 3219 Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch No. 25, Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, President, Chas. F. Sharpe, Secretary, 203 Chamber of Commerce. Meets second and fourth Fridays.
- 3259 Louisville Branch No. 26, John H. Wilms, President, Jas. V. Porter, Secretary, 232 E. College St.
- 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 Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30, W. A. Chamberlin, Secretary, 2641 Exeter Road, Cleveland Heights, O.
- 3638 Saginaw Stamp Club, Branch No. 34, John J. Spencer, President.
- 3639 Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35, Los Angeles, Calif. B. W. H. Poole, President. Jos. S. Davis, Secretary, 1749 N. Serrano Ave.
- 3691 Buffalo Collectors Club, Branch No. 37, F. P. James, Secretary. 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, Richmond, Va. C. F. W. Moser, Acting Secretary, 921 E. Main St.
- 4522 Rochester Philatelic Association, Branch No. 41, Rochester, N. Y. L. S. Richardson, President. H. J. Haddleton, Secretary, 87 Shelter St.
- 4584 Hawaiian Philatelic Society, Branch No. 42, Honolulu, Hawaii. A. C. O. Linneman, Secretary, P. O. Box 613.

## 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, Grefteveg 24A, Stockholm, Sweden.
- The Herts Philatelic Society, 29 Holland Villas Road, Kensington, London, W., England.
- The British Guiana Philatelic Society, care A. D. Ferguson, F. R. P. S., Georgetown, British Guiana, South America.
- Petrograd Philatelisten Verein, care Edmund Bade, Nevsky, Pr. 34, Petrograd, 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 Filatelist Klub, care Henrick Dethloff, P. O. Box 71, 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 name 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 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 pre-

scribe 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 meeting. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. To expediate 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 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 commit-

tee 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 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, made publication thereof in the Official Journal, and conduct all correspondence in reference thereto, as provided in Article II, Section 1, and notify applicants of their election. He shall furnish a copy of the Charter and By-Laws and the list of members of the Society to each member in good standing. He shall receive all resignations and applications for reinstatement, etc., as provided in Article II, Sections 4 and 5, and perform all such 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 Director by the stockholders, or in case of the want of a quorum of qualified Directors, shall be conducted as far as possible in the same manner as other elections; but in case the election is called by the stockholders, they may prescribe and send out the form of ballot, necessary envelopes for enclosing the same, and notice of the election, which shall, however, as far as possible, conform to the ordinary forms in use in the Society.

Sec. 5. All special elections of officers to be elected by the stockholders shall be conducted in the same manner as other elections, but shall be called by the President, and notice thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each stockholder entitled to vote, at least sixty days prior to the date fixed for the counting of the vote, and shall be accompanied by the form of the ballot to be used, proper envelopes for enclosing the same, and

shall designate the time and place of holding the election, the persons who are to act as Committee on Credentials, and such other information as shall facilitate the sending of the vote to the Committee.

Sec. 6. Prior to every annual or special election, nominations for the office or offices to be filled may be sent by any five members or any branch of the Society to the Secretary, and all such nominations received by him shall be published in the number of the Official Journal nearest to sixty days prior to the date for closing the polls.

Sec. 7. Cumulative voting shall be illegal at any election.

#### ARTICLE VII.—Officers and Standing Committees.

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 and express charges, until the same is authorized by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. Sales Superintendent.

(a) The Sales Superintendent shall conduct the Sales Department in accordance with the provisions of this section and of the sections of Article VIII of these By-laws.

(b) He shall give bond to the Society in the sum of \$10,000, for the strict and faithful performance of his duties and proper rendering of true accounts for all moneys, stamps, or other property received by him, whether for the Society or individual owners, and until he has notice from the Secretary of the Society that the bond tendered by him, within a reasonable time, after his appointment, has been approved and accepted by the 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 Superin-

tendent'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 reprints, and return all stamps removed by him or by the Examiner of Sales Books, as provided in the next section, at once to the owner of the book from which they came, stating the price at which they were marked, and the value to which the book has been reduced by their removal; and he shall place the words, "Specimen Removed," with at least one of his initials in the space thus left vacant.

A fine of twenty-five (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 Superin-

tendent 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 retiring officers or boards, and he shall further receive all gifts to the Society of printed matter, and attend to binding the same, and shall at proper times forward the same to the Librarian for permanent care.

He shall also, upon receipt of postal notice giving the name of the book desired to be taken from the library advise the member of the cost of carriage, upon receipt of which the book shall be forwarded. He shall also keep a record of all books passing through his hands.

Sec. 9. Counterfeit Detector.—The Counterfeit Detector shall when called upon to do so, pronounce upon the genuineness of the specimens sent him by members, charging therefor five cents for each specimen if five or more stamps are submitted at one time, but if less than five stamps are submitted at one time the charge shall be twenty-five cents; except that the prices for examination of all surcharges as well as cancellations shall be 15 cents per stamp. Postage or expense 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 pro-

nounce 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 department, or any other consideration or debt due or claimed by him from the Society. Every member agrees by his participation in the department to pay the Society the full priced value of any circuit traced to him, for which he can show no written receipt from any other member; and the value of any stamps found by the Superintendent to be missing from books which have passed through the hands of said member, either by reason of the disappearance of any stamp from a space not accounted for, or the loss of an entire page out of a book, or several pages, if he has not immediately upon receipt of the damaged book notified the member preceding him on circuit, and adjusted the matter with him. The Superintendent shall suspend from participation in the department any member for non-payment of fines or failure to make reports promptly, or to accompany them with the requisite remittance, or upon notification from the Treasurer that said member has been a debtor to the Society for more than two weeks, or at the request of the Board of Vice-Presidents, and any member so suspended shall be restored to the privileges of participation again, only by a vote of the Board of Vice-Presidents, certified to the Superintendent in writing before being acted on by him.

Sec. 3. Any member who desires to circulate stamps in the department must

send them to the Superintendent mounted in proper books furnished for the purpose, with his name on the cover, the price visible near each specimen, and the total value of the book in the place provided on its cover. Counterfeits, non-governmental reprints, bulky entires, and books excessively written in will not be circulated, and the Superintendent may further refuse circulation in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 4, of these By-Laws. Every owner participating agrees to make cash remittances for any stamps he may buy, during the time his stamps are in the department, exactly like any other 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 Treasury, as provided in Article VII, Section 4, of these By-Laws. Claims for payment for substituted stamps shall always be accompanied by the substituted stamps in the books as received by the owner, and such substituted stamps shall become the property of the Society, to be sold for the benefit of the Insurance Fund upon payment of the claim made by the owner.

#### ARTICLE IX.—Official Journal.

Section 1. The American Philatelist shall be the Official Journal and shall be published as often as once a month, and more frequently if the Board of Directors shall so determine. It shall be edited by the Editor and approved by the President for publication.

The Charter, the By-Laws as amended at the annual convention, the full report of the convention proceedings, the rules of all departments which may not be included in the General By-Laws, and the revised list of members, officers, Branch Societies, etc., shall be published as soon as practical. The list of members shall be arranged alphabetically, numerically

and geographically; and the specialties of each member, if furnished by him, shall be indicated by proper reference marks. The names of minors shall be marked in the alphabetical list with an asterisk, the significance of which shall be explained in a foot note on each page.

Reports of officers, committees and Branch Societies shall be published in the American Philatelist from time to time, together with such literary matter as the Editor may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the President.

Advertising shall be admitted subject to the approval of the Editor, at a rate to be determined by the President.

Ten copies of each issue shall be sent to each Director, if he shall so request, ten to the Assistant Librarian, and one copy each to such libraries and other institutions as may be approved by the President. Copies to the public, or extra copies for members, shall be sold by the Editor at fifty cents for the issue containing the membership list, twenty-five 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 that 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 communication 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 in which they originated.

Sec. 3. A duplicate form record book shall be kept, one by the Secretary and one by the President, wherein shall be securely fixed a duplicate of each form 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.

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### 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 guarantee from some responsible person that the guarantor will be responsible for the proper fulfillment of the applicant's promises and obligations to the society, in case the applicant is admitted. The General Secretary shall cause the name and address of each applicant, his references and guarantor, to be published in the next number of the Official Circular sent to members, and, if no objection shall be received by the Board of Vice Presidents within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected. In case any objection is filed with the Board of Vice Presidents, they shall notify the General Secretary thereof and proceed to investigate the case and accept or reject the applicant in their discretion.

IV. The capital stock shall consist of ten thousand shares of a par value of one dollar each. No member shall be allowed to purchase or hold more than one share of said stock. The annual dues shall be two dollars, or such sum as may be prescribed by 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,	WILLARD C. VAN DERLIP, (Seal)
E. M. CARPENTER,	Boston, Mass.
Witness as to	JOHN LUTHER KILBON, (Seal)
W. C. VAN DERLIP, J. L. KILBON,	Boston, Mass.
AND GEO. L. TOPPAN.	GEO. L. TOPPAN, (Seal)
MAXIL D. ROBB,	Boston, Mass.
SAM E. ROBB.	EDW. S. STEBBINS, (Seal)
Witness as to	Minneapolis, Minn.
E. S. STEBBINS, W. R. YOUNG,	W. R. YOUNG, (Seal)
AND GEO. W. ACHARD.	Minneapolis, Minn.
	GEO. W. ACHARD, (Seal)
	Minneapolis, Minn.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }  
 County of Suffolk, } ss.

On this 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, personally appeared W. C. Van Derlip, J. L. Kilbon, and Geo. L. Toppan, to me known to be the signers and sealers of the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Notarial Seal)

JAMES A. LOWELL,  
 Notary Public, Suffolk County, Mass.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
 County of Hennepin, } ss.

On this 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.

(Notarial Seal)

MAXIL D. ROBB,  
 Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.

265,739.

Office of Frank C. Metcalf, Registrar of Deeds.  
 County of Hennepin, Minnesota.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book 72, of Miscellaneous, pages 478, 479, 480.

Frank 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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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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**No. 7. Nov. 15th, 1915.**

### Applications Pending.

Goubault, Geo. A.  
Paul, Grant L.  
Ccit, John T.  
Allen, Miss Gertrude.  
Bushnell, B. Gordon.  
Stenger, J. E.  
Albright, L. Lawrence.  
Triest, Montague  
Warner, A. L. D.  
Olson, Olaf J.  
Smith, H. L.

### Applications for Reinstatement Pending

1738—Wickes, Roscoe L.  
4104—Fischer, Charles G.

### Applications Posted.

Schumacher, August H., 1306 Louisiana St., Houston, Texas; Age 21; Student, University of Texas; Ref. Bering-Curtis Hdw. Co., Houston, Texas; Proposed by G. C. Cuenod, No. 1266.  
Braun, Julius, 821 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Age 45; Printer; Firm Julius Braum; Refs. Bradstreet Co., R. G. Dun & Co.; Proposed by H. S. Ackerman, No. 2147.  
Guenther, Charles J., 123 E. Ontario St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age 35; Electrician; Ref. Lyndell Myers, Real Estate Broker 530 W. Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Eugene Klein, No. 2275.  
Cresson, Geo. B., 202 Dartmouth Ave., Swarthmore, Del. Co., Pa.; Age 56; Fire Insurance; Ref. Francis K. Delp, 229 Church St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, No. 2275.  
Bridgham, John M., 1136 State St., La

Crosse, Wis.; Age 33; Teacher of Languages, State Normal School; Ref. The National Bank of LaCrosse, LaCrosse, Wis.; Proposed by D. C. Bartley, No. 4000.

### New Stockholders.

4635—Hayden, E. W., 1459 E. 116th St., Cleveland, Ohio.  
4636—Rex, R. W., 155 Stillman St., San Francisco, Calif.  
4637—Hollers, Victor D., 45 Henry St., Passaic, N. J.  
4638—Garcia y Garcia, Fed., 13 Colon, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.  
4639—Guenther, Carlos M., 32 V. C. P. Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

### Reinstated.

2743—Marvin, J. W., 5222 Virginia Place, Los Angeles, Calif.  
2882—Egan, Benj. F., 2216 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind.

### Resignations Received.

2385—Stevens, Major P. C., Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. (Present address, Berwyn, Md.)

### Resignations Withdrawn.

The following resignation published Nov. 3rd, 1915, is hereby withdrawn at the request of the member:

4583—Lee, Dr. Alfred P., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Resignations Accepted.

4273—Bertling, Dr. A. E., Chicago, Ill.  
4435—Blunt, Harry H., Nashau, N. H.  
2035—Delano, Maurice F., Vineyard Haven, Mass.  
1811—Gile, S. A., Minneapolis, Minn.  
4228—Hunziker, Julius, Patterson, N. J.

4397—Jones, Harry B., Pittsfield, Mass.  
 3924—Jackson, R. L., Watertown, N. Y.  
 2955—Matthes, Wm. H., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 4184—Putney, L. H., Dallas, Texas.  
 4459—Riedell, Paul W., Schenectady, N. Y.  
 2648—Staub, C., Chicago, Ill.  
 2921—Washburn, H. L., Houston, Texas.  
 3598—Watkins, Mrs. E. S., Columbia, S. C.  
 2499—Wood, Geo., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 4135—Brook, Harry J., Simcoe, Canada.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership Nov. 3rd,	1915 -----	1450
New stockholders admitted	Nov. 15th, 1915 -----	5
Reinstated Nov. 15th, 1915 --		2 1457
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Resignations accepted Nov.	15th, 1915 -----	15
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Total membership Nov. 15th,	1915 -----	1442

Wm. E. AULT, Secy.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1915.

Detroit, November 1, 1915.

GENERAL FUND.

**STOCK FUND.**

Balance Forwarded	\$4340.66	
Oct. receipts	\$12.00	
Voucher 981	1.00	11.00
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Credit Balance		\$4351.66

Balance Forwarded	\$456.56
Receipts—	
Bank Int.	\$2.51
Dues	842.28
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Expenditure	657.30

**INSURANCE FUND.**

Balance Forwarded	\$1758.11	
October receipts	23.56	
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Credit Balance		\$1781.67

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Credit Balance		\$644.05

**EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.**

Balance Forwarded	\$61.83	
October Receipts	2.35	
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Credit Balance		\$64.18

**SUMMARY OF BALANCES.**

Stock Fund	\$4351.66	
Insurance Fund	1781.67	
Exchange Account	64.18	
Suspense Account	22.65	
General Fund	644.05	\$6,864.21
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**SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.**

Balance Forwarded	\$38.08	
October receipts	22.25	
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	60.33	
Voucher 983 to Treas	37.68	
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Credit Balance		\$22.65

**RESOURCES.**

Bonds	\$3489.34	
Cash in Bank	3374.87	\$6,864.21
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## EDITORIAL.

**A MEDAL FOR SOME ONE.** In this number is the announcement of the great one displayed by the Pacific Philatelic Society, Branch No. 3, in the ever-present question of adding new members to our ranks and that they have hit upon a happy method of creating interest in this matter. The medal has been received by the Secretary and will be retained until after the next Convention when it will be suitably inscribed and presented to the

member who has by that time added most to the strength of the membership of the Society. In this matter every member of the A. P. S. has as good an opportunity of being declared the winner as any other and we cannot help but believe that with this trophy before them there will be a decided increase in our numbers.

While it is the desire of the Society to gain in membership, it seems to be the proper place to make the statement that quality should always be placed before numbers but we know there are many, many collectors entirely eligible who could be induced to apply for membership if the matter were simply brought properly to their attention.

To those who attended the Convention last August in the City of the Golden Gate, there was plenty of evidence that Branch No. 3 is progressive and wide awake and while it is a matter of delight that through them we are enabled to make the announcement of this offering, yet it not altogether a surprise that their activity should take this form. Nevertheless, the member who is so fortunate as to win the medal they offer, will have abundant evidence that the members on the Western Coast have the interest of the Society at heart.

It is with much pleasure and many thanks to the members of San Francisco that we acknowledge receipt of the medal, and we shall hope that the number of those who desire the possession of it will be many and that their efforts in this direction will be reflected in a healthy increase in our membership when the yearly report of the Secretary is made at Boston next summer.

## ANNUAL DUES.

Attention of the members is called to the beginning of the Society year, September 1st, when dues for the twelve months ending August 31st, 1916, became payable, and the amount \$1.80, should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Heyerman, 19 McGraw Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The response to the notices to this effect sent out by the Treasurer has been unusually liberal and more

than 60% of the membership have already remitted for their dues. Those who have not yet forwarded the amount of their dues can materially assist the officers and the Society by giving this matter their prompt attention. At the same time we urge each member to advise his correct address and speciality, so that when the membership list is published it may reflect correct data concerning our members.

### A MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

The Secretary is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the following letter from Mr. H. B. Phillips Director-at-Large representing Branch No. 3, The Pacific Philatelic Society, of San Francisco:

Nov. 7th, 1915.

Mr. Wm. E. Ault,  
Secretary American Philatelic Society,  
Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dear Mr. Ault—

At a meeting of the Pacific Philatelic Society held October 21st, 1915, it was voted that the Society offer a prize to the person who secured the greatest number of new members for the American Philatelic Society for the year 1915-1916.

This prize or trophy takes the form of a solid silver medal of the Pacific Philatelic Society inscribed, "Awarded to ----- for securing greatest number of members A. P. S. 1915-1916." A suitable blank space is reserved in which to engrave the name.

This medal has been placed in my hands as a Director of the American Philatelic Society, for transmission and advice to you as Secretary. I am forwarding it under separate cover by this mail. Will you please call the attention of the Board of Directors to this matter and cause mention to be published in the Journal that it may come to the notice of all our members, and such further action as may seem fitting in the premises?

Very truly yours,  
H. B. PHILLIPS,  
Director-at-Large.

Your Secretary acknowledged receipt of the medal, which is of a handsome design, consisting on one side of the seal of the Branch, the Pony Express rider in the center surrounded by the wording "Pacific Philatelic Society Organized Nov. 24, 1884", and on the other side as described in Mr. Phillips' letter, at the same time thanking the Branch in the name of the A. P. S. for their kindness and interest in thus offering for competition so lasting and beautiful a prize. Fortunate indeed will be the member who secures possession of the medal next year; it is well worth trying for and we shall hope that the response to this announcement will be such that our membership may be greatly increased by the time of the 31st Annual Convention.

As a regular feature in each issue of the *American Philatelist*, the Secretary will publish the standing of those members who have secured the largest number of new members, these figures being based not on applications received, but on actual admissions, either as new members or re-instatements of former members, and all such admissions since the date of the 30th Convention held last August will be counted.

Below is a list of those who have secured two or more new members, as above, to the date of this writing (Nov. 15th):

Van Dyk MacBride	3
H. S. Ackerman	3
Ross O'Shaughnessy	3
W. G. Whittaker	2
P. M. Wolsieffer	2
Eugene Klein	2

It is needless to state that the Secretary does not include the members obtained by him in this contest.

Watch this list each month and see the number grow. Why not have your name among those who may get the prize?

## 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. 23.

The Omaha Stamp Club, Branch No. 23, re-commenced its semi-monthly meetings on the first Friday in October, after the usual summer vacation. Attendance has been up to normal at the two meetings held thus far, and an interesting winter is looked forward to. Two new members, Messrs. W. H. Zimmerman and F. K. Davis, were admitted during the month.

Mr. S. L. Irvine, A. P. S. 2074, has moved to Gering, Neb., where he is engaged in the real estate business. Branch No. 23 and philatelists generally in this city will feel his loss keenly.

The branch acted as host on October 7 to the Nebraska State Philatelic Society. About fifteen members of the latter society were present and the meeting was interesting and profitable. The Omaha club expects to entertain the N. S. P. S. convention again next year, and a general invitation is extended to all philatelists to attend.

ORA E. STARK,  
Secretary-Treas.

### BRANCH No. 25.

Detroit, Mich.,  
October 6th, 1915.

The 66th regular meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society, held this date, at 8.30 p. m. at the residence of Dr. W. L. Babcock, 81 Willis Ave. E.

Members present: Messrs. Babcock, Bennett, Ballentine, Cornell, Coolidge, Hartenstein, Heyerman, Jumper, Ladue, Livingston, Look, Norris, Rice, Schmalzriedt, Smith, Swan, Scott, Sharpe and Wilson, (19).

The Minutes of the 65th regular meeting were read and approved.

Annual reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Sales Superintendent and Auction Superintendent were received, read and filed.

The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of \$35.02 in the treasury.

The Sales Superintendent, Mr. Smith, in his report, stated that on account of the poor showing in Detroit sales, he exchanged circuits with both the Toronto and Pittsburg Societies; Further, that to improve future sales, he recommended that the commission of the sales-manager be reduced from 10% to 5%, and also the discontinuance, altogether, of the insurance on circuits; that the balance on hand, in the insurance fund, amounted to \$23.04; the recommendations of the sales-manager were then acted upon and concurred in by the Society.

A communication from the Vice President, Mr. Herbert Bowen, addressed to the President, as to his inability to attend meetings of the Society, was read and filed.

The Society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President: Gen. C. A. Coolidge; Vice-Pres.: Dr. W. L. Babcock; Hon. Vice-President, H. Bowen; Sec'y. Tres.: Chas. F. Sharpe; Sales Supt. Chas. H. Jumper; Auction Supt.: J. E. Scott; Executive Committee: Geo. W. Rice, S. E. Heine-man and F. T. Norris.

Following the meeting, Dr. W. L. Babcock entertained the members with stereoptican views secured by him, on his recent trip to Alaska.

Adjournment, followed by luncheon.

HENRY LOOK,  
Secretary.

### BRANCH No. 30.

Minutes of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30, Room 202, The Arcade, October 21st, 1915.

Pres. Rust called meeting to order at 8.35 P. M.

Members present: Hanford, Corner, Whittaker, Oettinger, Rust, Barnum, Chamberlin, Weigel, Geuder, Moses, MacLaren, Henn, Beatty, Lewis, Tubman, Young and Lent. (17).

Visitors: Kreil (1).

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Board of Directors reported receipt of application for membership of Francis Kriel, proposed by Jas. H. Young and seconded by J. A. Oettinger. Ordered posted.

Treasurer reported good results from statements recently sent out.

The Public Library requested Club to appoint some one to assume charge of a Boys Philatelic Society at one of the branch libraries. Mr. Lent volunteered to direct the activities of the Club.

MacLaren outlined the entertainment of the next meeting which he and Mr. Henn will provide. It is to be amateur night and members were requested to bring all their boy friends. A live program is in view.

After adjournment at 9.00 P. M. we had the pleasure of going over Mr. Rust's splendid collection of the U. S. which was especially strong in rare cancellations of the early issues. Evening was concluded with an auction which brought the usual results.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Secy.

Minutes of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30, Room 202 The Arcade, November 4th, 1915.

Dr. Tubman, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 8.15 P. M. in the presence of the following members:

Tubman, MacLaren, Corner, Hanford, Whittaker, Oettinger, Weigel, Holly, Lutzeier, Lent, Mader, Henn, Good, Beatty, Kreil and Chamberlin (16). Visitors, G. E. Brown, F. E. Sheahan, Green of Cincinnati, Chandler, Barton, R. F. Hovey, Leonard, Mrs. J. B. Woodworth, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Foreman, Miss Murray, Ronan, Duncan, Dow, Stewart, Gale, Steel, Spero, Heilbronn, Runge, Strauss, Ricksacker, Blum, Brown, Lange, Hutvera, Regenhardt, Jas. Sheahan, Robt. Sheahan, Roger Blum, Chandler, Barton, Stone, Wood, Miss Woodworth, Holly, Luff, Meek, Robt. Luff, Hungerford, Gray, Smith, Tyler,

Sampliner, Waldorf, Kauthrowe, Stewart, Ubersax, Baus, Leonard, Eppink, Lutzeier, MacLaren, Wessler, Stevens, Hecht, Pollack, Price, Glick and George (59).

Board of Directors reported acceptance of application for membership of Francis Kriel. Received application of R. F. Hovey, proposed by W. G. Whittaker and seconded by Dr. F. C. Miller of Case School. Ordered posted.

Ordinary routine was dispensed with and regular meeting was adjourned at 8.25 P. M.

MacLaren and Henn had the evening in charge and planned the entertainment for the young collectors who were present in large numbers.

A number of collections were exhibited and seemed to prove very interesting to our guests. Each guest was presented with a package containing perforation gauge, packet of stamps and stamp periodicals. The prize package seemed to be very acceptable. Thanks is due the liberal stamp firms who cooperated in this.

A brief auction was held so the boys could secure some real bargains, and spirited bidding ensued.

The regular members of the Club had as good a time as the guests and all evidently enjoyed the evening.

MacLaren and Henn are to be congratulated first on the idea of having the young collectors with us and also on the energetic and able way they planned and carried out the whole affair.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Secy.

#### BRANCH No. 35.

The 15th regular meeting of the Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35 was held in the office of the Palm Stamp Co., on the evening of October 5th, 1915.

Pres. Poole presided and other members present were:—Lyon, Goodman, Grant and Davis.

Among the several visitors invited and present was Mr. J. W. Marvin, recently from San Diego, who made application for membership.

This meeting was one of the events of the season in this Branch as could be easily inferred from the announcement in the program of the "Display of United States Stamps" by Mr. W. Parker Lyon of Pasadena.

Mr. Lyon is known far and wide for his collection of Mexican Provisionals, but there is no reason why he should not be justly as well known for his U. S., or for that matter several other countries in which he specializes. In his many loose leaf albums are scores of philatelic treasures of the greatest scarcity. To describe Mr. Lyon's United States collection would be but to repeat Scott's catalogue, with frequent insertions of such philatelic terms as pairs, all kinds of blocks, on original covers, many shades, inverted center, complete sheets, errors, etc., etc. In fact, the truth in a nut-shell is "if anybody has it, Lyon has it".

The Society extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Lyon and adjourned at 10 P. M.  
JOS. S. DAVIS, Secy.

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The 16th regular meeting of this Branch was held in the rooms of Mr. Goodman on the evening of Oct. 19th, 1915.

Pres. Poole was in the chair and other members present were: Lyon, Kunkel, Pallette, Grant, Goodman and Davis. Also J. W. Marvin and H. J. Lelande whose applications for membership are before the Society.

Mr. Kunkel received a royal welcome upon his return from San Diego where he spent several months.

After the business was disposed of there was an open discussion on the subject of holding a banquet later in the season and the idea met with general favor but no action was taken.

The subject for study at this meeting was Denmark and those present were greatly indebted to our fellow-member, Mr. M. H. Newmark, who, although not present at the meeting, very generously sent his highly specialized collection of Denmark, thus enabling the members

to not only discuss the various types of this popular country but examine them in every possible or catalogued variety.

Mr. Newmark's Denmark are almost entirely in unused blocks of various sizes and show all the listed varieties of perforation, paper, shades and errors, besides the uncatalogued types of numerals.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Newmark for his kindly consideration in adding so much to the evening's enjoyment.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 P. M.  
JOS. S. DAVIS, Secy.

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#### NOTES.

Mr. I. C. Greene writes as follows:—  
"It may be of some interest to readers of the *American Philatelist* to know the outcome of some of the lost letters sent by registered mail. The Mutual Stamp Exchange had a valuable circuit on its way home from South Africa. The member in Africa sent the circuit by registered mail and on its way was lost at sea when the Arabic was torpedoed and sunk. The postmaster at Nylstroom reports that no compensation is payable if lost through tempest, shipwreck, earthquake or war."

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The newspapers have made more or less mention of the financial matters of Mr. Geo. H. Worthington, Cleveland, member of this Society and the owner of one of the finest collections of stamps in the world. Our members, and especially those who know Mr. Worthington will be glad to know as we learn from Mr. Alvin Good "that the assignment is nothing as serious as the newspaper accounts would lead one to believe; that it is simply a precautionary measure, done to hold things together until several interurban railroads in Cincinnati could be sold, in which Mr. Worthington is the principal owner. The stamp collection will not be disposed of, at least not for some time to come." We shall hope that everything will turn out all right.

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### The 1872 Issue.

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Needless to say, ten types were duly discovered, and on this *a priori* principle it was easy to go on and imagine novel and additional types in the later settings. These are merely printing varieties; the sole case in which a tenth type occurs later—and possibly this may be derived from an existing type—is the 12 centavos. All three values start originally with nine because, for some unexplained reason, the stones were made up to print only ninety stamps in ten vertical rows of nine. It is hard to understand why this should have happened, but it may be recalled that the first plates of the 1856 issue were of 60 stamps, and some mechanical consideration may have suggested increasing the width by one half. (On plate D of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  real the space occupied by six stamps is exactly equal to that of six stamps of the 1872 issue). When this had been carried so far, an official from the non-technical side of the Post Office seems to have intervened to point out that a multiple of ninety would involve most cumbersome calculating in book-keeping; at any rate a new line of assorted types was laid down at the left side. (This refers to its position on the printed sheet; as is natural, the added row is the right-hand, that is to say the end, row of the impressions on the stone). As, however, the stone for

printing the moire design had been planned for the smaller width, it also required alteration, and this was carried out by adding a strip to back the new line of stamps constructed from two pieces measuring 130mm. and 128mm. in height, the larger section of which does not harmonise with the adjacent pattern, while the smaller one fits it. The lines of junction are visible along the vertical union and between the two pieces. It is curious that the meaning of this added strip should not hitherto have been recognized, but it must have remained obscure so long as the top end was read as an integral arrangement of ten different types.

#### TYPES OF THE 6 CENTAVOS.

1. The outer line under Seis is weak; there is a spot of colour on the down stroke of T in Centavos and a stroke from the inner frame line towards the E of the same word.
2. There is a cut in the outer frame line by the N in Centavos; just below the middle of the ornament lower down the frame line is broken and bent outwards. There is a spot of colour by the N. E. corner.
3. There is an extra pearl under the flower N. W., and a bubble in the outer



frame line over the second R of Correos. In the pearled oval are two flaws, either or both of which are retouched in the later settings.

4. V and O are joined at top; there is a thickening and bend in the frame line outside T of Centavos; the line below I of Mexico is weak and the inner line to the right of the S. W. corner "pansy" is partly thickened.

5. The S. E. corner is split; a spot of colour intrudes into the upper end of the centavos panel and a white break under the N. W. corner "pansy."

6. There are two coloured dots after Mexico and a spot of colour on the outer frame line near the S. E. corner.

7. There is a cut in the outer frame line by T in Centavos; the N. E. corner is broken and the S. E. square panel is broken below. There is a spot of colour above the S in Seis about 1½mm. distant.

8. The shirt is unshaded. There is a break half way down the S. E. square and the bottom frame line is fringed at the right end.

9. There is a white break in the pearled oval above M of Mexico.

The five plates of the 6 centavos. The setting, which may be taken to have been the first on other grounds as well as that it is the most regular, shows a peculiar exception in the ninetieth stamp which is undoubtedly type 7 instead of type 9. Possibly some fault necessitated the substitution; otherwise it is quite normal. For comparison Mr. Phillips's charting of this plate (*G. S. W.*) is given underneath the renumbered and corrected setting, which I have called Ia to associate it with the twin plate Ib referred to hereafter.

4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Ia.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11
8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

G. S. W.

The erroneous beginning of the fourth and fifth rows in the *G. S. W.* version is due to including a double strip which presented all the appearance of being part of the first setting because of its uniformity, but which in fact belongs to Ib. The existence of two plates, in the 6c., 12c., and 25c. values, which, except for one stamp in the 6c., are indetical in the last eight vertical rows, but differ entirely in the first row and slightly in the second (as regards the 6c. and 12c.), renders the re-construction of these stamps a matter of the greatest difficulty, because small pieces are quite useless, and it is necessary to separate all the similar strips by means of the printing marks. Probably these plates were made up at the same time, but though they agree to such a large extent neither is derived from the other as the space between the rows varies considerably.

Continuing my description of the five plates of the 6 centavos stamp, I next deal with plates Ib., II., III. and IV.:

1	1	2							
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8	4	6	3						
2	1	2	3	4					
2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9
1	1	2	3	4					
		2	3						
3	1	2	3						

Ib.

The fourth row in this setting is exceptional as it is irregular, not only in the second stamp but also in the third, but its uniformity otherwise, so far as plated,

ranks it along with Ia. It should be possible to fill in the blank spaces, beginning the ninth row from a block of four and the other blanks are not likely to show any departure from the general scheme.

After these comes a setting which presents features I have not found in the other values. It is largely unfinished, but it would not be hard to guess at most of the vacant spaces.

				6	7	8	9	4	
				6	7	8	9	2	
7	4	4	5	6					1
7	8	4	5	6					1
7	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1	2						
		1	2	3					
	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

II.

In this chart the two-row pieces, consisting of a block of ten and a vertical pair, provisionally assigned to the third and fourth row, are unfixed, but the former certainly belongs to the upper half of the sheet; the other pieces, which are in three parts, stand where they belong. At sight this is a very regular grouping of the types; indeed, the lower half shows a normal sequence of eight varieties, a fact which makes the differentiation of Ia. and Ib. all the more difficult. This setting is, however, connected with the twin plates in another way. On a close examination the stamps of types 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the second row are precisely identical with the stamps of the same types in the second row of plate Ib.; in the fourth row 4, 5 and 6 are identical with the same types in the fourth row of plate Ia. In the lower half of the sheet, row six is identical with the top row of Ia. from types 1 to 8, and the lowest row agrees with row five of Ia. in the same type. It is quite clear that the arrangement used for the twin plates was again employed somewhat confusedly to make up plate I., pieces having been cut off and new rows added. As yet there is not sufficient material to prove that a vertical

strip of type 7 was laid down to form the first row( the last on the stone), but taking the lower half of the sheet, which, so far as ascertained, is allied with Ia., if the last vertical row on the sheet were cut off, the transfers moved one stamp forward and a new row added in front we should arrive at plate II. The upper half of the sheet is slightly more complicated in its origin; it seems as if two new rows were added to the right (on the sheet), the retained transfers moved two stamps backwards, two rows added to the left and the first to fourth rows cut out. More material might elucidate the question which constitutes as nice a problem in plating as any with which I am familiar.

The plates numbered III. and IV. are not remarkable as regards their composition. They show the mixed arrangement of types usual in all the later settings.

4	9	2	4	6	8	7	6	5	4
4	4	8	5	1	9	8	3	3	3
9	7	2	9	8	4	9	5	6	2
9	1	5	6	3	1	9	8	7	8
4	3	2	3	5	2	1	7	9	7
6	4	2	3	5	4	9	9	5	2
2	6	3	5	1	1	4	6	5	7
1	6	4	6	3	1	2	1	9	8
2	5	3	8	4	9	5	8	7	7
6	9	8	1	8	2	2	7	6	3

III.

9	8	1	4	2	3	7	2	6	9
5	8	6	7	9	4	5	2	1	4
5	2	3	9	3	1	4	8	6	7
3	6	6	5	3		7	8	5	
1	7	8	1	5	6	2	7	2	9
4	5	1	2	3	5	4	6	9	8
9	8	3	5	9	6	4	8	7	7
4	9	8	7	3	5	4	6	2	3
1	5	9	8	7	1	9	7	8	1
1	2	6	5	3	2	1	4	6	2

IV.

*Retouches.* Plate III. is, however, interesting as showing the marked retouching on the fifth, sixth, and seventh stamps of the lowest row, illustrated in Mr. Phillips's article. It appears certain that an accident damaged the S.W. quarter of

these stamps on the stone, and that they were roughly mended by drawing in the defective ornaments and the letters of the word Mexico. Possibly pieces from this part of the sheet may be found showing the printing before the retouches but I have never seen any, and considering the number of retouches which I have inspected I incline to think that the fault was caused either very early in the use of this plate or in the laying down of the transfers, more probably the latter.

A couple of retouches arose through the mending of the breaks in the pearled oval on type 3 and these provide varieties worth looking for as sometimes the workman filled up both white spaces, sometimes the upper only and sometimes the lower. A record of examples I have come across may be of value as throwing light on the date when the retouches were made, and also the period when the particular setting was in use. I have not found this retouch on Ia. On plate 1b. the lower retouch occurs in 1872, as well as in 1873, in which year the upper also occurs. Plate III. occurs not retouched in 1873 but retouched in 1874, and the same applies to plate IV.

TYPES OF THE 12 CENTAVOS.

1. The first down-stroke of M in Mexico is broken; the CE of Centavos is weak, and there is a spot of colour on the outer frame line about 2mm. below the Doce panel.

2. The first R in Correos is defective and resembles a P; there is a coloured dash after Doce, and the upper left petal of the N.E. "pansy" is not outlined.

3. The S.E. tablet is broken below.

4. There is a small break in the O of Mexico and of the D in Doce; the outer frame line of the right is weak.

5. The oval line is broken where it touches the inner frame line by the upper side of the Doce panel, and the curved panel line to the left of Mexico is cut in the middle.

6. There is a flaw in the outer frame line above RE of Correos, and a spot of colour in the outer frame line beside O in Doce; the upper half of the outer frame line on the right is weak.

7. The C in Doce has a large curved head; the S in Centavos is joined to the panel line; there is a white flaw in the upper circle N.W. and a minute cut over the X of Mexico.

8. The X of Mexico is broken, as is the E of Correos, just below the middle stroke; the outer frame line is cut to the right of the Mexico panel.

9. The curved panel line to the right of Correos cuts the outer frame line, in which there is a flaw by the N.E. corner square.

10. There is a flaw on the shirt and a spot of colour after D in Doce.

Type 10 does not occur in the first plates, but only on those numbered II. and III.; it seems due to a fresh transfer. Mr. Griebert discovers eleven types, but the variety which he hits upon once only in the course of four partial reconstructions—a matter that might have aroused some curiosity—and calls number 10 (why not 11?), is in fact his fourth type here numbered 2, the confusion being apparently due to some printing marks. Mr. Griebert's numbering of the types bears no relation to their plate in the setting, and the marks he uses to distinguish them are in several cases accidental, that is to say, they are flaws or spots which appear on particular stamps (not types). The sketches of the plates are given in the reversed order of their date for no apparent reason, as some idea of their true sequence, though based on incorrect information, is shown in the letter-press. In so far as the illustrations accompanying the article display the constant marks, they may help in picking out the types.

5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	1	2	3	4	5	6		8	9
4	1	2	3	4	5	6		8	9
8	1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9
6	1	2			5			8	9
6	1				5				
2	1		3	4	5	6	7		
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Ia.

The four plates of the 12 centavos. Keeping to the rule of uniformity, it seems likely that the plate Ia., charted below, came first with its "twin" Ib., possibly made up at the same time. The former is not wholly reconstructed but it seems to be quite uniform.

Plate Ib. as in the similar setting of the 6 centavos shows a slight departure from

2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	5	2	3	4	5	6	7		
2	1	2	3			6	7		
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Ib.

the regular system, but after the second vertical row it may follow the usual order in the stamps I have not been able to place as well as in those charted.

10	6	10	5	8	2	1	3	7	5
2	6	3	6	3	7	5	9	6	1
4	3	3	7	1	9	3	3	10	4
10	1	8	2	3	2	6	4	4	3
8	3	6	10	4	4	5	6	7	7
2	4	5	9	8	5	9	5	3	1
9	5	4	4	6	8	7	1	4	10
1	1	7	1	5	8	7	9	6	8
9	10	6	2	10	7	7	9	7	1
3	8	1	5	7	2	7	2	9	9

II.

9	6	5	2	4	2	9	6	4	10
4	3	1	7	7	6	8	9	8	2
5	2	9	1	3	4	1	9	6	10
4	5	5	9	9	5	6	7	3	1
10	6	4	7	7	10	8	3	4	2
1	8	5	4	3	8	6	6	5	6
5	10	2	3	5	8	8	9	7	2
3	4	9	5	8	4	6	1	7	8
1	10	1	10	4	6	10	3	10	2
1	10	3	2	10	7	8	2	9	5

III.

The two remaining plates are again formed of types assorted at random and include the new type 10.

Plates Ia. and Ib. were in use in 1872 and 1873, plates II. and III. in 1873 and 1874.

*Retouches.* Although the two earlier settings were employed until the impressions on the stones were quite worn out, and though there are very marked traces of rough handling, no attempt seems to have been made to erase these and, so far as I am aware, there are no retouches in this value. Plate Ia. shows in its later stages a deep scratch running almost the entire breadth of the sheet between the first and second horizontal rows, and from the fourth stamp in the first vertical row there is a series of short scratches on the left side affecting every stamp down to the corner; others exist on the right side of the sheet, occurring mainly on the 7th, 8th and 9th vertical rows. On plate Ib. there is a scratch beginning on the third stamp in the top row, and passing to the fourth stamp in the third row, on which it continues to the bottom. The first and second vertical rows are also scratched by a line running right down the sheet from the 11th stamp. These blemishes, most of which are very clear, are helpful in determining the position of small pieces, which in the first two settings are much more common than the quarter sheets which occasionally assist re-construction.

TYPES OF THE 25 CENTAVOS.

1. The lower part of the Centavos panel is defective; there is a cut in the outer frame line just under the Veinticinco panel; the lowest stroke of E in Mexico is weak.

2. There is a small spot of colour in the second O of Correos, and a short down stroke from the inner ornamental circle to the left of Correos.

3. The head of the C in Mexico is broken; there is a cut in the pearled oval to the left of CO in Veinticinco; the second N in the same word is defective, but not on all plates.

4. There is a thin line from the left outer frame line towards the V of Centavos, and a cut left of the A. The first down stroke of M in Mexico is slightly broken at the foot, and the broken end of the curved panel line to the right of Correos ends in a spot of colour. (The blot of colour under the C of Correos is not constant; see under Retouches).

5. There is a spot of colour in the middle of the C in Correos; the outer frame line in the N.E. corner is weak; the lowest stroke of E in Mexico is broken.

6. There is a cut in the outer frame line by the T in Centavos and in the inner frame line over the C in Mexico.

7. The outer frame line over the E in Corres is broken and there is a cut in the same line just under the N. W. corner square.

8. There is a small diagonal stroke before the M in Mexico and a spot of colour to the right of the V in Centavos. The third stroke of the M in Mexico is broken at the foot.

9. There is a marked defect in the outer line of the N.W. corner square; the second leg of A in Centavos is broken. The second N in Veinticinco resembles an M and its last down stroke is broken.

*Plates of the 25 Centavos.* Large pieces of this value are extremely scarce. Mr. Phillips in the article before referred to gave chartings of two entire sheets, one overprinted with the year 1872 belonging to Mr. E. M. Taylor, and the other overprinted 1874 belonging to Mr. Chapman. I have examined the latter and among other pieces have had material making up the two top rows of Mr. Taylor's sheet. From this it appears that, as in the lower values, the expectation of finding ten different types led to their being found and that some uncertainty as to the distinctive marks produced the confusing result, that one type occurring in the same place in both settings appeared to be "quite different" from itself. An eleventh type, which was encountered,

had only been used once and was therefore a sufficiently singular rarity to deserve closer scrutiny. In point of fact, as will be seen, nine types made up the 1874 sheet which seems to claim the designation Ib. only because it is overprinted with a later date; in all other respects it is a "twin" setting with Ia., the sheet of 1872.

9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

## Ib.

It is perhaps unnecessary to explain how this plate came to be wrongly charted in the *Monthly Journal* article, because the chart given above has been prepared from the original sheet, but it may be noted that the only place in which the "supernumerary" type was found was in the eleventh stamp which was misread, an oversight applying also to stamps 61 and 81. It is very remarkable that a setting, the regularity of which ranks it with the earliest, should have been in use so late as 1874. Even in the case of the 6 centavos, a much less common value, the first plates come to an end in 1873, at which date those of the 12 centavos are seen to be very much worn. This particular sheet, however, may have been printed off long before—it is beautifully clear and well executed—and have become buried in the stock from which it was taken many months after to receive the 1874 overprint.

I give for comparison a charting of the 1872 sheet, though it has only been verified and corrected in the two highest rows, the others for the present being merely re-numbered.

1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

When we consider the twin plates in the 6c., 12c. and 25c. values, it is scarcely reasonable to dissent from the conclusion that two stones of each value were prepared simultaneously, and that this took place before the settings were widened from nine to ten stamps. In every instance, if we imagine ourselves looking at the actual stones, we see the first nine rows practically identical and regular, consisting of nine separate types, and no more, laid down vertically; then we see a tenth row composed of these types, used at haphazard. If the lithographer, when called upon to extend the setting, had prepared a new transfer from the original cliché, this would have yielded a symmetrical series of ten types, which, apart from the moiré, would have effectively concealed the successive steps in the execution of this issue; fortunately he had material at hand in the old transfers and saved himself trouble. There is at least one other plate of the 25c. which seems to correspond with the mixed settings of the lower values, and there may be more than one, probably two. Corner stamps would throw light on the minimum number which must exist.

*Retouches.* A clear retouch which has been familiar for some time, at least in illustration, is given in Mr. Phillips's article. It occurs on type 5. I have a copy of this type which shows a colourless spot (with only two lines of shading), 1mm. in diameter, in front of the bridge of the nose, and it is possible that this flaw was mended. The details of the retouch are as follows:—The lines of the background have been redrawn from the level of the eye to the point of the nose and are uneven and wider apart. The

outline of the face, instead of being formed by the shaded background, is denoted by a line drawn from slightly above the eye to the point of the nose, which is altered in shape and becomes more acute. It seems as if the workman's hand had slipped in carrying out this repair as the T and A of Centavos are crossed by thin strokes of colour. From its rarity—I have seen not more than half-a-dozen examples—it is evident that this retouch affected only one stamp in the sheet and probably took place soon before the particular setting was discarded.

Another retouch is described and pictured in Mr. Griebert's Notes and Offers for July, 1914. This is on type 4. The only copy I have seen is the original discovery and unhappily part of the obliteration falls upon the place of chief interest. It is stated to show redrawing of the nose, upper lip and mouth, and a line of the background. A clearer example, which may be looked for in plate Ia., would be very welcome and might enable the genesis of the retouch to be traced.

What I take to be a set of retouches of a minor character, recalls the mended flaws in the pearled oval of the 6 centavos. In type 4 of the 25c., one of the principal type marks, so far as concerns plate Ia., is a heavy blot of colour on the oval line under the C of Correos. At some period in the life of plate Ib., this was removed from each stamp in the vertical row, causing various defects in the oval line and in the shading between that line and the pearled oval. In some cases there are signs of these having been repaired, and the varieties are so distinct that I had got together most of them before I had an opportunity of inspecting Mr. Chapman's sheet, when I found that single copies could be plated from this feature alone.

*Higher Values.* With regard to the 50 centavos, while it is just possible that material may exist somewhere which would encourage a study of the plating, it is extremely unlikely that this value could be read even from an entire sheet of the first, or regular system as the colour is a hopeless obstacle. Some attempt

to plate the 100 centavos, might be made by anyone with patience enough to record the larger pieces which are met with occasionally, but in default of substantial parts of sheets, it might prove an unsatisfactory waste of labour. The double strips I have seen indicate the regular form of setting, which marks the earliest plates of the lower values, and it may be expected that owing to their infrequent use, the 50c. and 100c. were only printed from the first plate or plates, and that the mixed settings do not occur.

(To be continued.)

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Secretary is pleased to acknowledge from Mr. I. Weltman, A. P. S. No. 4607, a complete unbound volume of the Stamp Journal for the year 1910, being Vol. III, issued at Florida, N. Y. This donation to our Library will be forwarded to Mr. Daum for proper care, and we thank Mr. Weltman for his kindness.

#### PHILATELIC NOTES.

Apropos of the clipping which appeared in our last issue regarding the use of Russian stamps as currency, Mr. C. F. Heyerman sends us another clipping which bore the date of Oct. 17th, coming from Petrograd, via London—"The use of stamps instead of coins, recently authorized by the Government because of the scarcity of small change, is proving inconvenient and the stamps will probably be replaced by small notes."

Mr. Wm. C. Michaels, of Kansas City, sends for our inspection a copy of the Five cent Columbian stamped envelope, U. S. issue of 1893, on vertically laid paper. It seems we have seen this or some of the values of this series so listed, but we cannot find the reference at this time.

#### AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

**JAPAN.** Through the kindness of Messrs. Jun Kobayagawa Co., Yokohoma, we are pleased to acknowledge receipt of a set of four stamps issued by Japan to commemorate the coronation of the Emperor, the stamps being put on sale on Nov. 10th, 1915, consisting of 1½, 3, 4 and

10 sen, the two former being intended mostly for interior use and the higher values for foreign mail. The 1½ and 3 sen are printed in two colors and are slightly larger than the current U. S. stamps, while the 4 and 10 sen values are of about the same shape and size as the U. S. Columbian issue and printed in one color. The designs are very pleasing.

**EGYPT.** Mr. E. L. Angeloglous favors us with copies of the provisional 2 milliemes on 3m., (Scott No. 52) of the 1914 pictorial issue. The stamps were placed on sale Oct. 14th, 1915. The surcharge is in two diagonal lines the lower being in Turkish.

**CAMEROONS.** Mr. Eugene Klein writes as follows:

"Various British Philatelists and Journals have recently chronicled a set of German Kamerun stamps over-printed G. R. I., giving details as to number issued of some of the values and total amount over-printed. A Philadelphia boy attempted to launch these stamps on the collecting public, stating that he had received them from a Missionary at Malinde. Such stamps originating in Philadelphia are bogus and figures quoted imaginary."

#### CHAS. BOSSERMAN.

Mr. Chas. Bosserman, A. P. S. 1251, of La Porte, Ind., died Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28th, 1915, while on a visit at Glendale, Calif., where he and Mrs. Bosserman had gone to spend the winter. Pneumonia was the cause of Mr. Bosserman's death. He was born in Pennsylvania sixty years ago, but removed to LaPorte about forty years ago, since which time he had become identified with many of the business interests of his adopted city. He had been a member of the Society since 1896.

The Society joins in extending to his widow and children, of whom three survive him, its sincere appreciation of their great loss and assuring them of the sympathy of our members in their bereavement.

## 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. 8.

Dec. 1st, 1915.

### Applications Pending.

Paul, Grant L.  
Albright, L. Lawrence  
Triest, Montague  
Warner, A. L. D.,  
Olson, Olaf J.  
Smith, H. L.  
Schumacher, August H.  
Braun, Julius  
Guenther, Charles J.  
Cresson, Geo. B.  
Bridgham, John M.

### Application for Reinstatement Pending.

4104—Fischer, Charles G.

### Applications Posted.

Leavy, Joseph B., care U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.; Age, 43; Philatelist; Refs., Nassau Stamp Co., New York City, N. Y. Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, No. 2275.  
Richards, Frederick T., 1710 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age, 51; Cartoonist; Ref., Robt. C. Fable, 1503 N. 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Milton P. Lyons, Jr., # 2715.  
Perine, Fred A., 306 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Age, 37; Editor Seed Publications; Firm, With D. M. Ferry & Co.; Ref., John Kay, Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by Chas. A. Coolidge, # 64.  
Ramel, Harriet (Mrs. Henry), 504 S. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Calif.; Age, 50; Refs., W. H. Vedder, Banker, Colorado & Fair Oaks, Pasadena, Calif.; J. B. Coulston, Banker, Colorado & Broadway, Pasadena, Calif.; Proposed by Bertram W. H. Poole, # 4169.  
**Applications for Branch Charters.**

The following applications for branch charters have been placed in the hands of the Board of Vice-Presidents:

Indianapolis Collectors Club, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. S. Ackerman, President; Julius Braun, Vice-President; Charles L. Pond, Secretary-Treasurer.

New York Stamp Society, New York City, N. Y.; (List of officers to be published later.

Passaic Stamp Club, Passaic, N. J.; J. Waldo Sampson, President; Van Dyk MacBride, Vice-President; A. E. Landvatter, 58 Irving Place, Passaic, N. J., Secretary-Treasurer; C. W. Holliday, F. Stedman and J. S. Van Ness, Trustees.

### New Stockholders.

4640—Goubault, Geo. A., Anotto Bay, Jamaica, B. W. I.

4641—Coit, John T., 385 Charlton Ave., South Orange, N. J.

4642—Allen, Miss Gertude, 206 Moore St., Hackettstown, N. J.

4643—Bushnell, B. Gordon, 2715 Indianapolis Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

4644—Stenger, J. E., 650 Baldwin St., Meadville, Pa.

### Reinstated.

1738—Wickes, Roscoe L., 4501 N. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Deceased.

1251—Bosserman, Chas., La Porte, Ind., Nov. 28, 1915.

### Resignations Accepted.

2526—Bergman, G. G., Caracas, Venezuela.

4533—Curgan, J. H., Philadelphia, Pa.

4564—Wohlander, Chas. J., San Francisco Calif.

### Resignation Received.

4320—Burnett, Thomas, Camden, N. J.

### Changes of Address.

4356—Ahern, W. S., to read, Masonic Temple, Richmond, Va.

3989—Altman, Chas. I., from Cor. 3rd and Court Ave., to care Todd & Kraft Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

4470—Bell, Geo. A. W., from Market St., Camp Hill, Pa., to 1716 Fourteenth Avenue South, Birmingham, Ala.

3728—Brophy, T. S., from Hotel Barron, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, to care Fabyan House, Fabyan, N. H.



- 3208—Cleveland Branch No. 30, to read care W. A. Chamberlin, Secretary, 2641 Exeter Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
- 4051—Deas, A. W., from care New York Telephone Co., 81 Willouby St., to 91 Midwood St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4358—Dietz, August, from 12th & Franklin Sts., to Masonic Temple, Richmond, Va.
- 4618—Higgs, Dr. Chas. J., from 44 Terrace St., to 20 Charles St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- 2217—Hutchins, Fernald, from 6 Beacon St., Rooms 801-2, Boston, Mass., to 68 Court St., Dedham, Mass.
- 4428—Kocher, Frank, from R. D. No. 3, Bridgeville, Pa., to Ellsworth, Wash., Co., Pa.
- 2389—Koebler, Robert from 1306 8th St., N. W., to 1256 8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 4003—Morris, Albert W., from Page Boulevard, to 179 Bay St., Springfield, Mass.
- 3252—Wright, A. M., from 208 Tyndale St., Roslindale, Mass., to 47 Court St., Boston, Mass.
- 4561—Van Kirk, Royal P. H., from 2527 Kingsbury Road, to 1107 Maple Ave., La Porte, Ind.
- 2461—Kay, A. B., from 18 Melrose Gardens, Hammersmith, London, England, to 71 Fleet St., London, E. C., England.

#### Membership Summary.

Total membership Nov. 15th 1915	-----	1442	
New stockholders admitted Dec. 1st., 1915	-----	5	
Reinstated Dec. 1st, 1915	---	1	1448
Resignations accepted Dec. 1st., 1915	-----	3	
Death reported Dec. 1st 1915	---	1	4
Total membership Dec. 1st 1915	-----		1444

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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### By the Editor.

- The Philatelic Gazette*, Vol. V, No. 10, Oct. 1915.
- New England Stamp Monthly*, Vol. IV, No. 12. Oct. 20, 1915.
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## EDITORIAL.

**MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.** With the possibility of securing the medal announced in our last issue, every member can now put forth his best efforts to the end that our membership roll may gain many names of stamp collectors. But do not forget that quality counts and we want to uphold the traditions of the Society that its membership list contain the best of American Philately. Every member has an equal opportunity to be a contestant

for the prize offered by the Pacific Philatelic Society, and your Secretary invites you to send him a list of names, the bigger the better, of those collectors whom you know to be worthy of admission and whom you would willingly endorse for membership. These collectors will be sent literature describing the work and aims of the Society and an effort will be made to secure their applications. For every such application secured, you will be given due credit and your name endorsed on the application as the proposer. This is an opportunity to assist yourself without much work and at the same time to render to your stamp collecting friends a real benefit and secure for the Society new members of whom we shall all be proud.

**GREETINGS.** The approaching holiday season, if we are to judge by the reports which are being sent out from many of the principal cities of the United States, bids fair to be one of plenty, and in this time of joy and good will we want to wish every one of our members a Right Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years, with the hope that 1916 may bring to them a season of great prosperity and a good measure of all the good things that Life and Hope may offer.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

Announcements have been received telling of the marriage of Miss Grace Rebecca Baker to Mr. William Hamilton Barnum, the ceremony being said on Thursday, Nov. 18th., 1915. Everybody knows the groom and his friends, and they are legion, will join in wishing both a happy voyage through life, hoping that their days may be filled with plenty and that happiness and the best of all that is good may be theirs. Mr. Barnum became widely known to A. P. S. members through his two terms as Secretary and is now a Director-at-Large of the Society.

# The United States Aerial Postal Service.

BY RUSSELL L. STULTZ.

## REFERENCE LIST OF U. S. AERIAL DISPATCH ROUTES.

(Continued From Page 44).

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AUGUST 7, 1912:—CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.

Postmaster, Cedar Falls, Iowa, authorized to dispatch mails by aeroplane from the temporary sub-station on the aviation grounds to the post office at Cedar Falls, on September 5 and 6, 1912, his instructions providing that one trip one way should be made each day, by a duly sworn carrier, and without expense to the Post Office Department.

The order of authorization was issued at the instance of the promoters of a "Home Coming Celebration" held at Cedar Falls from September 2 to 7, 1912, under whose auspices the aeroplane service was performed, in conjunction with the postal authorities. It will be of interest to note, however, that while the festival was in progress nearly a week, the aerial mail route was operated on but two days, September 6 and 7, the latter of which was contrary to the schedule announced by the Department. Aviator Lincoln Beachey, America's premier airman, was secured to make flights during the "Home Coming Celebration" and on the two dates mentioned made three trips daily with mail. The aeroplane service was conducted between the special station located on the aviation field and a point near the post office in Cedar Falls a distance of about two miles. Here the mail pouch was dropped by the aviator and afterwards recovered by a waiting automobile in charge of post office officials.

The distinctive cancellation for use in connection with this service was of the horizontal variety, similar to those employed at Portsmouth, Ohio, Hamilton, Ohio, and elsewhere, and consisted of three lines of medium sized capitals. The impression was made in black (?) ink,

presumably with a rubber stamp, and the inscription and arrangement were as follows:

AEROPLANE MAIL SERVICE  
SEPT. 7-1912  
CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.

The route was designated "No. 643,002" in the permanent records of the Post Office Department. The amount of mail conveyed during the service is not known, no report of the amount having been filed with the Department.

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AUGUST 7, 1912:—PORTLAND, OREGON — VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

Postmaster, Portland, Oregon, authorized to institute an aeroplane mail service between the temporary sub-station of the Portland post office at the Country Club Race Track and the post office at Vancouver, Washington, on August 10 and 11, 1912. The order was issued on the application of the Bennet Aeroplane Company and directed that one trip one way be made each day, by sworn carrier, and without expense to the Post Office Department.

This route, as the first of its character ever attempted in the extreme Northwest and the second instance of successful aerial mail transmission between two or more states, was the subject of much attention at the time and because of its unusual significance received a wide publicity at the hands of the press. In preparation for the event, a special branch of the Portland post office was established on the grounds of the Country Club, a dis-

tance of several miles from the center of the city, from which point all mail was conveyed over the Columbia River to Vancouver, Washington, about ten miles away. Two flights were made by Aviator Walter Edwards, of the Bennet Aeroplane Company, one on each day of the meet as scheduled. With the assurance of Aviator Edwards that he would convey all matter brought to him, regardless of the amount, and the fact that the special cancellation employed would possess a historic interest, hundreds of souvenir post cards were prepared for mailing and a rush took place on the aviation field at the time of each flight. Among the mail carried were letters to President Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Ex-president Roosevelt, Postmaster-General Hitchcock and a message of greeting from Mayor Rushlight, of Portland, to the Mayor of Vancouver.

The special aviation cancellation created for the purpose of distinguishing all mail passing over the aerial route was wholly original in design, being a combination of private and official postmarks. The official half of the cancellation consisted of the ordinary circular postmark of Portland, Ore., with the words "AVIATION" above and "STATION" below both in medium sized capitals. A "dauber" obliterator elliptical in design and containing in the center a large numeral "1" appeared at the immediate right, completing the postmark. Both this and the cancellation proper were impressed in regulation black ink. To the immediate left of the official cancellation appeared a second, of a private nature and in purple ink. This latter inscription consisted of six horizontal lines, the first and second of which were in medium Roman type, while the others were in very small capitals, the wording and arrangement being as follows:

U. S. Aeroplane  
Mail Service  
THIS LETTER CARRIED BY  
AVIATOR WALTER EDWARDS  
FROM PORTLAND, ORE., TO  
VANCOUVER, WASH.

This route was assigned "N. 673,001" in the official records of the Post Office

Department. Data on file with the Department states that Aviator Edwards on the two trips carried between 4,500 and 5,000 pieces of mail, all, or practically all of which was first class matter, consisting mainly of letters and souvenir post cards.

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AUGUST 16, 1912:—PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

Postmaster, Plainfield, New Jersey, authorized to dispatch mails by aeroplane from the aviation grounds at the Plainfield Driving Park to the post office at Plainfield, a distance of approximately one mile, on August 23 and 24, 1912. The official instructions of the Department directed that one trip one way should be made each day, by a duly sworn carrier, and without expense to the Post Office Department.

The aerial postal service was instituted in connection with an aviation meet held at the Plainfield Driving Park and was the fourth of its character conducted within the state of New Jersey. Aviator Lincoln Beachey, who had been secured to make flights, was regularly sworn in as aerial postman and on the two trips conveyed mail from a temporary substation located on the aviation field to a vacant lot about one mile distant, where it was dropped. Here the mail pouch was recovered by attaches of the Plainfield post office and transferred by automobile to the main office, where its contents were distributed through the usual channels.

The special aeroplane cancellation provided for use in connection with this service consisted of two concentric circles—similar to those appearing from Fort Recovery, Ohio, and elsewhere—and was employed in conjunction with the regular Plainfield, N. J., postmark. At the top, between the circles, were the words: "VIA AEROPLANE MAIL ROUTE," and at the bottom the words "PLAINFIELD, N. J.," while the date occupied three horizontal lines in the center, as "AUG | 23 | 1912." | The lettering of the cancellation was composed of sansserif capitals and was impressed in purple ink. A variety is known in this aerial postmark, being

created through an error in the spelling of the word "AEROPLANE" which form occurs in the original.

The route was assigned "No.609,004" in the permanent records of the Post Office Department. A total of 3,293 pieces of mail matter was carried by Aviator Beachey on the two flights.

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AUGUST 22, 1912:—WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK.

Postmaster, White Plains, New York, authorized to institute an aeroplane mail service between the Westchester County Fair Grounds, White Plains and the post office in White Plains on August 31, 1912. The official instructions provided that one trip one way should be made on this date, by sworn carrier, and without expense to the Post Office Department.

This route is one of a number of such on which no actual service was performed. Neither the name of the aviator proposed, nor any subsequent information relating to the matter was filed with the Postmaster-General. The route was assigned "No. 607,003" in the permanent records of the Post Office Department.

(To be continued.)

### MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

It is too early to expect to note an interest in the announcement which appeared in the last issue of our journal, telling of the medal offered by the Pacific Philatelic Society, Branch No. 3, to the member who secured the greatest number of new members for the Society by the time of the 31st Annual Convention, but we shall hope that by the date of the closing of the forms for the issue of Jan. 1st, 1916, there will be many other names to add to the list of honor, which follows:—

VanDyke MacBride	3
H. S. Ackerman	3
Ross O'Shaughnessy	2
W. G. Whittaker	2
P. M. Wolsieffer	2
Eugene Klein	2

The above list includes all members admitted up to and including the Secretary's report of Dec. 1st, 1915.

Get busy and have your name in the list of those who may be in the running next summer. The Secretary will provide you with all necessary literature, including a handsome recruiting leaflet now on the press.

## 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., Nov. 30th, 1915.

A Social Meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society was held at the residence of General C. A. Coolidge, in the Pasadena Apartments, Friday evening, November 19th, having been postponed from regular Wednesday so that General Coolidge might entertain the members on his 48th Wedding Anniversary.

The Society during the day sent their congratulations to General and Mrs. Coolidge together with an immense vase containing 48 beautiful yellow and white chrysanthemums which were displayed in the bay window of their living room.

There were twenty three members of the Detroit Philatelic Society present and several visitors, including W. L. Stevenson of Flint, Michigan.

Being a Social Meeting no business was transacted. The evening was passed in Philatelic discourse and examining the General's many interesting albums, also Chinese and other curios gathered by General Coolidge in the far East.

Refreshments were served about 10:30. The evening proved so interesting that it was close to midnight before the members departed for their homes.

CHAS. F. SHARPE, Secy.

**REMAINDERS OF SAXONY.**

By L. C. Ernst.

Some years ago, having found a note in a philatelic journal about remainders of old issues of Saxony, I wrote to the General Post Office at Dresden in regard to them.

Being referred to the Ministry of Finance, the latter, on request, sent a list of those for sale.

The disposal of these stamps was in the hands of the "Finanzdepositenkasse," the meaning of which word is not so fearful as it looks. As nearly as I can give it in English it designates the Cashier's Office of the Finance or Treasury Department of Saxony. I believe the sale of these issues was to assist some beneficial institution of postal employees. In the following I give the essential facts of the lists received.

Issue of 1851.

3 pf. green. Only sold one at a time for Marks 20. (\$4.80). Scott's price (1915 catalogue) \$2.

Issue of 1856. (Scott 1855).

½ ngr. One to five pieces 75 pf. (U. S. \$.18) Scott \$.50.

1 ngr. One to five pieces 1.50 M (U. S. \$.36) Scott .50.

2 ngr. One to five pieces 3.00 M. (U. S. .72) Scott .40.

3 ngr. One to five pieces 4.50 M. (U. S. 1.80) Scott 1.50.

5 ngr. Only one at a time 15.00 M (U. S. 3.60) Scott 3.00.

Memorandum under these two issues:—

"No guarantee can be given in supplying 1851 and 1856 issues of the unfaded or otherwise faultless condition of the specimens."

(Author's note:—The copies I received of the 1856 issue (½ to 3 ngr. inclusive) were, however, in mint condition.)

Issue of 1863.

½ and 1 ngr. (Scott 3c).

1 to 5 pieces. 15 pf. each.

10 to 499 pieces. 5 pf. each.

500 to 10,000 pieces. 15. Marks per thousand.

2 ngr. up to 20 pieces each 30 pf. (U. S. \$.08) Scott 3.03.

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Later I obtained another list. This, however, had a number of items crossed out, for instance the 3pf green of 1851. These were sold out according to a note at the bottom of the list.

Under the 5 ngr. of 1856 a note said—"Price 2 to 13 marks, principally ungummed and damaged copies at reduced prices."

Of the 1863 issue the 3 pf. was crossed out, also the 2, 3, and 5 ngr. as being sold out. The ½ and 1 ngr. were quoted singly and in sheets of 100.

There were also quoted trial printings of the 1856 ½ ngr. at 3 marks each. No color given.

In view of the present catalogue quotations these prices are rather high.

Practically nothing of the better class seems to have been left as I believe the older (1851) issue was used up before the next one was put in use.

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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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No. 9 Dec. 15th, 1915.

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Ramel, Harriet (Mrs. Henry)

### Applications Posted.

Junghanns, Robert L., P. O. Box "C", Bayamon, Porto Rico; Age 39; Real Estate; Refs. American Colonial Bank, San Juan, Porto Rico; Suca. de San Miguel Hermanoa, Wholesale Provisions, Bayamon, Porto Rico. Dr. Adolph Wieber, 86 Hooper St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, No. 2279.  
Larche, C., A magerbrogade 8, Copenhagen, Denmark; Age 31; Refs. The Philatelic Societies of Sweden, Christiania, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Dresden, etc.; Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906. Personally recommended by Mr. Kjellstedt.  
Wright, Rev. C. B. B., D. D., 284 Martin St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Age 44; Clergyman; Ref. W. S. Allen, of Burdick & Allen, Printers and Publishers, 118-124 Michigan St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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### Resignation Received.

4299—Lennon, C. H., Marion, Ohio.

### Resignations Accepted.

3303—Belsler, A. A., Plainfield, N. J.  
4201—Schild, Herman E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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3995—Benes, Edward J., from 2624 S. 5th Ave., to 3412 W. 84th St., Chicago, Ill.  
4567—Boland, Wm. F., from 749 E. Decatur St., Decatur, Ill., to 3865a Blaine Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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**NOTICE OF LEGAL AGE.**

The following member, having reached legal age on Nov. 30th, 1915, the asterisk should now be removed from his name in the membership list:

- 4124—Elmer, Blaine.

**Old Stock Numbers Restored.**

In accordance with resolution adopted by the 30th Annual Convention, the following members have applied for the restoration of former stock numbers held by them, and the same are hereby granted:

- Michaels, Wm. C., Kansas City, Mo., to No. 209 (Present 2033).
- Van Volkenburgh, J. D., Delta, Colo., to No. 861 (Present 4210).

**Correction of Meeting Dates of Branch Societies.**

Please note the following correction of meeting dates—

Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch No. 25, to read "Meets first and third Wednesdays each month."

**Correction of By-Laws.**

Please note the following correction of the numbering of the articles of the By-Laws as published on page 81 of the Proceedings of the 30th Annual Convention:

Article IX—Property, should read "Article XI—Property."

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership Dec. 1st.		
1915 . . . . .	1444	
New stockholders admitted		
Dec. 15th, 1915 . . . . .	5	
Reinstated Dec. 15th, 1915	1	
New branches chartered		
Dec. 15th, 1915 . . . . .	2	1452
Resignations accepted Dec.		
15th, 1915 . . . . .	2	
Total membership Dec. 15,		
1915 . . . . .		1450

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**THE MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.**

The standing of those members who have secured two or more new members during the present Society year is (Dec. 15th, 1915) as follows:

Ross O'Shaughnessy	4
H. S. Ackerman	3
Van Dyk MacBride	3
Eugene Klein	2
M. Ohlman	2
W. G. Whittaker	2
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## EDITORIAL.

**PHILATELIC JOURNALISM.** That there are still a goodly number of philatelists who feel that the path of philatelic journalism leads to glory (and profits?) is evidenced by a steady flow of Vol. No. 1 Issue No. 1 which reach this office, and this month we have been favored with a new-comer from the U. S., the "Collectors' Companion," from Seattle, Wash., which, while only a twelve page issue, gives fair promise of being of more interest than many journals which have been projected upon the philatelic horizon, only to fall after a very short career. Another initial issue hails from far away Ceylon, coming under

the rather lengthy name of "The Ceylon Collectors' and Correspondents' Journal," but this is devoted only in part to stamp collecting, the major portion being for miscellaneous hobbies. The paper presents a very creditable appearance, comprising 24 pages.

Even the War cannot stop philatelic publications in England as we have been favored with an announcement of the initial issue of "The Stamp Collectors' Quarterly" which is scheduled to appear during the month of January, 1916. The announcement states "The Stamp Collectors' Quarterly" is launched during the most trying period in the world's history, *in order to demonstrate the stability of the Royal Hobby*," and will be "An Illustrated Review of recent Philatelic News and Discoveries."

To its publications and literature, Philately undoubtedly owes much of its popularity and collectors should encourage those magazines which give promise of becoming of real interest and value to them.

## DOUBLE TRANSFER OF U. S. 12 CENT STAMPS.

Referring to the stamps advertised in this issue, Mr. K. A. Pember writes as follows:

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A double line shows in the frame under Franklin's bust; the shading lines of Franklin's coat show double; the large numerals show double; the letters in the lower label show double; and the border lines of the lower label show double; the lower line of the stamp border shows double; the oak leaf ornaments show double. These various doubles show partly in each copy and all of them show in a few."

## First Issue of Stamps of the Republic of Honduras.

By H. G. in "Griebert's Philatelic Notes and Offers."

There is hardly a country about which philatelists have written less than Honduras. Here and there short notes appeared which mostly referred to the later issues; rarely, however, do we find anything about the first issue, which up to this day seems to be surrounded by some mystery. On the whole, the Republic of Honduras has, as regards its stamp issues a fairly clean record, and, if it were not for one or two commemorative stamps, one can safely state that Honduras only condescended to a fresh series of stamps whenever political changes made them necessary. True, it was given over to "Seebeckism" for a short time, but fortunately for a much shorter period than any of the other Central American Republics.

The first issue, consisting of a pair of quaint little stamps, both of the face value of 2 reales, printed in black on green or rose paper, is most enigmatical. Some catalogues, as Gibbons', Senf's, Moens', give the 1st January, 1866, as the date of issue, while Scott, Yvert & Tellier, and Kohl mention the year 1865. In a decree, published at Comayagua, 18th October, 1865, it is stated that the date on which the new postal tariff, including the issue of stamps of a face value of 12½ centavos (or 1 real) each, will come in force is the 1st January, 1866. On the other hand, I find in the *Magazine für Briefmarken-Sammler*, in No. 28, published on 1st August, 1865, a long descriptive article with an illustration of these stamps. The author mentions three stamps, all of the value of 2 reales, in green, rose, and blue. This is obviously a mistake, as a blue stamp never existed. He further informs us that the Consul-General in London had three million of these stamps made, which were sent to his Government. As a reason for the different colours it is stated that by first issuing stamps of one colour, then another colour, and so on, the authorities intended to render forgeries more difficult.

All this was published at least six months before the stamps were actually issued to the public, although, as mentioned above, the Leipzig firm was able to illustrate them on 1st August, 1865.

The statement in Article 2 of the Government's decree according to which stamps of the value of 12½ centavos, or 1 real were to be issued, is very puzzling, as stamps of that denomination had not been printed, nor had they existed, until a much later period. Scott's Advanced Catalogue states that the green stamps were for inland and the rose stamps for foreign mails. This is very plausible, but it again contradicts the statement of the London Consul-General.

By no means is this the end of the mysteries. Moens stated in April, 1870, that he had received a letter from a Boston correspondent, according to which the Director-General of Posts in Honduras informed him that these stamps *do not exist in the Republic*, and that those known are forgeries. There is not the slightest doubt that this information is incorrect, as I know for a fact that even at the present date a considerable quantity of these stamps is being held by the Treasurer in Tegucigalpa.

A further misleading statement was made in 1874 by an American journal, that a 2 reales had been printed on lilac paper. The latter is not a genuine stamp at all, but a good forgery that can often be found in older collections. The same philatelic journal announces the issue of stamps of 3 and 4 reales in April, 1875, which up to the present date are quite unknown to the philatelic world. Probably on a further search through older philatelic journals one may find other equally mystifying and incorrect statements, some of which have not been cleared up to the present time.

After reading the above, one is quite justified in raising the question whether these stamps had really been in issue at all. Although practically every catalogue

gives a price for used copies as well as unused ones, few collectors or dealers, if any, can come forth and say that they either possess or have handled copies which were *on the entire original cover*. I must frankly admit that I have never seen either stamp on the original envelope. We have all come across a few post-marked or penmarked copies, which, however, do not prove much to sceptics.

We know that the stock of these stamps was in Honduras in the year 1877, when certain quantities were surcharged at Comayagua and Tegucigalpa owing to the absence of denominations smaller than 2 reales. It is just possible that when the stocks were despatched from Europe in 1865 they were not issued at all in 1866, or only very few, and that their sale was postponed until 1877, when, owing to the non-arrival of a new set from the American Banknote Company, provisionals were

issued. I should be pleased if some collector with used material on hand would throw more light on the real status of these stamps, which, as will be seen from the above, have been puzzling philately from the very first day they were printed. The two little stamps are so very well known by everybody that I do not consider a detailed description necessary. They were lithographed and transferred to the stone in blocks of fifteen stamps, three rows of five. The first stamp of the second row of each block of fifteen stamps shows an error in the description of the value, viz.: LOS for DOS. Each original sheet contained 120 stamps, or eight groups of fifteen stamps. The name of the printer is unknown. Besides the above-mentioned error, I found another which only exists once in every sheet of 120 stamps, the ninth stamp of the first row reading *CORRFOS* instead of *CORREOS*.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Month of November 1915.

Detroit, Dec. 1, 1915.

GENERAL FUND.

STOCK FUND.

Balance forwarded	\$4351.66	
November receipts	13.00	
Credit balance		\$4364.66

Balance forwarded	\$644.05	
Receipts:		
Dues	\$294.97	
Bond Int.	40.00	
Reinstatements	3.00	
Hand Books	.50	

338.47

INSURANCE FUND.

Balance forwarded	\$1781.67	1781.67
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Expended	141.91	\$196.56
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EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Balance forwarded	\$64.18	
November receipts	.65	
Credit balance		64.83

Credit balance 840.61

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

Stock fund	\$4364.66	
Insurance fund	1781.67	
Exchange account	64.83	
Suspense account	23.95	
General fund	840.61	7,075.72

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance forwarded	\$22.65	
November receipts	1.30	
Credit balance		23.95

RESOURCES.

Bonds	\$3489.34	
Cash in Bank	3586.38	\$7,075.72

C. F. HEYERMAN, 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

Minutes of Branch No. 30, A. P. S., The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club held Nov. 18th, 1915, Room 202 The Arcade.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mr. MacLaren, of the Board of Directors, called the meeting to order. As the Secretary was not able to be present, reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

There were no reports from the Board of Directors nor any of the officers and committees. An auction was held bringing the usual results.

Following were present: Murphy, Langdon, Lutzeier, Hanford, Larsen, Lewis, Whittaker, Moses, Good, Henn, Gueder, MacLaren, Weigel, Young, and Corner (15). Visitors, Preston, Lloyd, Kimbark, Creel and Hovey (5).

After the auction those present had the privilege of viewing the splendid collection of Mr. G. H. Kimbark of Canton, Ohio., who was present through the efforts of Messrs. MacLaren and Henn of the Entertainment Committee. Mr. Kimbark's collection of U. S. Revenues and Match and Medicine stamps was especially notable for the fine condition of the specimens. Anyone who has tried to get perfect specimens of the M. and M. stamps can readily appreciate the excellence of Mr. Kimbark's collection.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Secy.

Minutes of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30, A. P. S., Meeting of Dec. 2nd, 1915, held at Room 202 The Arcade.

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Tubman. Mr. Oettinger acted as Secretary.

Members present, Moses, Henn, Weigel, Hanford, Oettinger, Tubman, Whittaker, Gueder, Good, Kriel, Langdon, Young, Lutzeier and Hovey (14). Visitors, Lloyd and Preston.

Board of Directors announced election to membership of R. F. Hovey. Received

application of Mr. M. J. Lloyd and Mr. Wm. D. Preston. Ordered posted.

No other reports so meeting proceeded with small auction.

The Entertainment Committee of the evening, Gueder and Young, prepared an interesting entertainment consisting of two parts. First a series of questions and answers, and second a guessing contest. The members enjoyed the entertainment very much.

The Chairman appointed Gueder, Whittaker and Weigel as a committee to propose names of candidates to the Board of Directors to be voted upon at the annual election at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at usual time.

J. A. OETTINGER, Secy. Pro tem.

### U. S. STAMP SHADES.

Editor,

The American Philatelist:

There have recently been several changes in the shades of the U. S. stamps, the most noticeable being in the 2 cent value, both the Panama Pacific and the ordinary issue, which appear in a very light color. The 3 cent comes in the ordinary purple but with the coloring matter penetrating through the paper, giving it a pink back, which also occurs with both the new 2 cent stamps. I have seen a sheet of the 3 cent stamps with the 10 perforation that was almost identical with the 1911 issue perforated 12 said to be the shade of the 50 cent stamps of that date. These stamps have the clear white back paper. I suppose our other stamps will also soon appear in various shades due to the dearth of proper coloring material occasioned by the embargo on German dye materials.

I also want to report that I have discovered the 10 cent brown 1898 First die with a distinct double impression all over the stamp.

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE.

Dec. 8th, 1915.



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## MEXICO. The 1872 Issue.

By J. H. BARRON.

(Reprinted from the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*).

(Continued From Page 70).

*Reproductions.* Though there are innocuous forgeries of this series, to which a certain laxity of principle in the comparatively remote days of stamp dealing gave a wide currency, none are really dangerous until we come to the "reprints", which are described in Collin & Calman's Catalogue as having been made by "a St. Louis firm", in 1888, from the "original dies." I understand that a single copper cliché of each value was acquired by the Standard Stamp Company, from one Esquivel, these being the actual mother-dies from which the transfers were taken to make the lithographic stones, and that the same process was gone through. Unfortunately, however, in one sense, every care was taken that the workmanship should be as good as possible, with the result that the reproductions were too well done; the impression is much finer than that of the genuine stamps, and transfer faults and roughnesses are scarcely perceptible. As regards the moiré, I am told that it was lithographed from ordinary printers' stock, but this must be a mistake, as it follows the original pretty closely, without being an exact copy. The error, the 50 centavos in blue instead of yellow, was of course, included in the series. The clichés subsequently found their way to Hamburg, and were still in existence when I made inquiry in October, 1912, but their material may have since caused them to be turned to other purposes. Perhaps the parents (more correctly "grand-parents"), of the

1872 issues of Mexico, are now scattered over the plains of Flanders or Galicia.

Obviously, as these St. Louis reproductions were printed from other stones made up from other transfers than the originals, they cannot be termed reprints, though they can claim a sort of connection under the bar sinister with their authorized relatives, but the resemblance is certainly enough of a family likeness for confusion to arise.

As it happens, the signs of difference are not stated with any degree of precision in the handbooks and catalogues and the footnote of "Gibbons'" on this subject is vague to the point of mystery. Furnished with a copy of the correct overprint and its corresponding number, and obliterated with a plausible cancellation, these imitations are undoubtedly misleading, and as the distinguishing marks have been carefully ascertained, it is desirable to place them on record. To take the back of the sheet first, the gum in the imitations is very thin and almost colourless, whereas the genuine is slightly yellow, comparatively thick and cracked. Viewing the moiré as a whole, there is no break in the pattern, which is continuous from side to side; while the lines composing it are less decided than in the originals, in detail they slant more and are shorter. Round the margins of the sheet the designs differ, that is to say they do not agree in respect of the part of the pattern which touches the edge. The measurement is the same in both,

being 255mm. by 201mm. The colour of the moiré, often cited as a guide, is not a safe test, as many of the originals are very pale, and, worst of all, the moiré itself is not to be trusted, because three or four years ago a supply of the original paper with moiré, including some sheets watermarked "Lacroix frères" was discovered, and is believed to have been used to some extent for reproductions.

On the face of the sheet no variation in size is observable, both being about 261.5 mm. by 215 mm. As regards individual stamps it is true that the imitations run to 24mm. in height, while the originals are generally  $23\frac{1}{2}$ , but genuine copies are found to measure as much as 24. The extra  $\frac{1}{2}$ mm., where it exists, is no doubt due to the uneven shrinking of the transfers. But after all, apart from examples which are betrayed by wrong overprints or cancellations—and I am firmly convinced that a knowledge of these is more than half the battle in dividing true from false in all Mexican issues up to 1883—it is in the features of the stamps themselves that the real test as between the reproductions and the originals must be sought. The genuine stamps show well defined transfer marks in the form of weak lines, chiefly marginal, breaks and flaws in the design, defective letters and numerous spots of colour here and there. The general effect is rough and blurred, as in addition to the type marks there are many variable weaknesses arising out of careless working of the lithographic process.

If these indications are not sufficient, the doubtful stamps should be challenged against the plating types, which in nine cases out of ten settles the matter. But for the resolution of all difficulties, it may be necessary to check the stamps by the type varieties of the reproductions themselves. These were made up in sheets of 100 stamps by means of four separate transfers from the original clichés, each being used round about 25 times in a "mixed" system of setting. Their characteristics are as follows:—

6 centavos:—(1) a spur in the line over the O of Correos, (2) the O in Centavos is broken at the foot, (3) there is a break

in the outer line to the left of Correos, (4) there is a spot of colour at the N.W. corner.

12 centavos:—(1) the outer line under the left of M in Mexico shows a spot of colour, (2) there is a dot on the inner line above and to the left of D in Doce, the N of Centavos is broken at the top, and there is a dot over the middle of the corner ornament N.W., (3) E in Doce is broken at the lower corner, (4) there is a dot on the vertical line to the right of O in Centavos and a break in the inner vertical line N.W. by the left of the lowest petal.

25 centavos:—(1) there is a cut in the line over the first R in Correos, (2) there is a spot of colour above the corner ornament S.E., (3) the C in Mexico resembles a G, (4) there is a small dot on the upper petal of the flower by the oval line S.E.

50 centavos:—(1) the outer line is missing above the Centavos panel, (2) no discoverable mark, (3) the three top lines to the right of the Correos panel are thickened at the beginning, (4) the lower part of the second C in Cincuenta is broken.

100 centavos:—(1) there is a spot of colour on the last stroke of N in Cien, (2) the M in Mexico is weak, (3) the outer line is broken N.W., (4) there is a spot of colour below the corner ornament S.E.

These marks, it should be understood, are much less noticeable than the type-signs in the genuine stamps.

In regard to forgeries, the comparative absence of blank stamps, *i.e.*, those having no overprint either of number or of district, has prevented an annoying fraud met with in the issue of 1861, more particularly in the case of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  real. Practically nothing would be gained now by furnishing a blank copy of this value with a bogus overprint, but at one time there must have been a reason for it and perfectly genuine examples are found with forged districts overprinted. Jalapa and Vera Cruz are the most common. So far as I am aware this decidedly baffling trick has not been attempted with the 1872 series.

## NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

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

**Belgium.**—Though driven out of its country, the Belgian Government is still issuing stamps, having recently added a complete set from 1c to 10fr to the list. The values from 1c to 25c are surface printed and show a portrait of King Albert. The higher values are engraved, and are handsome stamps, the 35c showing the Cloth Hall at Ypres; 40c, the College of Dinant; 50c, the College of Louvain; 1fr, Freeing of the Scheldt in 1862; 2fr, Annexation of the Congo; 5fr, King Albert presenting a flag to his army; and the 10fr, portraits of the three Kings of Belgium.

- 1c orange.
- 2c dark brown.
- 5c green.
- 10c carmine.
- 15c bright violet.
- 20c red violet.
- 25c blue.
- 35c orange, brown and black.
- 40c green and black.
- 50c lake and black.
- 1fr purple.
- 2fr deep slate green.
- 5fr deep blue.
- 10fr brown.

**Brazil.**—The color of the current 200r stamp has been changed. 200r ultramarine.

**Cubangui-Chari-Tchad.** — Another new name for the catalogues and albums, the stamps of Middle Congo having received this overprint for the new territories in the neighborhood of Lake Tchad.

**Chile.**—Mekeel's Weekly notes that the 2c of the 1911 design has been issued in lithographed form.  
2c scarlet.

**China.**—Various stamp journals record the fact that all values of the current Chinese stamps from ½c to \$1 have been overprinted with five characters vertically for use in the Chinese offices in Eastern Turkestan. These stamps might easily be mistaken for the provisional Republic stamps, by the casual observer.

**Cuba.**—The 10c map stamp has appeared in a new color.

10c black brown.

**Dominican Republic.**—Two more values have been added to the locally printed set, with "1915" overprint.

- 5c red violet, black and red.
- 20c carmine, black and red.

**Egypt.**—The 3m orange of the picture set has been surcharged "2 millimes" in black.

2m on 3m orange and black.

**French Morocco.**—The 5c value of the "Protectorat Francaise" set has also received a red cross overprint, and is sold for 10 centimes, the addition going to the Red Cross fund.

5cx5c green and red.

**Honduras.**—Two more values have been issued in the locally printed lithographed set, the 6c having a picture of the "Teatro Bonilla" and the 10c the "Puente Ulua." Both have received the official overprint.

- 6c deep purple.
- 10c steel blue.
- Overprinted "Official."
- 6c deep purple; overprint red.
- 10c steel blue; overprint red.

**Japan.**—Four stamps were issued to commemorate the Coronation ceremonies of the new Emperor, two for internal postage showing pictures of the Imperial crown and the Imperial throne, and two for foreign postage, giving a picture of the Shisheeden Hall, where the Coronation ceremonies were held. There were also official cards (without stamps) and the usual special postmarks.

- 1½s red and black.
- 3s brown orange and purple.
- 4s carmine.
- 10s slate blue.

**Malta.**—The 4d value has appeared in the design of the farthing stamp of 1900, with the addition of "Postage" and "Revenue" and the value in shields in the lower corners.

- 4d black.

**Mexico.**—This country seems at last to have settled down to something definite, with the Carranza Government in the saddle in Mexico City. Under its auspices a lithographed set of six stamps has been issued for temporary use, while the new engraved set is being prepared. The first of the latter set has also been issued. It was engraved and printed at the "Oficina del Gobierno, Mexico," and really is a beautiful stamp. The lithographed values show portraits of Mexican worthies, the 1c having the Arms of the country. The six low values have also been overprinted "Oficial", and both postage and official sets are to be found rouletted and imperforate. The new 40c shows a map of Mexico and adjacent waters.

- 1c violet blue; Arms.
- 2c green; Monument of Cuauhtemoc.
- 3c brown; Ignacio Zaragoza.
- 4c carmine; Jose Maria Morelos.
- 5c orange; Francisco I. Madero.
- 10c ultramarine; Benito Juarez.
- 40c gray blue; Map of Mexico.

Overprinted "Oficial."

- 1c violet blue.
- 2c green.
- 3c brown.

- 4c carmine.
- 5c orange.
- 10c ultramarine.

**New Zealand.**—This Colony has followed the lead of Canada and has issued a "War Stamp" which must be attached to all mail matter. The words above quoted are printed across the stamp, below the portrait, with two stars in the corners above, all in black.

- ½d yellow green and black.

**Nyasaland.**—Ewen's Weekly chronicles the 2d value in the King George set.

- 2d gray.

**Panama.**—The ½c has been found printed in claret instead of orange, as Scott's No. 201.

- ½c claret.

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Mr. I. C. Greene sends us the following clipping, suggesting that some of our members in Los Angeles may be interested in the item.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—A letter written by the Rev. Samuel Ward of Neoga, Ill., Nov. 6, 1860, the day he cast a ballot for "Good Abe Lincoln," was received through the mails here today by Professor W. D. Ward of Occidental College, a son of H. O. Ward of Zanesville, O., the man to whom it was addressed. Where the letter went after it was mailed will always remain a mystery.

The next postmark after that of Neoga, in 1860 is that of College Station, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1910. The letter reached Zanesville last October, and after search had been made for the addressee, was forwarded here to Professor Ward, who lacks three days of being as old as the letter.

We often see items of like import in the press and to collectors such always possess more than passing interest.

## 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. 10.

Jan. 3rd, 1916.

### Applications Pending.

Leavy, Joseph E.  
 Richards, Frederick T.  
 Perine, Fred A.  
 Ramel, Harriet (Mrs. Henry)  
 Junghanns, Robert L.  
 Lerche, C.  
 Wright, Rev. C. B. B.

### Applications Posted.

Blackmarr, E. F., 4609 Cambridge St., Duluth, Minn.; Age, 44; Real Estate; Refs., W. W. Wells, Asst. Cashier, First National Bank, Duluth, Minn., Dr. Homer Collins, A. P. S. 1884, Duluth, Minn.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, # 1908.

Stewart, Alexander B., 500-504 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal.; Age, 31; President and Treasurer; Firm, Curtis Olive Corporation; Refs., R. G. Dun & Co., or Bradstreet. Willis H. Booth, Security Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.; Proposed by Bertram W. H. Poole, # 4169.

Higgins, Geo. E., Acacia Club, Portland, Oregon; Age, 34; Secretary, Acacia Club; Refs., Scandanavian-American Bank, Portland, Oregon, Federal Stamp Co., Astoria, Oregon; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, # 1908.

McQuillin, Clarence W., 398 Maryland St., Winnipeg, Canada; Age, 14; Student; Guarantor, Louis McQuillin, Accountant, 398 Maryland St., Winnipeg, Canada; Proposed by L. L. Krippner, # 3358.

Shultz, William S., R. D. 11, Box 25, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Age, 23; Bank Teller; Ref., The Commercial Savings Bank, Akron, Ohio; Proposed by Willard O. Wylie, # 1689.

Hitchcock, A. H., Sta. B. Box 152, Cleveland, Ohio; Age, 42; Teacher, Central High School; Ref., H. C. Crowell, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549.

Mason, Herbert W., 203 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, N. J.; Age, 22; Letter Carrier; Refs., D. S. Harris & Bro., Hackettstown, N. J., Smith & Slaon, Montclair, N. J.; Proposed by Gertrude Allen, # 4662.

Lehman, Robt. S., 375 Third Ave., New York City, N. Y.; Age, 48; Pharmacist; Firm, A. & R. S. Lehman; Refs. Lincoln Trust Co., 204 5th Ave., New York City, N. Y., Hofman & Ellrodt, 109 Spring St., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, # 2279.

Lafean, Earle Bernard, 175 S. Pine St., York, Pa.; Age, 25; Drug Clerk; Refs., York National Bank, York, Pa., W. H. Miller & Son, York, Pa.; Proposed by John S. Reynolds, # 4619.

Wheat, Dr. Arthur F., 967 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.; Age 44; Surgeon; Refs., First National Bank, Manchester, N. H., Manchester Bank, Manchester, N. H., Merchants Bank, Manchester, N. H.

### Application for Reinstatement Posted.

1717—Champagne, Theophile J., 1106 Parket St., Chester, Pa.; Age, 39; Gun Maker; Refs., Haynes & Co., Springfield, Mass., True Bros., Springfield, Mass., Albert Steiger Co., Springfield, Mass., Springfield Institution for Savings, Springfield, Mass., First National Bank, Chester, Pa.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, # 1908.



**New Stockholders.**

- 4652—Paul, Grant L., Box 529, Nananee, Ontario, Canada.  
 4653—Schumacher, August H., 1306 Louisiana St., Houston, Texas.  
 4654—Braun, Julius, 821 S. Meridan St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 4655—Guenther, Charles J., 123 E. Ontario St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 4656—Cresson, Geo. B., 202 Dartmouth Ave., Swarthmore, Del. Co., Pa.  
 4657—Bridgham, John M., 1136 State St., LaCrosse, Wis.

**New Branch Chartered.**

- 4658—Indianapolis Collectors Club, Branch No. 45, Indianapolis, Ind.; Secretary, Charles L. Pond, 3203 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**Resignation Accepted.**

- 2385—Stevens, Major P. C., Berwyn, Md.

**Resignation Received.**

- 2629—Morris, Chas. R., Washington, D. C.

**Changes of Address.**

- 4231—Burton, Kenneth E., from 705 Title Insurance Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif., to Salida, Colo.  
 2012—Higley, Charles D., from 247 Brown St., to 728 W. 38th St., Norfolk, Va.  
 4592—Hopwood, Rudolph, from 451 Second Ave., to 151 Alexandrine W., Detroit, Mich.  
 3202—Mann, Percy McG., from 1708 N. 18th St., to 720 Franklin Bank Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 1868—Parrish, Percival, from 1204 Chestnut St., to 1010 Real Estate Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 2379—Perry, Andrew R., from 115 Wilson Ave., Rumford, R. I., to 600 Taunton Ave., East Providence, R. I.  
 4036—Rosenblatt, Byron S., from 105 Metropolitan Block, to 77 Metropolitan Block, Chicago, Ill.

- 2314—Siddall, Theodore, from Shanghai, China, to Manila, Philippine Islands.  
 3569—Sachs, C. W., from 925 S. 22nd St., to Box 750, Sta. B., Columbus, Ohio.  
 4367—Williamson, T. W., from 23 7th St., to 36 7th St., New Bedford, Mass.  
 896—Winterhalter, Admiral A. G. from U. S. S. Saratoga, Asiatic Sta., care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., to U. S. S. Brooklyn, Asiatic Fleet, care Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.  
 2127—Zimmermann, Hugo, from 210 California St., to 112 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.  
 4485—Haker, Otto, from 52 Wychwood Ave., to 48 Wychwood Ave., Toronto, Canada.  
 2866—Marsh, Victor, from 389 Brixton Road to 386 Brixton Road, London, S. W., England.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership	Dec.	
15th, 1915	1450	
New stockholders admitted		
Jan. 3rd, 1916	6	
New Branch chartered		
3rd, 1916	1	1457
Resignation accepted		
3rd, 1916	1	
Total membership	Jan. 3rd,	1456
1916		

WM. E. AULT, Sec'y.

It is a pleasure to note the large number of applications posted at this time, and we shall hope that the interest thus shown will be continued. There is an added inducement for our members to endeavor to secure new members for the Society and the one who receives the medal offered by Branch No. 3 will have reason to feel proud of his achievement. The Secretary will gladly cooperate with you in securing applications and will provide you with the necessary blanks and a handsome recruiting leaflet just off the press.

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## EDITORIAL.

**IT IS UP TO YOU.** Every year, during the time the yearly dues are being collected, the officers of the Society are confronted with letters from some members stating their grievances against the philatelic world, these letters taking as many forms and having as many views of what the trouble is, as there are writers. Many of them profess to be unable to see what good a membership in a philatelic society offers, failing to take the broader view that such an organization cannot cater to a single member but, to the contrary, to do the most good should

endeavor to advance the cause of Philately, to popularize the hobby in the minds of the public, showing its many advantages as a recreation, not omitting the prospect of a sound financial investment, although that aspect of the case is only a secondary one to the true value of stamp collecting, although, nevertheless, one which cannot be ignored by the man who spends liberally in pursuit of his hunt for stamps.

Does every organization, commercial or otherwise, pay a full return direct to its members for the payments they make annually to its treasury? We think not. Neither does a member of the average association expect such a return. He is content that by his affiliation with such a body he can advance the common cause. In other words, he feels that the dues he pays are in a measure a charge upon him for the advancement of whatever may be the object of the society. He receives full value, and many times far more than value, in the good work done by the association of which he is a member. It is the spirit of co-operation which prompts him to become a member, and thus is shown the truth in the old saying of "In union there is strength." What an individual could not possibly hope to accomplish, becomes easy of achievement to an organized body of people having the same object in view. What this body does for the good of the common cause, is reflected in like measure to every member, and in this manner benefits are real and many, many times of substantial worth to the member.

## WHY A STAMP SOCIETY?

What holds good in the case of commercial bodies can be applied with equal force of argument to the philatelic societies. These societies have done untold good in extending the hobby of stamp collecting. What makes the value of a stamp? Is it age? Is it intrinsic worth? Is it the

source from whence it comes or from its face value? Is it because it possesses historical interest? No. It is simply that which makes a value for everything in the world—simply the law of supply and demand. If there were only half the collectors in the world there are now, what would be the result on the value of many of our now rare stamps? It is not a hard matter to answer this question. The largest factor which gives a value to a stamp is the fact that there may not be enough of that particular issue to supply every collector with a copy. If there were the matter of price would be one of little interest. This is just where the work of the philatelic society takes on a phase which should interest every collector, as by increasing the number of stamp collectors and providing means whereby their interest in the hobby may be held, the society is doing its share to render to its every member a return of unquestionable worth for whatever he pays as dues to the organization. It should not be expected that a society shall declare a dividend direct to its members. If it did memberships would be at a premium. When members realize the value of cooperating one with the other, and then only, will they reap returns from their yearly investment for dues. The society offers the means and points the way, but it rests with the individual to profit through that source.

**WHY COOPERATE?** Many a member joins a society and then expects the benefits to come to him without further effort on his part. It takes two to make a bargain, and it just as surely takes two to gather in the full value which cooperation offers. When a member complains of the class of stamps offered him for purchase from other members' books through a sales department, does he stop to think that probably he could

assist the officer in charge of that department by sending in books of better stamps? Does he ever consider that the trouble may lie in the fact that the department has no better goods to circulate? Does the member placing such class of material in the department stop to think of what would be the result if he were asked to purchase stamps of the same class? True cooperation consists largely of the application of the Golden Rule, and the best way to combat a condition of this kind is to take the matter home and proceed to apply the remedy. If every member did this, there would quickly come a reversal of conditions which would be a great benefit to every member participating.

**ARE YOUR DUES A TAX?** One member suggests that the small amount of dues which every member is required to pay annually should be considered in the light of a tax on his collection, and this is a view which could well be taken. Why not consider this matter in such a manner? Taxes are a cost of protection and it would be nothing more than justice to expect to pay a tax to keep up the value of one's collection. For surely this is just what a stamp society does. When it stimulates interest in the hobby, when it spreads broadcast the advantages of collecting, keeping the hobby before the people whom it would attract, making new collectors daily, it certainly enhances the value of the stamps in everyone's collection. If there were no stamp societies, can we imagine how many collectors would lose their interest in the hobby? Organized philately has done, and is doing every day just this service to the vast body of stamp collectors, and for the small amount expended each year by a member toward the expenses of maintaining the society, that member is surely receiving full value for his expenditure.

**ARE YOU DOING  
YOUR PART?**

When the spirit prompts you to feel that the Society has done little or nothing for you as an individual, stop, think the matter over, and ask yourself "Have I done my part?" Have you endeavored to assist others, even to the selfish end that you might yourself profit by the action? Have you looked at the question in the broad sense, considering that every act on your part to interest others in the hobby has a direct bearing on the value of your collection? Have you tried to cooperate with other collectors? Have you tried to assist the

Society to attain the very things you most earnestly wish? If you have not, how can you expect the Society to have paid back to you, either directly or indirectly, any return at all for your dues? It is up to you. When you take this view of the matter, then you will surely cease to question the value of the work which the Society is endeavoring to do and at the same time you will come to view the entire matter in the light which you should. Then will come to you opportunities which now seem beyond your grasp. The result will be greater interest, greater joy in membership and an ever-increasing value of your collection.

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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. 35.**

The 17th regular meeting of the Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35 was held in Mr. Goodman's rooms on the evening of Nov. 2nd, 1915.

Pres. Poole was in the chair and other members present were: Jackson, Riegel, Kunkel, Grant, Marvin and Davis. As visitor we had with us Mr. Walter Brown.

After the business was disposed of the members viewed Mr. M. H. Newmark's display of France. This display consisted of three volumes and was of France and Colonies only. Practically every stamp was unused and all values were shown in singles, pairs and blocks. France is a very popular country with California collectors and members of the other local stamp society have expressed hopes of viewing Mr. Newmark's grand collection of this country at some future time. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Newmark by the members. There are some local A. P.

S. members who are missing rare treats in not attending the Branch meetings. If you are not acquainted, come, get acquainted and start the New Year with us.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 P. M.

JOS. S. DAVIS, Sec'y.

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The 18th regular meeting of this Branch was held on Nov. 16th, 1915, in the rooms of the Palm Stamp Co., 311 Washington Bldg., at 7.30 P. M.

The following members were present: Goodman, Jackson, Grant, Palette, Marvin, Kunkel and Davis. Visitors: Dr. E. T. Grubbs and Mr. W. T. Blakeley, Secretary of the Southern California Philatelic Society of this city.

This was a meeting to discuss "What stamps to avoid," according to the program but the Secretary is unable to impart any useful information to those seeking truths in the line of thought in-

licated. It was decided the question was not debatable. It was not even unanimous that counterfeits be avoided and the damaged stamp also had its champion. There are collectors who find the counterfeit collection of great help for reference purposes. Likewise, many collectors find much pleasure in a high priced rarity even though damaged, when the same stamp is unobtainable in even average condition. The discussion of the subject brought out many side issues in collecting and made the meeting its usual success.

Adjournment was taken at 9.30 P. M.  
 JOS. S. DAVIS, Sec'y.

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The 19th regular meeting of this Branch was held at 311 Washington Bldg. on the evening of Dec. 7th, 1915, at 7.40 P. M.

Pres. Poole appointed a nominating committee of Messrs. Kunkel, Goodman and Jackson to submit a list of names for officers for the ensuing year. This committee reported as follows: For President, B. W. H. Poole; for Directors, C. G. Kunkel, J. W. S. Reigel and O. F. Jackson; for Secretary, Jos. S. Davis.

Messrs. Poole and Goodman were appointed a committee to arrange a program for the coming year.

The Secretary was shown a letter from Bill Bloss, who is now located in some interior sea-port between New York and Denver, wherein Bill attempted to read between the lines in the reports of the meetings of this Branch and among other nice (?) things insinuated that our members were indulging in imperforate pretzels, rouletted sardines and swiss-cheese sandwiches, perce en arc, and using special hinges brewed in Milwaukee. If Bill ever returns to Los Angeles (and he said he might) he will be expected to eat (and drink) his words.

The evening's entertainment was furnished by Mr. Kunkel, who exhibited his collection of United States general

issues, Revenues and Departments. Mr. Kunkel is well known locally as a very fastidious collector and being also a jeweler we can say truly indulges only in "gems of the first water." Upon opening Mr. Kunkel's album the eye is greeted by dozens of copies of the 5c 1847 with various colored cancellations, also numerous Paid dated and other odd cancelling marks. Turning to the 10c of 1847 many fine copies are to be seen with the same various colored cancellations, Pairs, etc., also pairs on and off covers. In fact throughout the collection we find nearly all values in various colored and odd cancellations and original covers, all so popular at the present time. Mr. Kunkel's revenues and departments are in keeping with his general issues and are about as complete as one can expect to get them.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

JOS. S. DAVIS, Sec'y.

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#### MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

If we can judge from the report of the Secretary in this issue, it seems some of the members have begun to take notice of that medal offered by the Pacific Philatelic Society, Branch No. 3, to that member securing the largest number of new members by the time of the 31st Annual Convention. It is gratifying to have so many applications to publish at this time and with the business conditions improving throughout the country, there should be a corresponding increase in philatelic interest.

In the list following only those who have proposed two or more new members are given, as the list of all who have proposed one new member would be too lengthy. This includes all admissions up to and including the report of the Secretary for Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Ross O'Shaughnessy	5
H. S. Ackerman	4
Eugene Klein	4
Van Dyk MacBride	3

M. Ohlman .....2  
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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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No. 11. Jan. 15th, 1916.

### Applications Pending

Junghanns, Robert L.  
Lerche, C.  
Wright, Rev. C. B. B.  
Blackmarr, E. F.  
Stewart, Alexander B.  
Higgins, Geo. E.  
McQuillin, Clarence W.  
Shultz, William S.  
Hitchcock, A. H.  
Mason, Herbert W.  
Lehman, Robt. S.  
Lafean, Earle Bernard  
Wheat, Dr. Arthur F.

### Application for Reinstatement Pending.

1717—Champagne, Theophile J.

### Applications Posted.

Miller, Albert F., 3388 19th St. Cor. Mission St., San Francisco, Calif.; Age, Legal; Stamp & Coin Dealer; Firm, The Exchange Stamp Co.; Refs. Nassau Stamp Co., New York, N. Y., A. Krassa, New York, J. M. Bartels Co., New York, Burger & Co., New York; Proposed by Bertram W. H. Poole, # 4169.

Henriot, Jules Maurice, 1170 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Age, 36; Steel Engraver and Designer; Ref., Roger Weiss, Decorator, 13 E. 30th St., New York, N. Y., Ch. L. Depollier, Jewelry, 15 Maiden Lane, New

York, N. Y.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, # 1908.

Glassco, Sebert M., 28 King St., E., Hamilton, Ont., Canada; Age, 34; Merchant; Firm, G. F. Glassco & Co., Ltd.; Refs., Merchants Bank, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont., Canada; Proposed by John M. Stonier, # 4091.

Baumann, Carl, 22 Cottage St., South Orange, N. J.; Age, 52; Secretary and Treasurer; Firm, Hygeia Brewing Co.; Refs., C. H. Mekeel, Stamp Dealer, Keswick, Va., National Newark Banking Co., Newark, N. J., Hobart Trust Co., Passaic, N. J.; Proposed by A. E. Landvatter, # 4608.

Armstrong, John M., 1040 Lowry Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.; Age, 40; Physician; Refs., G. M. Brack, care Capitol National Bank, St. Paul, Minn., H. M. Norton, 48 E. 4th St., St. Paul, Minn.; Proposed by E. J. Gifford, # 4077.

Scholl, E. J., 178 Nelson Ave., Jersey City, N. J.; Age, 30; Decorator; Firm, Charles Scholl & Son; Ref., R. Strobel, 3702 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J. Member Hudson County Stamp Club; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, # 2279.

Haas, Emil de, 750 E. 225th St., New York City, N. Y.; Age, 41; Life Insurance; Ref., L. A. Beebe, 60 Liberty St., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, # 2279.

**Applications for Reinstatement Posted.**

- 219—Corcoran, James Brewer, 95 Maple St., Springfield, Mass.; Age, 38; Writer; Refs. Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.; Proposed by Wm. C. Stone, # 49.
- 1782—Seeba, Fred C., 3903 Ruby St., Oakland, Calif.; Age, 40; Electrical Contractor; Ref., Edw. P. Seebohm, San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, # 1576.
- 2497—Ashbrook, Stanley B., 20 Wiggins Block, Cincinnati, Ohio; Age, 33; Broker in stocks and bonds. Member Cincinnati Stock Exchange; Refs., Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co., Cincinnati, O., Fourth National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio; Firm, Claude Ashbrook & Co.; Proposed by Willard O. Wylie, # 1689.
- 3951—Emery, Walter, P. O. Box 255, Panama, Republic of Panama; Age, 35; Assistant General Manager; Firm, Singer Sewing Machine Co.; Ref., International Banking Corporation; Proposed by Ira C. Greene, # 2676.

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- 4659—Leavy, Joseph B., care U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.
- 4660—Richards, Frederick T., 1710 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 4661—Perine, Fred A., 306 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 4662—Ramel, Mrs. Harriet, 504 S. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

**Change of Applicant's Address.**

The following change of address of applicant published in report of Jan. 3rd, 1916, is noted—

Higgins, George E., from Portland, Oregon, to 82 E. 8th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Deceased.**

- 2561—Russel, J. W., New York City, N. Y.

**Resignations Received**

- 4481—Atcheson, A. W., Detroit, Mich.
- 4461—Bell, Mrs. J. Lowrie, New York, N. Y.

**Resignation Accepted.**

- 4320—Burnett, Thomas, Camden, N. J.

**Changes of Address**

- 3334—Dane, Charles, from 63 Church St., to 73 Church St., Lowell, Mass.
- 533—Goerner, W. F., from 152 Pitman St., Providence, R. I., to 130 Gladstone St., Arlington, R. I.
- 367—Lachasse, Gustave de, from 1565 Scott St., San Francisco, Calif., to 618 33rd St., Oakland, Calif.
- 4317—Noske, Fred W., from 1372 Island Ave., Second Floor, to Flat 186, Auditorium Court, Cor. 9th and State Sts., Milwaukee, Wis.

**Membership Summary**

Total membership Jan. 3rd, 1916	1456	
New stockholders admitted Jan.		
15th, 1916	4	
		1460
Death reported Jan. 15th,		
1916	1	
Resignation accepted Jan.		
15th, 1916	1	2
Total membership Jan. 15th		
1916		1458

WM. E. AULT, Sec'y.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES**

**Branch Societies.**

The attention of the Secretaries of Branch Societies is called to the fact that the new membership list is now under preparation and it is the desire to give the following information about our branches in this list—

- List of officers
- Date of meetings
- Place of meetings

The general Secretary should be given this information not later than March 1 so that it may be properly included in the publication.

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## EDITORIAL.

**STUDY YOUR STAMPS.** Several times we have used this caption in our editorial remarks, and that this admonition is one which should be well heeded by every one of us is again shown by noting the discovery chronicled in the report of the 70th meeting of Branch No. 25, The Detroit Philatelic Society, published in this issue. Mr. Rice, a member of our Society, showed a copy of the 10 cent stamp, 1898, Type II, bearing the surcharge of Guam. This variety is not listed.

It does seem strange that a stamp as common as the 10 cent U. S. 1898 is-

sue, should have passed unnoticed as showing two varieties for seventeen years. It seems that the old saying, "Familiarity breeds contempt," is well illustrated in this case, as most collectors would probably prefer to search among what would seem more promising material in the quest for varieties and wholly ignore the very stamps which by their great numbers would be more likely to yield uncatalogued variations.

## PASSAIC

Mr. Van Dyke MacCELEBRATES. Bride sends us an interesting account published in their local paper, concerning a recent meeting of the Passaic Stamp Club, Branch No. 43. The article is well written and shows a healthy condition of the local Society. Publicity of this kind should be sought by every Club as such cannot fail to make a good impression on the public and serve to draw attention to the hobby in a way which reaches people who never realize the extent to which stamp collecting is followed.

## J. W. RUSSELL.

Death has claimed another of our members, this time one who has long been a follower of Philatelia and a member of the Society since May 25th, 1907. Mr. J. W. Russell, No. 2561, Treasurer of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., died Jan. 5th, 1916, pneumonia, resulting from la grippe, being the cause. Mr. Russell was 58 years of age, and over half of his life had been spent with the Company of which he was the Treasurer, having risen to that position from a minor capacity. He was buried from his late home in New Rochelle, N. Y., on Friday, Jan. 7th.

Mr. Russell was widely known in the stamp trade and there will be many to mourn his death, losing as they do a friend and acquaintance, one whom to know was to respect and admire. Our sympathy is extended both to his family and to his associates in business.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

For Month of December, 1915.

Detroit, January 1, 1916.

**STOCK FUND.**

Balance Forwarded \$4364.66

December receipts 12.00

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4376.66

Expended 1.00

Credit Balance \$4375.66

**INSURANCE FUND.**

Balance Forwarded \$1781.67 1781.67

**EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.**

Balance Forwarded \$64.83

December receipts 1.00

Credit balance 65.83

**SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.** 23.80**GENERAL FUND.**

Balance Forwarded \$840.61

Receipts:—

Add. \$45.49

Bond Int. 30.00

Reinstatement's 2.00

Subscription .20

Dues 297.30

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374.99

Expended 413.32 38.33 802.28

**SUMMARY OF BALANCE**

Stock Fund \$4375.66

Insurance Fund 1781.67

Exchange Account 65.83

Suspense Account 23.80

General Fund 802.28 7049.39

**RESOURCES.**

Bonds \$3489.34

Cash in Bank 3560.05

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\$7049.39

C. F. HEYERMAN, Treas.

**LESSONS FROM POSTAGE STAMPS.**

During the past few weeks the members of the Springfield Stamp Club have been busy with a prize contest among themselves which is perhaps worthy of notice. Each member of the Club was

given a blank album page on which he was asked to mount such stamps, few or many, as he chose to illustrate something that could be learned from postage stamps. A scale of marking was arranged in which the importance of the lesson shown was rated at 50 points, accuracy of facts 20 points, originality, neatness and condition 10 points each. The catalogue value of the stamps was not taken into consideration at all, thus putting everybody on a common level.

The exhibits were handed to the committee in uniform sealed envelopes, neither the envelope nor the exhibit itself bearing any identification marks. They were then sent to the judges, Messrs. Willard O. Wylie, Clifton A. Howes and Ernest M. Carpenter who returned them with a sealed verdict. At the annual meeting of the Club, January 14th, the stamps were shown to the members for the first time, and before the judges' decision was opened, a ballot was taken, which, as was shown later, confirmed the choice of the judges as far as the first and second places were concerned.

The first prize, a silver cup, was won by William C. Stone with 98 points, his exhibit consisting of twenty two stamps illustrative of American history. The second prize, a Panama Pacific gold dollar, was captured by John W. Prevost with an exhibit of French stamps illustrating the various changes in the government since 1849. His marking was 95 points. The third prize, a Panama Pacific half dollar, was awarded Robert C. Munroe for stamps showing "Milestones of Western Hemisphere History." His points numbered 91. Other exhibits showed the evolution of the postage stamp from the handstamps to the present perforated specimens, various ways of transporting the mail, three great Americans (Washington, Lincoln, McKinley), history of the Venetian Campanile, fishing, and postage stamps as money.

## 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 70th Business Meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society was held Wednesday evening, January 5th, at the residence of Mr. T. P. Ladue.

President Coolidge presided, fifteen members being present.

The important event of the evening was the exhibition by Mr. George W. Rice, a member of the Society, of Guam Type II 10c 1898, heretofore unlisted.

A very pleasant incident was the reading of a letter by President Coolidge from the Hon. Vice President, Mr. Bowen, who has been ill for some time and unable to attend the meetings, in which Mr. Bowen presented to the Society for sale a beautiful unused block of Newfoundland No. 3, the proceeds of the sale to go to the Society funds.

It was voted that the Auction Superintendent arrange a Sales Book in which would be shown such lots as had been turned over to him for sale, this method of disposing of the different lots being in the nature of an experiment, to replace for a time the regular auction sale.

A communication was read from the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club in which they extended an invitation to the Society members to attend their meeting on January 6th. Through Mr. Heyerman, who was to be featured at the Garfield-Perry meeting, the Society sent their greetings.

Three new members were elected to the Society.

No further business to be transacted, the meeting adjourned after which refreshments were served.

CHAS. F. SHARPE, Sec'y.

### BRANCH No. 49.

The last meeting of 1915, the Second Anniversary Meeting of the Passaic Stamp Club was celebrated at the Passaic

City Club, by Mr. H. H. Wilson of Brooklyn exhibiting his wonderful collection of U. S. Proofs and Essays, which was a genuine treat to everybody present.

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 11th, 1916 AT #243 MAIN AVE.

President Sampson called the meeting to order at 8.30 P. M.

Members present: Messrs, Sampson, MacBride, Holliday, Stedman, Crockett, Barbaccio and Landvatter.

Visitor: Mr. J. M. Shaw.

Minutes of previous meeting read.

Annual report of Secretary and Treasurer read and accepted.

Applications for membership received as follows:

Carl Bauman, South Orange, N. J.

Jas. M. Shaw, Paterson, N. J.

N. Forester, Hawthorne, N. J.  
and ordered posted.

The following officers were elected for 1916.

President, Mr. C. W. Holiday,

Vice President, Mr. Van Dyke MacBride,  
Sec'y and Treas., Mr. A. E. Landvatter,  
Trustees, Mr. J. W. Sampson, Mr. J. S. Van Ness.

No further business.

Mr. Macbride entertained the members with some of his 1869's.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

A. E. LANDVATTER, Sec'y.

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WHEN YOU ANSWER AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS JOURNAL, YOU WILL CONFER A FAVOR ON YOURSELF, THE ADVERTISER AND THE "A. P. S." IF YOU MENTION WHERE YOU SAW THE AD.

## REPORT OF SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3rd, 1916

Mr. Wm. B. Sprague, Recorder.

Board of Vice Presidents, A. P. S.  
54 William St., New York City.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my Quarterly Report of the business done by the Sales Department during the past three months.

2033 Books in circulation	
valued at . . . . .	\$40,004.96
135 New Books received	
valued at . . . . .	2,665.96
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2168 Total number valued	
at . . . . .	\$42,670.92
338 Books retired (sales	
\$1,841.33) valued . . .	7,197.98
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1830 Total now in circula-	
tion valued . . . . .	\$35,472.94

The Insurance on the 338 books retired was \$45.39 which amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer to be credited to the Insurance Fund.

The cash sales during the past quarter I regret to say, have not shown very much improvement amounting to \$1,383.65, thus the disbursements for the 338 books retired have been \$457.68 greater than the receipts.

I have no doubt that the real reason why sales are not better is because of the poor quality of stamps sent in to the Sales Department. It seems very inconsistent that some members expect inferior and slow selling stamps to sell at prices close to catalog when they themselves demand the finest condition at half catalog or less.

Neat and attractively mounted books when condition is fine and prices affixed according to condition, sell well and are retired in less than half the time than the cheap and poorly arranged books.

Frequently, I am obliged to retire books in three or four months, while it often takes two years to sell ten per cent from some of the "junky" overpriced books.

I again call attention to the responsibility of members handling the books. The old time worn excuse that something happened while some one else handled the circuit or books does not absolve any member from responsibility. No one else should handle them but the member they are sent to, and he alone is responsible for damage or loss.

Several complaints have been sent to me that Circuits have been received by open Parcel Post, and in one case not even insured or registered. This carelessness if repeated will result in the offending members removal from all circuits.

Branch Agents handling the large circuits are expected to enforce the rule that a receipt must be taken when books are passing from member to member. Also the time limit of not over three days per member must be observed, otherwise the large circuits would consume too much time and retard the retiring of books. Read the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations governing the Sales Department.

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P. M. WOLSIEFFER,

Sales Superintendent.



**SPECIALITIES OF MEMBERS.**

From present indications the new membership list to be issued during the coming spring will show a greater increase in interest in this feature. The last list showed that nearly 50% of the members published their specialties. If you have not filed this information with the Secretary, do so at once. The attention of new members, those who have been admitted since the beginning of the present Society year, is especially directed to this matter.

**PHILATELIC NOTES.**

Gen. C. A. Coolidge favors us with a copy of the new Postage War tax stamp of Canada, this consisting of the current two cent stamp with the insertion in the plate of a large letter "T", the figure "1" and the letter "C" to the left and right respectively. This addition to the design is in colorless characters, the "1" and "c" being smaller than the middle letter. These are placed in the same position as the old "WAR TAX" occupied, being on the breast of the King's Coat. The stamps were put on sale on Jan. 5th, 1916. The color remains unchanged, carmine.

Gen. Coolidge also sends a copy of the current 2 cent stamp of U. S. from the rotary press but coiled lengthwise. The General writes as follows—"They had none at the Washington postoffice, when we wrote for the one and two cent rotary press stamps, but our Secretary (of the Detroit Branch) found a coil in the Detroit postoffice and bought it for distribution to our D. P. S. members."

Our thanks are due Gen. Coolidge for the stamps and notes concerning same.

**Canal Zone**—A correspondent advises us that the 2 cent vermilion and black, of 1909, Scott No. 42, has been found with inverted center. Only about 45 copies unused have been brought to light and strange to say were discovered in stamp booklets.

Wide publicity has been given the report that robbers obtained \$1,000,000 of internal revenue stamps when they broke into the offices of the Internal Revenue Department in St. Paul Jan. 6th, 1916. A correspondent has shown us a clipping from The Detroit Free Press but the same item has been published in the press throughout the country.

**Membership Medal.**

The standing of those members who have secured two or more new members during the present Society year is (Jan. 15th, 1916) as follows:—

Eugene Klein .....	5
Ross O'Shaughnessy .....	5
H. S. Ackerman .....	4
Van Dyke MacBride .....	3
M. Ohlman .....	2
B. W. H. Poole .....	2
W. G. Whittaker .....	2
P. M. Wolsieffer .....	2

In the above list only admitted members are counted, but when the present list of applicants shall have been admitted, there will be some changes in this standing. As it is there is a shift of names and one new name added. Why not have your name among those who may win the prize? It is not a hard matter to interest that philatelic friend and surely the Society offers many benefits which will make it worth your while to induce others to become members of the A. P. S.

**PROPOSERS OF APPLICANTS.**

By an oversight in the Secretary's reports of Dec. 15th, 1915, and Jan. 2rd, 1916, the applications of Rev. C. B. B. Wright, published in the former report, and Dr. Arthur F. Wheat, published in the report of Jan. 3rd, the name of the proposer was omitted. Both of these applications were secured by the Secretary and proposed by him.

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## The United States Aerial Postal Service.

BY RUSSELL L. STULTZ.

*REFERENCE LIST OF U. S. AERIAL DISPATCH ROUTES.*

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AUGUST 22, 1912—BOONVILLE, INDIANA—

Postmaster, Boonville, Indiana, authorized to dispatch mails by aeroplane from the temporary sub-station on the Fair Grounds to the post-office in Boonville, on August 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1912. The official order of the Post Office Department directed that one trip one way should be made each day by a duly sworn carrier, and without expense to the Department.

On one or more days of the meet, Aviator Horace Kearney made flights and carried mail from the field-station located on the aviation grounds to the main post-office, a distance of one-fourth mile, where the pouch was dropped and subsequently conveyed by a postal clerk to the office for distribution through the usual channels. While it has been definitely determined that actual service was performed under this authorization, unfortunately no details concerning the route are obtainable, the postmaster at Boonville having failed to supply the Department with the necessary information. Neither has it been possible to ascertain the amount of mail dispatched in this manner, or whether or not a distinctive cancellation was employed in connection with it. The route was designated as "No. 633,004" in the official records, it being the fourth

aeroplane service authorized by the Post Office Department for the state of Indiana.

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AUGUST 24, 1912—MCLEANSBORO, ILLINOIS—

Postmaster, McLeansboro, Illinois, authorized to institute an aeroplane mail route between the temporary sub-station located on the aviation field and the post-office in McLeansboro, on September 26, 27, and 28, 1912, his instructions directing that one trip one way should be made each day by a duly sworn carrier, and without expense to the Post Office Department.

The service was accordingly instituted by the postmaster on the dates announced, it being performed in conjunction with an Aviation and Street Circus in progress in McLeansboro under the auspices of the Commercial Club at the time, at whose solicitation the route was authorized. Aviator Horace Kearney, who so frequently served in the role of aerial postman, was designated to convey the mails. On each of the three days flights were made without incident, a total of 1800 pieces being transmitted over the aerial route.

For the occasion a special post mark was provided by the local postal officials and was applied to all matter conveyed by aeroplane service. The cancellation was—to this date—absolutely unique

in character, since the design included an aviator and aeroplane in flight as one of the leading features. In addition to this novelty, there appeared immediately to the left the cancellation proper, comprising four horizontal lines of variated type reading as follows:

By AERIAL ROUTE  
SEPT. 26, 27, 28, 1912.  
AVIATION FIELD  
McLEANSBORO, ILL.

The obliteration consisted of six horizontal lines one-half inch long separated into three pairs of two each, while the entire post mark occupied a space  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches in length at the central top. Three different colors of ink were employed, viz: purple, red and greyish black.

Attractive cards, somewhat similar in design to those used at Evansville, Ind., (See Chapter XXVII) and bearing on the reverse an illustration of Aviator Kearney leaning against an aeroplane, were especially prepared for the service. All examples show, in addition to the official cancellation, a private inscription composed of three horizontal lines distributed across the face of the card in blue ink, reading:

By Aerial Post From AVIATION AND  
STREET CIRCUS  
McLEANSBORO, ILL.

Auspices Commercial Club—Sept. 23, to  
28, 1912.

The route was assigned "No. 635-001" in the official records of the Post Office Department. While the first authorized for the state of Illinois bearing an individual number it, however, is not the initial instance of such service transpiring within this state, the pioneer example having been described under Chapter XXIV.

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1912—COLUMBIA,  
TENNESSEE—

Postmaster, Columbia, Tennessee,  
authorized to dispatch mails by aero-

plane from the temporary station located on the aviation field to the post-office at Columbia, on September 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The official order instructed that one trip one way should be made each day of the meet, by sworn carrier and without expense to the Post Office Department.

From the special sub-station on the grounds, mail was carried on September 10-13 to the central post-office in Columbia, a distance of one and a quarter miles. Aviator Horace Kearney, who officiated on the two preceding routes, was secured to make flights in connection with an aviation meet and on each of the four days gave a remarkable exhibition of mail conveyance under modern aerial conditions. Each time he attained an altitude of a mile, yet always succeeded in dropping the mail-pouch carried at a point within 100 feet of the city post-office. Here it was quickly recovered and transferred to the office for regular transmission.

As on a majority of similar occasions a distinctive postal cancellation was provided for use in connection with all mail received at the field-station. The post-mark proper was of the familiar circular variety and consisted of the words "AEROPLANE STATION" above and "COLUMBIA, TENN." below, while the date occupied one horizontal line in the center. The cancellation was arranged as follows both it and the postmark being applied in bright red ink.

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————— AVIATION —————  
————— FIELD —————  
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The route was designated "No. 627-001" in the official authorization of the Post Office Department, it being the first instance of aerial postal transmission credited to this state. A total of 429 pieces of mail were carried by Aviator Kearney on the four days during which service was performed.

(To be continued.)

## 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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Feb. 1st, 1916.

### Applications Pending.

Blackmarr, E. F.  
 Stewart, Alexander B.  
 Higgins, Geo. E.  
 McQuillin, Clarence W.  
 Shultz, William S.  
 Hitchcock, A. H.  
 Mason, Herbert W.  
 Lehman, Robt. S.  
 Lafean, Earle Bernard.  
 Wheat, Dr. Arthur F.  
 Miller, Albert F.  
 Henriot, Jules Maurice  
 Glassco, Sebort M.  
 Baumann, Carl.  
 Armstrong, John M.  
 Scholl, E. J.  
 Haas, Emil de

### Applications for Reinstatement Pending

1717—Champagne, Theophile J.  
 219—Corcoran, James Brewer.  
 1782—Seeba, Fred C.  
 249—Ashbrook, Stanley B.  
 3951—Emery, Walter.

### Applications Posted.

Thornton, Curt, Drawer B, Tuscola, Ill.;  
 Age 35; Secretary Building Association and Farmer; Ref. W. D. George, Tuscola, Ill.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.  
 Mendes, Arthur de Sola, P. O. Box 497, Brunswick, Ga.; Age 33; Vice President and General Manager; Firm Georgis Coast & Piedmont R. R. Co.; Refs. C. L. Elliott, Postmaster, Brunswick, Ga., M. P. Lyons, Jr., 1631 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.  
 Obert, John, P. O. Box 1, Hawthorn, N. J.; Age 33; Mirror Manufacturer; Refs. M. Foerster, Hawthorne, N. J., Leonard Garbaccio, 105 Bell Ave., Paterson, N. J.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian #2279.

Paulin, L. R. E., The World, Room 1502 New York City, N. Y.; Age Legal; Journalist; Firm with "The World"; Refs. Percy G. Doane, Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y., Don C. Seitz, The World, New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, #2279.

Forbes, Chas. S., Belleville, Mich.; Age 47; Merchant; Firm Cady & Forbes, Belleville, Mich.; Refs. Peoples State Bank, Belleville, Mich., D. F. Zimmerman, Secy. Hoover Steel Ball Co., Ann Arbor, Mich., D. L. Quirk, Jr., Vice Pres. First National Bank, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

Wheeler, Francis, Lock Box 28, New Castle, Pa.; Age 28; Concert Baritone; Refs. First National Bank, Mercer, Pa.; Citizens National Bank, New Castle, Pa.; Proposed by Dr. W. I. Mitchell, #1421.

Stangebye, T. L., New England, N. D.; Age 30; Dentist; Refs. First National Bank, New England, N. D., Henry J. Linde, Attorney General of State of North Dakota, Bismarck, N. D.; Proposed by B. W. H. Poole, #4169.

Kettlewell, G. P., P. O. Box 204, Calistoga, Calif.; Age 25; Assistant Cashier; Firm Calistoga National Bank; Ref. H. W. Doscher, 217 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

Noble, H. Dutton, Jr., 129 South St., Auburn, N. Y.; Age 29; Lawyer; Firm Brainard, Faber & Noble, 122 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.; Ref., Auburn Trust Co., Auburn, N. Y.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

### Application for Reinstatement Posted.

455—Lang, Lewis M., P. O. Box 476, Philadelphia, Pa.; Age 40; Attorney; Firm Secretary, P. Curtis, Koemer Co.; Refs. C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa., Keystone Insurance Agency Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by W. H. Barnum, #585.

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- 4664—Lerche, C., Amagerbrogade 8, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 4665—Wright, Rev. C. B. B., 284 Martin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**Resignation Accepted.**

- 4299—Lennon, C. H., Marion, Ohio.

**Resignations Received.**

- 2970—Brownell, James S., Woodstock, Vt.
- 1969—Fischesser, Alfred, Passaic, N. J.
- 2278—Kaemmerlen, J. T., St Charles, Mo.
- 4453—Telander, Knuth, Chicago, Ill.

**Changes of Address.**

- 3177—Becker, A. H., from 1901 Cuyler Ave., to 516 Center St., 1st Flat, Chicago, Ill.
- 2636—Brewer, O. D., from care Montgomery Bottling Works, to Cor. Perry and Columbus Sts., Montgomery, Ala.
- 4275—Davis, Dr. W. F., from 220 W. 42nd St., New York City, N. Y., to 262 Berkeley Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.
- 4358—Dietz, August, from Masonic Temple, to Cor. 12th and Franklin Sts., Richmond, Va.
- 571—Frechie, S. M., from 430 E. 59th St., to 545 W. 164th St., New York City, N. Y.

- 4503—Goodman, Chas. J., from 622 Washington Bldg., to 311 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles Calif.

- 1146—Heavenrich, Max P., to read, 936 S. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

- 4185—Henriques, Rev. Hoyt E., from 444 E. First South, to 1595 Ninth East, Salt Lake City, Utah

- 2121—Perry, Dr. J. C., from U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. to U. S. Public Health Service Ellis Island, N. Y.

- 2618—Tweedy, Frank, from 3416 13th St., to care U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

- 4313—Wunderly, L. S., from 323 N. Illinois St., to 1003 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

- 4364—Walford, John Binford, from 802 E. Clay St., to 904 Chamber-Layne Ave., Ginter Park, Richmond, Va.

- 3251—Cutler, Marshall, from 8 Via Tornabuoni, to 14 Via Della Vigua Unova, Florence, Italy.

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**Membership Summary.**

Total membership Jan. 15,		
1916 . . . . .	1458	
New stockholders admitted		
Feb. 1st, 1916 . . . . .	3	1461
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Resignation accepted Feb.		
1st. 1916. . . . .		1
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Total membership Feb. 1st		
1916 . . . . .		1460
		Wm. E. AULT, Secy.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES.**

**Branch Societies.**

The attention of the Secretaries of Branch Societies is called to the fact that the new membership list is now under preparation and it is the desire to give the following information about our branches in this list—

List of officers

Date of meetings

Place of meetings

The general Secretary should be given this information not later than March 1 so that it may be properly included in the publication.

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## EDITORIAL.

**THE ANNUAL QUESTION.** Under this heading we have previously had something to say regarding the number of members who each year allow their membership to lapse, and that in spite of no less than four notices to the effect that the yearly dues are payable, two of these notices being sent out by the Treasurer and followed by two circular letters from the Secretary. Why this state of affairs should exist we cannot understand. It is not a condition peculiar to the American Philatelic Society, but it is a problem which each year presents itself to all

stamp societies. It is odd that so many collectors permit their memberships to be canceled by default. This does not happen only among the recent additions to a society, but those suspended come from the ranks of those who have been members for years as well as months.

Is it a question of losing interest in collecting or does the trouble lie with the societies? Is it that those members hold a grievance against the society? If it is, and they would make it known to the proper officers, probably something could be done to remove the cause of their discontent. But in the majority of cases the Society receives no response whatever from those who are suspended. It is pleasing to note, however, that the number of those who are now delinquent is smaller than at any time during the terms of office of the present Secretary, but at that the list is larger than it should be.

From the few expressions which reach us concerning this matter, it seems fair to assume that the member is largely to blame if he has failed to make the most of his opportunities. The Society should not be expected to make a membership a thing of direct profit without any effort on the part of the member to make it so. It is impossible for any society to pay direct returns to its members for the dues which they pay. But the A. P. S. does offer many ways in which a member can secure value many times over for the cost of membership. This cannot be done unless the member will take advantage of the chances offered him. Even if there were nothing else, the rating, to use a business term common in mercantile circles, conferred by membership in the American Philatelic Society, should be ample recompense for affiliation with the Society. As a rule the simple fact of membership is sufficient recommendation to the dealer for there to be no other need of introduction. Those who have ever attended a convention of the A. P. S. need not be told of the value and pleasure of philatelic fellowship with other collectors.



We realize that it will never be possible to eliminate suspensions for non-payment of dues, but when the members come to take a broader view of what a philatelic society means to them, and

enter into the proper spirit of its organization, then will they more fully grasp the ideas which are responsible for its existence and take the profit in the ways open to them.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Being items which seem of general interest as viewed by the Editor.

There are those who take their favorite catalogue and seem to think it represents the last word on the subject, but that the compilers of these works are only human after all and make mistakes just the same as all the rest of us do, is clearly shown by the following taken from the January issue of "The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain"—

Mistakes in catalogues often lead to confusion in the trade, and many of our readers will remember the curious printer's error in Gibbons' some years ago, when the 1/-, CC., 12½, British Honduras was priced at £125 instead of 12/6. This led to endless disappointment on the part of inexperienced holders of this by-no-means scarce stamp, who tried to dispose of their property at half catalogue or less. A mistake which has crept into the latest edition is really amusing. The 8d. New Britain, No. 9a, is described as "double surcharge, one omitted." This will be a puzzler for some people, but it is quite obvious to the experienced reader that the word "omitted" should read "inverted." An error of another class, which led to an interesting sequel, occurred, also in Gibbons, several years ago, when that scarce stamp, the large ½ ½, wide-spacing, on the ½ piastre CC, Cyprus, which had hitherto been catalogued at 40/-, was priced, by a printer's error, at 4/-. The mistake passed unnoticed for several subsequent editions and after a time the 4/- was increased to 6/-! Last year, however, the original mistake was evidently traced, as the important cypher was added after the "6", and in the latest edition the stamp remains at 60/-. During the years of its temporary depression several knowing speculators reaped a rich harvest by buying at catalogue price or less.

All of which only goes to show that he who would be a successful philatelist must give the subject considerable study.

The following item concerning the

stamps of Brazil, clipped from "Stamp Collecting" of Dec. 18th, 1915, should be of interest to those who collect these stamps—

We learn from l'Echo de la Timbrologie that a great number of stamps are to be demonetised as from January 9th next, these being the "Southern Cross" issue of 1890, the series of 1891, 1893, 1894, and 1896, the overprinted newspaper stamps of 1898, the surcharged set of 1899, the newspaper stamps of 1890 and 1891-93, and the postage dues of 1890 and 1895-1901, besides various "entires" of all sorts. The same journal announces that the Brazilian Government is now deliberating on a suggested issue of postage stamps to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the foundation of Belem.

War Stamps have the right of way in the British philatelic press at the present time, and in fact they have been the one absorbing topic since the early days of the present European troubles. The following is reprinted from the "Philatelic Magazine" from January, although the same article has been used in various of the philatelic journals coming to our desk from Great Britain.

### BUSHIRE WAR PROVISIONALS.

Bushire, a seaport town of Persia, was occupied by the British on August 8th, 1915, and was restored to Persia on Oct. 16th, 1915.

The British Authorities took over the stock of Persian stamps on hand, and overprinted them with the words "BUSHIRE, Under British Occupation", in black, and issued them for the use of our troops on August 15th. In October last we briefly chronicled this issue, and Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., have now kindly given us the following further particulars, which they have obtained from a gentleman in the British Residency.

The following is a list of stamps issued all overprinted on the Persian

stamps of 1911-13 (Gibbons Type 59).

1 ch. orange and green . . . . .	3227
2 ch. sepia and carmine . . . . .	3680
3 ch. green and grey . . . . .	3001
5 ch. carmine and brown . . . . .	257
6 ch. lake and green . . . . .	4050
9 ch. lilac and brown . . . . .	2955
10 ch. brown and carmine . . . . .	2522
12 ch. blue and green . . . . .	1974
24 ch. green and purple . . . . .	1732
1 kr. carmine and blue . . . . .	2320
2 kr. claret and green . . . . .	687
3 kr. black and lilac . . . . .	566
5 kr. blue and red . . . . .	772
10 kr. rose and sepia . . . . .	866

In addition to these, there was also found in stock a few of the stamps issued to commemorate the Coronation of the Shah in 1914, and these were overprinted the same as the others.

The numbers issued were as follows:

1 ch. deep blue and carmine . . . . .	186
2 ch. carmine and deep blue . . . . .	18
3 ch. deep green . . . . .	149
5 ch. vermilion . . . . .	22
6 ch. carmine and green . . . . .	29
9 ch. deep violet and brown . . . . .	115
10 ch. brown and deep green . . . . .	66
12 ch. ultramarine . . . . .	58
24 ch. sepia and brown . . . . .	143
1 kr. black, brown and silver . . . . .	174
2 kr. carmine, slate and silver . . . . .	189
3 kr. sepia, dull lilac and silver . . . . .	139
5 kr. slate, sepia and silver . . . . .	145
1 toman (10 kr.), black, violet & gold . . . . .	170
3 tomans (30 kr.) red carmine & gold . . . . .	48

As will be seen, all these stamps must become very rare. Only 18 complete sets were made, and the most that exists of the commonest is 186.

The 5 kr. of this issue has been found with the overprint inverted.

It seems that among the various forces operating among the colonial possessions of the warring countries there must be a considerable philatelic following, for the "crop" of provisional issues due to the fortunes of war has been a prolific one, and since this is the case it is to be regretted that there is such a large proportion of the varieties which are particularly unobtainable owing to the extremely small quantity manufactured.

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Armstrong, John M.  
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Haas, Emil de  
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### Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

219—Corcoran, James Brewer  
1782—Seeba, Fred C.  
2497—Ashbrook, Stanley B.  
3951—Emery, Walter  
455—Lang, Lewis M.

### Applications Posted.

Lloyd, M. J., 2341 E. 89th St., Cleveland, Ohio; Age, 26; Mechanical Engineer; Refs., W. A. Chamberlin, A. P. S. 4380, Cleveland Heights, O., F. E. Ovenden, care Luck Illustrating Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549.  
Hovey, R. F., 2124 Cornell Road, Cleveland, Ohio; Age, 25; Research Student; Refs., Dr. Dayton C. Miller, care School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549.

Hoskins, H. Preston, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.; Age, 30; Veterinarian; Firm, with University of Minnesota; Refs. The Colwell Press, 314 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Beebe Biological Laboratories, 161 W. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn.; Proposed by Milton P. Lyons, Jr., # 2715.

Canann, Harry L., 2380 W. 31st St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Age, 32; Retail Tobacco Dealer; Firm, Harry L. Canann; Refs. Max Roth & Co., Wholesale Cigars, 546 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Calif., O. J. Root, Pacific Coast Mgr. Moline Knight Auto, 1362 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, California; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, # 1576.

Fast, E. Edward, 1344 O St, Fresno, Calif.; Age, 24; Salesman (with H. Graff & Co.); Refs. H. Graff & Co., Fresno, Calif.; Harry E. Dore, A. P. S. 2810, Berkeley, Calif.; Proposed by Chas. E. Jenney, # 3565.

McPherson, E. B., Turk & Masonic Ave., San Francisco, Calif.; Age, 44; Cemetery Superintendent; Firm, with Masonic Cemetery Association, Inc.; Refs., Anglo London Paris National Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; Masonic Cemetery Association, San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, # 1576.

Gordon, William David, care The Mine and Smelter Supply So., El Paso, Texas; Age, Legal; Manager; Firm, The Mine and Smelter Supply Co.; Refs.,

City National Bank, El Paso, Texas,  
 First National Bank, El Paso, Texas;  
 Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.  
 Preston, Wm. D., 1834 E. 63rd St.,  
 Cleveland, Ohio; Age, 26; Receiving  
 Clerk; Refs., The N. J. Rich Co., Knit  
 Goods Manufacturers, E. 61st St. &  
 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio, W. H. Bar-  
 num, A. P. S. 585, Cleveland, Ohio;  
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 Age, Legal; Refs. Chas. A. Nast,  
 A. P. S. 1838, Denver, Col., J. B.  
 Corrin, Colorado Springs, Col.;  
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2576—Tittman, A. C. 76 Pierrepont St.  
 Brooklyn, N. Y.; Age, 41; Pro-  
 posed by Vahan Mozian, #2279.

2838—Hyde, Capt. Arthur P. S., 161,  
 24th Ave., Seattle, Wash., Age,  
 40; Army Officer; Refs., Bank of  
 the Metropolis, New York City,  
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 Bank, Seattle, Wash.; Proposed  
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 Miller, Albert F., San Francisco, Calif.

#### Deaths Reported.

1797—Raas, E., San Francisco, Calif.,  
 (Jan. 25th, 1916).

2784—Gardiner, Wm. H., Chicago, Ill.,  
 (Dec. 5th, 1914).

#### Resignation Accepted.

2629—Morris, Chas. R., Washington, D.  
 C.

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 4674—Lafean, Earle Bernard, 175 S.  
 Pine St., York, Pa.  
 4675—Wheat, Dr. Arthur F., 967 Elm  
 St., Manchester, N. H.

#### Reinstated.

1717—Champagne, Theophile J., 1106  
 Parket St., Chester, Pa.

#### Changes of Address.

1570—Crowell, Henry C., from 519 Cax-  
 ton Bldg, to 415 Huron Road,  
 Cleveland, Ohio.  
 3379—Emry, Geo. A., from Ryan, Iowa,  
 to Independence, Iowa.  
 2667—Grafe, Gustav A., from 709 Cen-  
 ter St., to 1212 Belmont Ave.,  
 Chicago, Ill.  
 4272—Grimes, J. Gordon B., from 114  
 Sterling St., to White Rock  
 Farms, R. F. D. No. 1, Fair-  
 mount, W. Va. (effective March  
 1st, 1916).  
 3953—Jaegle, Charles J., Jr., from 301  
 Fisk St., Arsenal Sta., to 6615  
 Wilkins Ave., Homewood Sta.,  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.



- 39—Lawrence, Albert E., from 221 South St., to 550 Water St., New York City, N. Y.
- 4259—McNutt, Chas. L., from 1616 W. 16th St., to 1522 W. 16th St., Bedford, Ind.
- 4233—Steele, H., from 87 Ziegler St., to 4 Laurel St., Roxbury, Mass.
- 4084—Tomes, Arthur L., from 44 Court St., to 502 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 3742—Whitney, George W., from 130 Sycamore St., Winter Hill, Mass., to 50 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass.
- 4096—Wallick, Walter, from Box 447, Cerro Gordo, Ill., to care Y. M. C. A., Galesburg, Ill.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership Feb. 1st,		
1916	.....	1460
New stockholders admitted		
Feb. 17th, 1916	.....	10
Reinstated Feb. 17th, 1916	1	1471
Deaths reported Feb. 17th,		
1916	.....	2

Resignation accepted Feb.		
17th, 1916	.....	1 3
Total membership Feb. 17th		
1916	.....	1468
WM. E. AULT, Secretary.		

**EMMANUEL RAAS.**

Mr. Emmanuel Raas, A. P. S. 1797, died at his home in San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25th, 1916, aged 78 years. Mr. Raas was a native of France and a collector for many years. His collection was a general one, but special attention was given to the stamps of France and its Colonies. Mr. Raas's interest in philately continued to the last, and even during his final illness, he was making a special study of French cancellations.

Mr. Raas became a member of the Society Jan. 31st 1903, and to his bereaved relatives, we extend our heart-felt sympathy in their loss.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

For Month of January, 1916.  
Detroit, Mich. February 1, 1916.

**STOCK FUND.**

Balance forwarded	\$4,375.66	
January receipts	11.00	
Credit balance		\$4,386.66

**GENERAL FUND.**

Balance forwarded	\$802.28	
Jan. Expenditures	\$189.10	
Jan. Receipts	161.15	27.95
Credit balance		774.33

**INSURANCE FUND.**

Insurance	1,781.67	
Jan. Receipts	\$45.34	
Jan. Expenditures	3.26	42.13

Credit balance		1,823.80
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**EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.**

Exchange	\$65.83	
January receipts	.43	
Credit balance		66.26

**SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.**

Suspense	\$23.95	
January receipts	6.90	
Credit balance		30.85

**SUMMARY OF BALANCE.**

Stock Fund	\$4,386.66	
General Fund	774.33	
Insurance Fund	1,823.80	
Exchange Acct.	66.26	
Suspense Acct.	30.85	
Total		\$7,081.90

**RESOURCES.**

Bonds	\$3,489.34	
Cash in Bank	3,592.56	
		\$7,081.90

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## EDITORIAL.

**LOCAL CLUBS.** If we take as a basis of judgment the few programs of local societies which appear in the philatelic press, it seems that the matter of preparing or outlining a fixed program for their meetings throughout a season enters but little into the affairs of the average club, but as an outstanding exception to this, the New York Stamp Society, Branch No. 44 of the A. P. S., prints a complete program of their meetings for the entire year of 1916, as will be found under the reports of Branch Societies in this issue, and a perusal of this program will show

that there are many interesting things in store for their members.

Undoubtedly this fixing of a stated entertainment for a year's meeting will have a considerable bearing on the interest to be displayed in the Society by the members, and the fact that the attractions for each meeting are known to all the members of the society should do much toward insuring a good attendance. This to our mind, is an ideal way to create and hold interest in club and there is no reason why every local organization, no matter how small its membership, could and should not have a series of fixed events for their gatherings.

Wherever there are collectors, material exists for the outlining of a series of entertainments, which need not necessarily be on such an extensive plan as that of the New York Society but which, nevertheless, would possess much of interest and value to the members of the club. If more of our local societies would endeavor to plan their meetings in this manner, there would be much added incentive for increased attendance and at the same time there would be the greatly-to-be-desired inducement for other collectors to affiliate with such societies. Much publicity could be obtained through proper announcements in the press, both philatelic and general, and this would be the means of spreading knowledge of stamp collecting.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

### Branch Societies.

The attention of the Secretaries of Branch Societies is called to the fact that the new membership list is now under preparation and it is the desire to give the following information about our branches in this list—

List of officers  
Date of meetings  
Place of meetings

The general Secretary should be given this information not later than March 1 so that it may be properly included in the publication.

## 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.

Los Angeles and Southern California Branch.

The 20th regular meeting of this Branch was held on the evening of Dec. 21st, 1915, in the rooms of the Palm Stamp Co.

When Pres. Poole called the meeting to order at 7.45 P. M. the following members were present—Jackson, Grant, Goodman, Riegel, Marvin, Robbins and Davis.

As visitors we had with us Mr. Alex. B. Stewart, who made application for membership.

Officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected as follows: President, B. W. H. Poole; Secretary and Treasurer, Jos. S. Davis; Directors, C. G. Kunkel, J. W. S. Riegel and O. F. Jackson.

As a further inducement to members to attend the meetings regularly and also add to the evening's entertainment it was proposed, voted and carried, and the Secretary ordered to spend the sum of \$1.00 for a desirable stamp or stamps to be given to a lucky member by a drawing to be held at each meeting.

Several of the members present gave their experiences in the line of hunting down old collections, looking through hair trunks and running down St. Louis "Bears" (mostly teddy bears), etc., all of which is a fascinating pastime and makes interesting reading and telling.

Adjournment was taken at 8.30 P. M.  
JOS. S. DAVIS, Secretary.

The 21st regular meeting of this Branch was held on the evening of Jan. 4th, 1916, at 7.40 P. M. in Mr. Goodman's office, 311 Washington Bldg.

Unfortunately the heavy rains of all day continued throughout the night and cut down the attendance; nevertheless the following were present—Poole, Stewart, Kunkel, Grant, Marvin and Davis.

We had with us as a visitor, Mr. Loby, from Anaheim, Calif.

With business soon disposed of, those present proceeded to scan the pages of Vol. I of the Secretary's general collection of the stamps of the world issued before 1890. Collectors do not have to be reminded that the stamps antedating 1890 are all **Quality** stamps and a collection of that period is not judged by **QUANTITY**, or the number of thousands which we hear mentioned so much now-a-days. Off hand, how many remember the period of 1890? Old time collectors will remember that up to 1890 Scott's Catalogue was a paper covered in two parts and sold for twenty-five cents. Part I listed and priced the stamps and Part II contained only the illustrations with a reference number under each. Nearly every type of stamp was illustrated and from No. 1, which was the J. M. Buchanan, to the small Wurtemberg of 1883, there were an even two thousand illustrations and the first 250 of these were mostly franks and locals of the U. S. Your Secretary commenced collecting in 1887 and while not using it, he still possesses the original album and a happy reminder of his kid days. His present collection is mounted in Gibbons' Advanced Albums.

Our new plan of a stamp drawing for each meeting was inaugurated this evening and Mr. Marvin pulled down the lucky prize, an used set of the 1913 Thibet on original cover.

Meeting adjourned at 9.40 P. M.

JOS. S. DAVIS, Secretary.

### Branch No. 44.

The minutes of the last meeting of The New York Stamp Society, Branch No. 44, was held (date not given) at Tuxedo Hall, 59th St. and Madison Ave.

"Mr. J. M. Bartels presided, 20 members and 3 visitors being present. In the absence of Mr. W. O. Staeb, Mr. H.

Meininger was appointed secretary pro-tem.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. After regular routine of meeting was finished, Mr. E. A. Fleisher's collection of Sudan was exhibited by Mr. E. Klein, Mr. Fleisher being unable to attend, Mr. Klein called attention to the fact that this collection was a medal winner at the recent N. Y. Exhibition. Votes of thanks were rendered to Messrs. Fleisher & Klein. Mr. Jancovich also addressed and thanked Mr. Klein in Arabic, a language which is rarely heard in Cosmopolitan New York.

Mr. Meininger gave a very interesting and amusing talk on his experience as a stamp collector.

Mr. Klein donated two handbooks on Sudan for free drawing which were won by Messrs. Stypman & Eggers.

Mr. Jancovich returned under the rules of the contest the president's cup, which he had held for the past year. Messrs. Jancovich and Schlesinger, who were tied for the prizes for this year, decided by drawing for the prizes. Mr. Jancovich getting the president's cup, and Mr. Schlesinger the N. Y. Stamp Society's cup.

Dr. Homburger has agreed to take Mr. Schlesinger's place and give us a talk as per our printed program.

W. O. STAEB, Secretary.

The complete program of this Branch is given as follows and it gives much promise of providing much of interest to the members.

**New York Stamp Society  
AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY,  
BRANCH No. 44**

Tuxedo Hall, N. E. Cor. 59th St. and  
Madison Ave.

**1916 PROGRAM**

Meetings start at 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

February 3. Business Session.

Exhibit: Sudan by Edwin A. Fleisher  
Contest, arranged by Werner O. Staeb.

Talk by Henry J. Meininger.

February 17. Auction.

Open Exchange.

March 2. Business Session.

Exhibit: Conference States by John A. Klemann.

Competitive display: Ten rarest covers.

Talk by H. M. Lewy, Esquire.

March 16. Auction.

Open Exchange.

April 6. Business Session.

Exhibit: Old German States by Theodore E. Steinway.

Competitive display: Triangular Stamps.

Talk by Baldwin Schlesinger.

April 20. Auction.

Open Exchange.

May 4. Business Session.

Exhibit: Danish West Indies by J. M. Bartels.

Competitive display: Bisected Stamps.  
Talk by Vahan Mozian.

May 18. Auction.

Open Exchange.

June 1. Business Session.

Exhibit: United States 1861-7 by William B. Sprague, Esquire.

Competitive display: The scarcest ten Stamps cataloguing less than \$1. each.

Talk by H. Mouhib.

June 15. Auction.

Open Exchange.

July 6. Business Session.

Open Exchange.

July 20. Auction.

Open Exchange.

August 3. Business Session.

Open Exchange.

August 17. Auction.

Open Exchange.

September 7. Business Session.

Exhibit: Aeroplane Service by Percy McG. Mann.

Contest, arranged by Percy McG. Mann.

Talk by Henry Moyer.

September 21. Auction.

Open Exchange.

October 5. Business Session.

Exhibit: Reference Collection by Eugene Klein.

Contest, arranged by Adam J. Wagner.  
 Talk by Edward J. Koller.  
 October 19. Auction.  
 Open Exchange.  
 November 2.  
 Business Session. Nominations.  
 Exhibit: Columbian Republic by A. Hatfield, Jr.  
 Competition: The most beautiful Stamp and why.  
 Talk by Arnold Herrmann.  
 November 14. Auction.  
 Open Exchange.  
 December 7.  
 Business Session. Election of Officers.  
 Exhibit: 100 pages from the collection of Joseph A. Steinmetz.  
 Competitive Exhibit: Uncatalogued varieties. Special prize offered.  
 Talk by Mrs. H. Held.  
 December 15.  
 Special Christmas Entertainment.  
 Awarding of prizes.  
 Free drawing at each meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.**

Another candidate for the membership medal is added to the list this time, the standing being (Feb. 17th, 1916) as follows:—

Eugene Klein	5
Ross O'Shaughnessy	5
H. S. Ackerman	4
Van Dyk MacBride	3
B. W. H. Poole	3
W. G. Whittaker	3
M. Ohlman	2
L. H. Kjellstedt	2
V. Mozian	2
P. M. Wolsieffer	2

There is also a slight shifting of the candidates, but the real strength is yet to be determined when the applications now pending shall have been admitted, as of course credit is given only for actual new members accepted.

Many members have sent in to the Secretary a list of names of collectors whom they would be willing to endorse for membership and a campaign is now under way to interest these prospects in

the Society. Send in as many names as you wish, those whom you are willing to go on record as endorsing for membership, and the Secretary will use his best efforts to get the applications, when credit will be given to the one sending the name.

If you want to do some recruiting on your own account, the Secretary will gladly furnish you with a handsome recruiting leaflet and a supply of blanks. Some one is going to be very proud of the medal next August. Why not you?

**NOTES.**

Major (formerly Capt.) John Young Reid, A. P. S. 4105, of Winnipeg, Canada, writes that he is the senior Major and second in command of the 179th Battalion C. E. F. "Cameron Highlanders" of Canada and expects to go to France within the next two months. We hope that he may pass through the many dangers of the Great War and live for years to come to enjoy the benefits of our hobby.

We cannot help but wonder how many of our members located in the various countries now at war are serving their countries. It would be interesting to know who they are and in what branches of the service they may be.

We have received an attractive announcement and invitation for the 31st Annual Banquet of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society to be held in the Narragansett Hotel Parlors on Tuesday evening, February 15th, 1916, at 6.30 P. M. Covers \$1.50 each. Mr. John A. Klemann will give a talk on "Confederate States" and exhibit his specialized collection. Election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held.

It is not often that a Philatelic Society lives to celebrate its 31st Annual meeting. This Society was organized Feb. 2, 1885, and is consequently but a few months younger than the A. P. S. May the R. I. P. S. live and prosper for years to come!

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## THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF TOBAGO.

By BERTRAM W. H. POOLE.

### Chapter I.—Introduction.

Few of the stamps of the British Colonies of the West Indies have received so little attention as the issues for Tobago, if we are to judge by the scant references made to them in the literature of our hobby. Indeed, so far as we have been able to trace, but one general article dealing with these stamps has been published in the English language and that was a very modest affair containing practically no information that could not be gleaned from the perusal of any catalogue. And yet the stamps are not without interest, even from the specialist's point of view. The designs are neat and pleasing, there are no perplexing varieties of perforation, watermark and paper, and there are several points connected with the "duty" plates, as well as a flaw on the "head" plate which, together with the manner in which the type was set for some of the overprints, offer fair scope for original study of a not too ambitious character.

### Historical and Geographical.

Tobago is the most southerly of the Windward Islands belonging to Great Britain, lying 70 miles south-east of Grenada and about  $18\frac{1}{2}$  miles north-east of Trinidad, of which colony it is a dependency. The island is 32 miles long, 8 miles broad at its widest point, and has a total area of 114 square miles. It was discovered by Columbus in 1498 and was named Assumption by him; its later name of Tobago probably arose

from the free use of tobacco by the native Caribs. Its ownership was long contested by Holland, Spain and France, but since 1793 it has been in the undisputed possession of Great Britain. The island is volcanic, mountainous (1800 feet), picturesque, and has a remarkably healthy climate. Its chief exports are rum, molasses, cocoa-nuts and live-stock. Scarborough, its chief town, is on the south side of the island situated at the base of a conical hill crowned by Fort King George which, however, has been devoid of garrison for a good many years now. Its population numbers about 20,000.

### Its Philatelic History.

With the single exception of the Cayman Islands, Tobago was the last of the British West Indian possessions to issue postage stamps. It did not issue stamps of its own until 1879, though its near neighbour, Trinidad, had made use of stamps since April 11th, 1851. Prior to 1879, with the exception of a short period when British stamps were used, postage had to be prepaid in money and this fact was indicated by the special cancellation consisting of a double-lined circle, broken at the top by a crown and inscribed with the words "PAID at TOBAGO". The first stamps issued in August, 1879, were of a provisional nature for, though the design contains nothing to indicate their use,—the only inscriptions being confined to the name of the Colony and the designation of value,—the stamps were really intended for fiscal purposes. The regular "pos-



tage" set, inscribed with that word. appeared late in 1880, its highest denomination being a modest shilling instead of one pound as in the temporary set. The stamps were watermarked with Crown over the letters "CC" and though two years later the change to "CA" paper was commenced it was not until 1894 that the shilling value appeared with this watermark, and in the meantime several changes of color had taken place and several surcharged stamps had made their appearance, all of which will be dealt with in their proper places in the following chapters. Finally, in 1896, a number of the 1s. stamps were, by error, printed in the color of the 6d. and duly issued and in the same year a provisional ½d. stamp was made by surcharging the 4d. fiscal. On January 1st, 1899, Tobago stamps ceased to be available for postage and Trinidad stamps were used in the island instead. In 1913 Tobago again came into the philatelic limelight, for the first values of a new series of stamps inscribed "TRINIDAD & TOBAGO", for the combined use of both islands, made their appearance.

#### Chapter II.—British Stamps used in Tobago.

Until the early part of 1858 all correspondence from the British West Indies to other countries had to be prepaid in money. The only exceptions were Barbados and Trinidad, both of which islands had their own distinctive postage stamps, dating from April 17th, 1852, in the case of the former and April 11th, 1851, in the case of the latter. In the early part of 1858 the privilege of using British stamps was accorded to all those Colonies (other than Barbados and Trinidad) where the postal system was under the jurisdiction of the British Post Office, and among the offices using these stamps was that of Scarborough, Tobago. To prevent misunderstanding it will be as well to state that British Guiana, though it had had stamps of its own since July 1st, 1850, also used British stamps for its external mail for

the simple reason that its offices were under the control of Great Britain so far as foreign mail was concerned, its own stamps only being good for domestic postage. The only British West Indian Colony which made no use of British stamps, though in later years it issued stamps of its own, was Turks Islands and the reason for this is that at that time the Turks Is. were under the government of Jamaica and as a dependency had no postal system of its own.

For some years prior to 1858 the British Post Office had control of most of the offices in the British West Indian possessions, and this arrangement continued until May and June, 1860, when the transfer of the management of the posts to the various local governments was carried into effect. The many advantages afforded by the use of postage stamps over the somewhat cumbersome system of payment in money were so obvious that in most cases the Colonies issued stamps of their own as soon as they had to manage the working of the postal system themselves, though Tobago, as we have already stated, did not issue distinctive stamps until 1879.

Even before 1860 it had been intended to give the Colonies local government in the management of postal affairs, though that some of them were not altogether anxious to assume the responsibility is shown by the following extract from the Fourth Report of the Postmaster-General of Great Britain referring to postal affairs in 1857, viz:—

The recommendation of my predecessor that such of the West Indian Posts as are still under the direction of the British Office should be placed under that of the local Governments has not yet been adopted, the Houses of Assembly of Jamaica and some of the smaller colonies having adopted resolutions adverse to this measure.

In the next Report, covering events for the year 1858, we find the following note relating to the use of British stamps:—

It having been found that the use of English postage stamps at Malta, Gibraltar, and Constantinople led to

no forgery, the privilege has been extended to the British West Indies, and to the foreign ports touched at by the Mail Packets on the Western Coast of Africa. It is obvious that such an arrangement is only applicable when the whole of the postage belongs to the British Post Office.

The home government were, however, convinced that the posts could be worked more efficiently under local direction, and in the Sixth Report, that for 1860, we find the following interesting announcement:—

From a conviction that the present West Indian Posts could be more efficiently and economically managed on the spot, by the colonial governments, than at a great distance by this office, a transfer of these posts to the local authorities was recommended by this Department more than four years ago; but the Legislature of the colonies were averse to the change, and the transfer was consequently postponed.

Under these circumstances, it was deemed expedient by my predecessor to send a superior officer to the West Indies, to examine the whole working of the system, with a view to improvements and greater economy. The gentleman selected was Mr. Anthony Trollope . . . . One advantage arising from Mr. Trollope's visit was to place, in a yet clearer point of view, the propriety of calling upon the colonies to manage their own Post Offices; and your Lordships and the Duke of Newcastle having concurred in the expediency of the measure, it has now been formally announced to the West Indian colonial governments, that on the 1st May next (with a proviso that in Jamaica the period may, if desired, be postponed to the 1st. June) this Department will cease to charge itself with the management of the West Indian posts, and that from that day the colonial governments must themselves undertake their control.

After the 1st May, therefore, or at latest the 1st June, the British Post

Office will no longer have the direction of any colonial post offices, except those at the military stations of Gibraltar and Malta.

In the next Report, that for 1861, formal announcement was made of the fact that the control of the post offices to the various local governments had been effected viz:—

The transfer of management of the Posts in the West Indies from this office to the local Governments, an object long desired by this Department, from a conviction that the direction on the spot would be much more efficient and economical than when conducted at a distance, was last year carried into effect, and a like transfer was made at Hong Kong. With the exception, therefore, of the military stations at Gibraltar and Malta, the British Post Office has no longer the management of any colonial office whatever.

Tobago was one of the colonies participating in the privilege of using British stamps, the particular denominations used being:—

- 1d red, wmk. large Crown, perf. 14  
Scott's # 22.
- 4d rose, wmk. large Garter, perf 14;  
Scott's # 26.
- 6d lilac, wmk. Heraldic Emblems,  
Scott's # 27.
- 1s. green, wmk. Heraldic Emblems,  
Scott's # 28.

These stamps used from Tobago can, of course, only be distinguished by the cancellation, which consists of a flat oval obliteration containing the letter "A" followed by the numerals "14." Above the "A14" are three parallel lines of unequal length, below are three similar lines, and at each side are two curved lines. A date stamp, circular in shape, was stamped on the letters but this was rarely used as a cancellation. This obliterating mark was similar to those used in England at that period and formed one of the series of so-called "provincial" numbers. Each post-office under the jurisdiction of the British Post Office was given a distinctive number and "A14" was chosen as the

number for the post-office at Scarborough, Tobago, through which all the island's mail passed.

These British stamps used in Tobago are of the highest interest to specialists in the stamps of that Colony and should certainly be included in any collection aiming at historical and philatelic completeness. They are rare as may easily be understood when the small volume of postal business from Tobago at that time is realized, and some idea of their rarity may be gathered from the fact that the only one priced in Stanley Gibbons' latest catalogue—the sixpence—is quoted at \$7.50.

#### Reference list.

1858-60.—Contemporary stamps of Great Britain used at Tobago and cancelled "A14".

Wmk. Large Crown for the 1d; Large Garter for the 4d; and Heraldic Emblems for the 6d. and 1s. Perf. 14.

1d rose-red.

4d. rose

6d lilac

1s. green

(To be continued.)

#### A FREAK ENVELOPE.

Mr. Alvin Good kindly sends for inspection an U. S. stamped envelope which is an oddity of the first water. On the face is impressed a copy of the 1907-10 series One Cent Die A, while on the back, on the left section of the envelope, appears an impression of the Two Cent stamp, almost exactly under the stamp on the face. Mr. Good informs us that his information is that only three copies of this variety were found.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

##### Branch Societies.

The attention of the Secretaries of Branch Societies is called to the fact that the new membership list is now un-

der preparation and it is the desire to give the following information about our branches in this list—

List of officers

Date of meetings

Place of meetings

The general Secretary should be given this information at once so that it may be properly included in the publication.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The present Secretary will positively not be a candidate for re-election at the coming Convention. He is now serving the fourth year of his office and feels that it is impossible for him to continue, even if such was the desire, as he has been obliged to lay aside many personal matters, but the demands upon his time are now such that he feels unable to devote the necessary efforts to the work.

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

#### MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

At this writing (March 4th, 1916) the standing of the contestants for the Membership Medal is as follows, only admissions being counted.

Eugene Klein . . . . .	5
Ross O'Shaughnessy . . . . .	5
H. S. Ackerman . . . . .	4
Vahan Mozian . . . . .	4
Van Dyk MacBride . . . . .	3
B. W. H. Poole . . . . .	3
W. G. Whittaker . . . . .	3
L. H. Kjellstedt . . . . .	2
M. Ohlman . . . . .	2
John M. Stonier . . . . .	2
P. M. Wolsieffer . . . . .	2
W. O. Wylie . . . . .	2

Remember the Secretary is ready and willing to assist you to secure the applications of your philatelic friends. The possession of the medal so kindly offered by the Pacific Philatelic Society will bring joy to some one next Convention time. It can just as well be you! There are but five months before the final count will be made. Get busy.

## NEW ISSUE CHRONICLE

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

**Argentine.**—The Argentine postal authorities are having paper troubles and various expedients are being tried. The 1c, 2c and 5c have been seen on unwatermarked paper, and the 10c and 24c on paper watermarked four arrow heads, one in each corner.

**Australia.**—This Commonwealth has also been having trouble with the paper question, the Kangaroo stamps having recently appeared on three kinds of paper: a. watermarked wide crown and wide A; b. watermarked large crown and narrow A; c. watermarked narrow crown and narrow A.

**Azores.**—The two charity stamps noted under the head of Portugal have been overprinted for use in this Colony, with the word "Acores."

**Canada.**—The difficulty of providing a 3c War Tax stamp without making a permanent issue was at last met by inserting in the plate of the 2c, like the words "War Tax" of the 1c, in colorless characters, a large "T" with "1" at the left and "c" at the right.

**Chile.**—A provisional has appeared in Chile to meet the postal needs of the people, the 2c green on white envelope having been surcharged "10" in three places, with "Diez Centavos" below the stamp.

**Congo.**—New stamps have been provided for Belgian Congo, the designs being the same as the previous issue with the exception of the 5c, 10c and 25c stamps. These have the words "cinq," "Dix," and "Vingt-cinq" worked into the margin at the top. With this addition, these three values are printed in the old colors, while all other values are in new colors.

5c green and black.  
10c carmine and black.  
15c blue green and black.  
25c blue and black.  
40c red brown and black.  
50c brown and black.  
1fr olive and black.  
5fr ochre and black.

**Denmark.**—The 1 and 5 ore values of the official set and the 5k value of the postage set have been seen on paper watermarked multiple crosses.

**Dominican Republic.**—The locally printed set, overprinted "1915" in red, is now complete, and we give the full list for convenience.

½c violet and black.  
1c yellow brown and black.  
2c olive green and black.  
5c magenta and black.  
10c gray blue and black.  
20c carmine and black.  
50c green and black.  
1p orange and black.

**Ecuador.**—The 3c value of the 1911-13 set has appeared in a single color, like the 5c previously noted.

3c black.

**Hungary.**—A provisional postage due stamp has been issued by the Hungarian postal authorities.

20f on 100f green.

**Lourenzo Marques.**—The *Stamp Lover* notes two new provisionals for this Colony, the 5r of 1911 and the ½c of 1914 being perforated diagonally and each half surcharged "¼". A third provisional is also reported, Scott's No. 80 being surcharged "Dois" in black.

"¼" on half of 5r orange; surcharge black.

"¼" on half of ½c black; surcharge red.

"Dois" on 15r gray green.

**Macao.**—This Colony has issued a new value in the type of 1913.

8a lilac brown.

**Mauritius.**—The *Stamp Lover* reports the issue of the 5c King George stamp.

5c gray and rose.

**Mexico.**—The new 1p stamp of the engraved set has been issued from the Government Printing Office in Mexico City. It is the same size and shape as the 40c. previously chronicled, but shows a picture of the Vera Cruz Lighthouse. The title is printed below the frame to the left and the name of the printer to

the right, the stamp being in two colors. The 2c, 5c and 10c values of the portrait set have been issued perforated 12.

1p yellow brown and black.

**Nauru.**—Six values of the current English stamps have been overprinted "Nauru" for use in this island, formerly one of the German Marshall Islands group. The values so treated are the ½d, 1d, 2½d, 2sh6d, 5sh and 10sh.

**New Zealand.**—The ½d King George stamp has been overprinted "Official" for official use.

**Nicaragua.**—The 35c of 1912 has been seen with a new surcharge, "Vale—C\$ 0.02."

2c on 35c green and chestnut; surcharge black.

**Peru.**—Two new provisionals have been issued for this country, the 12c of 1905 and the 10c of 1907 having been surcharged with new values and date, "1915" in deep lake.

"Un Centavo" on 10c red brown and black.

"2 Centavos" on 12c deep blue and black.

**Poland.**—A local committee of citizens, in Warsaw, with the consent of the German authorities, has issued a series of stamps to be used for the delivery of local mail. The stamps are printed in two colors, and show the coat of arms for Warsaw on the 5gr and the Polish Eagle on the 10gr. The 5gr was not issued unsurcharged, being transposed into a 6gr stamp before issue. The 10gr has also been seen surcharged "2".

2gr on 10gr red and yellow; black surcharge.

5gr green and yellow.

6gr on 5gr green and yellow; black surcharge.

10gr red and yellow.

**Portugal.**—This country has issued two stamps "Para os Pobres," or "For the Poor", translated freely. The design shows a sitting female figure of heroic size, holding her cloak over a mother and her child and an aged man,

with "Para os Pobres" at the bottom, "Republica Portuguesa" at the top, and "Correio" and the value in words worked into the background. These are charity stamps, rather than war stamps, though a government issue and good for postage.

1c carmine.

2c plum.

**Russia.**—Three stamps of the Romanoff set have been issued on very thick paper, and perforated 12, with an inscription and the coat of arms of the Empire in black on the back, indicating that they may be used instead of money. They are also good for postage.

10k blue.

15k red brown.

20k olive green.

**Spanish Offices in Morocco.**—The current Spanish stamps have been overprinted "Protectorado Espanol en Marruecos" in three lines horizontally on the ¼c and diagonally on the other values, in red on the ¼c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 50c, and in blue on the 10c, 40c and 1p.

**Switzerland.**—*Mekeel's Weekly* notes the issue of a new provisional, the 70c of 1907-08 having been surcharged "80" twice, with the old value obliterated like the previous provisionals. The permanent 13c stamp has also been issued.

13c dark olive.

80c on 70c dark brown and buff; surcharge black.

Two charity stamps were issued around the first of the year, one showing a boy and the other a girl, with "Pro Juventate" above and "Helvetia" below. They are sold at an advance of 5 centimes over the face.

5c dark green on buff.

10c red on buff.

**Venezuela.**—Several more values of the new set, in addition to those noted in November, have been issued in the same design as the others.

5c deep green.

25c bright blue.

40c blue gray.

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## EDITORIAL.

**A QUESTION OF NUMBERS** In some manner some have desired to create an impression that the A. P. S. and other philatelic societies are "fighting for supremacy," but how such an absurd idea could get even past the incipient stage is more than we can comprehend. The American Philatelic Society does not in the least envy the position of any other organization; rather is it pleased to note the philatelic interest in general which makes it possible for so many societies to prosper, although we are of the opinion still that "too many cooks

spoil the broth," and it would be far better if all the efforts now expended were concentrated, not simply in one Society, but in, say two, one such as is the American Philatelic Society, and another designed mainly to attract the younger body of collectors, but even in the latter there would be need, and really a cause, for membership of many of the other class of philatelists.

Numbers never did count, as it takes a great deal more than a mere quantity to get anywhere. Unless those who compose an organization of any character will take an interest in the workings of that body and be loyal to the aims for which it was created, possessing at the same time sufficient interest in the object responsible for the association, there will always lack that spirit or feeling of kindred ties which contribute so vastly to the success of any organized body.

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# POSTAGE STAMPS OF ANTIGUA.

BY F. J. MELVILLE.

(Editor of The Postage Stamp.)

Reprinted from the Jan. 8th, 1916 issue of *The Postage Stamp*.

## The Perkins Bacon Stamps.

Of all the colonies in the British Empire, the ones which enjoy the most substantial popularity with the collector are those which commenced their philatelic history with an engraved stamp from the house of Perkins, Bacon & Co. That firm engraved and produced the first adhesive postage stamp of Great Britain in 1840, a stamp the simple beauty and utility of which have never been surpassed by any of the later modes of manufacturing stamps. There was a family resemblance about most of these early Perkins Bacon stamps, a resemblance which consists in the mounting of a simple profile of Queen Victoria on a ground of finely reticulated lines. The head dies used for the Colonial stamps were different from that used for the English stamps, but in a few cases the general treatment of the stamp as a whole brings the design into fairly close resemblance with that of the English penny stamp.

### Design.

This family connection is easily recognisable in the first stamp of Antigua, the head for which was engraved by Charles Henry Jeens, an engraver of high ability, who it is interesting to recall, had artistic associations with Edward Henry Corbould, who drew the 5s. coin stamp of New South Wales, and was the son of Henry Corbould, who drew the portrait of Victoria from Wyon's medal for the first adhesive postage stamp. Mr. Jeen's head die for Antigua was also used as an oval medallion for the first stamps of the Turks Islands.

The Antiguan design consists solely of the profile portrait on a reticulated ground, with plain tablets of colour

above and below inscribed in uncoloured letters "ANTIGUA" and "SIX PENCE" respectively. The ground pattern is enclosed by a thick line border and outside that is a thin line extending all round the stamp. The whole of this design on a die consisting of a small block of prepared steel formed the master die from which, by the transfer roll process, the plates of 120 stamps were rolled in. These plates, also of steel, were arranged in ten horizontal rows of twelve, and are thus just about half the size of the majority of the early British and Colonial plates constructed by this firm (they were usually 240 set).

### The First "Six Pence."

The first order for stamps from Antigua was apparently for stamps of the sixpence denomination, as this was the first to be sent out, intended, no doubt for use on single rate ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.) letters to the United Kingdom. The first consignment—8000 stamps—was sent out to the colony on July 1, 1862, just two years after the date at which the Home Government had transferred its direction of the colonial post office to the colonial authorities in the West Indies (May 1, 1860). These stamps were printed in blue-green on a dull white wove paper without watermark, roughly perforated 14 to 16. Another perforating machine was used, alone, and also in conjunction with the one gauging 14 to 16; this was the machine gauging 11 to 13; but the stamps perforated wholly or in part by the 11 to 13 machine were only in the nature of trials, and although unused specimens are familiar to collectors they were not issued in the colony.

To be continued.





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#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the year 1916-17 should now be made, either by Branches or by any five members, in accordance with the By-Laws. The election will take place at the Annual Convention to be held in Boston, Mass. 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.

#### SPECIALITIES OF MEMBERS.

From present indications the new membership list to be issued during the coming spring will show a greater increase in interest in this feature. The last list showed that nearly 50% of the members published their specialties. If you have not filed this information with the Secretary, do so at once. The attention of new members, those who have been admitted since the beginning of the present Society year, is especially directed to this matter.

From Mr. Theodore Clauss, 50 Union Square, (P. O. Box 70, Station D New York City, N. Y., we have received an announcement of a Bazaar to be given March 11th to 24th for the benefit of German war sufferers, inviting contributions of stamps and philatelic supplies to be sold for that purpose. A philatelic booth will be maintained and the list of donors will be displayed. We feel that those who are in sympathy with this movement will find here an excellent opportunity to help the cause.

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No. 15. March 18th, 1916

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Gordon, William David  
Preston, Wm. D.  
Battanchon, Charles F. F.  
Ruellan, Henri  
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Brown, Edwin B.  
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1782—Seeba, Fred C.  
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2576—Tittman, A. O.  
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2877—Flerlage, L. J.  
191—King, W. R.

### Applications Posted.

Mooreshead, O., 311 W. Broadway, Newton, Kansas; Age, 36; Secretary and Manager; Firm, The Hanlin Supply Co.; Refs., The Kansas State Bank, Newton, Kansas, S. A. Hanlin, Newton, Kansas; Proposed by F. R. Hayworth, #4477.  
Jordaan, Walter V., 1102 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.; Age, 36;

Attorney; Refs., Fidelity Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Proposed by Wm. C. Michaels, #290.

Newton, Tracy S., Box 179, La Grange, Ga.; Age, 33; Auditor and Accountant; Firm, Callaways Department Store; Refs., La Grange National Bank, La Grange, Ga., Bank of La Grange, La Grange, Ga.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

Plock, C. A., 1133 Reid Place, Indianapolis, Ind.; Age, 32; Teller; Firm, with Continental National Bank; Refs., Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York City, N. Y., F. S. Parmelee, Omaha, Neb., H. F. Colman, Washington, D. C., Toledo Stamp Co., Toledo, Ohio; Proposed by Ora E. Stark, #4497.

Newton, H. Lawrence, 32 Catherine St., St Catharines, Ont., Canada; Age, 32; Foreman; Refs., McKinnon Dast Co., St. Catharines, Canada; Proposed by John M. Stonier, #4091.

Kment, Cornel, 64 Henry St., St. Catharines, Ont., Canada; Age, 39; Electrical Draftsman; Refs., The Canadian Crocker-Wheeler Co., Ltd., St. Catharines, Canada, The Imperial Bank of Canada (Market Branch), St. Catharines, Canada; Proposed by John M. Stonier, #4091.

Walker, Frank E., 194 Fairleigh Ave., S., Hamilton, Ont., Canada; Age, 28; Merchant; Firm, The Frank E. Walker Co., Ltd.; Refs., Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Canada; Dun or Bradstreets Mercantile Agencies; Proposed by John M. Stonier, #4091.

Mills, Willis E., 1st Lieut. U. S. Army, Brownsville, Texas; Age, 40; Officer U. S. Army; Refs., Watertown National Bank, Watertown, N. Y., J. C. Morgenthau & Co., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Ora E. Stark, #4497.

Greene, B. D. Marx, Berkeley Bank Bldg., Berkeley, Calif.; Age, 31; Lawyer; Refs., Geo. H. Hoyt Co., Building and Investments, Berkeley, Calif., Oakland Bank of Savings, Berkeley Branch, Berkeley, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.

Ferguson, W. F., 280 Fourth Ave., New York City, N. Y.; Age, 32; Clerk; Firm, with the Bank for Savings; Refs., E. W. Ryan, Asst. Secretary, Bank for Savings, 280 Fourth Ave., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, #2279.

Grant, Fred D., P. O. Box 424, Taft, Calif.; Age, 25; Timekeeper and Assistant Auditor; Ref., Taft Branch of Producers Savings Bank, Taft, Calif.; Proposed by, Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

Rogers, P. A., Tuscarawas, Ohio; Age, 29; Rate Clerk; Ref., J. E. Lehew, Agent Penna. Lines, Uhrichsville, O.; Proposed by E. C. Dodd, #1737.

Stromberg, J. N., care Corn Exchanges National Bank, Chicago, Ill.; Age, 54; Manager Discount Dept.; Ref., Roscoe L. Wicks, 4501 N. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Proposed by C. E. Severn, #65.

MacNutt, Barry, Dept. Physics, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Age, 37; Teacher; Refs., E. P. Wilbur Trust Co., South Bethlehem, Pa., Lehigh Valley National Bank, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.

#### Correction of Application.

The following corrected application, originally published in report of March 4th, 1916, has been filed with the Secretary:

Ruellan, Henri, 633 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.; Age, 35; Railway and Steamship Agent; Refs., French American Bank, French Consul, Belgian Consul; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.

#### New Stockholders.

4682—Thornton, Curt, Drawer B, Tuscola, Ill.

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4685—Paulin, L. R. E., The World, Room 1502, New York City, N. Y.

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4690—Noble, H. Dutton, Jr., 129 South St., Auburn, N. Y.

#### Reinstated.

455—Lang, Lewis M., P. O. Box 476, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following, dropped March 20th, 1915, through misunderstanding, having paid dues in full for the current year, is hereby replaced on membership roll as in good standing:

3780—Martin, Donald W., 704 Holland Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

#### Resignations Accepted.

2970—Brownell, James S., Woodstock, Vt.

1969—Fischesser, Alfred, Passaic, N. J.

2278—Kaemmerlen, J. T., St. Charles, Mo.

4453—Telander, Knuth, Chicago, Ill.

#### Changes of Address.

101—Buehler, Edward H., from 108 W. Lake St., to 23 N. Franklin St., Chicago, Ill.

1734—Curtis, Edgar D., from 69 New Bridge St., to 27 Thorndyke St., Springfield, Mass.

3486—Borg, John Edw., from 7053 Rear Spencer St., to 7025 Idlewild St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

4137—Goodwin, Frank E., from 804½ Pine St., St. Louis, Mo., to 321 N. Harrison Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.



1720—Kelley, Edward de Z., from 432 S. 3rd Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to 231 St. James St., Montreal, Canada.

4132—Krause, Maxwell, from Box 306, to "The Heights", Lebanon, Pa.

1103—Perrin, Albert, from 1 E. 28th St to 124 E. 23rd St., New York City, N. Y.

3445—Plummer, Edwin L., from 1021 E. 25th St., to R. F. D. #1, Erie, Pa.

4670—Shultz, Wm S., from R. D. 11, Box 25, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, to Kenmore, Ohio.

1977—Steinmetz, Joseph A., from 736 Westview St., Germantown, to 1204 Morris Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Resignation Received.

3983—Oglesby, Joseph F., Pittsburgh, Pa.

2411—Martin, Mrs. R., Milwaukee, Wis.

#### Changes of Officers of Branch Societies.

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30—President, Dr. T. Henry Tubman; Vice-President, Geo. W. Geuder; Secretary, Ralph F. Henn, 2656 Berkshire Road, Euclid Heights, Cleveland, Ohio; Treasurer, J. A. Oettinger.

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—Secretary, Harry C. Flierl, 432 Vermont St., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Death Reported.

3747—Macri, Alfred, New York City, N. Y. (March 6th, 1915).

#### Membership Summary.

Total membership Mar. 4th, 1916 1475

New stockholders admitted Mar. 18th, 1916 9

Reinstated March 18th, 1916 1

Replaced on membership roll Mar. 18th, 1916 1 1486

Resignations accepted Mar. 18th, 1916 4

Death reported March 18th, 1916 1  
Dropped for non-payment of dues Mar. 18th, 1916 90 95

Total membership Mar. 18th, 1916 1391

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#### Dropped for Non-Payment of Dues.

The following, having failed to pay their dues for the current year, ending August 31st, 1916, are hereby dropped from the roll of membership:

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4000—Bartley, D. C., Spokane, Wash.

4486—Bianchi, Jos., Galveston, Texas.

4346—Biron, E. P., Galveston, Texas.

4529—Boone, Howard C., Los Angeles, Calif.

4425—Brown, Harold H., Newton Center, Mass.

3813—Chumley, H. H., Birmingham, Ala.

2418—Clapp, Eugene H., Boston, Mass.

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3977—Clymer, Harvey M., Phoenixville, Pa.

4577—Copland, J. P. Cleveland, Ohio.

4405—Decker, Chas. B., Grand Rapids, Mich.

741—Deglmann, John, Mankato, Minn.

2252—Dodge, Frank A., Cambridge, Mass.

3684—Drury, Frank H., Wilmette, Ill.

2916—Effinger, Michael, Lancaster, O.

1699—Farish, James, Linwood, N. J.

4343—Filardie, Francis A., Yonkers, N. Y.

3374—Ford, D. C., Mohawk, N. Y.

4430—Frelin, Jules Theophile, Minneapolis, Minn.

1231—French, Le Grand, Cleveland, O.

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4294—Garrett, Chas. H., Kalamazoo, Mich.

351—Greany, W. F., San Francisco, Calif.

4266—Grinnell, G. H., Los Angeles, Cal.

3857—Grubbs, T. Elmer, M. D., Los Angeles, Calif.

- 2543—Halgin, Robt. J., Jersey City, N. J.
- 3882—Hardy, W. F. R., Clayton, Mo.
- 4179—Hauser, Martin S., Oakland, Cal.
- 4455—d'Hemecourt, George A., New Orleans, La.
- 3525—Herron, Wm. F., Pender, Neb.
- 3264—Hoffman, Fred O., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 1484—Homburger, Dr. L. M., New York City, N. Y.
- 3752—James, F. P., Lancaster, N. Y.
- 2049—Johnson, Iver R., Chicago, Ill.
- 1311—Karlitsky, M. S., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 3513—Kitson, Harry G., Springfield, Mass.
- 2542—Kraus, Arthur H., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 3976—Laird, O. E., Springfield, Ill.
- 2721—Lindsay, Harry M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 2414—Linson, Ernest J., Kingston, N. Y.
- 221—McDonald, Walter H., Chicago, Ill.
- 1934—McNeil, A. M., Jersey City, N. Y.
- 4602—Murray, Everett C., Cleveland, O.
- 3981—Nammack, C. H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 3645—Narbo, Dr. Sven, Chicago, Ill.
- 4398—Ormston, M. O., Chicago, Ill.
- 4483—Ottley, Harmon F., Rochester, N. Y.
- 4474—Pepple, Wilbur C., Columbus, O.
- 2508—Pratt, Wm. Everett, Chicago, Ill. (1355 Winona Ave.)
- 4392—Puelle, W. D., Galveston, Texas.
- 2924—Randall, W. W., San Francisco, Calif.
- 3368—Reeves, Carl H., Seattle, Wash.
- 4510—Rixen, Carl H. A., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 4372—Roesler, Albert H., Chicago, Ill.
- 4251—Ruge, Walter A., St. Louis, Mo.
- 3638—Saginaw Stamp Club, Branch No. 34, Saginaw, Mich.
- 4166—Schwartz, George J., Wooster, O.
- 4572—Sears, Allen Carter, Cleburne, Texas.
- 1571—Sheldon, Charles S., Oswego, N. Y.
- 3576—Smith, Fred M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 3438—Smith, Warren E., South Norwalk, Conn.
- 4009—Sponholz, Clarence F., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 4235—Stein, Alvan N., Andover, Mass.
- 4050—Stieglitz, Irving E., Chicago, Ill.
- 4499—Toomey, James Edward, Porchtown, N. J.
- 2549—Tuckermann, Edwin N., Oconomowoc, Wis.
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- 4128—Wilkowski, John A., Detroit, Mich.
- 2736—Willson, Jacob G., Durango, Col.
- 3703—Wittenmeir, Fredk. W., Chicago, Ill.
- 2205—Woolley, Jas. C., Portland, Me.
- 4282—Ziegler, Arthur Herman, Oakland, Calif.
- 2481—Falding, W. H., Rossland, B. C., Canada.
- 4521—Ferrer, Cesar, Barcelona, Spain.
- 3890—Jot, Peter O., Bangkok, Siam.
- 3211—Kobayagawa, Jun, Yokohama, Japan.
- 2637—Larsson, John, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 4368—Lello, Alvaro de, Campinas, Brazil.
- 4416—Martinez, Rafael A., Havana, Cuba.
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## EDITORIAL.

**MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS.** Figures are usually a dry subject, but we cannot refrain at this season from indulging in a little retrospection of the past few years of the history of the Society, as reflected by the membership roll.

It is always an unpleasant duty of the Secretary of such a Society as ours to be obliged to cancel the memberships of those who have, for reasons best known to them, neglected or otherwise

failed to remit their annual subscription to the Treasurer, and such purging of the membership list leaves its imprint in the reduced total of the membership.

But in this particular report of the Secretary published in this issue, it is a gratifying feature to note that the list of delinquents is smaller than it has been for the past several years and thus it leaves the total membership greater.

Four years ago, to be exact, at the beginning of the Society year in 1912, Sept. 1st, after the Convention of that year, the Society was confronted with increased dues, due to the necessities of providing sufficient funds to make it possible to supply each member with details of the affairs of the Society, this being primarily caused by the action of the postal authorities in refusing second-class publications the privilege of using their columns at the reduced rates previously prevailing when acting as official journals for various societies. Attempts to provide publication of official reports in independent journals had not been a success from the fact that the individual members had been required to subscribe to such journals, which but a small proportion did, and as a consequence only that portion of the members were acquainted with Society matters.

The increase in dues and the consequent readjustment of the members to the new conditions were undoubtedly the cause of the great number of those who failed to renew their memberships during the ensuing months, as on March 15th, 1913, when the annual closing of the books took place, 165 of the members failed to pay their dues, and this deduction left the membership of the Society 1359, but there were twenty ap-

plications for admission pending at that date. Despite these conditions, we were able to show only a slight decrease in membership at Convention time.

There was a marked improvement of affairs at the next closing of accounts, as on March 7th, 1914, there was a delinquent list of but 109, with a membership in good standing of 1382, and seventeen applications pending.

A year later, on March 20th, 1915, despite the financial affairs of the country, which are naturally reflected in the membership of Societies in general, only 116 members allowed their membership to lapse. Again there was a waiting list of twenty.

We had to record another slight loss in total membership at Convention time last year, but in the face of general conditions this was to have been expected.

From the report of the Secretary for the present year, which takes up to March 18th, a decidedly better condition is to be noted. There are but 90 delinquent members, a smaller number than has been the case for several years, and the net membership shows an increase, being 1391, but the loss is very largely offset by the much larger number of those whose applications have been published but who are not yet admitted, this number being 37.

Such is the story of the Society as told by figures of membership since the beginning of the Society year of 1912-13. It is a hopeful sign that applications are so numerous and interest seems not to be flagging. It is apparent that fewer of the members are neglecting the matter of dues, and likewise that more of them are taking a keen interest in the Society, as shown by the increased number of applications for membership.

It is to be hoped that the present interest will be maintained, as if it is, we shall be able to show an increase in membership next summer over any figure of the preceding years. If this should be the case, it will also have been accomplished with a higher demand of qualifications than has ever been asked by any Society in the past.

There is an incentive this year for that member who will have proposed the greatest number of acceptable applicants, this to be in the form of a medal offered by Branch No. 3, and that this is being eagerly sought after by the membership is indicated by the number of applications that are being published in the bi-monthly reports of the Secretary.

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#### MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

There is a shifting of the standing of those who are striving for the medal to be given to some member at the coming Convention. The list, including the report of the Secretary for March 18th, 1916, is—

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There is still plenty of time to get in the running, as there are almost five months before we meet in Boston. When the applicants now listed shall have been admitted there will be some changes in the list. Get busy. The Secretary will gladly help you to interest any of your philatelic friends. Ask for blanks and attractive recruiting literature.

## NOTE.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Detroit, Mich., March 1, 1916.

## STOCK FUND.

Balance forwarded	\$4,386.66	
February receipts	13.00	
		\$4,399.66

## GENERAL FUND.

Balance forwarded	\$774.33	
Feb. receipts	\$191.77	
Feb. expend.	170.52	21.25
		795.58

## INSURANCE FUND.

Insurance	\$1,823.80	
Feb. expenditures	10.00	
		1,813.80

## EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Exchange	\$66.26
Feb. receipts	.20
	66.46

## SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

Suspense	\$30.85	
Feb. receipts	6.00	36.85
		7,112.35

## SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

Stock fund	\$4,399.66
General fund	795.58
Insurance Fund	1,813.80
Exchange account	66.46
Suspense account	36.85
	7,112.35

## RESOURCES.

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## History and Comparative Scarcity of the United States Coil Stamps 1902-1915.

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(Read before the Detroit Philatelic Society, Feb. 23, 1916).

The scarcity of the coil stamps issued prior to the rotary press printings has become strikingly noticeable as United States specialists have attempted to complete their want lists. There is every evidence that the early issues of coil stamps were little used, printed only on order and not stocked by the Post Office Department. Having been issued on order for a definite commercial purpose, they were promptly used for postage and the few unused copies remaining are practically all in the hands of collectors. The writer has attempted to locate stocks of the early numbers, but after extensive correspondence has failed to find other than an occasional pair or strip of four. At least one value is unknown in an unused condition, a second is questioned, and most of the twelve perforations represented by the first and second issues are unobtainable except in a used condition.

Inquiry of the Post Office Department develops the fact that the use of coil stamps was limited to a few firms in the larger cities prior to the numeral issue of 1912. It is to be remembered that the issue of stamps in coils from 1908 to 1912 was largely experimental on the part of the government; that they were introduced in order to supply the demand for use in mailing machines; and that they were sold by the government as contemporary companions of an infinite variety of private machine perforations.

The introduction of the stamp vending and stamp affixing machines antedated the use of the first coil stamps by six years, therefore, at the time of their appearance, many of the larger commercial houses in the country handling large mail matter had already installed private mailing machines, which were perforating and affixing stamps originally printed on imperforate sheets, consequently the introduction of the coil stamps as a commercial economy was retarded. At this date only the smaller commercial houses make use of the present printings of coil stamps. The government's extra charge of a few cents over and above the face of the coil may have militated against its general use to a slight extent. Before taking up the study of these stamps in detail, we may summarize our introduction by saying that the government printed but few of these stamps and then only on order; that the dealers have no stocks and can obtain by advertising only a few isolated strips or pairs; and that few United States specialists availed themselves of the opportunity of obtaining unused specimens while they were current.

The part-perforated coil stamps for the purpose of study may be divided into seven issues, as follows:

**FIRST ISSUE** (experimental only)—1902-3. One, two and five cent; perforated 12.

**SECOND ISSUE**—1908-9. One, two, three, four, five and ten cent; double line watermark; perforated 12.



**THIRD ISSUE—1910.** One, two and three cent; single line watermark; perforated 12.

**FOURTH ISSUE—1910.** One, two, three, four and five cent; single line watermark; perforated 8½.

**FIFTH ISSUE—1912.** One, and two cent; single line watermark; numerals in lower corners; perforated 8½; and one, two and four cent imperforate.

**SIXTH ISSUE—1914.** One, two, three, four and five cent; single line watermark; perforated 10.

**SEVENTH ISSUE—1915-6.** One, two and three cent; single line watermark; printed on rotary presses; perforated 10.

The first suggestions to the Post Office Department for the printing of coil stamps came from the manufacturers of stamp mailing and affixing machines, which were placed on the market about 1902. The government issued for this purpose the one and two cent of 1902-03 in imperforate sheets. In order to use the stamps in many of the earlier machines, it was necessary to cut the sheets in strips by hand. Perfected machines later cut and perforated the stamps and affixed same on the envelopes. The private perforations applied to the stamps varied according to the machine, hence the variety of private perforations of this period, such as the Shermack, Mailometer, Auto-Vending, etc. For certain types of machines the imperforate stamps sufficed, but other manufacturers called the attention of the Post Office Department to the desirability of the government issuing stamps perforated one way, wound in coils ready for feeding through the machines. In studying the earlier coil issues of the government, this mention of the private perforations is made in order to show chronologically the development of the demand for the government finished product commercially available for machine use without additional labor. The first coil stamps are thus seen to be wholly experimental. They were wound by hand on reels improvised for the purpose and the ends

of the strips laboriously pasted end to end in order to complete the coil of 500 or 1000 stamps. The coil stamps printed at present on rotary presses are machine made from start to finish and are turned out in completed rolls, wrapped and ready for mailing.

The first coil stamp was the one-cent green, 1902—Scott's number 300. This stamp was printed in sheets four years before it was issued in coils and it was not until late in 1906 that it was furnished in coils by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The issue of the coil stamps of 1902-3 in 1906-7 was coincident with the issue of imperforate sheets of the one and two cent values to the mailing companies for machine use. Though the Post Office Department was pressed by the machine manufacturers for these stamps, they evidently did not prove satisfactory as they received very scant use and did not pass beyond an experimental stage. By 1908 the government had developed machines for winding the coils and producing a more finished product; nevertheless, the coils received slight use by mailing houses until 1912.

A study of the individual stamps of the seven issues outlined above will throw further light on their comparative scarcity. The writer acknowledges his indebtedness to Stanley Gibbons, Inc., New York, the Scott Stamp & Coin Company and many dealers in the formation of the check list which follows. Scott's catalog number is given in each instance where the stamp is catalogued in the last edition.

**FIRST ISSUE—1902-3 (actually issued 1906)—perforated 12.**

As the strips were cut in the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, they show the pane dividing line at regular intervals, depending on the number of stamps in each sheet. The joint is produced where the strips are pasted together at the ends in order to complete a coil of 500 or 1000 stamps. The paste-up is generally scarcer than the line variety. The normal variety listed below repre-

sents a single, a pair or a strip without the line or joint variety.

300 C—1-cent green (1902), perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) paste-up or joint

300 D—1-cent green (1902), perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

304 C—5-cent blue (1902), perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

314 D—2-cent carmine (1903), perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

314 F—2-cent carmine (1903), perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

The above list comprises all varieties of the first issue known to collectors. It is doubtful if a specialist with an unlimited amount of money could obtain these varieties complete in unused pairs or strips. A canvas of over a dozen dealers recently brought forth a single pair of 314 F unused. Specialists attempting to complete this line will probably find a better field in searching for used copies on correspondence of this period.

**SECOND ISSUE—1908-9; double line watermark; perforated 12.**

323 C—1-cent green, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

323 D—1-cent green, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal 2 m.m.
- (b) 3 m.m.

(c) joint

(d) line.

324 C—2-cent carmine, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

324 D—2-cent carmine, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal 2 m.m.
- (b) 3 m.m.
- (c) line
- (d) joint

325 C—3-cent deep violet, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

325 D—3-cent deep violet, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

326-C—4-cent brown, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

326 D—4-cent brown, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal 2 m.m.
- (b) 3 m.m.
- (c) line
- (d) joint

327 C—5-cent blue, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

327 D—5-cent blue, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

330 B—10-cent yellow, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

The scarcity of the stamps of the above issue is extremely variable. The one, two and four and even the five

cent are relatively common and can be found in the stocks of the larger dealers. The three-cent is of great rarity, although catalogued in the last edition by Scott at 15 cents each. \$15.00 to \$25.00 a pair in the genuine perforation 12, either horizontal or vertical, would be cheap for this stamp. Caution should be exercised in purchasing to discriminate between it and the same stamp perforated 12½ vertically or horizontally, from the imperforate sheets, by private mailing companies. As there were no star plates of imperforate stamps of the three-cent printed, it does not therefore exist part perforate with 3 m.m spacing. Only a few coils were printed and were used for mailing purposes by a pharmaceutical manufacturing company. It is known unused and is relatively less rare than the same stamp single line watermark perforated 12.

These stamps were issued in coils of 500 pasted end to end or side to side in strips of 20 stamps. The line and joint varieties are therefore about equal in value.

The ten-cent of this issue, perforated 12, was originally printed for the use of a single mail order house. It was only issued vertically and evidently was of little utility. It is relatively more common than the 3-cent mentioned above and sells from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per pair.

**THIRD ISSUE—1910; single line watermark; perforated 12; same design as last.**

338 B—1-cent green, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint
- (d) imperforate pairs

Early in 1916, it was discovered that coils of the one-cent No. 338 B had been issued to a mailing firm in the West in imperforate pairs. About 630 stamps, or 315 pairs, representing one and one-

fourth coils, were offered to a dealer as the remnant of the lot issued to this mailing firm, the remainder having been used for business purposes. The writer has not been able to ascertain whether they were issued on order or through error in perforating. These imperforates have the usual guide line and joint every twenty stamps.

338 C—1-cent green, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal 2 m.m.
- (b) 3 m.m.
- (c) line
- (d) joint

339 B—2-cent carmine, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

339 C—2-cent carmine, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal 2 m.m.
- (b) 3 m.m.
- (c) line
- (d) joint

340 B—3-cent deep violet, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal 2 m.m.
- (b) line
- (c) joint

The above list completes the values of the single line watermark issued in 1910 which received the 12 perforation. These stamps range from comparative scarcity to absolute rarity. The one-cent perforated horizontally (338 B) is comparatively common and is the one stamp of this issue that can be found in the dealer's stock in any quantity. No. 338 C, the one-cent green perforated vertically is worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair in the normal variety and at least twice as much for line and joint varieties. The two-cent carmine perforated horizontally and vertically is rather uncommon, especially the vertical perforation. The scarcest stamp of this issue, however, is the three-cent deep violet, No. 340 B, which for relative rarity compares favorably with the

4-cent imperf. of 1902 and in history is somewhat similar. It was used by a single firm, but few coils were printed by the government, all were used as postage in mailing samples of tablets by the Bell Chemical Company, Orangeburg, N. Y., the same firm who used a few of the 3-cent double line watermark. Scott catalogued it in the last issue on the strength of having seen one used copy. Many dealers have expressed doubt as to the actual issue of this stamp. The writer was fortunate in finding five copies, one on the original package as mailed by the firm mentioned above. This discovery enabled Stanley Gibbons to list it in their newly printed check list as a certainty. It is not probable that it was issued in other than the normal spacing.

**FOURTH ISSUE—1910; single line watermark; perforated 8½.**

338 D—1-cent green, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

338 E—1-cent green, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

339 D—2-cent carmine, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

339 E—2-cent carmine, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

340 C—3-cent deep violet, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

341 A—4-cent brown, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

342 A—5-cent blue, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

341 B—4-cent brown, imperf. coil.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

No. 341 B is not catalogued by Scott, owing to the claim that in single copies or vertical pairs it cannot be distinguished from imperforate stamps cut from imperforate sheets which were current at the time. The writer is of the opinion that these imperforate coil stamps in strips can be readily told from imperforate strips cut from sheets and is of the opinion that they should be catalogued. This value was only issued end to end or vertically affixed.

The stamps of this issue are not scarce and can be obtained of most of the large dealers. Inasmuch as their commercial use was small the writer considers the present catalog quotations low and would advise specialists not having same to fill their wants as soon as possible. The three and four-cent of this issue appear in the narrow and wide spacing, the wider spacing being relatively the most common.

**FIFTH ISSUE—1912; single line watermark; perforated 8½; same design with the addition of numerals.**

355 B—1-cent green, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

355 C—1-cent green, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

356 B—2-cent carmine, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

356 C—2-cent carmine, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

355 D—1-cent green, imperforate coil, end to end vertical.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

356 D—2-cent carmine, imperforate coil, end to end vertical.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

The same remarks apply to the one and two-cent imperforate coils of this issue as apply to the 4-cent brown, No. 341 B.

This issue is comparatively common and can be readily obtained in unused strips. As they were in use, however, less than 18 months, they may prove good property. In my judgment the horizontal perforations of this issue are several times as scarce as those perforated vertically.

#### SIXTH ISSUE—1914; perforated 10.

369 A—1-cent green, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

369 B—1-cent green, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

370 D—2-cent carmine, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

370 E—2-cent carmine, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

371 A—3-cent deep violet, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal

(b) line

(c) joint

372 A—4-cent brown, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

373 A—5-cent blue, perforated vertically.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

Scott does not yet list 371 A, which has appeared since the last edition of the catalog. This stamp as well as the four and five-cent, all perforated vertically 10, have not as yet appeared with horizontal perforations. It is probable that these higher values when issued will be printed from rotary presses and, therefore, be classified with the next issue.

The rotary press printings which came out just before the last edition of the catalog have not been listed as a separate issue.

#### SEVENTH ISSUE—Rotary press printings; single line watermark; perforated 10.

369 C—1-cent green, perforated horizontally.

- (a) normal
- (b) line

369 D—1-cent green, vertical perforations.

- (a) normal
- (b) line

370 C—2-cent rose carmine, horizontal perforations.

- (a) normal
- (b) line

380 D—2-cent rose carmine, vertical perforations.

- (a) normal
- (b) line

371 B—3-cent pale lavender, horizontal perforations.

- (a) normal
- (b) line

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## EDITORIAL.

**COIL STAMPS.** How few collectors were far-sighted enough to take up the gathering of the coil varieties of U. S. stamps when they first made their appearance in 1906 is clearly shown by the prevailing conditions of the first issues, as practically none of these stamps are to be found on the market and the catalogue prices of some of the early varieties show a relative increase in value not often attained by any class of stamps.

During the last three or four years collectors have been eagerly taking in all varieties of this kind and there is

much interest manifested in these issues at this time. They are a distinct government issue and as much of a variety as are the imperforate stamps, being created to meet a steadily growing demand for commercial uses.

In this issue we have the pleasure of printing the first authoritative article and list of these stamps which we have seen in any philatelic journal and we feel sure that this list will meet with much favor among our members who collect these varieties.

The United States has been making philatelic history these past fourteen years and our issues have run through a range of changes sufficient to satisfy any philatelist. None of the varieties could hardly be called unnecessary, albeit some are a bit clouded, but those who have been fortunate enough to amass a fairly complete series of all the issues during that time can well congratulate themselves on the soundness of their investment. There seems to be no end to the constant advance in value which has attended these stamps from the very first year of their appearance and if present conditions can be taken as an indication of what they will yet attain, the end is far from sight.

## MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

The standing of the contestants for the membership medal including the admissions in the last report (April 3rd) of the Secretary, is as follows—

Vahan Moziann	7
Ross O'Shaughnessy	7
W. G. Whittaker	6
Eugene Klein	5
H. S. Ackerman	4
B. W. H. Poole	4
Van Dyk MacBride	3
L. H. Kjellstedt	2
M. P. Lyons, Jr.	2
M. Ohlman	2
John M. Stonier	2
P. M. Wolsieffer	2
W. O. Wylie	2

It is anybody's race with a number in striking distance of the prize, but the way the list is growing we cannot much longer list those who have secured less

than three members. There is still ample time for you to get in the running. The Secretary is ready and willing to lend all the assistance you wish. Plenty of recruiting literature and application blanks on hand. Get busy. There are numbers of good collectors who would be willing and really are anxious to join the A. P. S. if you would just tell them about the premier society for stamp collectors.

#### CINCINNATI PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The stamp collectors of Cincinnati organized the Cincinnati Philatelic Society, the first meeting being held at the Gibson House Hotel on the evening of March 28th. The following were elected officers—President, W. C. Kennett; Vice-President, Erwin L. Fischer; Secretary-Treasurer, A. D. Fennell; Trus-

tees, J. A. McCullough, Albert S. Smith, Stanley Ashbrook and Geo. D. Kitzinger. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

We hope that the new recruit among local clubs will have a long and prosperous existence.

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#### LOS ANGELES COLLECTORS BANQUET.

We have received an invitation to the Annual Banquet of the stamp collectors at Los Angeles and vicinity, to be held at Jahnke's Tavern on Tuesday evening, March 21st. Plates were to be laid for fifty guests. While details of the meeting have not been received, we feel sure that the event was one long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to attend.

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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. 16.

April 3rd, 1916.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending

#### Applications Pending.

Ruellan, Henri  
Ells, Harry H.  
Robb, William  
Sautter, Adrien  
Brown, Edwin B.  
Dunton, Wm. Rush, Jr.  
Williams, Edward H., Jr.  
Colman, S. E.  
Moorshead, O.  
Jordaan, Walter V.  
Newton, Tracy S.  
Ploch, C. A.  
Newton, H. Lawrence  
Kmentt, Cornel  
Walker, Frank E.  
Mills, Lient. Willis E.  
Greene, B. D. Marx  
Ferguson, W. F.  
Grant, Fred D.  
Rogers, P. A.  
Stromberg, J. N.  
MacNutt, Barry

2877—Flerlage, L. J.

191—King, W. R.

#### Applications Posted.

Farrar, Waldo, 39 Oliver St., Boston, Mass.; Age 41; Firm, with Cassella Color Co.; Proposed by Vahan Mozi-an, # 2279.  
Seaverns, Houghton, 2 Canal St., Brattleboro, Vt.: Age 41; Manager and Treasurer; Firm, Holstein Friesian Register Co.; Ref., C. P. Spencer, or Spencer Press, Brattleboro, Vt.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, # 1908.  
Smack, C. S., 1753 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Age 40; Advertising Manager; Firm, St. Louis Southwestern Ry. — "Cotton Belt Route"; Refs., Hugh Clark, Manager Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York, N. Y. C. E. Severn, Editor Mekeels Weekly Stamp News, Chicago, Ill.; Proposed by R. W. Boisselier, # 2356.

Theamann, Chas., 705 N. Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Age 21; Bank Clerk; Firm, with Continental Natl. Bank; Refs., C. A. Ploch, Reid Place, Indianapolis, Ind. H. Smith, Keohne St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Proposed by H. S. Ackerman, #2147.

Hargraft, Geo. N., 62 Glen Road, Toronto, Canada; Age 29; Insurance; Firm, with Commercial Union Ass'ce. Co., Ltd.; Ref., The Bank of Toronto, Church & Wellington Streets Branch, Toronto, Canada; Proposed by J. E. Lawrence, #4112.

Sahlin, Gosta, Garfvaregatan 3, Stockholm, Sweden; Age 30; Stamp Dealer; Firm, Gosta Sahlin; Ref., Member 133 of Philatelic Society of Sweden; Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt, #1906.

Jukes, E. W., 908 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age 28; Ensign U. S. Navy; Ref., M. Murphy, Law Book Publisher, 908 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4125.

Buckler, Riggin, 529 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.; Age 33; Architect; Firm, Riggin Buckler; Ref., John Duer & Sons, 36 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.; Proposed by Geo. Winship Taylor, #4417.

Waitt, Joseph K., 407 P. G. G. Bldg., Norfolk, Va.; Age 31; Record Examiner S. A. L. Ry.; Firm, with Seaboard Air Line Ry.; Refs., Whiting-Horton Co., Raleigh, N. C., Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, N. C., Bank of Mulberry, Mulberry, Fla.; Proposed by William Evans, #2424.

#### Application for Reinstatement Posted.

3796—Pease, Roger Quincy, 48 Oxford Road, Newton Center, Mass.; Age 35; Salesman; Ref., B. L. Drew & Co., Boston, Mass.; Proposed by Ira C. Greene, #2676.

#### Application Returned.

By direction of the Board of Vice Presidents, the following application for reinstatement has been returned to applicant—

1782—Seeba, Fred C., Oakland, Calif.

#### New Stockholders.

4691—Lloyd, M. J., 2341 E. 89th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

4692—Hovey, R. F., 2124 Cornell Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

4693—Hoskins, H. Preston, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

4694—Canann, Harry L., 2380 W. 31st St., Los Angeles, Calif.

4695—Fast, T. Edward, 1344 "O" St., Fresno, Calif.

4696—McPherson, E. B., Turk and Masonic Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

4697—Gordon, William David, care The Mine and Smelter Supply Co., El Paso, Texas.

4698—Preston, Wm. D., 1834 E. 63rd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

4699—Battanchon, Charles F. F., Rue Herold 41, Villa Chantelouve, Nice, France. (Temporary Address 1048 Lexington Ave., New York City, N. Y.).

#### Reinstated.

1925—Davis, Dr. Holland A., 125 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

2576—Tittmann, A. O., 76 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

2838—Hyde, Capt. Arthur P. S., 161 24th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

#### Replaced on Membership Roll.

4455—d'Hemecourt, Geo. A., 4034 St. Claude Ave., New Orleans, La. (note new address).

221—McDonald, Walter H., 140 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

3670—Warner, Francis B., 214 Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

2637—Larsson, John, Kungstrojds gat, Gothenburg, Sweden.

The above, dropped March 18th, 1916 having paid dues in full for the current year, are hereby replaced on the membership roll and are in good standing.

#### Resignations Accepted.

4060—Freyberg, S., Asbury Park, N. J.

3901—Hart, W. O., New Orleans, La.

2444—Hill, Edwin D., Mesa, Ariz.

3288—Moore, W. N., Sioux Falls, S. D.

3651—Sisson, V. E., Chicago, Ill.



**Changes of Address.**

- 2640—Cass, Leon V., from Stroudsburg, Pa., to Great Bend, Pa.  
 630—Phinney, O. H., from 2005 Logan Ave., to 2001 Logan Ave., San Diego, Calif.  
 4063—Ryall, Geo. D., from P. O. Box 72 to 2625 Ocean Front, Ocean Park, Calif.  
 1657—Smith, Ed. W., from 1257 Guerrero St., to 1713 Broderick St., San Francisco, Calif.  
 2597—Terry, John, from P.O. Box 1868 to P. O. Box 1184, Seattle, Wash.

**Changes in Officers of Branch Societies.**

Please note the following corrections and changes in list of Branch Societies' officers, places of meetings, etc.—

- 460—St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society, Branch No. 4, St. Louis, Mo.; President, F. R. Cornwall; Vice-President, Dr. Lister Tuholske; Secretary-Treasurer, G.A. Leimecke, 3120 Portis Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 4522—Rochester Philatelic Association, Branch No. 41, Rochester, N.Y.; President, Paul C. Wild; Vice-President, Dr. L. R. Cornman; Secretary, Harvey J. Haddleton, 87 Shelter St., Rochester, N. Y.; Treasurer, Fred E. Merritt; Librarian, R. Leighton Gridley; Sales and Exchange Manager, Geo. Haringt. Meetings held fourth Wednesday of each month at Hotel Rochester.  
 4658—Indianapolis Collectors Club, Branch No. 45, Indianapolis, Ind.; President, B. Gordon Bushnell; Vice-President, Julius Braun; Secretary-Treasurer, B. F. Egan, 2216 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Auction Manager, C. V. Hollis. Meetings first and fourth Thursdays of each month at 842 S. Meridian St.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership March 18, 1916 1391  
 New stockholders admitted April 3rd, 1916 9

Reinstated April 3rd, 1916	3
Replaced on membership roll April 3rd, 1916	4
	1407
Resignations accepted April 3, 1916	5
	1402
WM. E. AULT, Secy.	

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS.**

Nominations for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the year 1916-17 should now be made, either by Branches or by any five members, in accordance with the By-Laws. The election will take place at the Annual Convention to be held in Boston, Mass. 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.

**HISTORY AND COMPARATIVE SCARCITY OF THE U. S. COIL STAMPS 1902-1915.**

(Continued from page 164.)

The rotary press printings differ from the previous coil printings in several particulars. The stamps are one m.m. wider than the previous coil issues and measure 19½ m.m., as compared with 18½ m.m. in stamps printed from flat plates. The rotary press printings show an absence of the joint, due to the fact that the coils are printed from continuous strips, eliminating the necessity of the paste-up joint. The pane line in this printing occurs every 17th interspace and the line varies in thickness from a fraction of a millimeter to one and one-half millimeters, the latter due to the spreading of the ink in certain conditions of printing. The lines alternate thick and thin on the three-cent and show greater uniformity in width. The coil stamps of the rotary press printings are known as Auto-wound

Coils at the Bureau of Engraving & Printing. The color shadings are varied and interesting.

A variety of collections of coil stamps can be made—

(a) Collection of unused pairs or strips showing normal, line and joint varieties.

(b) Collection of same used, singly or in pairs on covers.

(c) Collection of same used, including singles.

As many of the earlier issues are out of the market in an unused condition, it is scarcely possible to obtain a complete collection of these stamps in pairs or strips with original gum. In this connection it should be remembered that No. 340 B is unknown in an unused condition.

The collection of these stamps singly, in pairs or strips in a postally used condition should appeal to a United States specialist. All have been postally used during the past fourteen years, and most of them during the past eight years. They are, therefore, recent or

current issues and can be found in many collections of contemporary correspondence. The opportunities for completing a used collection are better than in completing a collection of unused copies. Scott's standard catalog does not catalogue coil stamps used, at present. There exists no reason, however, why they should not be catalogued used and it is probable that lack of stock and newness has thus far prevented their being listed in a used condition. A collection of the coil stamps on covers is highly interesting, though exceedingly difficult, as many of the values were used on second-class mail. It is possible, however, to obtain the majority of the issues of these stamps and such a collection is of great usefulness from the standpoint of dates of issue and the character of use to which these early coil issues were placed. The dated cancellations especially will enable the specialist to clear up points of difference between the double and single line watermark of the second and third issues perforated 12.

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## POSTAGE STAMPS OF ANTIGUA.

BY F. J. MELVILLE.

(Editor of The Postage Stamp.)

Reprinted from the Jan. 8th, 1916 issue of *The Postage Stamp*.

(Continued from Page 142.)

Imperforate proofs from the plate are known in black and in yellowish-green, on a thick paper without watermark.

### Synopsis.

1862. Printed from plates engraved in recess, by Perkins, Bacon & Co. No watermark. Perf. 14 to 16.

6d., blue-green.

Imperforate proofs in yellowish-grn.

Imperforate proofs in black.

Trial perforations: all blue-green.

Perf. 11 to 13.

Perf. 11 to 13 by 14 to 16.

Perf. 14 to 16 by 11 to 13.

### Postmarks.

The postmarks used on all the Perkins Bacon stamps of Antigua are "A02" and "A18", types remaining from the period of the use of English stamps in the colony prior to 1860. "A02" was in use at St. Johns and "A18" at English Harbour, in Antigua, from 1858, and they appear to have been continued in their original form up to 1878.

(To be continued.)

## SOME RARE MEXICO.

1856: 4rl. red \* and used, 8rl. lilac; 61: 8rl. red-brown and 8rl. green on brown; 64: ½ lilac \* and used; 8rl. red; 66: engr. 7 \* lilac, surcharged; 68, thin figures: 50 yellow, 100 brown, 100 brown on brown, imp. and 100 brown perf. and many others. Sent on Approval.

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1 Pound (cat. \$3.50)	\$1.10
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**WANTED**—Manuscript for articles of interest to our members written by members for publication in this journal. Address The Editor.

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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.

**COL.** following the name of a country denotes that the member collects the colonial stamps as well as those of the mother country.

**U. S. (P. D. EN. R.)** signifies the members collect the Postage, Departmental, Envelope and Revenue stamps of the United States.

Abbreviation	Meaning
<b>AE. CANC.</b> . . . . .	Aeroplane Cancellations.
<b>AFG.</b> . . . . .	Afghanistan.
<b>A. L.</b> . . . . .	Alsace-Lorraine.
<b>ARG.</b> . . . . .	Argentine Republic.
<b>AUS.</b> . . . . .	Austria.
<b>AUSTRAL.</b> . . . . .	Australian Colonies.
<b>B. A. C.</b> . . . . .	British American Colonies.
<b>BAH.</b> . . . . .	Bahamas.
<b>BAL.</b> . . . . .	Balkan Countries.
<b>BAR.</b> . . . . .	Barbadoes.
<b>BAV.</b> . . . . .	Bavaria.
<b>B. C.</b> . . . . .	British Columbia.
<b>B. G.</b> . . . . .	British Guiana.
<b>B. H.</b> . . . . .	British Honduras.
<b>BR. COL.</b> . . . . .	British Colonials.
<b>BEL.</b> . . . . .	Belgium.
<b>BER.</b> . . . . .	Bermuda.
<b>BOS.</b> . . . . .	Bosnia.
<b>BRA.</b> . . . . .	Brazil.
<b>B. N. A.</b> . . . . .	British North America.
<b>BUL.</b> . . . . .	Bulgaria.
<b>B. W. I.</b> . . . . .	British West Indies.
<b>C. A.</b> . . . . .	Central America.
<b>CAN.</b> . . . . .	Canada.
<b>CANC.</b> . . . . .	Cancellations.
<b>CAY.</b> . . . . .	Cayman Islands.
<b>CEY.</b> . . . . .	Ceylon.
<b>C. F. S.</b> . . . . .	Congo Free State (Belgian Congo.)
<b>C. G. H.</b> . . . . .	Cape of Good Hope.
<b>CHIN.</b> . . . . .	China.
<b>CHIN. T. P.</b> . . . . .	Chinese Treaty Ports.
<b>CHIL.</b> . . . . .	Chili.
<b>CH. STP.</b> . . . . .	Charity Stamps.
<b>COL.</b> . . . . .	Colonials (used in conjunction with the name of the mother country).
<b>COL. R.</b> . . . . .	Columbian Republic.
<b>COM. S.</b> . . . . .	Commemorative Stamps.
<b>CON. S.</b> . . . . .	Confederate States.
<b>CK. IS.</b> . . . . .	Cook Islands.
<b>COR.</b> . . . . .	Corea.
<b>COS. R.</b> . . . . .	Costa Rica.

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.
L. I. ....	Leeward Islands.
LIB. ....	Liberia.
L. S. & H. ....	Lock Seals and Hydrometer Stamps (U. S.).

Abbreviation	Meaning
LUX. ....	Luxemburg.
MAD. BR. ....	Madagascar, (British).
MAL. ....	Malta.
MAR. ....	Spanish Marianies.
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.
NO. B. ....	North Borneo.
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.
SON. ....	Sonora.

Abbreviation	Meaning
<b>SOUD.</b> .....	Soudan.
<b>SPA.</b> .....	Spain.
<b>SPEC.</b> .....	Specimen Stamps.
<b>ST. H.</b> .....	St. Helena.
<b>ST. P. M.</b> .....	St. Pierre and Miquelon.
<b>ST. S.</b> .....	Straits Settlements.
<b>ST. V.</b> .....	St. Vincent.
<b>SWE.</b> .....	Sweden.
<b>SWI.</b> .....	Switzerland.
<b>TRA.</b> .....	Transvaal.
<b>TRIN.</b> .....	Trinidad.
<b>TUR.</b> .....	Turkey.
<b>TUS.</b> .....	Tuscany.
<b>TWO S.</b> .....	Two Sicilies.
<b>URU.</b> .....	Uruguay.
<b>USED SEE.</b> .....	Used "Seebecks."
<b>U. S.</b> .....	United States (General).
<b>U. S. BKLTs.</b> .....	United States Stamp Booklets.
<b>U. S. CVR.</b> .....	United States Stamps on original covers.
<b>U. S. D.</b> .....	United States Departmental Stamps.
<b>U. S. EN.</b> .....	United States Stamped Envelope Stamps.
<b>U. S. EN. C.</b> .....	United States Stamped Envelopes cut square.
<b>U. S. EN. E.</b> .....	United States Stamped Envelopes, Entire.
<b>U. S. FR.</b> .....	United States Western Franks.
<b>U. S. GUIDE</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps showing guide lines.
<b>U. S. IMP.</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps, Imperforate.
<b>U. S. L.</b> .....	United States Local Stamps.
<b>U. S. PRF. I.</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps with initial perforations.
<b>U. S. M. M.</b> .....	United States Private Proprietary Revenue Stamps.
<b>U. S. P.</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps.
<b>U. S. P. EN.</b> .....	United States Penalty Envelopes.
<b>U. S. P. 2.</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps in pairs.
<b>U. S. P. 4.</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps in blocks of four.
<b>U. S. P. 6.</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps in plate number blocks of six.
<b>U. S. PER.</b> .....	United States Postal Permits for payment of Postage.
<b>U. S. PL.</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps showing plate numbers.
<b>U. S. P. PRF.</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps, Part Perforated.
<b>U. S. PRE.</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps, precancelled.
<b>U. S. PR. PRF.</b> .....	United States Postage Stamps Privately Perforated.
<b>U. S. R.</b> .....	United States Revenue Stamps.
<b>U. S. SL.</b> .....	United States Stamps, "Side Lines."
<b>U. S. S. REV.</b> .....	State Revenue Stamps of the United States.
<b>U. S. S. P.</b> .....	Stamped Papers of United States.
<b>U. S. TEL.</b> .....	United States Telegraph Stamps.
<b>U. S. T. P.</b> .....	Tax Paid Revenue Stamps of the United States.
<b>VEN.</b> .....	Venezuela.
<b>VIC.</b> .....	Victoria.
<b>WAR.</b> .....	"War" Stamps.
<b>W. AUS.</b> .....	Western Australia.
<b>W. HEM.</b> .....	Western Hemisphere.
<b>W. I.</b> .....	West Indies.
<b>*</b> .....	Preceding any abbreviation signifies unused.
<b>19</b> .....	19th Century.
<b>20</b> .....	20th Century.

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- 4385 Blum, Max L., 317 Graham St., Pittsburgh, Pa. **EUR.—U. S.—CAN.**
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- 2356 Boisselier, R. W., 1986-7-8 Railway Exch. Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
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 4528 Bronson, A. W., Titusville, Pa.  
 3359 Brooks, M. O., 244 E. 48th St., New York City, N. Y. **GEN.**
- 3728 Brophy, T. S., care Fabyan House, Fabyans, N. H.  
 4296 Brophy, Truman W., Jr., 1300 Carroll Ave., Chicago, Ill. **GEN. 20.**
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- 218 Burt, Frank H., 806 Barristers' Hall, Boston, Mass.  
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 4643 Bushnell, B. Gordon, 2715 Indianapolis Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 3008 Butler, B. D., 981 Rand, McNally Bldg., Chicago, Ill. GEN. 19.  
 1572 Butler, Basil G., care Army and Navy Club, Manila, P. I.  
 4262 Butler, Ellis Parker, 242 State St., Flushing, N. Y. U. S.

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 2655 Colson, Everett A., care Bureau of Civil Service, Manila, Phil. Is.
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- 1668 Colson, Warren H., 184 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. **GEN.**  
 3166 Columbus Collectors Club, Branch No. 21, care Paul Bauer, Secy., 1051  
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- 846 Conant, Frederick O., 143 Park St., Portland, Me.  
 1547 Coning, F. W., 47 Bayard St., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 3151 Conner, John M., Jr., "Woodwild," Metuchen, N. J. **GEN. 19.**  
 3740 Conrad, H. V., 32 W. 40th St., New York City, N. Y.  
 3481 Conroy, Charles C., P. O. Box 826, Los Angeles, Calif. **GEN.**  
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 1754 Cutler, H. F., Mount Hermon, Mass. **GEN.**

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 1828 Daum, Adam E., 421 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa. **U. S.**  
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 3312 Gilley, W. H., 4427 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill. U. S. IMP.  
 42 Gilmore, Geo. L., Lexington, Mass. U. S. (P.—R.—PROOF).  
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- 1394 Glenn, Wm. L., Emmorton, Maryland.  
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 4503 Goodman, Chas. J., 311 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 4137 Goodwin, Frank E., 321 N. Harrison Ave., Kirkwood, Mo. U. S. P.  
 4697 Gordon, William David, care The Mine & Smelter Supply Co., El Paso, Tex.  
 4541 Gorham, Albert E., 1240 8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. U. S.—BR. COL.  
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 2667 Grafe, Gustav A., 1212 Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
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 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. NETH.—COL.  
 4127 Grant, Mrs. Edith Root, 998 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.  
 2454 Green, Dick, 1608 N. 6th St., Boise, Idaho. COR.—GEN. 19.  
 2593 Green, Edgar L., 1415 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
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 2220 Greenbaum, W. A., 215 Knickerbocker Bldg., Denver, Colo. U. S.—FOR.  
 2676 Greene, Ira C., Box 343, Fitchburg, Mass.  
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 3614 Greening, E. H., 9 No. Grove St., East Orange, N. J. GEN. 20.  
 4597 Greenough, F. L., P. O. Box 371, Bandon, Oregon. U. S.—COL.—B. N. A.  
 3996 Gregg, Ernest J., Caro, Mich. CAN.  
 4606 Gregory, Chas. J., 66 New St., New York City, N. Y.  
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 2437 Gribble, John, 1264 Kinau St., Honolulu, Hawaii. U. S.—BR. COL.  
 4272 Grimes, J. Gordon B., White Rock Farms, R. F. D. # 1, Fairmont, W. Va.  
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 3786 Grombacher, L. L., 4116 N. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S.—EUR.  
 4532 Gross, E. Tudor, 170 Westminster St., Providence, R. I. U. S.—NFD.  
 3903 Grosse, Elimar L., 146 N. Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
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 2883 Grout, Walter D., 18 Shepard St., Worcester, Mass.  
 4639 Guenther, Carlos M., 32 V. C. P. Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 4655 Guenther, Charles J., 123 E. Ontario St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 4215 Guest, J. E., Commerce Sta., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 3650 Gundelfinger, Louis, P. O. Box 888, Fresno, Calif. CEY.—URU.  
 4408 Gundlach, Theo. J., 428 Wyoming Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. U. S.—B. N. A.  
 2141 Guy, James, 813½ W. Seventh St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
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 4513 Hall, Harwood R., 20 Shore St., Petersburg, Va.  
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 2519 Hamilton, Lieut. Chas. S., 11th Infantry, Douglas, Ariz. **BR. COL.**  
 4488 Hamilton, Geo. S., care Prof. E. S. Burgess, Ridge Road, Park Hill South,  
 Yonkers, 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. **U. S.—GEN. 19.**  
 4285 Hammond, George F., 4220 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 3979 Hancock, Albert, 19 So. Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. **B. N. A.**  
 1962 Hand, Forrest P., 5943 Washington Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.  
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 2537 Handler, Dr. Sigmund, 53 Vassar 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. **SIC.**  
 3223 Harmon, Rufus G., care W. P. Ry., 8th & Brannan Sts., San Francisco, Cal.  
 1501 Harper, Richard L., 80 Prospect Ave., Wollaston, Mass. **GEN.—REV.**  
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 4482 Harris, F. M., 309 Hodges Bldg., Detroit, Mich.  
 3624 Harris, Mark H., 805 S. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
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 3548 Hart, Edward G., 1760 Avalon Road, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 4598 Hart, Henry H., 2996 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.  
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 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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 4070 Hatfield, A., Jr., 145 W. 58th St., New York City, N. Y.  
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 3426 Hatfield, Chas. E., 127 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y.  
 4227 Haviland, K. W., Hope, N. D. **GEN.**  
 4584 Hawaiian Philatelic Society, Branch No. 42, Honolulu, Hawaii, care Chas.  
 J. Cooper, Secy., 902 Green St., Honolulu, Hawaii.  
 4635 Hayden, E. W., 1459 E. 116th St., Cleveland, Ohio.  
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 4477 Hayworth, F. R., 1559 N. Topeka Ave., Wichita, Kansas. **GEN.**  
 3869 Heath, Donald R., 319 Washington St., Monroe, Mich.  
 1146 Heavenrich, Max P., 936 S. Jefferson St., Saginaw, Mich. **U. S.—U. S. R.**



- 4515 Hopkins, Howard C., 131 Prince St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 936 Hopkins, S. B., Brownsville, Texas. **GEN. 19.**
- 4592 Hopwood, Rudolph, 151 Alexandrine, W., Detroit, Mich.  
 3012 Hore, Herbert C., 404 Roselle Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. **GT. BR.—COL.**
- 4693 Hoskins, H. Preston, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.  
 2462 Hotz, R. S., 1367 No. State St., Chicago, Ill.  
 2226 Houtkamp, Adrian, 671 10th St., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 2117 Hovey, G. R., 41 Austin St., Worcester, Mass. **GEN.**
- 4692 Hovey, R. F., 2124 Cornell Road, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 4270 Howe, Edward L., Superior Savings & Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 3356\* Howe, James L., Jr., 8 University Place, Lexington, Va.  
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- 2292 Howe, John B., Herald Office, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 848 Howe, Wm. N., Box 444, (411 Stevens Ave.), Portland, Maine.  
 1951 Howes, C. A., 55 Kilby St., Boston, Mass. **COR.—CHIN.—JAP.**
- 2465 Hoyt, R. C., 610 Park Ave., Omaha, Neb. **U. S.—COL.**
- 3993 Hubbard, Tazewell T., Box 793, Norfolk, Va.  
 5 Hubbard, John M., 37 N. Main St., Rochester, N. H. **GEN.**
- 3823 Huber, A. W., 3930 Pine Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill. **EUR. Before 1906.**
- 3069 Hughes, Chas. A., 4006 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 4032 Hughes, Jas. E., Drexel Hill, (Delaware Co.), Pa. **U. S.—BR. COL.**
- 4557 Hughes, Jas. P., 2821 N. Lawrence St., Tacoma, Wash.  
 232 Humphrey, Henry D., Box 63, Dedham, Mass.  
 4500 Hummer, Geo. S., Box 234, New Oxford, Pa. **GEN.**
- 779 Hungerford, T. Russell, 222 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 1913 Hunnewell, James M., 14 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.  
 2409 Hunt, Chas. F., 344 Main St., Worcester, Mass. **BR. COL.**
- 3010 Hunt, Josiah, City Coal Co., New Bedford, Mass.  
 2923 Hunter, Frank E., 11 Putnam St., West Newton, Mass.  
 3097 Hunter, Thos. C. E., P. O. Box 108, Topeka, Kansas. **BR. COL.**
- 3308 Huscher, Chas., Box 191, Golden, Colo. **U. S. (P.—T. P.—S. REV.—R.)**
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 2838 Hyde, Capt. Arthur P. S., 161 24th Ave., Seattle, Wash.  
 3934 Hyde, Mrs. Theophile R., 705 Orange St., New Haven, Conn.

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- 4658 Indianapolis Collectors Club, Branch No. 45, Indianapolis, Ind., care B. F. Egan, Secy., 2216 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 403 Ireland, Gordon, 32 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.  
 2074 Irvine, S. L., Gering, Neb. **SCAN.—NETH.—COL.—SIAM.**

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- 2812 Jackson, Stedman W., 802 Twiggs St., Tampa, Fla.  
 4335 Jacobs, Charles H., 305 S. Front St., Wheeling, W. Va. **N. A.**
- 4622 Jacobs, E. R., 15 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill. **U. S.**
- 3953 Jaegle, Chas. J., Jr., 6615 Wilkins Ave., Homewood Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa. **GEN. 19.**
- 3341 Jakobson, John A., Battle Creek, Iowa. **AUS.—BEL.—BRA.—GEN. 20.**

- 3186 James, Fleming, Abilene, Texas. GEN.  
 4551 Janus, C. Otto, 25 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. GER.—GER. S.—COL.  
 4217 Jaros, Ernest S., care F. & R. Lazarus & Co., Columbus, Ohio. GEN.  
 1578 Jefferis, B. Grant, M. D., 1572 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
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 1937 Jenkins, Chas. A., The Leader, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 3565 Jenney, Charles E., Box 493, Fresno, Calif. GEN.  
 1823 Jensen, J. C., Box 100, St. Paul, Minn.  
 2440 Johnson, Axel, 5617 Aberdeen St., Chicago, Ill.  
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 4442 Johnson, Chas. H., 234 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, Calif. GEN.  
 3802 Johnson, Edward S., Jr., 326 S. Main St., Athens, Pa. U. S.—U. S. PRE.  
 4026 Johnson, Dr. G. H., 116 East Oglethorpe Ave., Savannah, Ga.  
 1047 Johnson, William A., 1333 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C. GEN.  
 3858 Johnston, Guy, Eagle Hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich. U. S. (P.—R.—M. M.)  
 1644 Johnston, Thos. R., Box 467, Saltsburg, Pa. IMP. PRS. and BLOCKS.  
 4324 Jonas, Henry, Goshen, N. Y. U. S. P.—U. S. R.  
 4448 Jones, A. A., 109 S. 19th St., Herrin, Ill. GEN.  
 2782 Jones, E. T., Station A, Bay City, Mich. U. S.—U. S. PRE.  
 3430 Jones, Herbert A., 40 Oxford St., Worcester, Mass.  
 U. S.—COL.—GT. BR.—COL.  
 3538 Jones, S. J., Santa Maria, Calif. GEN.—U. S. (P.—COL.—M. M.)  
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 4079 Kaighn, H. E., 2600 Harrison St., Wilmington, Del.  
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 4334 Kaufmann, Arthur C., 122 5th Ave., New York City, N. Y. GEN.—S. A.  
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 4268 Kellogg, Mrs. Louise W., Lock Box B, West Hartford, Conn. BAL.  
 4284 Kemper, Dr. R. J., New York & Noble Sts., Indianapolis, Ind. GEN.  
 2359 Kendel, C. E., 2010 Ontario St., Cleveland, Ohio. GEN. 19.  
 3263 Kennedy, F. L., 43 Appleton St., Cambridge, Mass. U. S.—BR. COL.  
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 4446\* Kenny, R. W., Jr., 1975 Washington St., Los Angeles, Calif. WAR.  
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 4689 Kettlewell, G. P., P. O. Box 204, Calistoga, Calif.  
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 3484 Kieling, Robt. O., 601 Dollar Bank Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio. GEN.  
 66 Kilbon, Rev. John Luther, 188 Marion St., Springfield, Mass.  
 4207 Kimbark, G. C., 815 13th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio. U. S. (R.—M. M.)

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 1776 Kinkead, W. L., 315 E. 34th St., Paterson, N. J.  
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 4415 Kirk, Miss Debby Lewis, Llanerch, Pa.  
 343 Kissinger, Clifford W., 335 Walnut St., Reading, Pa. **U. S. R.—M.M.—CVR.**  
 4445\* Kissinger, Harold W., 1318 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, Pa.  
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 2067 Klaffke, Gustav, 3622 Galena St., Milwaukee, Wis. **GEN.**  
 2275 Klein, Eugene, 1318 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 4278 Klein, Joseph, 53 N. 62nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
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 4489 Knowles, Frank S., 229 3rd St., Jackson, Mich.  
 4307 Koch, Fred W., 2043 Berryman St., Berkeley, Calif. **SPA.—COL.—GEN.**  
 4428 Kocher, Frank, Ellsworth, Wash. Co., Pa.  
 3131 Koebig, P. W., 116 Broad St., New York City, N. Y.  
 3355 Koehler, Carl, 43 Reed Ave., Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y.  
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 3807 Koehne, F. C., 203 Tremont St., Lincoln, Ill.  
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 1704 Laude, Theodore P., 185 Canfield Ave., W., Detroit, Mich. **U. S.—C. Z.—CVR.**  
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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.)  
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 39 Lawrence, Albert E., 550 Water St., New York City, N. Y. U. S. T. P.  
 2888 Lazarus, Louis, 836 13th St., Oakland, Calif. CHIL.—GRE.—GEN.  
 3759 Lazos, Louis, 118½ West Central, Albuquerque, N. M.  
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 4074 Leese, Percy H., Leese, (Okanogan Co.), Wash. U. S.—COL.  
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 4353 Lehman, Mrs. George M., 236 W. Craig St., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
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 3774 Lehmann, Carl W., 763 E. 93rd St., Cleveland, Ohio. GEN.  
 4611 Lehr, John, 8706 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 2288 Leighton, Melville H., 4601 Beacon St., Chicago, Ill.  
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 27 Leland, Samuel, 1437 E. 66th Place, Chicago, Ill.  
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 2470 Leonard, Harry, care Commissary Dept., Panama R. R. Co., Cristobal, C. Z.,  
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 3897 Lester, Philip, 19 E. 118th St., New York City, N. Y.  
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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., 176 Walnut St., Montclair, N. J.  
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 2524 Lindquist, H. L., 700 E. 40th St., Chicago, Ill. **GT. BR. #1—NOR. #1.**  
 1783 Linke, Dr. Wm. H., 784 35th St., Milwaukee, Wis. **\* U. S. P.**  
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 4047 Loeb, Maurice W., 59 E. 34th St., Chicago, Ill.  
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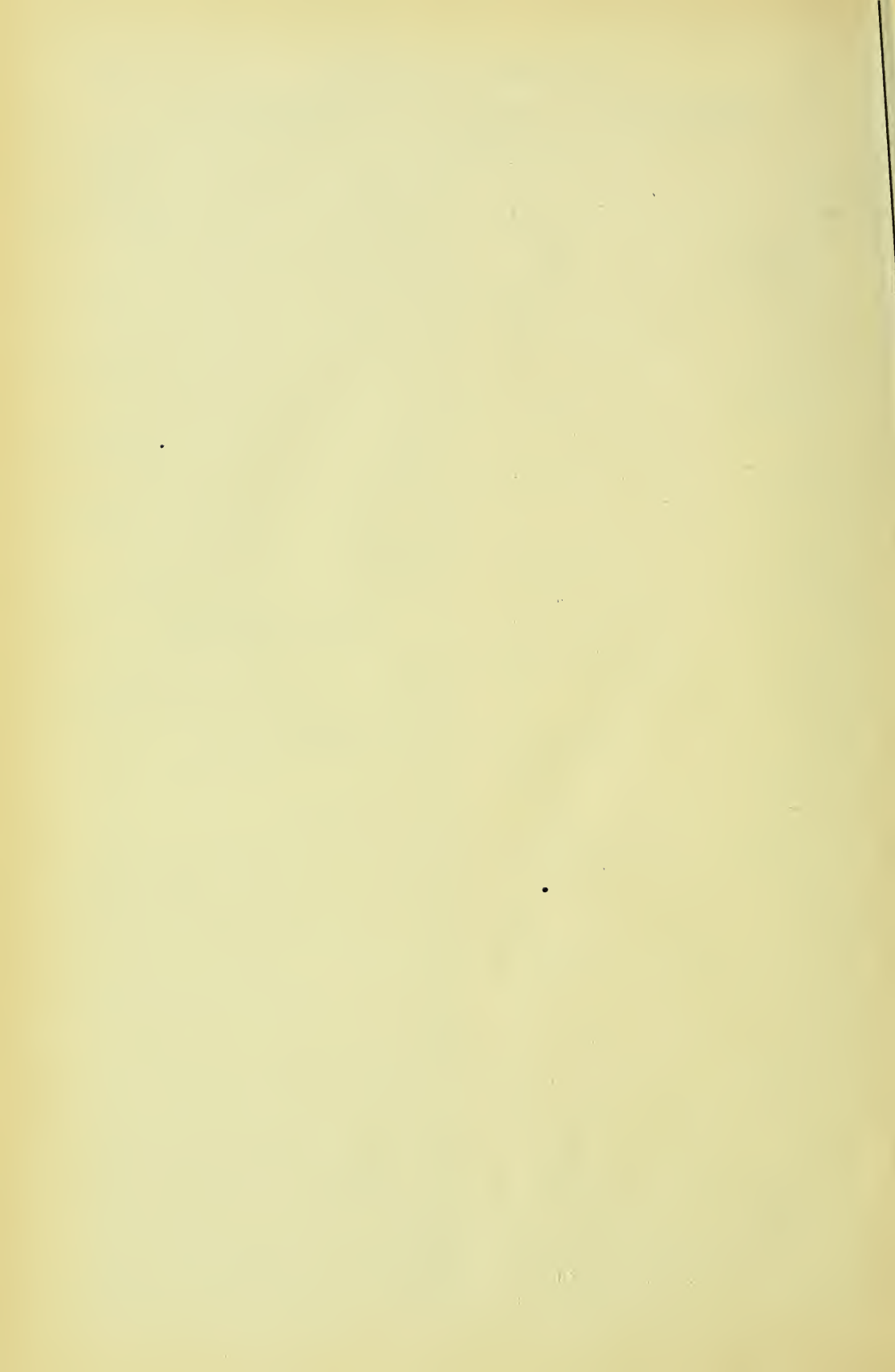
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Henn, Ralph F., 2656 Berkshire Road, Euclid Heights, Cleveland, Ohio; Age 27; Salesman; Firm, with National-Acme Mfg., Co.; Refs., Alvin Good, 812 Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, O., Cleveland Trust Co., Mr. Goff, Pres., Cleveland, O.; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.

Macri, Miss Mary, 39 Broad St., New York City, N. Y.; Age 29; Ref., Vahan Mozian, 140 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by C. F. Heyerman, #3101.

Finegan, Edwin H., P. O. Box "B", Herkimer, N. Y.; Age Legal; Secretary; Firm, Herrocks Desk Co., Herkimer, N. Y.; Ref., Herkimer National Bank, Herkimer, N. Y.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.

Brown, Frank C., 66 Burnett St., East Orange, N. J.; Age 47; Traveling Salesman; Firm, with Johnson Cowdin & Co., New York, N. Y.; Ref., Federal Trust Co., Newark, N. J.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576.

Kennett, Wm. C., Jr., Hotel Alms, Cincinnati, Ohio; Age 35; Vice President; Firm, Cincinnati Motor Truck Co.; Refs., Brighton German Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, Unity Bank & Savings Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Proposed by Erwin L. Fischer, #1360.

Ossege, Walter J., 3 Park Row, Cincinnati, Ohio; Age 28; Bookkeeper; Refs. L. J. Flerlage, Norwood, Ohio, J. Emory Renoll, Hanover, Pa., Rev. Henry Wendt, Manilla, Iowa; Proposed by Erwin L. Fischer, #1360.

Mosler, Gustav M., care The Brighton German Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio; Age 36; Cashier; Firm, The Brighton German Bank; Refs., Albert Smith, care Smith & Mills Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chas. A. Maish, care Chas. A. Maish & Co. Cincinnati, Ohio; Proposed by Erwin L. Fischer, #1360.

Webster, Richard O., 1625 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Age 28; Bacteriologist; Firm, with U. S. Department of Agriculture; Ref., Dr. A. S. Mitchell, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.; Proposed by H. F. Colman, #4479.

Bowen, Harold K., 628 S. 12th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa; Age (to be supplied); Student; Refs., Flaherty & Mulrone, Fort Dodge, Iowa, R. M. Stevens Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa, Member of S. P. A. and Iowa Stamp Society; Proposed by C. V. Webb, #3110.

#### Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

80—Burnham, Charles W., care U. S. Fish Hatchery, Louisville, Ky.; Age 42; Superintendent, U. S. Fish Hatchery; Refs., Carl O. Zahn, Druggist, 28th St., & Greenwood Ave., Louisville, Ky., Harry F. Dunkhorst, Stamp Dealer, Washington, D. C.; Proposed by W. H. Barnum, #585.

2322—Perry, Elliott, Box 323, Westfield, N. J.; Age 31; Life Insurance; Firm with State Mutual Life, Worcester, Mass; Refs., C. W. Anderson & Son, 220 Broadway, New York, N. Y., J. M. Bartels Co., 99 Nassau St., New York

N. Y.; Proposed by W. H. Barnum, #585.

2342—Backer, H. A. S., Cor. Dauphine & Piety Sts., New Orleans, La.; Age 58; Cashier; Firm with Third District Branch, Whitney-Central Trust & Savings Bank; Proposed by Wm. Lloyd, #4525.

#### New Stockholders.

4700—Ruellan, Henri, 633 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

4701—Ells, Harry H., 203 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich.

4702—Robb, William, 350 California St. San Francisco, Calif.

4703—Sautter, Adrien, 415 N. Lawrence St., Wichita, Kansas.

4704—Brown, Edwin B., 55 Chambers St., New Haven, Conn.

4705—Dunton, Wm. Rush, Jr., East Evesham Ave. Govans, Maryland.

4706—Williams, Edward H., Jr., Woodstock, Vt.

4707—Colman, S. E., 634 Keefer Place, Washington, D. C.

#### Reinstated.

2877—Flerlage, L. J., 4229 Franklin Ave., Norwood, Ohio.

191—King, W. R., P. O. Box 584, Grand Island, Neb.

#### Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following, dropped March 18th, 1916 having paid dues for the current year, are hereby replaced on the membership roll and are in good standing.

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

1934—McNeil, A. M., 236 Fulton Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

3576—Smith, Fred M., 254 13th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

4235—Stein, Alan N., 119 Wall St., New Haven, Conn. (Note new address).

3304—Warner, A. M., Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, Panama.

#### Change of Address.

3161—Bartel, Dr. L. W., from 211 N. Garrison Ave., to 2600 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

- 1530—Bartlett, J. Delano, from 1319 N. El Paso St., to 313 Wyoming St., El Paso, Texas.
- 3780—Martin, Donald W., from 704 Holland Ave., to care Martin Farm, R. F. D. #1, Saginaw, Mich.
- 4698—Preston, Wm. D., from 1834 E. 63rd St., to 1708 E. 60th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 3962—Tubman, Dr. T. Henry, address should read, 746 Euclid Ave., CLEVELAND, Ohio.
- 4561—VanKirk, Royal P. H., from 1107 Maple Ave., to 901 Ridge St., La Porte, Ind.
- 4258—White, Wm. Wallace, from 117 Nyac Ave., Pelham, N. Y., to Woolworth Bldg., New York City, N. Y.

4699—Battanchon, Chas. F. F., (Temporary address from 1048 Lexington Ave., to 170 W. 95th St., New York City, N. Y.)

**Resignation Received.**

1983—Moreau, C. L., New York City, N. Y.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership April 3rd,	
1916 . . . . .	1402
New Stockholders admitted	
April 17th, 1916 . . . . .	8
Reinstated April 17th, 1916	2
Replaced on membership roll April 17th, 1916 . . . .	5
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Total membership April 17	
1916 . . . . .	1417
WM. E. AULT, Secy.	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1916.**

Detroit Mich, April 1, 1916

**Stock Fund.**

Balance forwarded	\$4399.66
Mch receipts	\$6.00
Mch expend	1.00      5.00
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	\$4404.66

**General Fund.**

Balance forwarded	\$795.58
Mch. rec'pt	\$196.05
Mch. expend	157.00      39.05
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	\$834.63

**Insurance Fund.**

Insurance	\$1813.80
March expend.	70.00
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	\$1743.80

**Exchange Account.**

Exchange	\$66.46
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March receipts	.20	
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		\$66.66
<b>Suspense Account.</b>		
Suspense	\$36.85	
March receipts	5.40	42.25
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		\$7,092.00

**Summary of Balances.**

Stock Fund	\$4044.66
General Fund	834.63
Insurance Fund	1743.80
Exchange Account	66.66
Suspense Account	42.25
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	\$7,092.00

**Reesources.**

Bonds	\$3489.34
Cash in Bank	3602.66
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	\$7,092.00

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## EDITORIAL.

**"POLITICS."** We must confess that the heading is hardly a correct name to use for our Society, but when we think of an election, we involuntarily think of politics. But while politics are not desired in the ranks of the A. P. S., the matter of nominations for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year is a subject which should at this time be receiving considerable attention by the several Branch societies. Something less than two months remain in which to make nominations as required by the By-Laws and it behooves every branch,

or any body of five members, to give this subject serious thought. There never has been a time in the history of the Society when good men have been wanting to carry out the work, men who give willingly and unselfishly of their time and talents in the furtherance of the aims and endeavors of the Society.

But few members really appreciate the great amount of work which the holding of an office in a society such as the A. P. S. involves, nor of the time which it takes to properly fulfill the duties connected therewith.

We know that when the time comes there will not be a lack of those willing to work the coming year for the betterment of the American Philatelic Society and the cause of stamp collecting in general.

**UNSOLICITED APPROVALS** We wonder how many of our members who read the little note at the head of the Secretary's reports regarding the matter of unsolicited approval selections understand the position of the Society in this matter. For many years a great body of collectors refrained from joining a philatelic society on account of the fact that when their name would be published they would be deluged with unwanted, and in many cases undesirable, selections of stamps from a class of dealers who made a practice of attempting to sell through such methods, and in recognition of this practice, several years ago the A. P. S. went on record as being definitely opposed to such dealings. That our stand has been productive of much good is apparent from the decided decrease of the number of such instances which are yearly reported to the officers of the Society. Now it is really a rare thing to hear from a member of the receipt of such a lot of stamps. This is unquestionably a course which is appreciated by collectors, whether they are members of the Society or not, but how few ever give credit for the abatement of this evil where credit is due?

**THE  
SOCIETY  
BUTTON.**

When your Editor was on the Pacific Coast last summer, the little A. P. S. button which he displayed, the official badge of the Society, attracted considerable attention, and that it is not generally worn by our members is very apparent from the small number of them which are seen at Convention times. The button is very unobtrusive, but exceedingly neat and effective in design and it is to be regretted that more members have not seen fit to get one and wear it on all occasions. The badges are manufactured by Bailey, Banks and Biddle Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and can be had in either the form of a lapel button or badge pin, in two grades gold and enamel at \$2.50, or silver, gilt and enamel at \$1.00. As a matter of loyalty to the A. P. S., get one, either form, and wear it. You will find it will prove attractive and be the means of introducing you to many collectors in the course of your journeys.

**ALFRED MACRI.**

It is always a sad duty to be obliged to chronicle the death of a fellow-member, and especially do we regret in this instance that we have only learned of such after a lapse of over a year. Mr. Alfred Macri, of New York City, died on March 6th, 1915, his death due to nervous prostration. Mr. Macri was born Dec. 16th, 1880. As a collector he specialized in the stamps of the British Colonies.

To his sister Miss Mary Macri, and other members of his family, the Society mourns with them in their loss.

**MRS. B. W. H. POOLE.**

To our member, Mr. Bertram W. H. Poole, of Los Angeles, Calif., we extend our sincerest sympathy in the death of his wife, which occurred during March 1916. Mr. Poole located in this country several years ago, coming here from England and is well known

in the philatelic world through his wide knowledge of stamps and his many writings on various subjects. The Society joins his many friends in deploring his great bereavement.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS.**

Nominations for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the year 1916-17 should now be made, either by Branches or by any five members, in accordance with the By-Laws. The election will take place at the Annual Convention to be held at Boston, Mass. 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.**

**C. P. S. BANQUET.**

We just use the initials as every one knows what C. P. S stands for. That progressive society from the Windy City held a banquet on the evening of April 6th, but details are not at hand. However, we feel sure the annual meet was a success. The invitation hinted at big things and judged from past events, we only await confirmation of what happened.

**CONVENTION ATTENDANTS.**

It is desired that we publish a list of probable attendants at the coming Convention and we shall take pleasure in listing those who tell us they will be there. The more the merrier, so let us hear from you. Boston never invites the Society unless they mean it, so let all turn out in force and see what a big meeting it will be. The date has not yet been set, but the Convention is little more than three months off, so it is high time we begin laying plans to go. The list will be kept standing until the issue just preceding the Convention.

## POSTAGE STAMPS OF ANTIGUA.

BY F. J. MELVILLE.

(Editor of The Postage Stamp.)

Reprinted from the Jan. 8th, 1916 issue of *The Postage Stamp*.

(Continued from page 169).

### The Star Watermarked paper.

On November 14, 1862, Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co. despatched another 8000 stamps to the colony, and these differ from the former consignments in that they are printed on the paper water marked "small star." These were followed on December 12 by 96,000 One Penny stamps printed in red. The perforation remains as before, viz., the rough perforation gauging from 14 to 16; and there is a trial perforation, not known used, a compound of 11 to 13 by 14 to 16. Imperforate or partly imperforate copies are known of each value.

### Perforations.

On the subject of the imperforates Mr. E. D. Bacon wrote in the Monthly Report of the Herts Philatelic Society, 1907-8 (page 27): "All the supplies of stamps sent out to the island were roughly perforated 14 to 16, with the exception of a small number of specimens, which were through inadvertence either left entirely imperforate or partly so. I have myself seen imperforate specimens of the One Penny lilac-rose (i. e. Gibbons rosy-mauve) and the six Pence yellow-green, star watermarked stamps, which certainly appeared to have satisfactory margins, and a note in Messrs. Collins & Calman's 'Catalogue for Advanced Collectors,' p. 11, says: 'Both the 1 and 6p. unperforated exist in unsevered pairs in collections in this country' (i. e. in the United States).

I have not been able to trace an imperforate pair of the Six Pence, with star watermark, but a postmarked, imperforate pair of the One Penny lilac-rose was at any rate formerly in the possession of the late Mr. C. H. Brock, of Philadelphia, and was sold with Part II. of his collection by public auction in New York on March 3rd, 1890 for \$16. This pair of stamps passed into the hands of Mr. F. de Coppet, and was again sold by public auction in New York on April 3, 1893, on the disposal of his collection, this time for \$91.50! There is also a description of an imperforate pair of the One Penny lilac-rose in *Le Timbre Poste* for September, 1889, but it is quite likely that this is the same pair as that owned by Mr. Brock and afterwards by Mr. F. de Coppet. The only reference I have found in the magazines to an imperforate specimen of the Six Pence is that in the *Philatelic Record* for August, 1887: 'Antigua. We have seen the Sixpence green on paper watermarked with star, imperforate. As it seems satisfactory, we suppose it has been taken from a sheet which escaped, or partially escaped, the former clumsy perforation of Messrs. Bacon & Co.' These imperforate specimens must, as the writer in the *Philatelic Record* says, have come from sheets which had either entirely or partly escaped the perforation. Quite possibly the latter as the Tapling Collection contains a postmarked horizontal strip of three of the One Penny, orange-vermilion, without any vertical perforation."

The colour of the Six Pence was to



begin with the blue-green of the original issue, but in the later printings it is a yellowish green, each being found in a range of shades. The One Penny was at first printed in "rosy-mauve" afterwards dull rose, and later still, in 1867 (consignment of October 7, 1867,) in orange vermillion.

#### Synopsis.

1863-1867. Design as before. On paper watermarked "small star." Perf. 14 to 16.

1d., rosy mauve.

Imperforate.

Trial perforation 11 to 13 by 14 to 16.

Proof in black on card.

1d., dull rose.

1d., orange-vermillion.

Imperforate.

Imperforate vertically.

6d., blue-green.

6d., yellow-green.

Imperforate.

Six Pence is not ascertainable with any certainty.

#### SIX PENCE.

1862	July 1	8000	No watermark
"	Nov. 14	8000	Wmk. star
1863	June 12	8000	"
"	Aug. 26	20,000	"
1864	Sept. 7	10,000	"
1865	June 10	20,000	"
1866	May 14	16,000	"
1867	July 8	8040	"
"	Oct. 7	6480	"
"	Dec. 12	6400	"
1868	March 10	6400	"
"	June 25	6400	"
1868	Oct. 1	6400	"
1869	April 12	6400	"
"	June 15	6400	"
"	Oct. 11	6400	"
1870	Jan. 4	6400	"
"	April 5	6400	"
"	June 30	6400	"
"	Oct. 6	6400	"
1871	Jan. 5	6400	"
"	April 6	6400	"
"	July 6	6400	"

#### End of the Perkins Bacon Contract.

The last consignment sent out by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co. was despatched on July 6, 1871, and thereafter the plates were delivered to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, who subsequently placed them with the new printers, Messrs. De La Rue & Co., which firm has produced all the later issues of Antigua postage stamps.

#### The Printings by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co.

It will be useful to our readers to summarise from the useful statistics handed down by Mr. E. D. Bacon the list of the first printings of Antigua stamps. The figures and dates are as given in the firm's books, but we have added a reference to the probable colours of the stamps in the consignments in the case of the One Penny; the date of the introduction of the yellow-green for the

#### ONE PENNY.

(all watermarked star)			
1862	Dec. 12	96,000	Rosy mauve.
1864	April 27	24,000	"
"	Sept. 7	36,000	Rose.
1865	June 10	60,000	"
1866	May 14	24,000	"
1867	July 8	24,000	"
"	Oct. 7	14,400	Orange-verm.
"	Dec. 12	14,400	"
1868	March 10	14,400	"
"	June 25	14,400	"
"	Oct. 1	14,400	"
1869	April 12	14,400	"
"	June 15	14,400	"
"	Oct. 11	14,400	"
1870	Jan. 4	14,400	"
"	April 5	14,400	"
"	June 30	14,400	"
"	Oct. 6	14,400	"
1871	Jan. 5	14,400	"
"	April 6	14,400	"
"	July 6	14,400	"

## 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.

Recent meetings of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30, have been very interesting, attendance large and entertainments of a high character.

Members attending meetings regularly Whittaker, Tubman, Hanford, MacLaren, Geuder, Good, Chamberlin, Barnum, Weigel, Oettinger, Hovey, Kriel, Young, Larsen, Preston, Lloyd, Schneider, Roby, Taylor, Beckle, Lewis, Beatty, Crowell, Corner, Lutzeier, Kendall, Rider, Howe, Volk, Mader, Moses, Langdon, and Henn.

The Club is seriously considering obtaining permanent quarters, where members may meet at any time, instead of the rooms which are rented for the meeting only.

A novel plan of entertainment is in force this year. Two members are appointed each month to entertain at the meetings. At the end of the year, the two members who, in the opinion of the Club, have put on the best entertainment, will for the last month fight it out between themselves, each with an entertainment, for the large silver Hanford Cup. The winning member will then hold the cup for the following year.

Some of the entertainments were as follows:—Henn and MacLaren had juvenile night when over sixty young collectors of Cleveland were present and a prize package handed to each one. At another meeting Mr. G. C. Kimbark, of Canton, showed his revenue collection. Young and Geuder put on a very interesting contest of guessing the stamps of which a small part was shown. They also had each member answer questions as to his favorite stamp, his favorite country, his method of inventory, etc., etc. Beatty and Crowell had two exceedingly good entertainments; Mr. Heyerman, of the De-

troit Philatelic Society, showed his collection at the first meeting and at the second meeting Mr. Geo. F. Hammond, of Cleveland, showed his wonderful collection of U. S. in twelve volumes, strongly strengthened with many additions from the Crawford collection. Mr. Nelton, of New York, intervened at times with an exceedingly interesting entertainment of slight of hand performance with playing cards. Mr. Good and his partner exhibited the exceptionally fine collection of Confederate States stamps belonging to Mr. John Klemann, of New York, at their first meeting, and Mr. Good showed his U. S. collection at the second.

Interest in these entertainments is increasing rapidly and the Club is growing quickly by additions of new members.

At the annual meeting in January, the following officers were elected:—Dr. T. Henry Tubman, President; Geo. W. Geuder, Vice-President; Ralph F. Henn, Secretary; J. A. Oettinger, Treasurer; W. W. MacLaren, L. A. Hanford, and W. G. Whittaker, Board of Trustees.

RALPH F. HENN, Secretary.

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### BRANCH No. 35.

The 22nd regular meeting of this Branch, The Los Angeles and Southern California, was held on the evening of Jan. 18th, 1916, in the stamp emporium of Mr. C. J. Goodman.

In the absence of Mr. Poole, Mr. Goodman filled the chair of President. Other members present were Stewart, Grant, Marvin, Kunkel, Robbins and Davis. Visitors—Dr. T. L. Stangebye, of North Dakota and Mr. Lolly.

It was expected that Mr. Newmark would display a section of his collection

but the night being rainy and Mr. Newmark under the weather, he was unable to be with us, much to every one's regret.

However we had a very enjoyable evening after all, Dr. Stangebye showed his fine general collection of both 19th and 20th Century stamps, and these kept us busy until time for adjournment.

Dr. Stangebye's collection is especially strong in the "scarce ones" that catalogue around the \$10 figures. The lights went out three or four times for a few minutes at a time while we were in session and if the Doctor had not known us very well, we believe he might have had good suspicions that some one had designs on some of his "scarce ones."

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Stangebye.

Adjournment was taken at 9.50 P. M.

JOS. S. DAVIS, Secretary.

#### BRANCH No. 25.

The 71st Business Meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society was held Wednesday evening, February 9th, the members of the Society being entertained at Hotel Griswold by Messrs. Rice, Smith, Ballentine and Cornell.

The meeting proved of considerable interest as it had been requested that each member bring a stamp showing an unlisted variety. This request was met by ten members who brought stamps showing distinct unlisted varieties. A discussion concerning the stamps exhibited proved to the members that there were many such stamps escaping their notice. It was the general opinion that stamps should be studied more carefully.

Mr. Rice followed with an illustrated talk on Philippine issues of 1859, and General Coolidge read an interesting paper on the "Lithographed Stamps of Newfoundland" in which he brought to the member's attention a number of

variations in printing and minor varieties. The General's paper showed a very deep study of the subject.

It was voted by the members of the Society that a trip to Toledo be arranged and an invitation extended to the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club to meet with them in that city on Saturday afternoon, March 25th.

The members left for their homes at 10.30 feeling that a very pleasant and profitable evening had been spent.

CHAS. F. SHARPE, Secretary.

#### BRANCH No. 45.

At the meeting of the Indianapolis Collectors Club, Branch No. 45, held Jan. 27th, 1916, the following officers for 1916 were elected: B. Gordon Bushnell, President; Julius Braun, Vice-President; B. F. Egan, Secretary-Treasurer; C. V. Hollis, Auction Manager.

Meetings will be held on the first and fourth Thursdays of each month at 842 S. Meridian St. The club will hold auction sales each month during the season. Only stamps in good condition will be accepted. Any A. P. S. member wishing to sell through this Branch can communicate with the Auction Manager 1221 N. Tuxedo St., Indianapolis, Ind.

B. F. EGAN, Secretary.

Regular meeting of the Indianapolis Collectors Club, Branch No. 45, held at 842 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., March 23rd, 1916. Thirteen members present.

The 200 lots in the Auction of April 20th were exhibited. Some nice lots on view and the sale should be a great success.

Mr. Bushnell will exhibit his collection of Uruguay at the meeting to be held on April 6th.

B. F. EGAN, Secretary.

## BRANCH No. 18.

A regular meeting of Philadelphia Branch No. 18, was held at the Club rooms of the Philadelphia Stamp Club on the evening of April 7th. President Hahman in the chair. The following members were present: Hahman, Klein, Wolsieffer, Liebeck, Mann, Henkels and Woodhouse. The Secretary announced that Dr. S. W. Woodhouse had been admitted to membership of the Branch, he having been duly posted. The members present unanimously decided that, if they had the necessary number of members willing to go to the Convention at Boston, they would accept the Pennsylvania Railroad's tender of a private car on that occasion.

There being no further business before the Branch the meeting was adjourned.

A. F. HENKELS, Secretary.

## BRANCH No. 44.

The meeting held April 6th, 1916, was well attended, 15 members and 5 visitors being present. After the regular business was disposed of, Mr. T. Steinway showed his superb collection of old German States, which was very entertaining. Mr. B. Schlessinger received honorable mention for his exhibit of triangular stamps. Dr. Homburger gave a discourse on collecting revenues. Mr. Israel, of Havana, Cuba, was elected a member. Also Mr. H. L. Leber, of Melbourne, Australia, who was present. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomson,

of Seattle, were also present. Mr. E. Klein donated a block of four Trinidad Red Cross stamps which was thankfully received and Mr. J. M. Bartels was the lucky winner. Next meeting will be April 20th. Visitors always welcome.

W. O. STAEB, Secretary.

## THE MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

Interest grows as time passes and there remains but a few more reports of published admissions of new members until the story will have been told. It is not too late for you to get in the game, but it soon will be. Here is how they stand, counting the report of the Secretary published in this number.

Ross O'Shaughnessy . . . . .	9
Vahan Mozian . . . . .	7
W. G. Whittaker . . . . .	6
Eugene Klein . . . . .	5
H. S. Ackerman . . . . .	4
B. W. H. Poole . . . . .	4
Van Dyke MacBride . . . . .	3
W. O. Wylie . . . . .	3
L. H. Kjellstedt . . . . .	2
M. P. Lyons, Jr. . . . .	2
M. Ohlman . . . . .	2
John M. Stonier . . . . .	2
P. M. Wolsieffer . . . . .	2

Remember, only admitted members count. The Secretary is willing to help you interest any of your philatelic friends or acquaintances. Get busy and if you do not get the prize, you will feel better for having helped the A. P. S. gather more strength, and some of your friends to a knowledge of philatelic fellowship.



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## The United States Aerial Postal Service.

BY RUSSELL L. STULTZ.

REFERENCE LIST OF U. S. AERIAL DISPATCH ROUTES.

(Continued from page 116).

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1912—READING,  
PENNSYLVANIA.

Postmaster Augustus M. High, Reading, Pennsylvania, authorized to establish an aeroplane mail route between the temporary sub-station at the Fair Grounds and the main post-office in Reading, on September 10, 1912. The order of authorization directed that one trip one way should be made over the route designated by a sworn carrier under the auspices of the Reading postmaster and without expense to the Post Office Department.

Owing to the late arrival of the aeroplane at the Fair Grounds on the date scheduled, no mail service was performed in connection with the route. Aviator Joseph Richter had been secured to make flights, but this feature of the program was prevented from materializing by the delay of the machine. The Postmaster at Reading informs us that no special aviation cancellation had been prepared for the service. The route was assigned "No. 610,002" in the official records of the Post Office Department.

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SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, 1912—CICERO,  
ILLINOIS.

Cicero, near Chicago, Illinois, bears the probably unique distinction of having been the location of two successful aeroplane mail services both transpiring within a period of less than four months. The present instance, however, unlike the earlier service which was official in character and authorized by the Post Office Department under date of May 29, 1912 (See XXIV), bore no official status and was not recognized in the Department records, it being of that increasing class of aerial routes promoted through local initiative.

Under the direction of the Aero Club of Illinois, on the application of which organization the first Cicero, Illinois, service was established an extensive aviation meet was held at the Cicero Aviation Field on September 12, 13 and 14, 1912. Among those participating in the aerial exercises were Aviators Lillie, Thompson, Vought and Prince, all of which carried mail, the first named having made flights at the ear-



lier meet. On the three dates mentioned, all Aurora, Illinois, mail delivered at the Cicero post-office was conveyed by aeroplane instead of the usual means of train, the distance of the route being 27 miles. While it is known that a comparatively large amount of mail was transmitted by this service, no data disclosing the exact number of pieces is available.

The cancellation employed—like the aeroplane route itself—was of purely local origin and presumably supplied by the Cicero postmaster. It consisted of a small circle seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, at the top of which appeared the word "AERIAL" and below "MAIL", in medium sized capitals. Cancelling this postmark were seven parallel lines, two inches in length, the fourth, or middle line being one-fourth inch shorter than the others. While several different varieties have been reported, a number bearing in addition to the cancellation just described the wavy line flag cancellation, the Cicero Ill., and Chicago, Ill., postmarks, we have seen specimens with only the distinctive aviation cancellation obliterating the stamp and bearing no mark of origin. Still a third type included an elliptical shaped "dauber" cancellation, in the centre of which appeared the figure "1".

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### COMMUNICATIONS.

Editor American Philatelist:

Noticing the oddity mentioned on page 138 of your issue of March 15th, a U. S. envelope bearing impressions of both a one cent and a two cent stamp, I wish to add to the information given.

I have 1c+2c knife 80 wmk. 15  
 1c+2c knife 92 wmk. 18  
 2c+1c knife 80 wmk. 16  
 2c+1c knife 80 wmk. 17

all size three on white: two of them show traces of a return request belong-

ing to and at a sufficient distance from the extra impression to indicate that the machine was set for size 8.

The explanation seems to be that some of the machines can be adapted to various sizes of paper: that a sheet of size No. 3 got into a machine set for size 8 and of course an imperfect impression resulted; this being discovered before the envelope was folded, the sheet was again placed in a machine set for size 3.

It is a singular error and perhaps the most singular thing is it should have occurred on at least three different occasions, for I received my envelope on paper watermarked 15 before watermarks 16 and 17 were adopted and three of them before knife 92 was adopted.

Yours truly,  
 EDWARD H. MASON.

March 28, 1916.

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We take pleasure in reprinting the following circular:—

The undersigned takes this method of letting the philatelic world know that after twenty years of study, he has accurately separated the Great Britain penny blacks into twelve separate plates—plate 1 having two distinct states.

For a check upon the work he asks that all collectors who have made the ordinary plate in either red or black cancellation; or who have blocks, pairs, strips, or photographs of the same, will kindly permit him to examine them. Carriage will be paid both ways. The large photographs of the parts of sheets in the collection of the late Lord Crawford are not desired, as they were originally made for the undersigned.

In case those who aid the undersigned by loaning their collections desire to have the plates of the several stamps in their sets marked, he will be glad to do so, as a return for the favor granted.

He also asks all dealers to send to him such penny blacks as may come in-

to their hands, and will not only pay carriage both ways, but will pay an additional two cents per stamp sent in case none are purchased. This latter offer will hold good for the Great Britain two pence without lines (1840) as about ten stamps are lacking to complete the two plates.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, JR.

Mr. Williams also writes us that he has completed plates 3 and 4 of the 2d. Great Britain 1841 and that he has nearly completed the plates of the 1d. of 1864. Scott's No. 33.

We have been promised an article on the 1d. black stamps by Mr. Williams, which we hope to have at an early date.

April, 1916.

a short notice in our review, and this should not be construed as an indication of their lack of merit. Both issues are extremely readable and much of philatelic interest is to be found between their covers. Articles of value to the advanced collector are to be found, and old and new stories are told in a manner both instructive and interesting. Side trips into the by-paths of Philately, glimpses of philatelic happenings,—there is a range of subjects which cannot fail to make the magazine looked forward to as a welcome visitor to the reading table. We congratulate the publishers on the presentation of such an interesting and well illustrated Quarterly. Edited by Derek Ingram, published at 89, Farringdon Street London, E. C., England. Price 6d., by mail 8d., each issue, or 2sh. per year.

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## OUR REVIEW.

By Wm. E. Ault.

GERMAN BIBLIOGRAPHY. We have been favored with a copy of this work, compiled by our fellow member, Mr. Carl Beck, of Berlin, listing in a very concise form the philatelic works which have been published in Germany. The publications are given under the name of the country whose stamps are treated of in the work. The copy before us is No. 29 of a numbered edition of fifty and is signed by the author.

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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S QUARTERLY. We regret to find that we have never made mention of the receipt of the initial number of this magazine, this having appeared in January, under the date of Jan. March, 1916. The second number has now been received and both issues bear out the advance promises held forth prior to the appearance of the new publication. The contents are too varied to admit of much more than

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MEXICO. The White and Green Seal of SONORA. From the printer's viewpoint, a work of art, but from a philatelic view, a highly specialized treatment of a series of interesting stamp issues of our much troubled and war-ravaged Southern neighbor.

The book, consisting of 106 pages and twenty-five plates, all printed in a highly artistic manner, confines itself to the stamps of Sonora comprised in Scott's numbers 321 to 341, and handles the subject in a manner indicating the most painstaking study, minutely describing all varieties known to the author and describing the various printings of the stamps. If all has not been told of these stamps, we are sure no philatelist interested in the issues could wish for a fuller history and compilation of the series. The book has been written by our fellowmember, Mr. Geo. W. Linn, an excellent photograph of whom is to be found in the work, and published by Geo. W. Linn Co., Columbus, Ohio. No price is given, but whatever it is, the book is worth it to the collector of Mexican revolutionary issues.

## 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. 18**                      **May 1st, 1916.**

### Applications Pending.

Newton, H. Lawrence.  
 Farrar, Waldo.  
 Seaverns, Houghton.  
 Smack, C. S.  
 Theamann, Chas.  
 Hargraft, Geo. N.  
 Sahlín, Gosta.  
 Jukes, E. W.  
 Buckler, Riffin.  
 Waitt, Joseph K.  
 Pflanz, Hans.  
 Billings, Samuel H.  
 Scott, John G.  
 Henn, Ralph F.  
 Macri, Miss Mary.  
 Finegan, Edwin H.  
 Brown, Frank C.  
 Kennett, Wm. C., Jr.  
 Ossege, Walter J.  
 Mosler, Gustave M.  
 Webster, Richard O.  
 Bowen, Harold K.

### Applications for Reinstatement Pending

3796—Pease, Roger Quincy.  
 80—Burnham, Charles W.  
 2322—Perry, Elliott.  
 2342—Backer, H. A. S.

### Applications Posted.

Birchard, Leland, 288 Morrell St., Detroit, Mich.; Age 24; Carpenter; Refs. L. L. Albright, 6 Brainard St., Detroit, Mich., Dr. F. A. Limpert, 156 Lathrop Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by Charles L. Brisley, No. 3991.  
 Tufts, Nathan, Taft School, Watertown, Conn.; Age 18; Student; Guarantor Mrs. L. A. Wells, Guardian of Nathan Tufts; Proposed by Charles Patch, Jr., No. 3918.  
 Gregory, Mrs. Gertrude M., 272 Union Ave., Rutherford, N. J.; Age over 21; Ref. Mr. Wm. Edwards, 16-18 Exchange place, New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, No. 2279.

Conte, Anthony J., 28 Park St., Gloversville, N. Y.; Age 17; Telegraph Messenger. Guarantor, C. O. Getman, Attorney at Law, Johnstown Bank Bldg., Johnstown, N. Y.; Proposed by W. E. Ault, No. 1908.

McAdams, Mrs. H. K., 309 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.; Age 40; Ref. J. W. Porter, Cashier First and City National Bank, Lexington, Ky.; Proposed by Laurence J. Heyman, No. 4042.

Oppenheim, Laurent, Jr., Taft School, Watertown, Conn.; Age Minor; Student; Guarantor Mrs. Laurent Oppenheim, Hotel Plaza, New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Charles Patch, Jr. No. 3918.

Hawley, A., 917 Citizens Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 31; Advertising Manager; Firm W. F. Wendt Publishing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

Biele, Edward, 209 Hall of Records, New York City, N. Y.; Age 26; County Employee; Refs. S. E. Maguire, State Employee, 93 Elm St., Albany, N. Y., John E. Cannon, City Employee, 500 W. 171st St., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, No. 1908.

Mason, Revillo H., 14 Greenleaf Ave., Medford, Mass.; Age 33; Railway Postal Clerk; Refs. A. A. Bowker, General Merchandise, Upton, Mass.; Frank P. Brown, Stamp Dealer, 325 Washington St., Boston, Mass.; Proposed by C. A. Howes, No. 1951.

Hendricks, Homer R., 405 Oldham Ave., Waxahachie, Texas; Age 17; Student; Ref. State Bank & Trust Co. Waxahachie, Texas, Member S. P. A. and Texas Phil. Asso.; Guarantor R. R. Hendricks, Traveling Salesman, Waxahachie, Texas; Ref. State Bank & Trust Co., Waxahachie, Texas; Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 585.

**Addition to Application Posted.**

The following addition to application posted in report of April 17th, 1916, will be noted:—

Bowen, Harold K., Age 19; Student; Guarantor Mrs. W. W. Bowen, 628 S. 12th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**New Stockholders.**

- 4708—Moorshead, O., 311 W. Broadway, Newton, Kansas.  
 4709—Jordaan, Walter V., 1102 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.  
 4710—Newton, Tracy S., Box 179 La-Grange, Ga.  
 4711—Ploch, C. A., 1133 Reid Place, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 4712—Kmentt, Cornell, 64 Henry St., St. Catharines, Ont., Canada.  
 4713—Walker, Frank E. 194 Fairleigh Ave., S., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.  
 4714—Mills, Lieut. Willis E., Brownsville, Texas.  
 4715—Greene, B. D. Marx, Berkeley Bank Bldg., Berkeley, Calif.  
 4716—Ferguson, W. F., 280 Fourth Ave., New York City, N. Y.  
 4717—Grant, Fred D., P. O. Box 424, Taft, Calif.  
 4718—Rogers, P. A., Tuscarawas, Ohio.  
 4719—Stromberg, J. N., Corn Exchange Natl. Bank, Chicago, Ill.  
 4727—MacNutt, Barry, South Bethlehem, Pa.

**Changes of Address.**

- 1568—Beck, Howard C., from 622 Riggs Bldg., Washington, D. C. to P. O. Box 784, Baltimore, Md.  
 4409—Bird, Warren C., from 122 N. Liberty St., to 730 Munsey Bldg. Baltimore, Md.  
 2275—Klein, Eugene, from 142 S. 15th St., to 1318 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 3558—Krippner, Ludwig L., from Box 996, Winnipeg, Canada to P. O. Box 398, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 2619—Lord, John E., from 1504 Fisher Bldg., to 6215 Rhodes Ave., Chicago, Ill.

4661—Perine, Fred A., from 306 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 3652 Burch Ave., Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Resignations Accepted.**

- 3983—Oglesby, Joseph F., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 2411—Martin, Mrs. R., Milwaukee, Wis.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership April 17,	1916	1417
New Stockholders admitted	May 1st, 1916	13 1430
Resignations accepted May	1st, 1916	2
Total membership May 1st,	1916	1428
WM. E. AULT, Secretary.		

**NOMINATION FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.**

The following nominations have been made for election of a Board of Directors, election to be held during the Thirty-first Annual Convention, to be held in Boston, Mass., during August, 1916:—

By DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
Branch No. 25.

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For Secretary, H. A. Kidder, of Mass.  
 For Treasurer, C. F. Heyerman, of Mich.

For International Secretary, L. H. Kjelstedt, of Pa.

For Directors-at-Large, H. B. Phillips, of Calif.; W. H. Barnum, of Ohio.

By the following five members, W. Herbert Dole, H. M. Southgate, George H. Beans, Louis W. Kellogg and Silas Chapman, Jr.

For Secretary, Harry T. Willcox of Conn.

NOTE:—Attention of all members is called to Article IV Sec. 1 of the By-Laws, regarding the residences of Directors of this Society, part of which reads as follows:—"and at least seven of their number shall be residents of different states." With the exception of the Board of Vice Presidents, there can be but one Director from any State.

W. G. Whittaker . . . . .	6
Eugene Klein . . . . .	5
H. S. Ackerman . . . . .	4
B. W. H. Poole . . . . .	4
John M. Stonier . . . . .	4
Van Dyk MacBride . . . . .	3
Ora E. Stark . . . . .	3
W. O. Wylie . . . . .	3

On account of the lengthening of the list only those having three new members to their credit are now included.

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the year 1916-17 should now be made, either by Branches or by any five members, in accordance with the By-Laws. The election will take place at the Annual Convention to be held in Boston, Mass. 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.**

### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of

The American Philatelic Society:—

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it, will be called to order in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following members to serve as Committee on Credentials.

H. E. Deates, of New Jersey, Chairman.

P. M. Wolsieffer, of Philadelphia, Pa.

W. C. Stone of Springfield, Mass.

H. A. Kidder of Boston Mass., and

**E. F. Sawyer, to whom ballots and proxies may be sent at 36 School Street, Boston, care of Five Cent Savings Bank.**

I hereby also appoint the following members as a Committee on Arrangements:—

E. M. Carpenter, Chairman; W. O. Wylie; C. K. B. Nevin; Oscar Hill, and J. O. Wright, all of Boston, Mass.

Due notice will be given through the Official Journal of the location of the Convention Headquarters.

C. A. HOWES, President.

Wm. E. AULT, Secretary.

### MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

There remains but two months in which to secure applications which may be counted as possible members in competition for the Silver Medal offered by Branch No. 3, as only those published up to and including the Secretary's reports of July 1st can become members by Convention time, so it is up to each of those who are now in striking distance of the prize to put forth their best efforts. While the time is short, there is time enough for many changes to take place in the present list. **GET BUSY.**

The standing, including the admissions published in the report of May 1st and included in this issue, follow:—

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Vahan Mozian . . . . .	8

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## EDITORIAL.

**CONVENTION.** The coming Conven-  
tion, our Thirty-first,  
will mark the third time the annual  
meeting will have been held in Boston,  
and those who have been present at  
either of the others will undoubtedly  
want to attend again this year. How  
few Societies of any character can point  
to such a long series of meetings! And  
how much this goes to show that the  
Conventions of the A. P. S. are events

of real interest to those members who  
have acquired the "convention habit"!  
Those who have once attended an A. P.  
S. Convention need not be told of the  
joys of fellowship with those of kindred  
tastes, nor of the lasting friendships  
thus formed, or the pleasant acquaint-  
ances made and the pleasures, social  
and philatelic, which the Convention  
offers. To those who have never been  
to our Conventions, the opportunity of  
being at Boston next August should not  
be missed. Situated as it is the Con-  
vention seat, within so easy access of  
the greater portion of our membership,  
the attendance should be greater than  
for many years past, and it is not too  
early now to begin planning for the  
trip.

There is one thing much to be re-  
gretted among our membership. That  
is the seeming lack of interest in the  
matter of voting and proxy representa-  
tion. For several years past, in fact it  
has become almost the to-be-expected,  
there has been but a total vote of little  
more than one-third of the membership  
cast at annual election and the repre-  
sentation, both by proxy and in person,  
has been such that legislation could be  
blocked if there was a division of sen-  
timent on the Convention floor in regard  
to any of the matters brought before the  
meeting. This should not be. There  
should be enough interest in these mat-  
ters to bring about a reversal of these  
conditions. The answer lies with the  
individual member. There is no logi-  
cal reason why any member should not  
cast his vote for nominees offered for  
his favor, nor if unable to be present,  
see that he is represented by proxy by  
some member who will. This is a small  
matter to each member, but it means a  
great deal to the Society, giving the  
officers what might be called a vote of  
confidence and giving the Convention  
powers to enact laws which would be to  
the benefit of all. This subject is one  
to which every member should give his  
serious attention and see that both his  
vote is registered and that he is rep-  
resented on the Convention floor.

## THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF TOBAGO.

By BERTRAM W. H. POOLE.

(Continued from page 138).

### Chapter III.—The Issue of 1879.

The first stamps issued under local authority in the island of Tobago were intended to be employed for fiscal purposes only and, as shown by the following extract from "The Tobago Gazette" for June 6th, 1879, they were placed in use on July 1st of that year:—

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

##### STAMPS.

Notice is hereby given that the "Stamp Ordinance" will come into operation on the 1st day of July next.

The attention of the Public is called to the provisions of this Law.

Under it a number of documents will be invalid unless they are properly stamped.

By His Excellency's command.

(Signed) H. L. BYNG,

Col. Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
3rd June, 1879.

These stamps, which consisted of the values of one penny, three pence, six pence, one shilling, five shillings, and one pound, were issued very soon afterwards, as a temporary expedient, for postal purposes until a distinctive postage set could be procured from London. According to the following notice, published in "The Gazette" for July 18th the postal use of these stamps dates from August 1st, 1879, viz:—

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

##### POST OFFICE,

SCARBOROUGH, 2nd July, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st of August next, all letters, newspapers, and other articles transmissible by Post must be prepaid by having Postage Stamps of the proper value affixed thereto.

Postage Stamps of the various values are now on sale at the Treasury and a supply will in future be kept at this office.

(Signed) ROBT. W. McEACHNIE,

Acting Postmaster.

Before proceeding to a description of the stamps we must acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. E. D. Bacon's invaluable "Preliminary Notes" in the London (now Royal) Philatelic Society's work on the stamps of the British West Indies for the above and other official documents quoted in this article.

The design, which is very simple but nevertheless neat and effective, shows a diademed profile of Queen Victoria with head to left on a ground of horizontal lines, inclosed within a circular band of solid color, which touches the top, right and left sides of the stamp. The band is inscribed with the name TOBAGO at the top, in uncolored sans-serif capitals, while the lower half is ornamented with a white foliated design. In the spandrels are triangles containing conventional trefoil ornaments, while across the base is a straight white label in which the denomination is shown in colored sans-serif capitals, and the whole is inclosed within a single-line frame.

The stamps were printed upon machine-made white wove paper, and each is watermarked with a device consisting of a crown over the letters "CC" (i. e. Crown Colonies). The perforation is the usual 14 gauge found in connection with most British Colonial stamps.

They were engraved and surface printed by Messrs. De La Rue & Co., of London, and in general appearance are very like the stamps of Dominica and St. Christopher manufactured by the same firm some years previously.

The head is undoubtedly taken from the same original die while the spandrel ornamentation is precisely like that on the stamps of Dominica.

All denominations of the series were printed from the same head-plate which consisted of sixty impressions arranged in ten horizontal rows of six as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60

Above the fifth stamp in the top row and below the second stamp in the bottom row of the sheet the plate number is shown in the margin. This consists of an uncolored numeral "1" on a solid circle of color enclosed within a circular line. Above the second stamp in the top row and below the fifth stamp in the bottom row the reference number is shown. This consists of a colored figure "1" within a single-line rectangle with indented corners. The plate number refers to the plates of that design for Tobago and if more were used they would be numbered "2", "3", and so on. The reference number refers to that particular design and should others be made even for other colonies they would be numbered in continuation of the series.

The values were inserted at a second printing and there was a separate duty-plate for each denomination. Thus a slight difference of shade between the letters denoting the value and the rest of the design can sometimes be noticed.

The four lower values were chronicled in the "Philatelic Record" for September, 1879; the same journal chronicled the 5/- value in December of that year, and at the same time says of the one pound "The Stamp Journal (N. Y.) chronicles a £1 postal, the existence of which, present or prospective, we venture to doubt".

Although genuinely postally used copies of the one pound are known, and both this and the five shillings are generally accepted as legitimate varieties, there could not have been more than a very limited demand for them. In fact there was so little real need for these values that they were never included in the series issued strictly for postal purposes.

#### Reference list.

August 1st, 1879. Engraved and printed by De La Rue & Co., London. Watermarked Crown CC., perf, 14.

- 1d. rose.
- 3d. blue.
- 6d. orange.
- 1s. green.
- 5s. slate.
- £1 mauve.

#### Chapter IV.—The Manuscript Provisional of 1880.

Evidently there was a temporary shortage of one penny stamps early in the month of November, 1880, and a makeshift stamp of this value was provided by the somewhat crude means of bisecting some of the 6d. and writing "1d" on each vertical half in ordinary pen and ink. The "Philatelic Record" for June, 1881, refers to this provisional as follows:

We have seen a pair of very curious provisional stamps of undoubted authenticity, postmarked the 6th November, 1880. The stamp consists of the 6d., orange, value cut in two, and either half surcharged 1d. in black ink with a pen. This primitive style of surcharge reminds us of the first 1d Griqualands.

Some months later the same journal stated on the authority of the Postmaster of Tobago, that this provisional was primarily intended for fiscal purposes, but some were used for postage. The number used must have been very small judging by the present rarity of this variety. It is unfortunate that so little is known concerning this provisional but its sole "history" is contained



in the meagre quotation given above. Even the London Society's work has to be content with the bare mention of its existence. The generally accepted date of issue, November, 1880, is evidently based on the dated pair recorded in the "Philatelic Record".

#### Reference list.

Nov. 1880. The 6d. of 1879 bisected vertically and each half surcharged "1d" with pen and ink.

1d black surcharge on left half of 6d. orange.

1d black surcharge on right side half of 6d. orange.

#### Chapter V.—The Issue of 1880.

The use of the fiscal stamps of the Colony as postal labels ceased on December 31st, 1880, but eleven days prior to this date a set of postage stamps proper was issued as shown by the following notice taken from the "Tobago Gazette" for November 5th, 1880:

#### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1881, the Stamps now in use in this Colony are to be applied solely to the purposes specified in the Schedule of the "Stamp Ordinance, 1879".

On and after the 20th December next Stamps having the word POSTAGE on them may be obtained at the Post Office, Scarborough, for postal purposes; and on and after the 1st January, 1881, no letters, papers, books, or other parcels, will be considered prepaid if stamped with other than the "Postage Stamps."

By His Honor's command,

(Signed) L. G. HAY,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, 5th November, 1880.

At the same time that this Notice appeared a list of the "Inland Postal Rates" was also published in the official journal of the Colony, viz:

#### LETTERS.

Not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  an ounce, One Penny.

Exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, Two Pence.

And for every additional  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, One Penny.

#### BOOK PACKETS.

For every 2 ounces, or part of 2 ounces, Two Pence.

And for every additional 2 ounces or part thereof, Two Pence.

#### NEWSPAPERS.

For every Paper, One Penny.

The "Tobago Gazette" for December 10th, 1880, supplements the above postal information by the publication of the schedule of rates to countries within the Postal Union, viz:

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(Signed) S. F. FITZCK.

Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, 6th December, 1880.

Although the official notice quoted above distinctly states that the new postage stamps would be on sale on December 20th, 1880, and that on and after January 1st, 1881, no others (meaning the fiscal stamps) would be recognised for postal purposes, it is curious that the values of this series were chronicled in piecemeal fashion by the journals of the period. The earliest notice I can find of any of them appears in the "Philatelic Record" for April, 1881, when the 1d. and 4d. are recorded; the 6d. was mentioned in June; the ½d. was chronicled in August; while no mention of the 1s. appears to have been made until November.

The design is like that of the 1879 issue but with the word POSTAGE introduced in the lower curve of the circular band in place of the foliate ornamentation. A star-shaped ornament, composed of five dots, at either side separates the word POSTAGE from the name of the Colony. The design is almost identical with that for Dominica, with the exception of the ornament between the words, and there is little question but that the die originally used for Dominica formed the foundation of the one used for the Tobago plates.

The stamps, and the same applies to all the succeeding issues for this Colony, were engraved and surface-printed by Messrs. De La Rue & Co., of London, upon medium white-wove paper. The paper for this particular issue was watermarked Crown CC and the perforation was the usual 14 employed at the De La Rue atelier at that period.

Like the 1879 stamps those now under consideration were printed at two operations—one for the main portion of the design and the other for the indication of the value. The head-plate consisted of sixty impressions arranged in ten horizontal rows of six each as displayed in the diagram accompanying Chapter III. Above the second and fifth stamps of the top row the plate number "1" was shown and also below the corresponding stamps of the lowest

row. This number consisted of an uncolored figure "1" on a solid circle of color which is itself enclosed within a thin ring. Above the space between the third and fourth stamps of the top row and below the corresponding space between the middle stamps of the bottom row is a colored cross, the upright stroke usually extending to the edge of the margin in each case. To the right of the upper cross and to the left of the lower one is a small colored dot with a pin-hole through it, these, of course, being simply register marks. This one head-plate served for all the Queen Victoria stamps for this Colony.

There was a separate duty-plate for each value, which was printed at a second operation in a color matching the main design as closely as possible. In producing stamps of this sort, where two plates are necessary before the process of printing is complete, it will generally be found that the duty-plates are so carefully made that the value on each stamp on the plate is an exact replica of all the others as regards the lettering and that the alignment is perfect. This, however, is not the case with the stamps of Tobago. There are differences in the lettering and marked irregularities of alignment which are rather difficult to account for. The only theory I can advance is that ordinary printer's type was set-up in each case and an electrotype made of the setting, this latter then forming the printing plate. As regards the alignment it will be found, in the ½d., that the word HALFPENNY on the sixth stamp in the fifth row is considerably higher than on the others; on the 1d., the words ONE PENNY on the sixth stamp in the first row, the fourth in the third row, etc., are higher and so on with most of the other denominations.

I believe only one duty plate was constructed for each value and these were used throughout the various changes of color for this Colony as well as for the similar stamps of Dominica.

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Sears, Richard, Taft School, Watertown, Conn.; Age 17; Student; Guarantor Henry D. Sears, Electrical Supplies, 131 State St., Boston, Mass.; Proposed by Charles Patch, Jr., No. 3918.

Woodward, Geo. B., 1 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y.; Age 63; Life insurance; Firm Third Vice President, Metropolitan Life Ins., Co.; Ref. J. C. Morgenthau & Co., New York, N. Y., Stanley Gibbons, Inc., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, No. 2275.

Schou, Chas., U. S. Engineer Dept., Corregindor, Philippine Islands; Age 38; Storekeeper; Ref. Theodore Champion, 13 Rue Drouot, Paris, France; Proposed by Theodore Siddall, No. 2314.

Bonlay, V. G., 576 Guerrero St., San Francisco, Calif.; Age 48; Mine Owner; Firm Forks of Salmon River Mining Co.; Ref. A. Legallet, French American Bank of Savings, San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576.

Seiler, H. J., 538 27th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.; Age Legal; Accountant; Firm Sierre & San Francisco Power Co.; Ref. E. P. Seebohm, 250 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576.

McGowan, Thomas, 1030 Fort St., West Detroit, Mich.; Age 29; Superintendent; Firm Michigan Cartage Co.; Ref. Thomas King, care Grand Trunk Ry. System, Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by Chas. L. Brisley, No. 3991.

Brohaugh, Peter A, Apt. 6, 1822 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Age Legal; Clerk, Interstate Commerce Commission; Ref. American National Bank, Washington, D. C.; Proposed by Albert E. Gorham, No. 4541.

4726—Sahlin, Gosta, Garfvaregatan 3, Stockholm, Sweden.

4727—Jukes, E. W., 908 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

4728—Buckler, Riggin, 529 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

4729—Waitt, Joseph K., 407 P. G. G. Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

**Reinstated.**

3796—Pease, Roger Quincy, 48 Oxford Road, Newton Center, Mass.

**Changes of Address.**

4007—Meyer, Hugo, from 601 Congress St., to 71 Spring St., Portland, Maine.

2886—Pifer, Edward P., from 1200 N. Rich. Ave., Roswell, N. M., to Lock Box 30, Pearl City, Ill.

3751—Smith, Thorn, from 325 W. Ferry Ave., to 414 Pingree Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership May 1st	
1916 .....	1428
New stockholders admitted	
May 16th, 1916 .....	9
Reinstated May 16th, 1916.	1
Replaced on membership roll May 16th, 1916 ....	2

1440

WM. E. AULT, Secy.

**Replaced on Membership Roll.**

The following, dropped March 18th, 1916, having paid dues in full for the current year, are hereby replaced on membership roll and are in good standing:—

2721—Lindsay, Harry M., 225 E. 17th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

3890—Jot, Peter O., 63 Ban Kadichin, Bangkok, Siam.

**New Stockholders.**

4721—Farrar, Waldo, 39 Oliver St., Boston, Mass.

4722—Seaverns, Houghton, 2 Canal St. Brattleboro, Vt.

4723—Smack, C. S., 1753 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

4724—Theamann, Chas., 705 N. Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind.

4725—Hargraff, Geo. N., 62 Glen Road, Toronto, Canada.

**NOMINATIONS.**

The following nominations for the election of a Board of Directors, to consist of nine members as provided for in the By-Laws, have been received, as published in the May 15th issue of our journal:

For President, C. A. Howes, of Mass.

For Board of Vice-Presidents, H. H. Wilson, of N. Y.; Wm. B. Sprague, of N. Y., and Carroll Chase, of N. Y.

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Harry T. Willcox, of Conn.

For Treasurer, C. F. Heyerman, of Mich.

For International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt, of Pa.

For Directors at Large, H. B. Phillips of Calif., W. H. Barnum, of Ohio.



## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The present Editor of our journal, while feeling obliged to decline the suggestion of another term as Secretary, still wishes to retain the position of Editor of **The American Philatelist**, as he is greatly interested in this work and desires to try to accomplish much more for our journal during a time when he can devote his entire "spare" hours to the work. The positions of Secretary and Editor are not inseparable and for this reason he does not feel that he is asking for any of the honor which is justly due the incoming Secretary. Few, other than those who have been through the offices of Editor or Secretary, realize what a vast amount of work either of the positions call for, especially the latter, and many times during the past four years, the present occupant of the dual office has found it necessary to put the journal in the background.

Your Editor hopes that this announcement will meet with a kindly reception on the part of the membership.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the year 1916-17 should now be made, either by Branches or by any five members, in accordance with the By-Laws. The election will take place at the Annual Convention to be held at Boston, Mass. 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.**

## CONVENTION ATTENDANTS.

It is desired that we publish a list of probable attendants at the coming Convention and we shall take pleasure in listing those who tell us they will be there. The more the merrier, so let us hear from you. Boston never invites the Society unless they mean it, so let all turn out in force and see what a big meeting it will be. The Convention will convene August 22nd, so it is high time we begin laying plans to go. The list will be kept standing until the issue just preceding the Convention.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1916.

Detroit, Mich., May 1, 1916.

<b>Stock Fund.</b>	
Balance forwarded	\$4404.66
April receipts	18.00
	\$4422.66
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<b>General Fund.</b>	
Balance forwarded	\$834.63
Apr. receipts	\$35.65
Apr. expend't	32.12
	3.53
	838.16
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<b>Insurance Fund.</b>	
Balance forwarded	\$1743.80
April receipts	52.13
	1795.93

<b>Exchange Account.</b>	
Balance forwarded	\$66.66
April receipts	.20
	66.86
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<b>Suspence Account.</b>	
Balance forwarded	\$42.25
April receipts	5.80
	48.05
	\$7171.66
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<b>Resources.</b>	
Bonds	\$3489.34
Cash in Bank	3682.32
	\$7171.66
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C. F. HEYERMAN,	
Treasurer.	

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## EDITORIAL.

OUR JOURNAL. The pages of the recent issues of *The American Philatelist* bear witness to the increased interest with which the publication is being received by our members and we have been able to present several interesting and instructive original articles in the past few months. This is as it should be and we sincerely hope that the feeling of individual responsibility for the continued success of the official journal will grow

upon the membership at large. We know every one of us, that the Society does not lack for men that have the known ability to write philatelic articles of the highest merit—the pages of other philatelic publications show ample evidence of this—but the great obstacle to be overcome has been to divert only a little of their ability in the direction of *The American Philatelist*. We of course realize that the busiest man is too often the one whom we would most desire to call upon for a literary contribution to our journal, but if those who can would only favor the Society with one article for publication once in the space of a year, we would never be obliged to draw upon other papers for matter with which to fill our pages.

Several of our members have assured the Editor of their intention to favor *The American Philatelist* with what should prove to be excellent articles, papers of genuine and general interest, and we can assure those who thus so kindly desire to assist in the success of the journal, as well as those who have contributed in the past, that their work is highly appreciated. We hope to ever be able to point to this paper as an inducement to those who are not members to affiliate with us, and when those collectors see that the official organ is filled with the writings and results of study of OUR members, they cannot but feel a pride and a desire to be known as a member of the A. P. S.

Let us strive to make *The American Philatelist* worthy of the good name and traditions of the American Philatelic Society. It is your paper and as such let it have a share of what you can tell the philatelic world.

WHEN YOU ANSWER AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS JOURNAL, YOU WILL CONFER A FAVOR ON YOURSELF, THE ADVERTISER AND THE "A. P. S." IF YOU MENTION WHERE YOU SAW THE AD.

## REPORT OF SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Philadelphia, April 1st, 1916  
 Mr. Wm. B. Sprague, Recorder,  
 Board of Vice Presidents, A. P. S.  
 54 William St., New York City.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I submit my quarterly report of the business transacted by the Sales Department for the last quarter

1830 Books in circulation	
valued at . . . . .	\$35,472.94
312 New books received	
valued at . . . . .	6,849.27
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2142 Total valued at . . . . .	\$42,322.21
378 Books retired (sales	
\$2,602.66) valued . . .	8,050.91
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1764 In circulation valued	\$34,271.30

The Insurance on the 378 books retired was \$50.28 which amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer to be credited to the insurance Fund.

The sales for the last quarter while better than the previous quarter are still below the average of three years ago and amount to \$1785.45.

This quarterly report again shows more books retired from circulation and money paid out than new books entered and cash received. The cause of this is no doubt due in large part to the slow movement of Circuits, particularly the Branch Circuits and I would suggest to all Agents who handle these Branch Circuits that they urge the members participating to push the Circuits along and make prompt reports.

Many of the books retired this quarter have been in the Department nearly two years which is entirely too long but the slow movement of Circuits is the principal reason and the fact that such a large percentage of the books are made up of miscellaneous stamps that cannot be sent over the special Circuits like United States and Colonies, Great Britain and Colonies, Twentieth Century, etc.

Books of stamps properly classified not only can be retired in quicker time

but also show a greater percentage of sales. Fine conditioned stamps sell better if the arrangement is made easy for the buyer, but if mixed regardless of catalog index, buyers will not, as a rule take the time to skip from one part of the catalog to the other to look them up.

Cheap stamps known as packet and sets stamps should not be included. Most of the buyers ask for better grade stamps and do not want to pay postage on books that figure less than ten dollars. The demand is constantly for better grade stamps.

What the Sales Department needs more than anything else at the present time is good books of United States stamps particularly early issues before 1870. Recent issues of fancy varieties, plate numbers, pre-cancelled, panes from stamp books, private perforations, etc., are not asked for. Revenues also are seldom called for and do not sell well.

The next in popularity and for which the demand is greater than the supply are early 19th Century Europeans before 1880. Imperforate pairs and blocks of old issues are frequently asked for.

I must again call attention to the many errors made in failing to account for stamps taken. Frequently a Circuit gets back and when it is checked up several members have not reported which complicates matters and results in much loss of time, correspondence, etc.

Members must not forget that they are responsible for Circuits while in their possession. Be sure to secure a receipt from the next member on Circuit. Pack carefully and seal securely no matter if sent by mail or express. The rules and regulations are plainly printed on the books, the White Route Sheet and Green Report Slips. If observed by all participants the service of the Sales Department will be as perfect as it can be made.

Members who are not participating in the Sales Department either as buyers or sellers or both are missing one of the most important benefits that the Society has to offer.

There are some of our foreign members who have books in the Department and have not responded to my request for authority to return their books at their own risk on account of present

dangerous conditions. Until they write me to that effect, I cannot return their books. The insurance Fund does not provide protection for such unusual conditions that in many cases the regular Insurance Companies will not write a policy for.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,

Sales Superintendent.

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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. 35.

The 23rd regular meeting of the Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35 was held on the evening of Feb. 1st at the usual place and time.

Pres. Poole was in the chair and other members present were Lyon, Leland, Stewart, Grant, Goodman, Kunkel, Jackson and Davis. Mr. Holly was a visitor.

The principal topic of new business discussed was the forth-coming banquet, set for the evening of March 21. Nearly every one had a suggestion to make as to where it would be best to go and indulge our philatelic appetites (and thirsts) but this matter was left to the judgment of Messrs. Lyon and Leland. It was decided to invite all local collectors to this spread whether members of societies or not and every one is expected to help advertise the event.

With business disposed of, we proceeded to look over three volumes of the widely known and highly specialized collection of modern Mexico belonging to our fellow-member, Mr. W. Parker Lyon. Mr. Lyon is fully informed on every important feature in connection with the issues of Mexican provisionals and in the course of the evening he made interesting remarks concerning the stamps. (Mr. Lyon's talk, in an abbreviated form, is printed elsewhere in this number.—Ed.)

At the conclusion of Mr. Lyon's remarks we had our regular stamp drawing and Mr. Poole proved to be the man with the horse-shoe, or should I say mule-shoe, for the prize consisted of cancellations and included the rare "kicking mule" on the 1 cent blue of 1882.

After a vote of thanks had been extended Mr. Lyon, the meeting adjourned at 9.45 P. M.

JOS. S. DAVIS, Secy.

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### BRANCH No. 45.

Regular meeting of the Indianapolis Collectors Club, Branch No. 45, held April 14th, 1916.

Pres. Bushnell presided. Nine members present.

Secretary-Treasurer's quarterly report read showing neat balance in Treasury.

Mr. Hollis reported lively bidding on lots in Society Auction sale. April 28th. Preparations for May sale begun and well under way.

Donation of application blanks by Mr. Bushnell received and thanks of club extended.

Mr. Bushnell's fine specialized collections of Austria and Chile were shown.

Meeting adjourned.

B. F. EGAN, Secy.-Treas.

## MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

The contest for the membership medal is still anybody's, as the race is close and there are a number to whom the prize may go. The standing, including the admissions in the Secretary's report of May 16th, is as follows:—

Ross O'Shaughnessy . . . . .	10
Vahan Mozian . . . . .	9
W. G. Whittaker . . . . .	6
H. S. Ackerman . . . . .	5
Eugene Klein . . . . .	5
B. W. H. Poole . . . . .	4
John M. Stonier . . . . .	4
L. H. Kjellstedt . . . . .	3
Van Dyk MacBride . . . . .	3
Ora E. Stark . . . . .	3
W. O. Wylie . . . . .	3

Remember the last date on which applications can be posted which will have a chance to be published the required time before admission, will be the report of the Secretary for July 1st. There are only three reports before that date, so GET BUSY. It is not too late, but soon will be.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Members of the American Philatelic Society:—

In the early days of the American Philatelic Society it was necessary to devote a good deal of the Convention time to remodelling the By-Laws so that much other business often was slighted in order that the Convention might be brought to a close at the end of the third day.

To expedite matters "New Business" was, therefore, referred to a Committee on Resolutions before being presented to the Convention and, in consequence, much suggested legislation has died in Committee without ever reaching the Convention floor.

It is my belief that this policy is a bad one for such a democratic organiza-

tion as ours, but happily the necessity of this procedure no longer exists as the By-Laws today need but little tinkering, so there is plenty of time to transact any and all business.

The present method of selecting the convention site is also an unfair one, to my mind, as a recommendation from the Convention Committee practically cinches the selection of its choice.

At the coming Convention I shall therefore recommend that lines eight and nine of Article III, section 9, be stricken out, these lines reading "A Committee on Resolutions" and "A Committee on Place of Next Convention."

Very truly your,

W. H. BARNUM,

Cleveland, Ohio,

A.P.S. 585

May 1st, 1916.

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Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt, International Secretary, sends us the following translation of a letter from the French Society of Timbrology, dated Paris, March 16th, 1916.

Members of the American Philatelic Society,  
Sirs:—

The Committee of the Society of Timbrology has received the membership card of the A. P. S. and thank you very much for it.

You will find herewith the card of a titular member of the Society of Timbrology and we hope that if one of the members of your Society comes to Paris shortly, he will do us the honor of visiting us at the headquarters, 5 Moliere Street. You may rest assured that he will be cordially received.

With best wishes, I remain,  
TREASURER OF THE SOCIETY OF  
TIMBROLOGY,  
(Signed) Chairy.

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## THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF TOBAGO.

By BERTRAM W. H. POOLE.

(Continued from page 197.)

In the HALF PENNY the letters are large and quite fill the value tablet; in the ONE PENNY the "O" always appears to be a little too small and the "P" a little too large in relation to the other letters; the letters of FOUR PENCE are fairly small and are also a little irregular, i. e., the "O" and "C" seem to be a trifle too small and the top stroke of the "F" a little too long; in the SIX-PENCE the letters are fairly large and are rather more evenly matched than in most of the others; and in the ONE SHILLING the letters are smaller, thinner, and, on the whole very even in size and shape.

Shades in this issue are not very marked and are chiefly confined to slight variations in the tint of the words of value as compared with the major part of the design.

The one shilling is listed in the London Society's work as existing entirely imperforate.

### Reference list.

Dec. 20th, 1880. Engraved and surface printed by De La Rue & Co., London. Watermarked Crown CC. Perf. 14.

½ d. brown-lilac.

1d. red-brown.

4d. yellow-green.

6d. stone.

1s. yellow-ochre.

(a) Imperforate.

### Chapter VI.—The Provisional Issue of April, 1883.

In the "Tobago Gazette" for Dec. 16th, 1881, the following notice appeared:—

#### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The British Islands of Barbadoes, Saint Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Saint Lucia, and Dominica, and the French Islands of Martinique and Gaudeloupe being 300 nautical miles of this Island the Postage on Correspondence and Mail Matter addressed to those Islands will in accordance with the Postal Union Convention be as under:—

Letters 2½ d. per ½ oz.

Postcards 1d. each.

Newspapers ½ d. each.

(Signed) S. F. Fitzck,

Postmaster.

General Post Office, 15th December, 1881.

On March 10th, 1882, this notice was corrected so far as the rate to the island of Dominica was concerned—the correct postage being 4d. per ½ oz.

No steps were taken to issue a 2½ d. label until in April, 1883, it seems to have suddenly dawned on some one that a stamp of this denomination should be issued. Then having decided on the usefulness of this new value and a supply having been ordered from London, it was all at once found so urgently necessary that a provisional had



to be made by surcharging a number of the 6d. stamps of the preceding issue! The surcharge consists of "2½ PENCE" in a straight line across the stamps and it measures 16mm in length. The large numeral "2" is 4mm. high, while the letters of the word PENCE, which is in Roman capitals, measure 2½mm. in height.

The "Philatelic Record" in chronicling this variety in May, 1883, says:—"The surcharge is well done, and was probably not printed in the Colony, therefore this makeshift value may prove less ephemeral than most of its congeners". Although no notice appeared in the official "Gazette" with regard to this stamp, the surcharge was most probably done locally. While this provisional is a comparatively common stamp in singles I have been unable to trace the existence of a large block such as would be of value in determining the size of the setting of the surcharge.

#### Reference list.

April, 1883. 6D. of preceding issue surcharged in black.

2[d. on 6d. stone.

#### Chapter VII.—The "C A" Issue of 1883-84.

In 1883-4 four of the values of the 1880 issue appeared on paper watermarked Crown CA (Crown Agent) instead of Crown CC (Crown Colonies). A new value—2½ PENNY—was also issued to supersede the provisional described in the preceding chapter.

The ½d. and 1d. were first recorded in the "Philatelic Record" for October 1883, while the new 2½d. was chronicled in December of that year. The 4d. and 6d. were mentioned in September, 1884. These dates agree with those given in the London Society's work with the exception of the 1d. To this is assigned the date of May, 1882, on the strength of one cover which M. Moens mentions in the *Timbre-Post* as being in the possession of one of his correspondents. It does not appear that M. Moens had seen the stamp himself so that the evidence is far too slender

for ante-dating this one value, and it seems to me that unless much more substantial evidence is forthcoming the more logical date of 1883 should be accepted.

The same plates were, of course, used as before though a duty-plate had to be made for the new denomination of 2½d. The 2½d. provides a number of interesting shades but the others show practically no variation at all in tint.

The 6d. is recorded as existing imperforate.

#### Reference list.

1883-84. Watermarked Crown CA. Perf. 14.

½d. brown violet.

1d. red-brown.

2½d. ultramarine.

4d. yellow-green.

6d. stone-brown.

(a) Imperforate.

#### Chapter VII.—The 1885-94 Issue.

From 1885 until 1894 several changes in color were made and a number of provisionals were issued. To treat of these various changes in strict chronological order would involve us in a somewhat disconnected narrative and I, therefore, propose following the plan of Gibbons' catalogue—first of all dealing with the color changes and then with the provisionals which were more or less interwoven with them. According to the London Society's work the 4d. was changed in color on May 1st, 1885. On what authority this date is founded I cannot say but that it is approximately correct, at any rate, is borne out by the fact that the grey 4d. was received in England in June, 1885, and chronicled in the Philatelic journals of the following month. In 1885 or 1886 the ½d., 1d., and 6d. denominations were changed in color, the two first named values appearing in the Postal Union tints of green and red respectively and the 6d. being printed in orange-brown. The 1d. was reported in the "Philatelic Record" for January, 1886, so it would appear probable it was issued at least as early

as December 1885, notwithstanding the fact that it is usually accorded to the year, 1886. The change in color for the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. does not appear to have been noted until September, 1886, and while I can find no mention of the 6d. in the journals of the time the London Society's work asserts that it was issued in November, 1886. The last of the series to have its color altered was the 1s. and though its new olive-yellow color is not so very different from the previous yellow-ochre it now appears on Crown C A paper for the first time. According to the "Timbre-Poste" it was placed on sale on February 10th, 1894.

All five values were printed from the same head and duty-plates as were previously employed so that the varieties in lettering and alignment previously mentioned are also found in connection with the stamps of this set.

But the most interesting feature of this issue is the appearance of a plate flaw evidently caused by some accident to the head plate. It is found on all five denominations as well as on the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d value of the last series which remained in use. The flaw, which occurs on the fourth stamp on the top row of the sheet, is a very prominent one. It consists of a fairly thick uncolored line, about 2mm. long, which extends from the top of the E of POSTAGE to the right-hand border.

(To be continued.) \*

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of

The American Philatelic Society:—

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it, will be called to order in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following members to serve as Committee on Credentials.

H. E. Deates, of New Jersey, Chairman.

P. M. Wolsieffer, of Philadelphia, Pa.

W. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass.

H. A. Kidder of Boston, Mass and

E. F. Sawyer, to whom ballots and proxies may be sent at 36 School Street, Boston, care of Five Cent Savings Bank.

I hereby also appoint the following members as a Committee on Arrangements:—

E. M. Carpenter, Chairman; W. O. Wylie; C. K. B. Nevin; Oscar Hill, and J. O. Wright, all of Boston, Mass.

Due notice will be given through the Official Journal of the location of the Convention Headquarters.

C. A. HOWES, President.

Wm. E. AULT, Secretary.

#### MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

The report of the Secretary for July 1st will contain the last of the applications which can be acted upon in time for the applicant's admission to the Society prior to the time of the Boston Convention and the standing of the contestants for the silver medal, counting the admissions in Secretary's report of June 1st, is as follows.

Ross O'Shaughnessy	12
Vahan Mozian	11
W. G. Whittaker	7
Eugene Klein	5
H. S. Ackerman	5
B. W. H. Poole	4
John M. Stonier	4

Those having less than four new members to their credit are not included in the list.

It is anybody's race but the next two reports of the Secretary will decide who is to become the fortunate possessor of the prize, provided all applicants are accepted as members, but the final count will not be made until the publication of the Secretary's report for August 15th.

By the time this gets into print, you will only have a few days, but MAKE THEM COUNT.

## 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. 20.

June 1st, 1916.

### Applications Pending.

Birchard, Leland  
 Tufts, Nathan  
 Gregory, Mrs. Gertrude M.  
 Conte, Anthony J.  
 McAdams, Mrs. H. K.  
 Oppenheim, Laurent, Jr.  
 Hawley, A.  
 Biele, Edward  
 Mason, Revillo H.  
 Hendricks, Homer R.  
 Schuhmacher, Henry S.  
 Sears, Richard  
 Woodward, Geo. B.  
 Schou, Chas.  
 Bonely, V. G.  
 Seiler, H. J.  
 McGowan, Thomas  
 Brohaugh, Peter A.

### Application for Reinstatement Pending.

2004—Baldwin, Mrs. C. A.

### Applications Posted.

LaMott, Clarence K., Fort Sam Houston Texas; Age 40; Captain 19th U. S. Infantry; Ref. Fifth-Third National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.  
 Ewing, Howard, 719 Central Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; Age 33; Conductor; Ref. Pacific Electric Railway, Los Angeles, Calif.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.  
 House, Raymond B., P. O. Box 291, Onedia, N. Y.; Age 26; Salesman; Refs. Oneida Valley National Bank, Oneida, N. Y., Dr. O. Pfaff, Mayor, Oneida, N. Y.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.  
 Neel, Maurice, 880 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Age 39; Accountant;

Refs. Wm. Lycett, 323 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., M. Ohlman, 75 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, #2279.  
 Sedgwick, W. H., 427 E. Winona St., Louisville, Ky.; Age 38; Letter carrier; Ref. D. H. Russell, 805 W. Market St., Louisville, Ky.; Proposed by L. C. Hassler #1772.

Yunker, James A., 649 S. Jackson St., Louisville, Ky.; Age 25; Newspaper Editor; Firm American Red Man Publishing Co.; Ref. D. H. Russell, Mail Order dealer, 805 W. Market St. Louisville, Ky.; Proposed by L. C. Hassler, #1772.

Hall, Ralph N., 1016 Center St., Newton Center, Mass.; Age 31; Shoe Machinery; Firm with United Shoe Mach. Co.; Refs. Frank P. Brown Co., 325 Washington St., Boston, Mass., New England Stamp Co., 12 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.; Proposed by E. M. Carpenter, #1151.

Nash, G. Elwin, Drawer F., Bartlesville, Okla.; Age 37; Valuation Engineer; Refs. H. L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall St., New York, N. Y.; First National Bank Bartlesville, Okla.; Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt, #1906.

Orbison, H. E., 351 Locust St., San Francisco, Calif.; Age Legal; Clerk; Firm with Associated Oil Co.; Ref. International Banking Corporation, San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.

Bennett, Matthew W., 342 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.; Age 36; Attorney; Ref. Norman McDonald, Cashier Citizens Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.

Hopkins, Robert Emmett, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Age Legal; Refs. Harriman National Bank, New York, N. Y., John Wanamaker, New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Edward Stern #3616.

Gardner, C. G., 112 Stanley Ave., Jackson, Mich.; Age 34; Car carpenter; Firm C. G. Gardner, Stamp Dealer; Refs. Southern Philatelic Association R. B. Ward, Grocer, Francis St., Jackson, Mich.; Proposed by J. E. Guest, # 4125.

#### Application for Branch Charter.

The following has applied for branch charter and application has been forwarded to the Board of Vice Presidents for action:

Collectors Philatelic Society, care Ste. Claire Hotel, Detroit, Mich.; President, Chas. L. Brisley; Vice-President, Henry Prager; Secretary, Henry J. Orlove, 603 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Treasurer, Robert L. Meyer.

#### New Stockholders.

- 4730—Pflanz, Hans, Litchfield, Conn.  
 4731—Billings, Samuel H., 143 Dresden St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 4732—Scott, John G., 306 Park Ave., Fresno, Calif.  
 4733—Henn, Ralph F., 2656 Berkshire Road, Euclid Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 4734—Macri, Miss Mary, 39 Broad St., New York City, N. Y.  
 4735—Finegan, Edwin H., P. O. Box "B", Herkimer, N. Y.  
 4736—Brown, Frank C., 66 Burnett St., East Orange, N. J.  
 4737—Kennett, Wm. C., Jr., Hotel Alma Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 4738—Ossege, Walter J., 3 Park Row, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 4739—Mosler, Gustave M., care The Brighton, German Bank Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 4740—Webster, Richard O., 1625 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, Ill.  
 4741—Bowen, Harold K., 628 S. 12th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

#### Reinstated.

- 80—Burnham, Charles W., care U. S. Fish Hatchery, Louisville, Ky.  
 2322—Perry, Elliott, Box 323, Wesfield, N. J.

2342—Backer, H. A. S., Cor. Dauphine and Piety Sts., New Orleans, La.

#### Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following, dropped March 18th, 1916, having paid dues in full for the current year, is hereby replaced on the membership roll and is in good standing:

2725—Gammans, Elbert H., Jr., 354 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### Resignation Accepted.

1983—Moreau, C. L., New York City, N. Y.

#### Change of Address of Applicant.

Please note the following change of address of applicant for membership published in report of May 1st, 1916:

Birchard, Leland, from 288 Morrell St., Detroit, Mich., to R. F. D. No. 2, Kenosha, Wis.

#### Changes of Address.

- 1530—Bartlett, J. Delano, from 313 Wyoming St., El Paso, Texas, to Box 526, Paris, Texas.  
 3871—Evans, Thos. G., from 2171 N. Maplewood Ave., to 1905 N. Sawyer Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 3683—Foote, W. H., from 3803 Superior Ave., to 2166 E. 89th St., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 4676—Henriot, J. M. from 1170 St. John Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 359 Elm St., Arlington, N. J.  
 3430—Jones, Herbert A., from 40 Oxford St., to 150 West St., Worcester, Mass.  
 4709—Jordaan, Walter V., from 1102 Commerce Bldg., to 2801 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 2878—Mann, T. C., from 2926 Henrietta St., to 3665 Humphery St., St. Louis, Mo.  
 4317—Noske, Fred W., from Flat 186, Auditorium Court, Cor. 9th and State Sts., to Room 432, N. W. Mutual Life Ins. Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 3916—Scott, J. E., from 511 Putnam Ave., to 238 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership May 16,	
1916. ....	1440
New Stockholders admitted	
June 1st, 1916 .....	12
Reinstated June 1, 1916 ..	3
Replaced on membership	
roll June 1st, 1916 ....	1 1456

Resignation accepted June	
1st, 1916 .....	1

Total membership June 1,	
1916 .....	1455
Wm. E. AULT, Secy.	

**NOMINATIONS.**

In addition to those published, the following nominations have been received for election of a Board of Directors for the year beginning Sept. 1st, 1916.

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 Treasurer, C. F. Heyerman, of Mich.

For International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt, of Pa.

For Directors-at-Large, H. N. Mudge, of Ill.; H. B. Phillips, of Calif.

The nomination of Otto F. Moses, for Secretary, made by the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30, is endorsed.

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, Otto F. Moses, of Ohio.  
For Treasurer, C. F. Heyerman, of Mich.

For International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt, of Pa.

For Directors-at-Large, C. A. Nast, of Colo.; H. B. Phillips, of Calif.

By INDIANAPOLIS COLLECTORS CLUB, Branch No. 45:

Endorsement of nomination of Harry T. Willcox, of Conn., for Secretary.

Wm. E. AULT, Secy.

**WITHDRAWAL ON NOMINATION.**

BRANCH No. 25.

Detroit, Mich., June 7th, 1916.

Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Secy.

Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dear Sir:—

When sending in our nominations for Society officers we did not take into consideration the provision in the By-Laws which precludes two officers being located in the same state. We, therefore, withdraw our nomination of Mr. Kidder as Secretary.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CHAS. F. SHARPE,  
Secretary.

**NOMINATIONS.**

The following is the complete list of nominations which have been received by the Secretary, as included in the several lists published in the official reports from that office—

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, Harry T. Wilcox, of Conn.; Otto F. Moses, of Ohio.

For Treasurer, C. F. Heyerman, of Mich.

For International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt, of Pa.

For Directors-at-Large, H. B. Phillips, of Calif.; W. H. Barnum, of Ohio; H. N. Mudge, of Ill.; C. A. Nast, of Colo.

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## EDITORIAL.

**A MEMBER'S DUTY.** In the past several years practically two-

thirds of our membership have seen fit to entirely ignore the call for the election of a Board of Directors for the Society, and only about one-third have taken the trouble to see that they were represented on the Convention floor. This is not what should be the attitude of those who belong to a Society such as the A. P. S.

The position taken by so many may be explained as being due to the lack of interest in the elections occasioned by the absence of a contest for the offices, but the matter of proxy representation should not be neglected, as our By-Laws are such that it requires an affirmative vote of at least one-third of the members entitled to vote before any change or amendment can be made in our laws, and without the proper representation at a Convention needed legislation could at times, be lost.

We believe the list of nominations published elsewhere in this issue, indicating contests for several of the offices, will have a decided effect on the conditions which we have mentioned, and when there is interest displayed in the matter of a choice for officers, there will necessarily follow an increase of interest in the question of proxy representation.

There is another matter connected with this subject which should receive the attention of the Board of Directors and that is the U. S. Revenue requirement of a ten-cent revenue stamp on each proxy. At the San Francisco Convention, owing to a lack of sufficient proxies on hand, the Society was put to no expense in this matter, but there will unquestionably be many who will object to paying this fee, holding that the Society should be the one to bear such expense and provision should be made to this end.

It is to be hoped that a majority of our membership will not only cast their ballots in the coming election, but at the same time see that they are represented by some member in attendance at the meeting.

## ODD LOTS.

Indiana aspires for philatelic fame, as witness the following clipping from the Louisville Courier-Journal:

Washington, May 17.—Representative W. E. Cox, of the Jeffersonville-New Albany district, introduced a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to produce a new issue of postage stamps

commemorating Indiana's one-hundredth anniversary as a sovereign State.

He would have a miniature reproduction of the old elm at Corydon, under which the first Constitution of the State of Indiana was drafted and a sketch of Indiana's first State capitol at Corydon on each stamp.

The Editor hopes the issue will take place, so that the collectors of his State may have a stamp they can call their own!

The following, first appearing in the "Collectors Companion" for February, 1916, has been copied to some extent in the Philatelic press:

**Attention Mr. Ault.**

In justification of the interview relative to our philatelists discontinuing their hobby after marriage, accredited to our philatelic friend, Mr. Ault, as carried in the press dispatches at the time of the A. P. S. Convention in San Francisco, we will let the following appear just this once, and withhold sentence on the party who submitted it.

The following is alleged to have been overheard during a lull of conversation as to the latest styles, at an afternoon bridge party:

"My husband", said one matron, "was a confirmed stamp collector when I married him a year ago, but today he never touches a stamp".

"That is fine," approved one of the group, "to break off the habit of a lifetime in one year requires a strong will."

"Well," softly remarked the afore-said matron, "that is just the kind of a will I've got."

After searching his memory of what transpired at San Francisco the Secretary pleads "not guilty." He, therefore requests more definite information and hopes that some of the Pacific Coast members will help to set him right in the eyes of philatelists.

Mr. Otto C. Reyman, A. P. S. 3773, submits the following clipping as be-

ing of interest to collectors by showing how the high values of revenue stamps are used:

Washington, Pa.—A deed, one of the longest ever recorded in this county, containing 276 printed pages, has been filed. It is a conveyance from George H. Calvert, master, and the Union Trust Co., of Pittsburgh, to Scott Hayes, of Pittsburgh, for the coal underlying 169 tracts or farms in West Bethlehem, East Bethlehem, Amwell, North Strabane, Chartiers and Smith townships, Marianna and Canonsburg, Washington County, and Armstrong, Greene and Allegheny counties. The total area is not given, but it is the largest single sale of coal land that ever took place in Western Pennsylvania. The consideration named was \$1,500,000.

This coal land was originally the property of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, which went into the hands of a receiver in 1914. The principal creditor was the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh which held a mortgage against the coal land of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company for \$1,750,000, and George H. Calvert was appointed master to make the sale of the property of the defendant company. The amount of the mortgage was disputed, but the lower court held that this amount was correct. An appeal was taken from this decision by John H. Jones, one of the receivers, to the supreme court of the state, but the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

On March 23, 1915, the court ordered a public sale of the property of the defendant company to satisfy this mortgage, but the sale was adjourned from time to time until July 15. The properties were exposed separately but no bids were received and the entire acreage of 169 tracts was offered as a whole to the Union Trust Company. It directed that the deed be made out in the name of Scott Hayes. It required \$1,500 in revenue stamps on this deed, which was represented by two stamps, one of the \$1,000 denomination and the other of the \$500 denomination.

# The United States Aerial Postal Service.

BY RUSSELL L. STULTZ.

## REFERENCE LIST OF U. S. AERIAL DISPATCH ROUTES

(Continued from page 188.)

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SEPTEMBER 19, 1912—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

Postmaster, Springfield, Illinois, authorized to dispatch mails by aeroplane between the temporary station of the Springfield, Illinois, post-office at the State Fair Grounds and the post-offices at Springfield, Williamsville, Sherman, Chatham, Riverton, Pleasant Plains and Centrall, Illinois, from October 4 to 12, 1912. The route was established on the application of the Postmaster at Springfield and provided for one trip one way each day between the points mentioned, service to be performed by duly sworn carrier and without expense to the Post Office Department.

While the routes were authorized for operation during the duration of the State Fair, mail was carried on but one day, however, that being on the seventh day of the meet—October 10th. Service had been planned upon an extensive scale to many near-by towns, and Aviators Horace Kearney, Eddie Korn and Farnham Fish were secured by the Fair management to make flights. These arrangements, however, were only partially carried out. On October 8th, Aviator Korn started with a mail-pouch for Williamsville, a distance of fourteen miles across country, being forced to abandon the trip owing to engine trouble. Two days later, October 10th, Aviator Kearney was more successful and conveyed a sack of mail to the Williamsville post-office, where it was dropped and recovered by the local postal officials, this being the sole instance of service performed.

The distinctive aviation cancellation provided for use in connection with all mail dispatched from the Springfield post-office was of the large circular

type and measured one and three-eighths inches in diameter serving the double purpose of postmark and cancellation. At the top appeared the words: "AEROPLANE STATION" and at the bottom: "SPRINGFIELD, ILL.", both in medium capitals. The date and name of sub-station occupied three horizontal lines in the center, as follows: "STATE—OCT. 10, 1912—FAIR GROUNDS," and also in capitals, the date being in much larger type than the other words. While it is definitely stated that mail was carried on only the one day—October 10th—we have seen a cancellation bearing the date "October 9," which discrepancy would tend to the impression that matter was postmarked several days in advance. The cancellation was impressed in purple ink, but the single color being chronicled.

The route was assigned "No. 635-002" in the permanent records of the Post Office Department. No data revealing the amount of mail carried on the one trip is available, the number of pieces having not been reported to the Department.

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SEPTEMBER 28, 1912—PUYALLUP—TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

The tenth instance of unofficial aeroplane mail transmission hails from the little town of Puyallup, Washington, it being the pioneer example of such service performed in this state. A County Fair is one of the annual customs of the community, and on the occasion of the celebration in September, 1912, arrangements were made for conducting aeroplane flights in connection with the other attractions.

This suggestion, however, originated directly with the Crawford Brothers,



two local aviators and natives of Puyallup, who announced their intention of forwarding mail by aeroplane from Puyallup to Tacoma, Washington, a distance of 12 miles. On September 28, 1912, the Crawford Brothers made a successful flight and carried a pouch of mail over the route designated, making the trip of 12 miles in less than that number of minutes.

A large number of the ordinary 1-cent McKinley blue postal cards had previously been especially prepared for the occasion, these being the only mail dispatched. The inscription on the face was in some detail. At the top of the cards in heavy capitals within a double-lined border appeared the explana-

tion: "VIA CRAWFORD'S PUGET SOUND AERIAL MAIL". Another rectangular double-lined border frame at the immediate left side of the card contained the inscription "GREETINGS—FROM—THE—VALLEY—FAIR," in four lines of old English type. The reverse depicted an advertisement announcing the "Valley Fair—dated Sept. 28, 1912—and in addition gave the information: "This card carried to Tacoma by Crawford's Aerial Mail." At the Tacoma Post Office the cards received the advertising cancellation of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, and were dispatched from there by the regular mails.

(To be continued.)

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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. 18.

At the regular meeting of the Phila. Branch No. 18 of the American Philatelic Society held on the evening of the 19th, the following ticket for officers was nominated.

President, C. A. Howes of Mass.

Board of Vice-Presidents, Dr. Carroll Chase of New York; H. H. Wilson of New York and Wm. B. Sprague of New York.

Treasurer, C. F. Heyerman, Mich.

Int. Secty., L. H. Kjellstedt, Pa.

Directors, Henry N. Mudge, Ill.; H. B. Phillips, Calif.

The Branch also endorsed the nomination of the Garfield-Perry Branch for Secretary, Otto F. Moses.

The Phila. Branch recommends the re-appointment of Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer for Sales Superintendent.

A. F. HENKELS,

Secty. Branch 18.

### BRANCH No. 30.

The Garfield Perry Stamp Club, 6th Floor Federal Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, May 4th, 1916.

Meeting called at 8.30 by Pres. Tubman. In absence of Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain acted in his stead. No minutes read. No report from board of directors. Following members were present: Young, Whittaker, MacLaren, Lewis, Dr. Holt, Good, Rust, Weigel, Barnum, Bryant, Geuder, Langdon, Oettinger, Preston, Lloyd, Hanford, Chamberlain, Tubman, Beatty, Ryder, Volk and Hovey. The following visitors were present: Stofer and Armstrong.

Dr. Holt reported the following nominations for A. P. S. officers:

President, C. A. Howes.

Vice Pres., H. H. Wilson, W. B. Sprague and Carroll Chase.

Secretary, Otto F. Moses.

Treasurer, C. F. Heyerman.

Int. Sec'y., L. H. Kjellstedt.

Directors, Chas. A. Nast, of Denver, H. B. Phillips.

The committee also suggested some city of middle west for 1917 convention.

Moved and seconded that report of committee be accepted. Carried.

Moved that nominating committee be continued and that they expend not more than \$5.00 in furthering ticket for A. P. S. and especially urge the nomination of our member Otto F. Moses for Secretary. Seconded. Carried.

Suggested that Secretary get our ticket to Secretary of A. P. S. as soon as possible and also write to Secretaries of other branches of A. P. S. urging our ticket.

Dr. Tubman urged the members to support our new Philatelic magazine—"Everybody's Philatelist", published by our new member, Dr. Holt.

President appointed Barnum, Chairman. Geuder and Chamberlain, Committee to confer with Dr. Holt as to how we can co-operate in furthering the interests of his magazine and the G. P. S. C.

The committee for the evening's entertainment was Oettinger and Moses.

The entertainment consisted of a contest, namely, each member was given an assortment of 20 varieties of stamps and each member was then to trade with other members and get as many as possible of one country. Stamps were then to be mounted on sheets and arrangement and neatness were considered deciding factors in ascertaining the prize winners. Dr. Holt won first prize and Mr. Geuder received honorable mention.

Moved and seconded that stamps in contest be donated to the newest stamp society and that Mr. Hanford be extended a vote of thanks for presenting stamps to club for contest.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 and was followed by auction. There were 36 lots sold, totaling \$8.65, netting the owners \$7.78, and the club \$.87.

W. A. CHAMBERLAIN,

Acting Secretary.

per RALPH HENN, Secretary.

An invitation has been received from Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, to those of our members who would be passing through that city on their way to or from our Convention to visit their plant. Should there be any considerable number of members who would desire to avail themselves of the kindness, the Company offers to entertain them at luncheon prior to the inspection of buildings. If any of our members who will go or come back by way of Chicago and will advise the Secretary of their intention to do so, he will be glad to take up the matter further. In the meantime we have extended the thanks of the Society for the invitation.

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#### WHO WILL BE AT BOSTON.

The following have indicated their intention of attending the Convention at Boston in August:

Mr. H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.

Mr. Frank B. Eldredge, Attleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Owen L. Nolan, Hamden, Conn.

Mr. Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.

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**No. 21. June 16th, 1916.**

### Applications Pending.

Schuhmacher, Henry S.  
Sears, Richard  
Woodward, Geo. B.  
Schou, Chas.  
Bonaly, V. G.  
Seiler, H. J.  
McGowan, Thomas  
Brohaugh, Peter A.  
LaMotte, Capt. Clarence K.  
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Bennett, Matthew W.  
Hopkins, Robert Emmett  
Gardner, C. G.

### Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

2004—Baldwin, Mrs. C. A.

### Applications Posted.

Dickey, Kenneth McM., 200 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.; Age 25; Clay Manufacturer; Firm, W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co.; Ref., Commerce Trust Co.; Proposed by L. B. Crabbs, #4083.  
Masson, Thomas L., 261 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, N. Y.; Age, Legal; Editor; Firm, with "Life"; Ref., Frederick T. Richards, A. P. S. 4660, 1710 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Milton P. Lyons, Jr., #2715.  
Moxey, Robert S., 36 Carpenter St., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Age 25; Accountant; Ref., F. Liebeck, 1535

Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Pelham Trust Co., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.

Holloway, John E., 12 Edgewood Ave., Milford, Conn.; Age 31; Stamp Dealer; Firm, The Edgewood Stamp Co.; Refs., J. M. Bartels, New York City, N. Y. Burger & Co., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.

Wertheim, Herman, 1 Ann St., New York City, N. Y.; Age 40; Stamp Dealer; Ref., J. A. Handshaw, John St., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, #2279.

Missbach, Louis A., 110 Cornelia St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Age 36; Photo Engraver; Firm, New Century Color Plate Co.; Ref., Wm. Lycett, A. P. S. 4368, 323 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, #2279.

Prager, Harry H., 56 Candlee Ave., Highland Park, Mich.; Age 34; Real Estate Dealer; Firm, H. C. Whitney, 2940 Woodward Ave.; Ref., Collectors Philatelic Society of Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by Karl Koslowski, #3783.

Tarr, Raymond P., 721 N. "L" St., Tacoma, Wash.; Age 41; Mining Geologist; Ref., Stephen Appleby, Cashier National Bank of Tacoma, Tacoma, Wash.; Proposed by James P. Hughes, #4557.

Sloan, Chandler, 1011 "A" St., Tacoma, Wash.; Age 39; Contractor and Stamp Dealer; Firm, The Sloan Co. and The Sloan Stamp Co.; Refs., Heath & Gove, Architects, National Realty Bldg., Tacoma, Wash. Bullard & Hill, Architects, Prov. Bldg., Tacoma,

- Wash.; Proposed by James P. Hughes, #4557.
- Hays, James A., 3211 N. 31st St., Tacoma, Wash.; Age 46; Life Insurance; Firm, New York Life Insurance Co.; Refs., C. C. Hunt, care Bank of California, Tacoma, Wash. D. A. Young, care National Bank of Tacoma, Tacoma, Wash.; Proposed by James P. Hughes, #4557.
- Boecklin, August von, care Washington Mfg. Co., Tacoma, Wash.; Age, Legal; President; Firm, Washington Mfg. Co.; Ref., Manley, Moore Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash.; Proposed by James P. Hughes, #4557.
- Rickseeker, Wheeler, 501 S. "J" St., Tacoma, Wash.; Age 31; Clerk; Refs., George E. Harris, care H. J. Schwin & Co., Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.; Proposed by James P. Hughes, #4557.
- Oakland, H. G., M. D., 557 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Age 38; Physician and Surgeon; Refs., C. D. Marks, Asst. Mgr., American Surety Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Chas. Schloegl, care Milwaukee-Waukesha Brew. Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York City, N. Y. Stanley Gibbons, Inc., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.
- Dengler, Philip, 1216 Master St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age, Legal; Designer; Refs., Fred Liebeck, 1535 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. P. M. Wolsieffer, 21 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.
- Earp, Francis H., 1817 Mount Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age, Legal; Printer; Refs., F. Liebeck, 1535 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Riegel & Co., 16 S. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.
- Marc, Theophile, 1011 Hyde St., San Francisco, Calif.; Age 36; Musician; Member Musicians Union of San Francisco, Calif.; Ref., E. H. Slissman, Secretary Musicians Union, 67 Haight St., San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.
- Ohmstad, Capt. J. C., Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii; Age 46; U. S. Army Officer; Ref., First National Bank, Hampton, Va.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.
- Anthony, Edgar P., 3007 Wade Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 19; Stockkeeper, N. Y. C. R. R.; Ref., Superior Savings & Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Guarantor, E. B. Anthony, Bricklayer, 3007 Wade Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.
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- Dunn, E. M., Box 335, Anaconda, Mont. Age 40; Metallurgical and Chemical Engineer; Firm, with Anaconda Copper Mining Co.; Refs., M. A. Fulmor, Teller, Anaconda National Bank, Anaconda, Mont. G. R. Kelly, Insurance, Prudential Co., Anaconda, Mont.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, #2279.
- Anselm, Frank R., 338 E. Marshall St., Norristown, Pa.; Age 39; Contracting Decorator; Refs., Rush Smith, Norris Apartment, Norristown, Pa. Malcolm Ganser, 1509 Arch St., Norristown, Pa.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.

#### Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

- 1901—Johnson, Louis, P. O. Box 1043, Tacoma, Wash.; Age 55; Janitor; Ref., J. F. Hunold, 2040 6th Ave., Tacoma, Wash.; Proposed by James P. Hughes, #4557.
- 2236—Seeböhm, Herbert Fredrik, 328 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.; Age 26; Stamp Dealer; Firm, Herbert Seeböhm; Ref., L. Harald Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.

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- 4742—Birchard, Leland, R. F. D. No. 2, Kenosha, Wis.
- 4743—Tufts, Nathan, Taft School, Watertown, Conn.
- 4744—Gregory, Mrs. Gertrude M., 272 Union Ave., Rutherford, N. J.
- 4745—Conte, Anthony J., 28 Park St., Gloversville, N. Y.
- 4746—McAdams, Mrs. H. K., 309 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
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4748—Hawley, A., 917 Citizens Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

4749—Biele, Edward, 209 Hall of Records, New York City, N. Y.

4750—Mason, Revillo H., 14 Greenleaf Ave., Medford, Mass.

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#### Correction.

Note the following correction of spelling of name of new stockholder admitted in report of June 1st, 1916—

4731—Billinge, Samuel H., 143 Dresden St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### Application Refused.

By direction of the Board of Vice Presidents, the application of H. Lawrence Newton, St. Catharines, Ont., Canada, has been returned.

#### Resignations Received.

4074—Leese, Percy H., Leese, Wash.

3804—Cooper, Commdr. A. O., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

2037—Hughes, Robert, Dorchester, Eng.

#### Changes of Address.

585—Barnum, W. H., from 1812 E. 105th St., to 1865 E. 81st St., Cleveland, Ohio.

3649—Berolzheimer, D. D., from 43 Post St., Yonkers, N. Y., to 431 E. 4th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

3951—Emery, Walter, from P. O. Box 255, Panama, Republic of Panama, to 34 West 44th St., New York City, N. Y.

3996—Gregg, Ernest J., from Caro, Mich., to 426 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

4720—MacNutt, Barry, from South Bethlehem, Pa., to Annisquam Station, Gloucester, Mass.

#### Correction in Membership List.

Delete the sixth name on page 8 of recently issued membership list and insert name correctly as follows—

2497—Ashbrook, Stanley B., 20 Wiggins Block, Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### Membership Summary.

Total membership June 1st, 1916, 1455  
New stockholders admitted June

16th, 1916 10

New branches chartered June

16th, 1916 2

Total membership June 16, 1916, 1467  
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#### Nominations.

The following additional nomination for Director to be elected at the Annual Convention, to be held August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1916, at Boston, Mass., has been received—

By H. F. Behneman, Chas. A. Nast, Godfrey Schirmer, W. A. Greenbaum and William Beukma, all of Denver, Colo., and members in good standing—

For SECRETARY—Dr. H. A. Davis, of Colorado.

The nomination of H. A. Kidder, of Mass., for Secretary, has been withdrawn by the Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch No. 25.

Mr. W. H. Barnum, of Ohio, nominated for Director-at-Large by the Detroit Philatelic Society Branch No. 25, withdraws his name as a candidate for election.

The complete and corrected list of nominations for Directors follows—

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For Directors-at-Large, H. N. Mudge, of Illinois.

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## EDITORIAL.

**IT IS TIME TO VOTE.** Before the receipt of this issue of our journal every member will have received a copy of the official ballot and other forms relating to the annual election, and with the contests for several of the offices there should be a greater interest shown in this matter than has been the case for the past few years. By casting your vote you not only exercise a privilege which is yours, but you give

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

May 15, 1916.

To the Stockholders of The American Philatelic Society:—

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it, will be called to order in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following members to serve as Committee on Credentials.

H. E. Deats, of New Jersey, Chairman.  
P. M. Wolsieffer, of Philadelphia, Pa.  
W. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass.  
H. A. Kidder of Boston, Mass. and  
E. F. Sawyer, to whom ballots and proxies may be sent at 36 School Street, Boston, care of Five Cent Savings Bank.

I hereby also appoint the following members as a Committee on Arrangements:—

E. M. Carpenter, Chairman; W. O. Wylie; C. K. B. Nevin; Oscar Hill, and J. O. Wright, all of Boston, Mass.

Due notice will be given through the Official Journal of the location of the Convention Headquarters.

C. A. HOWES, President.

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

## MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

By the time this issue reaches our members, the time will have closed for

filing applications to be counted in the membership medal contest, as the report of the Secretary for July 1st will be the last in which applications can be published to permit of the applicants being admitted by Convention time, and as only the number of new members admitted will be taken into consideration of the awarding of the prize, that report will tell the story, with the single exception of the possibility of all applicants not being accepted.

Counting admissions in the Secretary's report for June 16th, the standing is as follows—

Ross O'Shaughnessy	12
Vahan Mozian	12
W. G. Whittaker	7
W. H. Barnum	5
Eugene Klein	5
H. S. Ackerman	5
B. W. H. Poole	4
John M. Stonier	4

The final count cannot be made until the report of August 15th is published.

#### NOTES ON RECENT ISSUES OF MEXICO.

By W. Parker Lyon.

[The following is an extract from remarks made before the Los Angeles and Southern California Branch of the Society at their meeting held on Feb. 1st, 1916, but was crowded out of the issue of the American Philatelist containing the minutes of that meeting.—Ed.]

I have often been asked why the 1c, 2c and 20c values of the Anvil issue of Sonora are not as common as the 5c and 10c values, and in reply I beg to state that only 1000 each of these denominations ever went into circulation. The 5c and 10c values were printed first and supplies were sent to the Hermosillo and Nogales post offices. Then the 1c, 2c and 20c values were printed and as soon as they were off the press orders were received that none of these stamps were to be sold against the depreciated paper currency but only against coin and that, to show this, the

stamps were to be overprinted PLATA, which means "Silver."

Before the overprinting took place 1000 of each value were sold to an American, Mr. V., who used a number of them for postage as shown by the existence of various covers in the collection before you.

The remaining stamps were all surcharged PLATA and a 50c value was prepared with the word PLATA forming part of the design. But before any of these surcharged stamps could be issued orders were received at Hermosillo to place all the books of the government, stamps, paper money—in fact all the archives of the Sonora government—on a freight train, for Carranza was coming to try and capture the town. This was done and the train had only proceeded about 60 miles on its journey when the fear that Carranzistas would capture it became so acute that orders were given to dynamite and burn everything; that is what happened to the rare Anvil issue.

You have to-night seen the receipt given to Mr. V., in acknowledgment of his purchase of the stamps, as well as a few sheets of the 50c PLATA issue partly printed, and some of the denominations surcharged PLATA. You have also read the report from the Department of Justice of the United States vouching for the accuracy of Mr. V.'s statement that the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, and 20c values of the Anvil stamps were legitimately issued, and you have also seen scraps of sheets and bits of the paper money which were picked up on the fields of Mexico after the explosion and fire and which I think help to prove the accuracy of my story.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT.****STATEMENT FOR MAY, 1916.**

<b>Stock.</b>		<b>Exchange Fund.</b>	
Balance forwarded, \$4422.66		Balance forwarded, \$66.86	
May receipts, 30.00	\$4452.66	May receipts, .20	\$ 67.06
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<b>General Fund.</b>		<b>Suspense Fund.</b>	
Balance forwarded, \$838.16		Balance forwarded, \$48.05	
May receipts, \$138.37		May receipts, 1.80	\$ 49.85
May expenditures	35.06 103.31		<hr/>
	\$ 941.47		\$7297.00
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<b>Insurance Fund.</b>		<b>Resources.</b>	
Balance forwarded, \$1795.93		Bonds, \$3,489.34	
May expenditures, 9.97	\$1785.96	Cash in Bank, 3,807.66	
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			\$7297.00
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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. 3.**

The 321st regular meeting of the Pacific Philatelic Society was held May 17, 1916, in the rooms of the Society, 45 Kearny Street, San Francisco, and there were present members Steinman, Folte, Chaloner, Doscher, Phillips, O'Shaughnessy and Seebohm; and as visitor, Mr. Frank C. Brown of East Orange, New Jersey.

Owing to illness in his family, the Secretary, Mr. Marcus, was unable to be present and the Chair appointed Mr. H. B. Phillips Secretary pro tem.

Vice President Folte called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last regular meeting was read and approved as read. Moved by Phillips and seconded by Steinman that the Secretary insert a notice of our meetings under the head of "meeting notices" in the Sunday edition of the S. F. "Chronicle" on the Sunday preceding the evening of our meetings until further action of the Society; carried.

Moved by Steinman, seconded by Doscher, that the Secretary write a letter to the Curators of the Golden Gate Park Museum of San Francisco, and the Oakland Public Museum, giving them the particulars and objects of our Society, in order they may have the necessary information to answer numerous inquiries relating to local stamp collectors and societies; carried.

On motion the matter of proposed change in By-laws was laid over until the next regular meeting, to be then taken up as unfinished business.

Moved by O'Shaughnessy and seconded by Steinman that a committee of one be named by the chair to meet like committees from all the other stamp societies located in the Bay region for the purpose of arranging for a get-together dinner of the members of all the societies in either the month of August or September next; carried.

The Chair appointed Mr. Seebohm as such committee.

Mr. Phillips under the head of "Good of the Society" then read the minutes of the meeting of the Society held 20 years previous as reported in "Filatelic Facts and Fallacies."

The exhibits for the evening comprised all countries beginning with the letter "H". It was adjudged that the exhibit of Mr. Folte bore away the prize for the evening.

The exhibit for the regular June meeting was fixed by the chair to include all countries beginning with the letters "I" and "J".

Adjourned.

H. B. PHILLIPS,  
Secretary, pro tem.

#### BRANCH No. 45.

Regular meeting of the Indianapolis Collectors Club, Branch No. 45, held May 11th, 1916. Pres. Bushnell presided. Eight members present.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Secretary reported receipt of membership cards from Mr. Julius Braun who kindly donated same to the club. Vote of thanks to Mr. Braun recorded.

Chair appointed Mr. Ernest Schneider committee of one to prepare set of rules for Sales Department for the Club, to be submitted at next meeting.

Meeting then adjourned.

B. F. EGAN, Secy.

Regular meeting of the Indianapolis Collectors Club, Branch No. 45, held May 25th, 1916. Pres. Bushnell presided. Ten members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Schneider requested another two weeks time on his report. Granted.

Mr. Hollis reported on Auction Sale of April 29th. Found to be quite satisfactory, many bids being received and fair prices predominating.

Motion of Mr. Hollis that Mr. Schneider be appointed Auction and Sales Manager to become effective at time Society approves rules to be adopted.

The endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. H. T. Willcox, Jewett City, Conn.,

for Secretary of the A. P. S. at coming election by unanimous vote followed and so recorded.

Meeting then adjourned.

B. F. EGAN, Secy.

#### WHO WILL BE AT BOSTON.

The list grows. The following have indicated their intention to be present at the Convention in Boston, August 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Deats, Flemington, N. J.  
Mr. Frank B. Eldredge, Attleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, Detroit, Mich.  
Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. W. L. Babcock, Detroit, Mich.  
Mr. Fred R. Schmalzreidt, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin L. Fischer and children, Miss Cecile and Walter, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Davison, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## UNITED STATES COIL STAMPS

### 1902-1915.

(Supplement to Article on their History and Comparative Scarcity in the American Philatelist, April 15, 1916.)

By WARREN L. BABCOCK.

Vice-President Detroit Philatelic Society Member A. P. S. No. 1736.

(Read before the Detroit Philatelic Society, May 3rd, 1916).

**FIRST ISSUE.—1902-03.** 314 D—This stamp has been catalogued by Scott for several years as **imperforate** horizontally. In the Gibbons and other check-lists it has been listed as perforate vertically. There is certainly no distinction between imperforate horizontally and perforate vertically. Scott's explanation is as follows:

"Theoretically there is no difference but actually there is. No. 314D was listed years ago from a block of stamps which lacked the horizontal perforation. Number 314F was first listed in the current catalogue and represents the stamps issued in coil form, as described in the note following No. 313, which, of course, do not exist in blocks. A block or a vertical pair which has not the horizontal perforation can be set down with certainty as No. 314D. Single copies and horizontal pairs cannot be assigned with certainty and would in all probability be from a coil, i. e., No. 314F. We admit this is puzzling and shall endeavor to make our next catalogue a little clearer with regard to these two varieties."

From the above distinctions it is evident that this stamp does not belong to the coil series, although it has been listed in the check-lists and even adver-

tised in auction catalogues as such. It should be deleted from the check-list appearing on page 161 of the American Philatelist for April 15, 1916.

#### Joint Varieties.

The following sub-varieties should be added to the check-list.

369C Joint,  
369D Joint,  
370C Joint,  
370D Joint,  
371B Joint.

Paste-ups or joints have been found in the rotary coils. These are rendered necessary for two reasons. First, the paper rolls used in printing, although having capacity for several thousand stamps, must necessarily be joined occasionally in order to complete a finished roll of 500 or 1000 stamps. The exact length of the paper roll has not been ascertained. This joint differs from the joint of the coil stamps prior to the rotary printings. The stamp is not overlapped, but an extraneous piece of paper about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide, gummed and perforated previous to application, is used. The writer has found these joints in the one and two-cent perforated vertically and they will necessarily be found in all values. Several coils were examined before a joint was found.

**371B—3-Cent pale lavender.** Should be listed in the original check-list with



vertical perforations. This stamp has not yet appeared with horizontal perforations.

372B—4-cent brown; rotary printing; vertical perforations.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint.

373B—5-cent blue; rotary printings; vertical perforations.

- (a) normal
- (b) line
- (c) joint

The above two coil varieties have been issued since the article in the American Philatelist appeared.

**PLATE NUMBERS.**—A study of the coil stamps must necessarily include mention of plate numbers. End to end coils will show the plate number in the joint at the top of the strip which contains the center plate number of the pane of stamps. The same holds true of the plate number in side to side coils with horizontal perforations where the center strip containing plate number is used. If the strip containing joint is held up to transmitted light, the plate number can be read through the superimposed paper. Plate numbers in coil strips should be a desirable acquisition to any United States specialist's collection. Owing to their scarcity it is quite difficult to place a value on them. They certainly are several times more valuable than the same joint without the number. The writer has several plate numbers of the coil stamps of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth issues. A check-list of the plate numbers of the coil stamps would be of great interest and serve to more closely identify the stamps with particular government printings.

**SPACING**—In addition to the two and three millimeter spacing of the second, third and subsequent issues, the writer has had his attention called to other differences in spacing between the outer lines of the stamps.

338B, 338C, and several numbers of the fourth issue are found to have a spacing of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  millimeters. Not much importance should be attributed to a

difference of  $\frac{1}{2}$  millimeter. In all probability these varieties are partly due to shrinkage in paper during the process of printing. Mention is made of this variability which has confused a number of collectors who have attempted to identify the two and three millimeter spacings. Not all differences in spacings can be attributed to the shrinkage of paper, owing to the fact that in panes of imperforate stamps, two or three different spacings ranging from two to three millimeters, are found in the same sheet.

**355D—3-cent lavender, perforated vertically.** My attention has been called to several strips, pairs and parts of coils of this stamp in an unused condition, purporting to be government printings. A careful comparison with the originals establishes the fact that they are private perforations made from the imperforate sheets of the 3-cent double line watermark of 1908-09. One lot of these stamps submitted for inspection was perforated  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ; another lot was perforated  $12\frac{1}{2}$  and came originally from St. Louis. The writer has had his attention called to other lots perforated  $12\frac{1}{2}$  which originated in St. Louis and are known to be private perforations. In the check list of imperforate coils listed below, the 3-cent is not included as ever having appeared imperforate in coils. The writer has seen strips of the 3-cent imperforate with joint and line, purporting to be coils, but has never seen an entire coil or a government coil wrapper of the 3-cent stamp with double line watermark.

If any readers of this article have such a coil or have the Manila coil wrappers, the writer would be glad to be informed of this fact so that ultimately these imperforate coils may be listed.

The original article on coil stamps only listed No. 341B in the imperforate coils. The following are all the imperforate coils known to the writer. The letters subjoined to the numbers will place these stamps serially following the last subdivision in Scott's classification. As is well-known, Scott does not cata-

logue these coils owing to the fact that they cannot with certainty be distinguished in pairs and strips from similar pairs and strips cut from imperforate sheets. The writer has attempted to collect a series of these coils and has included the following in his collection:

(a) Manila Coil wrapper, giving value and distinguishing characteristics of the coil.

(b) Joint strip of four.

(c) Line strip of four.

The Manila wrapper with stamp attached, of course, is the only item that can positively be identified.

**U. S. Coils, imperforate, end to end.**

323E—1-cent green, double line watermark.

(a) normal

(b) line

(c) joint.

324E—2-cent carmine, double line watermark.

(a) normal

(b) line

(c) joint.

326E—4-cent brown, double line watermark.

(a) normal

(b) line

(c) joint.

327E—5-cent blue, double line watermark.

(a) normal

(b) line

(c) joint

338F—1-cent green, single line watermark.

(a) normal

(b) line

(c) joint.

339F—2-cent carmine, single line watermark.

(a) normal

(b) line

(c) joint.

341B—4-cent brown, single line watermark.

(a) normal

(b) line

(c) joint

355D—1-cent green, single line watermark, numerals.

(a) normal

(b) blue

(c) joint

356D—2-cent carmine, single line watermark, numerals.

(a) normal

(b) line

(c) joint.

**U. S. COIL STAMPS.**

Notes on Dr. Babcock's article on these stamps as published in issue of April 15, 1916.

By Eri. H. Richardson A. P. S. # 3401.

I read with great interest Dr. Warren L. Babcock's article "History and Comparative Scarcity of the United States coil Stamps" in the April 15th issue and it carried me back to my own interest in these United States Government coil stamps and to some of the difficulties I experienced in obtaining them at the time of their issue.

Dr. Babcock's work seems to be very complete as far as the listing of varieties is concerned; in fact includes several which I supposed had been definitely denied, notably the 3c of the first two issues. I can add but one variety, however, 2c 1908 in unperforated coil, of which I have several used copies, one with pasted strip.

I can bear Mr. Babcock out in the statement that most of the stamps issued were used at the time and that few remain even in the hands of collectors. I made an effort in 1910 or 1912 to complete my collection of these stamps and to purchase used strips but had little success. As the result of advertising and corresponding and a canvas of local dealers I picked up from time to time a few things, but mostly the imperforate stamps, and as a result of this effort my collection contains the following coil strips of four:—

1906. Two strips of the 1c and one strip of the 2c vertically perforated; 300D, 304C.

5c perforated horizontally.

1908-9. 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, and 10c plain and lined strips. I have never seen the 3c.

Of the 2c #324C perforated horizontally I had the good fortune to purchase a roll of 500 from which I selected about thirty or forty lined, pasted or selected strips of four which are still in my possession; the balance were used for postage.

Of the third issue same design as 1908 but single lined watermark I have plain and lined strips of each, but some lapse of business acumen cost me the profit I might have made had I purchased a roll of the 2c which I had access to. I knew that the local post office had two rolls and one morning when I was in the post office was short of change so put it off. Five minutes time and a walk across the street to the bank would have been worth a hundred dollars or more in view of present prices, for it was the vertically perforated variety now worth \$1.00 or more a pair. I felt at the time that I had missed a good thing and made up for it partly by some assiduous work purchasing used copies of this and the subsequent issue including some pairs of the 1c perforated vertically.

Of all subsequent issues I have all except the imperforate coiled stamps which were overlooked but are still obtainable.

An interesting grey pasteboard box about 1x2x10 inches printed on the manilla wrapper in red "2c stamps"—"5 spools, 500 each"—"sidewise-perforated" is present with a wrapper and about 100 copies of the 2c single lined watermark 1910 perforated 8½.

These 2c of 1908 issue and others purchased in coil are interestingly mounted in the following manner:—On the upper half of an album page—

1. The outer wrapper.
2. The inner wrapper. Both of these are flattened out rather than unrolled, are separated by a space of about 1½ inch inserted into the two wrappers and in between is:
3. The tissue paper wrapper which covered the stamps surrounded by:
4. The rubber band.

On the lower half of the page five vertical strips of four.

1. Plain strip.
2. Lined strip.
3. Plate number pasted strip.
4. Strip pasted with perforated manilla paster.
5. Lined strip, shade variety.

Those who had the good fortune or foresight to confine their purchases of perforation and coil variety stamps to the Government issues and who started early will reap a big return on their investment and those of us who fail to take full advantage of the possibilities may still have an opportunity to see excellent returns on an investment in these stamps which must be recognized as regular govern issues.

#### NOTICE.

The following is a copy of a notice which accompanied each ballot and proxy blank:

In order to conform with the requirements of the Revenue Act of the United States, calling for the use of a ten-cent revenue stamp on a proxy given by the stockholders in any corporation, a stamp of that denomination must be affixed to each proxy given by a member of this Society. This expense will be met out of the General Fund of the Society, and unless the member wishes otherwise, the stamp will be furnished and affixed at the time of the Convention, August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1916.

Needless to say the date of 1915 which appeared on the notice was a mistake—we will lay it on the printer—as it should have read "1916."

#### MR. NAST WITHDRAWS.

The Secretary has received the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

"Denver, Colo., June 24, 1916.  
Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Secretary.

Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dear Sir and Friend:

I am very much surprised to see that my friends in Cleveland have nominated me for director. I want to

say that I am very sorry my name was so used, and that it was done without my knowledge and consent. While I appreciate greatly the compliment implied, I must refuse to have my name considered in any event.

I am placed in an embarrassing position by this action, as I signed the nomination of Dr. H. A. Davis, of Colorado Springs, and knowing that only one person from a state can be honored, I certainly would have re-

strained my friends had I known of the contemplated action. I must therefore decline to have my name used and urge all my friends to vote for Dr. Davis instead.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) CHAS. A. NAST."

Mr. Nast's name appears on the ballot mailed out on the 24th of June, as his letter, being dated on that day, naturally reached the Secretary too late to make the desired correction.

## THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF TOBAGO.

By BERTRAM W. H. POOLE.

(Continued from page 213.)

It is difficult to state with certainty when the accident to the plate occurred which caused the flaw, but it is evident that no attempt was ever made to repair it for all the sheets of the 1s., printed in orange-brown in 1896, show this peculiarity. It could not have occurred so early as 1886, for the flaw is not shown in the sheets of the ½d., 1d., 2½d., and 6d, values printed in that year; nor could it have occurred later than 1894, for none of the sheets of the 1s. on Crown CA paper are without the defect. The flaw is not known on any of the surcharged stamps issued between 1889 and 1892 though some of the stamps overprinted were quite probably printed at a later date than 1886. It is very likely that, if full particulars of the various supplies of stamps dispatched to the island and dates of printing could be obtained it would be found that the plate sustained the damage some time in 1894.

The duty-plate for the 1d.—that from which the value was printed—seems to have been retouched at some time or other for on some of the sheets of this denomination the first stamps on the third and fourth rows have a distinctly large O in ONE.

A minor variety of the 1s. is also worth noting—the fifth stamp in the top row showing the letters ING of SHILLING distinctly curved in a downward direction while the duty-plate of the 4d. also sustained a slight damage resulting in the malformation and reduction in size of the letters CE of PENCE on the sixth stamp in the bottom row.

Quite a number of shades may be found in all values as well as distinct contrasts between the words of value and the main portion of the design.

### Reference List.

1885-1894. Colors changed. Wmk. Crown CA. Perf. 14.

½d. dull green  
(a) Plate flaw.

1d carmine  
(a) Plate flaw.  
(b) Large O in ONE

4d. Grey  
(a) Plate flaw  
(b) Small CE in PENCE

6d orange-brown  
(a) Plate flaw

1s. Olive-yellow  
(a) Plate flaw  
(b) Sloping ING in SHILLING

**Chapter VIII.—The Provisionals of 1886**

Some time in January 1886, there was a shortage of half penny stamps and some of the 6d. of the issue then current were surcharged " $\frac{1}{2}$  PENNY" in black to make good the deficiency. The provisional was first recorded in the "Philatelic Record" for February, 1886, but beyond the bare mention of its existence no information is available. The surcharge is in a straight line across the stamps, the letters of the word "PENNY" which is in Roman capitals, being  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mm. in height. A variety is known with wider space between the numerals and word and as this is priced at about three times as much as the normal it would appear that it should exist in the setting in the ratio of one wide spacing to three narrow ones. Unfortunately nothing is known with regard to the make-up of the type used in overprinting and I have been unable to trace the existence of any blocks sufficiently large to help throw any light on the setting of the type. The surcharge is known inverted and double. How many were issued does not seem to have been stated but in April another provisional of the same denomination appeared—this time surcharged on the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  d.—so that it is evident the supply of  $\frac{1}{2}$  d stamps in green ordered from England had not then arrived.

The type of the later surcharge is exactly the same and the same wide-space variety occurs so that it is highly probable the same type was employed. Again we have no information as to the setting of the type used for surcharging but as vertical pairs are known with and without surcharge it is not unreasonable to assume that the setting was not sufficiently large to cover the whole sixty stamps on a sheet at one time. The only provisional with regard to which we have definite information as to the setting is that made on the 4d fiscal stamp in 1896. In this case only two rows of six stamps each were overprinted at a time and it is not improbable that the same method was followed in the production of the two provi-

sional halfpenny stamps of 1886. This stamp is known with double surcharge and it is worthy of note that this and the other errors already mentioned were not generally recorded until about 1906—that is, ten years after the special stamps for Tobago had been discontinued! That there could have been only a small number of each is evident from the rarity of the errors.

**Reference List.**

1886. Stamps of 1883-4 surcharged " $\frac{1}{2}$  PENNY" in black.

$\frac{1}{2}$  d on 6d. stone-brown

(a) wide space between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and penny.

(b) Inverted surcharge

(c) Double surcharge

$\frac{1}{2}$  d on  $2\frac{1}{2}$  d. ultramarine

(a) Wide space between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and PENNY

(b) Double surcharge

(c) Vertical pair, one without surcharge

**Chapter IX.—The Provisionals of 1889.**

In 1889 two other provisionals made their appearance. First there was a shortage of one penny stamps in July which resulted in the surcharging of more of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  d. denomination. Then, in October, the  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. value again ran out of stock and some of the then current 6d. orange-brown were surcharged in an exactly similar manner to the previous provisionals of the same denomination. The surcharge on the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  d. is "1 PENNY", the letters corresponding to that of the other provisionals while the "1" is a large numeral measuring 4mm. in height. Both values show the variety with wider spacing and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. on 6d. exists with the surcharge double.

**Reference List.**

1886. Stamps of current type surcharged in black.

1d. on  $2\frac{1}{2}$  d. ultramarine.

(a) Wide space between "1" and PENNY

½ d. on 6d. orange-brown

- (a) Wide space between ½ and PENNY
- (b) Double surcharge

#### Chapter X.—The Provisional Stamp of 1891.

The postal authorities at Tobago were evidently unfortunate in estimating their probable requirements of certain values for in 1891 2½ d. stamps ran out of stock and again recourse had to be made to the printing press to make good the deficiency. The "Monthly Journal" in chronicling this provisional in October, 1891, says:

Our publishers have received a letter franked by a new provisional formed by printing "2½ PENCE", in black, upon the 4d., grey. The surcharge closely resembles that inflicted some years ago upon the 6d. We learn that the number overprinted is very limited, and that the local postal authorities are dealing them out with strict caution. The issue took place about the beginning of the last week in August.

The letters of PENCE are from the same font as that used for previous surcharges but the first "2" of "2½" is much smaller than that used in 1883. The differences in spacing, alluded to in connection with the surcharges of 1886 and 1889 are not shown in this overprint but again no information is available regarding the size of the setting of the type. The surcharge is known double and the variety with small "CE" in the value exists of course.

#### Reference List.

1891. The 4d. of 1885 overprinted in black.

- 2½ PENCE on 4d. grey
- (a) Small "CE" in Pence
- (b) Double surcharge.

#### Chapter XI.—The Provisional Stamp of 1892.

Some time in 1892—probably about April or May—half penny stamps ran short again and the 4d., grey, which only a few months previously served as the foundation for a 2½ d. provisional, was again pressed into service as the basis of a new halfpenny stamp. The surcharge followed the usual precedent—"½ PENNY" in a straight line across the stamp in black. The surcharge is exactly like that of the previous ones with the exception that the wider spaced variety is not shown. This variety is known with double surcharge and the plate variety with small "CE" in pence on the sixtieth stamp of the sheet is also shown. According to the "Philatelic Record" only 3000 of these provisionals were issued.

#### Reference List.

1892. The 4d. of 1885 overprinted in black.

- ½ PENNY on 4d. grey
- (a) Small "CE" in PENCE
- (b) double surcharge.

#### Chapter XII.—The Error of Color.

In 1896 Messrs. De La Rue & Co. sent a supply of 6000 one shilling stamps to Tobago but, owing to a misunderstanding on somebody's part these were printed in orange-brown, the color of the 6d., instead of bistre. Notwithstanding the error in their color the stamps were placed on sale in the usual manner on October 1st. On October 8th a cablegram was received from the Crown Agents in London ordering the stamps to be withdrawn from sale on account of the mistake, and while their sale to the general public was discontinued officials and other interested parties bought up the entire supply as a speculation. As a result, some disgruntled individuals, disappointed in not receiving a share of the plunder, managed to stir up a little trouble. One of the local newspapers stated:—

We understand that there has been considerable excitement among stamp collectors both here and at home over the recent error of Tobago Shilling stamps. It is rumored that a stamp collector has laid a complaint in the matter before His Excellency the Acting Governor and that correspondence is now proceeding. It appears that the old stamps went out on September 30th, and the error issue came in on October 1st. After the stamps were sent out from home it was discovered that they were wrong in color, and an order was issued by the Secretary of State, it is said, stopping their circulation. This was received in Tobago on or about the 8th October, and there were then only a few hundred stamps out. This issue was stopped, and applications that were made for stamps were refused on the 23rd and 24th. October. However, for some rea-

son or other, the stamps were reissued and His Honor Commissioner Low, Magistrate Walker, and other officials, bought up a large number of the stamps. These are the allegations brought to the notice of the Acting Governor. If Commissioner Low contravened orders in order to indulge in a good piece of speculation for himself and friends, he did wrong. If, however, the orders from the Secretary of State were not peremptory, but left it to his own discretion as to when to withdraw the issue, he may not have been irregular.

It is evident that whoever was responsible for the allegations made had a certain amount of influence for the Acting Governor was prevailed upon to order an official enquiry as shown by the following extract from the "Royal Trinidad Gazette" for December 24th, 1896:

(To be continued.)

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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. 3.

Pacific Philatelic Society.

At a meeting of Branch No. 3 of the American Philatelic Society held June 21st 1916, the following nominations for directors for the ensuing year were made.

For Director, Henry A. Kidder, of Mass.

For director, Henry B. Phillips of Calif.

Very truly yours,

H. B. PHILLIPS,  
Secretary pro tem.

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### BRANCH No. 35.

At the meeting of the Los Angeles and Southern California Branch No. 35,

A. P. S., held Monday, June 19th, the following official business was transacted and it is our wish that the same be given the publicity of the entire membership of the A. P. S.

Mr. B. W. H. Poole was nominated for a Director-at-Large for the approaching election, and

Mr. H. T. Willcox, of Jewett City, Conn., was endorsed for the office of Secretary.

If there is no rule to the contrary, it is the wish of this Branch that the other Director-at-Large be also from California in the person of Mr. H. B. Phillips, of Berkeley.

JOSEPH S. DAVIS, Secy.

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## EDITORIAL.

**HAVE YOU VOTED?** Ballots, proxy blanks and other election forms were

mailed to every member on record on June 24th, 1916, and in view of the additional announcements of nominations for members of the Board of Directors as published in this issue, it is well to carefully consider that part of our By-Laws relating to the matter of voting and elections.

We herewith reprint Sect. 2 of Article IV, which relates particularly to the composition of the Board of Directors:

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 candidates, even though he have a greater number of votes.

When casting your vote for your choice of those offering for election as members of the Board, it is well to note the above. Not for several years have the members been confronted with such possible confusion as can result from the several nominations which have been made, and care should be taken that your ballot does not contain a vote for two directors from the same state, with the exception, of course, that the Board of Vice-Presidents may be so situated, but no other director can be from the state to which the Board is credited.

A similar condition existed at the time of the Denver Convention in 1907. The Committee on Credentials will have the power to decide on the legality of any ballot cast and such as do not conform to the requirements of the By-Laws may or may not be counted according to the decision of the Committee.

On account of the contests for the several offices, there will undoubtedly be a large vote polled and this will naturally have a good effect on the proxy representation. There should never be a question of a sufficient number of proxies in the hands of those members who attend the Convention to



make possible the enactment of any desirable legislation for the benefit of the Society.

You owe it to yourself, to the Society and to the officers who serve you, to see that your vote is cast and, if unable to be present at Boston in August, that you are represented by proxy.

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### CHEMICAL FORGERIES OF THE ROMANIAN 5 BANI BLUE ERROR.

BY PHIL. DENGLER.

Many of these forged errors have found a place in medium as well as advanced collections and have never been doubted by their respective owners. This forgery can easily be detected and recognized, mainly by the color of the paper. The genuine error is on a creamish ivory white paper, the chemically changed or forged error is always on bluish-white paper.

An unfalling test is the comparison of doubtful copies with the 10 Bani blue of same issue (1876) from which plate the original error was printed. If color of paper does not harmonize, the forgery is proved beyond doubt.

The origin of this bluish-white paper is found in the 5 Bani green (1879) from which these forgeries are made.

For the printing of this stamp at least three different compositions of ink were used, yellow green, bluish-green and dark bright green and it seems that only the bluish-green shades react in the chemical changing process. It is to be noted that the paper of the bluish-green shades is always bluish-white, while the yellow-green shades are on creamish white. As all other values of this issue (1876) were printed on creamy white paper, it is not likely that a genuine bluish tinted paper was used for this one value or shade, and its existence must, therefore, be attributed to the chemical influence of the printing ink. This obstacle the forgers have not been able to overcome, less to produce

that soft cream paper of the originals. The printing ink of the 10 Bani blue, from sky-blue to ultramarine, never affected or changed the color of the paper; it is always creamy white and it is logical that the error cannot but be the same.

The color of these forged errors is in most cases a bright sky-blue, sometimes also approaching nearly the dull blue of the originals. The reprint of this error in full sheets (1880), can be recognized by its bright dark blue color and the smooth, glossy appearance of surface. (Original dull surface.)

The means of detecting forgeries are not exhausted by the test of paper; others exist, \* which, however require minute study of the different issues and printings of these stamps.

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\* See "Phila. Stamp News" Vol. IV No. 47 (203) Page 831.

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Boston, Mass, June 30, 1916.

The sessions of the Convention will be held at the Hotel Bellevue, Beacon St., Boston, which is hereby appointed the Official Headquarters.

The Room Tariff at the Bellevue per day, as given us by the Management is as follows:—

For 1 person \$2.00, with bath \$3.50.

For 2 persons \$3.00, with bath \$4.50.

Two single beds \$3.50, with bath \$5.50.

Suites, 2 bedrooms and bath, for 1 or 2 persons \$6, \$8, \$9.

Suites, parlor, bedroom, bath, 1 or 2 persons, \$8, \$9, \$10.

Each additional person in suite \$1.00 per day extra.

It is suggested that those desiring rooms make reservation as early as possible as there are other Conventions to be held in the city at the same time as ours.

C. A. HOWES, President.  
WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

## 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. 22.

July 3rd, 1916.

### Applications Pending.

LaMotte, Capt. Clarence K.  
Ewing, Howard.  
House, Raymond B.  
Neel, Maurice.  
Sedgwick, W. H.  
Yunker, James A.  
Hall, Ralph N.  
Nash, G. Elwin.  
Orbison, H. E.  
Bennett, Matthew W.  
Hopkins, Robert Emmett.  
Gardner, C. G.  
Dickey, Kenneth McM.  
Mason, Thomas L.  
Moxey, Robert S.  
Holloway, John E.  
Wertheim, Herman.  
Missbach, Louis A.  
Prager, Harry H.  
Tarr, Raymond P.  
Sloan, Chandler.  
Hayes, James A.  
Boecklin, August von  
Rickseeker, Wheeler.  
Oakland, Dr. H. G.  
Dengler, Philip.  
Earp, Francis H.  
Marc, Theophile.  
Ohmstad, Capt. J. C.  
Anthony, Edgar P.  
Haller, Wm.  
Dunn, E. M.  
Anselm, Frank R.

### Applications for Reinstatement Pending

1901—Johnson, Louis.  
2236—Seebohm, Herbert Frederick.

### Applications Posted.

Bonin, Emil, 235 W. 43rd St., New York City, N. Y.; Age 33; Stamp Dealer; Refs. Franklin Coombs, 7 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y., Member S. P. A. #2098; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, #2279,

Bowman, C. Horace, 5318 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age 29; Artist; Ref. Philadelphia Stamp Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Central Trust & Savings Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.

Carey, Charles R., P. O. Box 102, Jewett City, Conn.; Age 34; Druggist; Firm Charles R. Carey; Refs. A. Grenier, Jewett City, Conn., A. Zeeger, Jewett City, Conn.; Proposed by Harry T. Willcox, #3968.

Chew, J. Weer, 3106 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age Legal; Salesman; Refs. Edwin Eareckson, M. D., 2404 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., C. H. Hagy, 531 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Percy McG. Mann, #3202.

Codding, Howard W., 2503 E. 86th St., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 32; Motion Picture Expert; Refs. Jas. Holicky, Retail Grocer, 2499 E. 86th St., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.

Farber, A. J., P. O. Box 380, Cleveland, Ohio; Age 40; Manufacturer; Firm The Fuedman, Blau, Farber Co., Ref. Dr. T. Henry Tubman, A. P. S. 3962, Cleveland, Ohio. J. A. Oettinger, A. P. S. #4271, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.

Fasnacht, L. C., 2245 W 98th St., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 35; Cost Clerk; Refs. Dr. H. A. Davis, A. P. S. #1925, Colorado Springs, Colo., M. J. Lloyd, A. P. S. #4691, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.

Gamble, Charles H., Box 55, Alfred, N. Y.; Age 34; Printer; Refs. A. A. Shaw & Son, Jewelers, Alfred, N. Y., University Bank, Alfred, N. Y.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

- Ganser, Malcolm H., 1509 Arch St., Norristown, Pa., Age 38; Stenographer; Refs. A. C. Emery, Attorney, 6 E. Airy St., Norristown, Pa., L. L. Hallman, Reformed Church Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., Attorney, F. H. Sykes, Manager of Publicity, Fidelity Mutual Life Ins. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Geo. C. Roberts, #4375.
- Holden, C. H., 14 Brainard St., Detroit, Mich.; Age Legal; Traveling Auditor; Firm Detroit United Railway; Ref., Wayne County and Home Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by F. M. Harris, #4482.
- Holloway, F. R., 170 Park Place, Akron, Ohio; Age 31; Stamp Dealer; Firm Holloway & James; Ref., First-Second National Bank, Akron, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.
- Hooghkirk, Robert C., Drawer A, Milford, Conn.; Age 22; Philatelist; Firm The Edgewood Stamp Co.; Ref. E. W. Hayden, A. P. S. #4635, 12712 Durant Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, No. 3549.
- Hubel, J. D., 1305 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Age 66; Retired Letter Carrier; Ref. Peoples State Bank, Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by F. M. Harris, No. 4482.
- Kinnicut, Dr. W. H., 914 Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 52; Life Insurance; Firm Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co., Ref. W. H. Barnum A. P. S. #585, Cleveland, Ohio; H. C. Crowell, A. P. S. #1570, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.
- Mardis, W. R., 315 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 30; Salesman; Refs. H. C. Crowell, A. P. S. #1570, Cleveland, Ohio, W. H. Barnum, A. P. S. #585, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.
- Richards, R. M., 163 Prospect Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Age 33; Salesman; Refs. Carr-Hutchins-Anderson Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.
- Schneider, Ernest W., 835 W. 29th St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Age 22; Tailor and Stamp Dealer; Refs. B. F. Egan, A. P. S. #2882, Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. H. Wendt, A. P. S. #2028, Manilla, Iowa; Proposed by H. S. Ackerman, #2147.
- Schumann, Fred W., 5905 Euclid Ave., Suite 7, Cleveland, Ohio; Age 28; Elevator Operator; Refs. Alvin Good, A. P. S. #2054, Cleveland, O., Citizens Savings & Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.
- Silvester, Rev. Clarence Clark, St. John's Rectory, Somerville, N. J.; Age 34; Clergyman; Ref. First National Bank, Somerville, N. J.; Proposed by Gen. C. A. Coolidge, #64.
- Steinman, I. Leland, Room 704 Hooker & Lent Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.; Age 32; Journalist; Firm Owl Publishing Co.; Ref. International Banking Corp., R. A. Wilson, Mgr., San Francisco, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.
- Stivers, John O., 1159 Adams St., Denver, Colo.; Age 57; Bookkeeper; Firm with W. H. Kistler Stat. Co.; Proposed by Chas. A. Nast, #1838.
- Thoma, Ernest Elwood, Central Branch Y. M. C. A., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 19; Student; Refs. Prof. Barker, Principal East Tech. High School, Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Shippy, Y. M. C. A., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549; Guarantor Jos. A. Mintz, 1210 Prospect Ave., S. E. Cleveland, Ohio. Store and Office Fixtures.
- Turrill, Chas. B., 57 Sanchez St., San Francisco, Calif.; Age 62; Historian and Commercial Photographer; Firm Turrill and Miller; Ref. H. B. Phillips, A. P. S. 19, Berkeley, Calif.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576.
- Umstead, George G., Jeffersonville, Montg. Co., Pa.; Age 35; Bookkeeper; Firm with First National Bank, Norristown, Pa.; Refs. Rush B. Smith, Norristown, Pa.; Malcolm H. Ganser,

- Norristown, Pa.; Proposed by Eugene Klein, # 2275.
- Vawter, W. S., 705 S. Akard St., Dallas, Texas; Age 23; Commercial Department, General Offices, Western Union Tel. Co.; Refs. A. C. O. Linneman, A. P. S. # 4427, Honolulu, Hawaii, J. Y. Byers, care Western Union Tel. Co., 195 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., H. W. Aldrich, Richmond Hill, Ill., A. B. Richards, care Postal Tel. Co., Kansas City, Mo. Member S. P. A. # 2331; American Legion # 3118. Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, # 1908.
- Weber, C. C., 1388 Bonnieview Ave., Lakewood, Ohio; Age 24; Butcher; Firm Weber's Market; Refs. W. H. Barnum, A. P. S. # 585, Cleveland, Ohio, L. A. Hanford, A. P. S. # 3382, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549.
- White, Julius H., 5820 Carpenter St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age 37; Civil Engineer; Firm with Baldwin Locomotive Works; Refs. P. M. Wolsieffer, A.P.S. # 38, Philadelphia, Pa., Wm. Anderson, 20th and Sansom Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., Secretary Philadelphia Stamp Co.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, # 1576.
- Young, James H., 403 Standard Theatre Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 35; Architectural Draftsman; Refs. Citizens Savings & Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio, W. H. Barnum, A. P. S. # 585, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549.
- Krivenek, J. J., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549. (The above application was received by telegraph. Details will be published in report of July 15th, 1916).

#### Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

- 2084—Rhodes, Wm. C., 1440 Leader Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 47; Attorney; Refs. W. H. Barnum, A. P. S. # 585, Cleveland, Ohio, H. C. Crowell, A. P. S. # 1570, Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549.

- 4177—McCrea, J. B., 2962 W. 14th St., Cleveland, Ohio; Age Legal; Packer; Firm Ohio Provision Co. Refs. L. A. Hanford, A. P. S. # 3382, Cleveland, Ohio; H. C. Crowell, A. P. S. # 1570, Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, # 3549.

#### New Stockholders.

- 4754—Schuhmacher, Henry S., 78 Kirtledge St., Roslindale, Boston, Mass.
- 4755—Sears, Richard, Taft School, Watertown, Conn.
- 4756—Woodward, Geo. B., 1 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y.
- 4757—Schou, Chas., care U. S. Engineer Dept., Corregidor, Phil. Is.
- 4758—Bonaly, V. G., 576 Guerrero St., San Francisco, Calif.
- 4759—Seiler, H. J., 538 27th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
- 4760—McGowan, Thomas, 1030 Fort St., West, Detroit, Mich.
- 4761—Brohaugh, Peter A., Apt. 6, 1822 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

#### Reinstated.

- 2004—Baldwin, Mrs. C. A., Colorado Springs, Colo.

#### Replaced on Membership Roll.

The following dropped March 18th, 1916, having paid dues in full for the current Society year, are hereby replaced on the membership roll and are in good standing.

- 2418—Clapp, E. H., 49 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
- 2543—Halgin, R. J., Jr., 99 Clifton Place, Jersey City, N. J.

#### Resignation Received.

- 4152—Elsas, Oscar, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Changes of Address.

- 1672—Chambers, Robt. F., from 27 President Ave., Providence, R. I. to Cold Spring House, Wickford, R. I. (change effective for summer months only).
- 2154—Elsden, Paul M., from Mount Vernon, Wash., to Smithfield, Utah.

- 4635—Hayden, E. W., from 1459 E. 116th St., to 12712 Durant Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 4603—McNabb, J. A., Jr., from care Land and Tax Department, E. P. & S. W. Ry. Co., to P. O. Box 736, El Paso, Texas.
- 4007—Meyer, Hugo, from 71 Spring St. to 50 Spring St., Portland, Me.
- 1125—Ogden, Mrs. Minnie E., from Hamilton, Mo., to care General Delivery, San Diego, Calif.
- 4376—Otsuka, Jay, from 1500 Astor St., to 5038 Broadway, Chicago, Ill.
- 4544—Ritchie, J. Arthur, from 2514 Creston Ave., Fordham, to 95 W. 183rd St., Bronx, New York City, N. Y.
- 3527—Schmidt, Frank J., from 1101 Myrtle Ave., to 756 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4743—Tufts, Nathan, from Taft School Watertown, Conn., to Box 218, Madison, Conn.
- 2952—Marimian, A. O., from Villa St. Leger, Cite Villermonte, Nice, France, to Grand Hotel Verdun, Annecy, (Haute Savoie), France.
- By PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY, Branch No. 3—  
For Secretary, H. A. Kidder, of Mass.  
For Director-at-Large, H. B. Phillips, of Calif.
- By LOS ANGELES and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH No. 35—  
For Director-at-Large, B. W. H. Poole of Calif.  
Mr. Chas. A. Nast, of Denver, Colo., nominated for Director-at-Large by the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Branch No. 30, withdraws his name as a candidate for member of the Board of Directors, but this also reached the Secretary too late to permit the removal of the name from the Official Ballot.

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#### CORRECTED LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

The corrected list of nominations for Board of Directors follows:

For President, C. A. Howes, of Mass.  
For Board of Vice-Presidents, H. H. Wilson, of N. Y.; W. B. Sprague, of N. Y.; Carroll Chase, of N. Y.

For Secretary, H. A. Davis, of Colo.; Otto F. Moses, of Ohio; H. T. Willcox of Conn.; H. A. Kidder, of Mass.

For International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt, of Pa.

For Treasurer, C. F. Heyerman, of Mich.

For Directors-at-Large, H. N. Mudge, of Ill.; H. B. Phillips, of Calif.; B. W. H. Poole, of Calif.

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#### MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

The lists are closed, as the report of the Secretary published in this number is the last in which applications can be included for publication in time to become members prior to the Annual Convention.

Mr. W. G. Whittaker, who has been in the running from the very start, came in strong at the finish, no less than fifteen applications being credited to him in the report of the 3rd inst. The total number of members accepted and applications published and credited to the

#### Membership Summary.

Total membership June 16,	
1916	1467
New stockholders admitted	
July 3rd, 1916	8
Reinstated July 3, 1916	1
Replaced on membership	
roll, July 3, 1916	2

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Total membership July 3rd,  
1916 1478  
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#### NOMINATIONS.

The following additional nominations for members of the Board of Directors to be elected at the 31st Annual Convention, Boston, Mass., August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1916, have been received, but too late for inclusion in the Official Ballot which was mailed June 24th, 1916.

four leaders in the contest are as follows:—

W. G. Whittaker	.....23
Ross O'Shaughnessy	.....22
Vahan Mozian	.....17
Eugene Klein	.....13

As announced at the start of the contest, only those applications which are accepted will count in the final total. The standing of accepted new members is as follows, which includes those admitted in the above mentioned report—

Ross O'Shaughnessy	.....14
Vahan Mozian	.....12
W. G. Whittaker	..... 7
Eugene Klein	..... 6

The success of the contest, from a point of new and prospective members, can only be a source of much satisfaction to the donors of the medal. Not within the service of the present Secretary has there been such interest in the matter of securing new members, and judging from the highly commendatory replies to letters of reference sent concerning all applicants, quality has not been sacrificed for quantity. Not only to the fortunate winner, who will be decided by the action taken on the applications now pending, but to all those who have proposed applicants during the present Society year, the Secretary extends personal thanks for making this year a record one in the conduct of his office and we hope, now that interest is at such high pitch in this matter, there will be no lack of effort to bring in those many collectors who should be members of the A. P. S. and who are only awaiting the proper invitation to join. Keep up the good work for the next few weeks, so that the Secretary-to-be-elected can be given a goodly number of those awaiting admission.

#### WE WILL BE AT BOSTON.

If it is your intention to be present at the 31st Annual Convention to be held in Boston, August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1916, just drop a line to that effect to your Editor and your name will be added to the following list, all of whom announce that they will see you there.

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Mr. C. F. Heyerman, Detroit, Mich.

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Dr. T. Henry Tubman, Cleveland, O.

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Mr. Otto F. Moses, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. H. J. Larsen, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mr. Howard H. Elliott, Winchendon, Mass.

Mr. Edson G. Smith, Winchendon, Mass.

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

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#### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

May 15, 1916.

To the Stockholders of The American Philatelic Society:—

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it, will be called to order in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following members to serve as Committee on Credentials.

H. E. Deats, of New Jersey, Chairman.

P. M. Wolsieffer, of Philadelphia, Pa.

W. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass.

H. A. Kidder of Boston, Mass and

**E. F. Sawyer, to whom ballots and proxies may be sent at 36 School Street, Boston, care of Five Cent Savings Bank.**

I hereby also appoint the following members as a Committee on Arrangements:—

E. M. Carpenter, Chairman; W. O. Wylie; C. K. B. Nevin; Oscar Hill, and J. O. Wright, all of Boston, Mass.

Due notice will be given through the Official Journal of the location of the Convention Headquarters.

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WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

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No. 23.

July 15th, 1916.

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Wertheim, Herman  
Missbach, Louis A.  
Prager, Harry H.  
Tarr, Raymond P.  
Sloan, Chandler  
Hays, James A.  
Boecklin, August von  
Rickseeker, Wheeler  
Oakland, H. G., M. D.  
Dengler, Philip  
Earp, Francis H.  
Marc, Theophile  
Ohmstad, Capt. J. C.  
Anthony, Edgar P.  
Haller, Wm.  
Dunn, E. M.  
Anselm, Frank R.  
Bonin, Emile  
Bowman, C. Horace  
Carey, Charles R.  
Chew, J. Weer  
Coddington, Howard W.  
Farber, A. J.  
Fasnacht, L. C.  
Gamble, Charles H.  
Ganser, Malcolm H.  
Holden, C. H.  
Holloway, F. R.  
Hooghkirk, Robert C.  
Hubel, J. D.  
Kinnicutt, Dr. W. H.  
Mardis, W. R.  
Richards, R. M.

Schneider, Ernest W.  
Schumann, Fred W.  
Silvester, Rev. Clarence Clark  
Steinman, I. Leland  
Stivers, John O.  
Thoma, Ernest Elwood  
Turrill, Chas. B.  
Umstead, George G.  
Vawter, W. S.  
Weber, C. C.  
White, Julius H.  
Young, James H.  
Krivanek, John J.

### Applications for Reinstatement Pending

1901—Johnson, Louis  
2084—Rhodes, Wm. C.  
2236—Seebohm, Herbert Fredrik  
4177—McCrea, J. B.

### Addition to Application Published.

The following additional information is given for application published in report under date of July 3rd, 1916—  
Krivanek, John J., 1529 Payne Ave., N. E., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 29; Assistant Editor of the Bohemian Daily "Svet"; Refs., The Palm Stamp Co., 311 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. Los Angeles Stamp & Coin Co., 813 ½ W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Proposed by W. G. Whittaker, #3549.

### Applications Posted.

Newman, Samuel, 197 Havemeyer St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Age 28; Notary Public; Refs., Percy Doane, 150 Nassau St., New York, N. Y. Geo. R. Tuttle, 116 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.; Proposed by Vahan Mozian, #2279.

- Boers, A. G. A., Bandoeng, Java, Dutch East Indies; Age 47; Stamp Dealer; Proposed by Th. van Haelen, #4548.
- Keller, Charles C., 294 Meldrum Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Age, Legal; Pattern-maker; Ref., W. T. Livingston, A. P. S. 3000, Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by Charles L. Brisley, #3991.
- Maxwell, J. Haines, Fenway P. O., Boston, Mass.; Age 59; Clerk; Ref., Troop Kingston, care Cobb Tea Co., 75 Court St., Boston, Mass.; Proposed by A. M. Wright, #3252.
- Noronha, Delf, 224 Vito Cruz, Manila, Philippine Islands; Age 21; Clerk, Bureau of Customs; Refs., B. W. H. Poole, Los Angeles, Calif. J. W. Vickers, President Highlands Fruit Co., Kennewick, Wash. Montgomery-Ward & Co., Foreign Dept., Chicago, Ill.; Proposed by W. F. Slusser, #4058.
- McDaniel, A. K., 1218 Foster Bldg., Denver, Colo.; Age, Legal; Mining Engineer; Ref., U. S. National Bank, E. C. Elliott, Cashier, Denver, Colo.; Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.
- Day, Percy M., 1105 Michigan Ave., La Porte, Ind.; Age 30; Travelling Salesman; Firm, with John Kranz, Chicago, Ill.; Refs., Peoples Trust & Savings Bank, La Porte, Ind. Wendover Neefus, Hudson, N. Y.; Proposed by John F. Sensow, #2992.

#### New Stockholders.

- 4762—LaMotte, Capt. Clarence K., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- 4763—Ewing, Howard, 719 Central Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 4764—House, Raymond B., P. O. Box 291, Oneida, N. Y.
- 4765—Neel, Maurice, 880 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4766—Sedgwick, W. H., 427 E. Winona St., Louisville, Ky.
- 4767—Yunker, James A., 649 S. Jackson St., Louisville, Ky.
- 4768—Hall, Ralph N., 1016 Center St., Newton Center, Mass.
- 4769—Nash, G. Elwin, Drawer F., Bartlesville, Okla.
- 4770—Orbison, H. E., 351 Locust St., San Francisco, Calif.
- 4771—Bennett, Matthew W., 342 Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 4772—Hopkins, Robert Emmett, Tarrytown, N. Y.
- 4773—Gardner, C. G., 112 Stanley Ave., Jackson, Mich.

#### Change of Address.

- 4480—Atcheson, W. C., from 370 Virginia Park, to 150 Puritan Ave., H. P., Detroit, Mich.

#### Branch Societies.

The following changes are to be noted in meeting places—

- Branch No. 45, Indianapolis Collectors Club, to 752 Newton Claypool Bldg.
- Branch No. 47, Collectors Philatelic Society, to 140 First St.

#### Membership Summary.

Total membership July 3rd, 1916	1478
New stockholders admitted July 15th, 1916	12
Total membership July 15th, 1916	1490
WM. E. AULT, Secy.	

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Attention of the Secretaries of all Branch Societies is called to Art. X Sect. 4 of our By-Laws, requiring a report from each Branch covering its meetings and work during the Society year ending with the Annual Convention. This report should be sent to the Secretary of the Society at his home address to reach him not later than August 18th, or after that date to his care Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Mass.

Do not fail to have your Branch represented at the Convention by the proper report.

Boston, Mass., June 30, 1916.

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C. A. HOWES, President.

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

May 15, 1916.

To the Stockholders of The American Philatelic Society:—

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it, will be called to order in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following members to serve as Committee on Credentials.

H. E. Deats, of New Jersey, Chairman.

P. M. Wolsieffer, of Philadelphia, Pa.

W. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass.

H. A. Kidder of Boston, Mass. and

**E. F. Sawyer, to whom ballots and proxies may be sent at 36 School Street, Boston, care of Five Cent Savings Bank.**

I hereby also appoint the following members as a Committee on Arrangements:—

E. M. Carpenter, Chairman; W. O. Wylie; C. K. B. Nevin; Oscar Hill, and J. O. Wright, all of Boston, Mass.

Due notice will be given through the Official Journal of the location of the Convention Headquarters.

C. A. HOWES, President.

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

#### WE WILL BE AT BOSTON.

If it is your intention to be present at the 31st Annual Convention to be held in Boston, August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1916, just drop a line to that effect to your Editor and your name will be added to the following list, all of whom announce that they will see you there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.

Mr. Frank B. Eldredge, Attleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Owen L. Nolan, Hamden, Conn.

Mr. Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.

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Dr. W. L. Babcock, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Fred R. Schmalzriedt, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin L. Fischer and children, Miss Cecelia and Walter, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## EDITORIAL.

**LOOKING BACKWARD.** As the end of the fourth year of The American Philatelist as a month-

ly and semi-monthly journal draws close, we cannot refrain from casting a glance backward over what has been accomplished during that period, with some feeling of hope that the magazine has found a permanent place in the minds of our members. A journal with the limited circulation of The American Philatelist,—and we must confess that even the number of our members does not warrant us in stating, as some

of the philatelic press have in days gone by, that our circulating is a large one,—cannot expect, and does not, to be the power in forming philatelic opinion that journals of wider circulation do, or could; but we have striven to make our official publication the mounthpiece of the Society, that by which its work can be held up for public inspection, and through which our members can have full insight into Society affairs and be fully conversant with all matters pertaining to the Society. How well we have succeeded in this, our members alone can pass a verdict, but we venture to say that not since the days of the early volumes of The American Philatelist have the members been furnished with Society news in a more complete form, and if every one is not acquainted with the official happenings of the Society, it is because he, or she, has failed to make use of the opportunity provided.

During the past year there has been a marked increase of interest shown by our members in the journal and this has been reflected in the number of contributions of articles for publication coming from our members.

We do not believe there are any who would prefer to see the old order of things come in again, but there is work yet to do and it is the earnest hope that The American Philatelist will yet come to be a prime inducement for collectors to become members of The American Philatelic Society. This can be brought about only by the members themselves and we trust that in the course of Vol. XXX to begin in October next, our journal will show still further advancement.

**NOT COPIED.** In the July 15th issue of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp

News there appears an article on certain stamps of Roumania which is identical with that which is published in our journal under same date. This was evidently sent to both papers at the same time and both were under the impression that the publication would be exclusively in their respective journal,

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Statement for the Month of June, 1916.

<b>Stock.</b>		<b>Insurance.</b>	
Balance forwarded, \$4452.66		Balance forwarded,	\$1785.96
June receipts, 24.00		<b>Exchange.</b>	
		Balance forwarded,	\$67.06
		<b>Suspense.</b>	
	\$4476.66	Balance forwarded,	\$49.85
<b>General Fund.</b>			
			\$6739.40
Balance forwarded, \$941.47		<b>Resources.</b>	
June Expd. \$631.10		Bonds,	\$3489.34
“ Receipts, 49.50		Cash,	3250.06
	581.60		
			\$6739.40
	\$359.87	<b>C. F. HEYERMAN,</b>	
		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. 27.**

At the last meeting of Berkeley Branch No. 27, the following were nominated for Directors of the Society—

For President—C. A. Howes.

For Board of Vice-Presidents—H. H. Wilson, W. B. Sprague, Carroll Chase.

For Secretary—Otto F. Moses.

For International Secretary—L. H. Kjellstedt.

For Treasurer—C. F. Heyerman.

For Directors-at-Large—H.N. Mudge, H. B. Phillips.

**Branch No. 45.**

June 22nd, 1916.

Pres. Bushnell presided. 16 members present.

Application of Mr. A. J. Bickel, Goshen, Ind. Proposed by B. F. Egan.

Committee appointed to arrange suitable application form.

Committee appointed to seek more central location for club room.

Messrs. Hollis and Pond donated stamps to society which were auctioned. Net receipts \$1.62.

Secretary ordered to prepare advertisement for Washington program, pay for from treasury and forward same to Mr. Mason, Washington, D. C., extending good will of this branch of A. P. S. to members of S. P. A., and all collectors convening at Washington, August 15, 16 and 17.

Vote of thanks tendered Mr. Braun who had so kindly given free of charge a home to this club.

Motion by Mr. Hollis that article 6, section of By-Laws, be amended to read that "Initiation fee to this club be 25c, the yearly dues 50c, payable in advance." Effective on adoption.

Two fine collections being on view meeting adjourned and stamps held the members' attention until a late hour.

We want to hear from all Indiana collectors.

B. F. EGAN, Secy.

July 13th, 1916.

The first meeting in our new club rooms, 752 Newton Claypool Bldg., took place on an exceedingly hot night. 11 members present. Pres. Bushnell in chair.

Mr. A. J. Bickel, Goshen, Ind., admitted to membership.

Communications from Chas. A. Nast and Dr. H. A. Davis, Colorado Springs, Colo., read.

Auction and sales rules as presented by Mr. Schneider accepted as read.

Secretary instructed by vote of club to cast the club ballot and forward same to committee in charge of A. P. S. ballots, also to make proxy to Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, and forward same.

Mr. Egan reported on financial standing of the club, showing a balance of \$8.67 in treasury.

Bill of \$2.50 for printing auction lists and statements received with stationery and ordered paid.

Mr. Smith as chairman of committee to secure new meeting room ordered to make final arrangement looking to retention of this room indefinitely.

Mr. Schneider, Sales Manager, wishes all members to obtain from him blank books, fill and send same in.

Club decided to meet July 27th and then no more meetings until Sept. 7th, owing to vacations and hot weather prevailing at this period. Members please note.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

B. F. EGAN, Secy.

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#### MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.

Below is the standing of the four leaders in the contest, counting admissions published in report of the Secretary for July 15th, 1916—

Ross O'Shaughnessy .....16

Vahan Mozian .....13

W. G. Whittaker ..... 7

Eugene Klein ..... 6

The applications published in the report of July 3rd are the last which can be acted upon prior to Convention and

the final report in the contest will be made from the Secretary's report of August 15th. There is nothing now to do but count time.

But this does not mean that there is no need to keep on with your efforts to bring in new members. We need them just as badly now as we ever did. Remember always, QUALITY before QUANTITY. But let us get the quantity anyhow. There are many collectors, good ones too, who only await the invitation to join the A. P. S. We are growing fast and the membership mark to be reported at Boston will exceed the figures for the past several years. Let us keep up with the record and show a better gain in 1917. This is the best time to start.

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#### COMMUNICATION.

June 24, 1916.

Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Editor.

Dear Sir:

I read in the June 15th issue of the A. P. S. magazine an article by one of the A. P. S. members regarding the amount of revenue stamps that were placed on an instrument that happened to come under his notice. I believe that I can go him one better: there was filed in this County, on March 30, 1916, a deed, executed by one of the large oil companies here in this State, the consideration of which was only \$10.00, but the revenue on the same amounted to \$10,550, being 10 One thousand, one Five hundred, two Tens and one Thirty Dollar stamps. Of course they were cut,—the Company must have put them through a sausage machine, for they looked the part.

Hoping that this will be of interest to some of the stamp fiends, I am

Yours very truly,

J. G. SCOTT, A. P. S. 4732.  
306 Park Ave., Fresno, California.



## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Being items which seem of general interest as viewed by the Editor.

Press of other matters for publication lately has prevented any notice being taken of our exchanges, all of which have been reaching us with great regularity. From time to time we clip such items from the foreign press as we think will prove of interest to our readers, and while some of these will appear as a little late, yet we shall chance it with a few extracts from recent numbers.

From the "Postage Stamp" we print the following and we cannot help but think it is just as applicable to our U. S. as it is in England. There are many dealers in our ranks who could take the hint and send in their copy for the Convention number of "The American Philatelist"—

### The Stamp Dealer Who'd Rise—

Sir Thomas Dewar's secret of success is as applicable to the stamp dealer as to the distiller. He recently told it to a newspaper man:

"Believing, as Scotsmen generally do, that

The man who'd rise before he dies  
Must either 'bust' or advertise,  
I advertised.

Siam is always a "popular" country and the following, from "The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain" should prove of interest to those who collect these stamps—

Siam. Referring to the different settings of the 5 satang on 6s., which we described last month, Mr. W. Pears has kindly sent us four blocks of these stamps which are all evidently from different settings, and also blocks showing four different settings on the 10 satang on 12s., and three of the 15 satang on 28s. Each of these settings is really a different type, the main points of difference being as follows:—

### 5 Satang on 6s., rose.

Type I. The obliterating bars measure 11½mm. The "n" of Satang has the appearance of an "h."

Type II. The bars are thinner and measure 10½mm. The "5" is larger, and the "S" comes under the first Siamese character of the word above it. The "n" is normal.

Type III. The bars are very thick and 11mm. long. The "5" is still larger and the lettering is altogether thicker.

Type IV. The bars are the same thickness as in Type I, and are 10mm. long. The Siamese and English are both smaller, especially the numeral.

### 10 Satang on 12s., sepia and grey.

The same descriptions are applicable to the four types of this surcharge, except that the "S" of Satang is always between the second and third Siamese characters and that in Type IV., the bars measure 11mm. instead of 10.

### 15 Satang on 28s., sepia.

Types I. and II. as described above also appear in this value, though the position of the "S" with regard to the Siamese word above it is not the same. Mr. Pears thinks that a pair which he shews us (bars 11mm.) belong to Type IV. and that probably Type III. also exists in this value.

### MEMBERSHIP LIST.

The membership list for this year was mailed by our printers about June 1st, but from the number of complaints of none-receipt, it is evident that many copies of the list failed to reach their destination. If you did not get your copy, a card to that effect addressed to the Secretary will meet with prompt attention, a copy being furnished by return mail.

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(ISSUES OF 1902 and 1903 LISTED IN VOL. XXVI PAGES 147 to 151.)

### ISSUE OF 1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION COMMEMORATION.

Inscribed: "Commemorative, Series of 1904."

Paper: Soft, porous, wove paper, watermarked U S P S (No. 1.)

Perforation: 12.

Gum: White.

Printed by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

Size of design: 32x22 mm.

**224 1c (Green).**

Issued April 30, 1904.

Number issued 79,779,200.

Portrait, Roert R. Livingston,  $\frac{3}{4}$  L.

a: Dark green.

b: Gray-green.

**225 2c (Red).**

Issued April 30, 1904.

Number issued 192,732,400.

Portrait, Thomas Jefferson,  $\frac{3}{4}$  R.

a: Dull carmine.

b: Pale carmine.

c: Carmine.

d: Bright carmine.

aa: Imperforate horizontally. One sheet of 50 stamps

**226 3c (Purple).** was found at the Cleveland, Ohio, Post Office.

Issued April 30, 1904.

Number issued 4,542,600.

Portrait, James Monroe,  $\frac{3}{4}$  R.

a: Violet.

b: Deep violet.

**227 5c (Blue).**

Issued April 30, 1904.

Number issued 6,926,700.

Portrait, William McKinley,  $\frac{3}{4}$  R.

a: Dark blue.

**228 10c (Brown).**

Issued April 30, 1904.

Number issued 4,011,200.

Map of Louisiana Purchase.

a: Red-brown.

b: Dark red-brown.

**ISSUE OF 1907 JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION COMMEMORATION.**

Inscribed: "Commemorative, Series of 1907."

Paper: Soft, porous, wove paper, watermarked U S P S (No. 1.)

Perforation: 12.

Gum: White.

Printed by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

Size of design 26  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 20 mm.

**229 1c (Green).**

Issued April 26, 1907.

Number issued 77,729,541.

Portrait: "Capt. John Smith."

a: Green.

b: Deep green.

**230 2c (Red).**

Issued April 26, 1907.

Number issued 149,498,741.

"Founding of Jamestown, 1607."

a: Pale carmine.

b: Carmine.

c: Bright carmine.

**231 5c (Blue).**

Issued April 26, 1907.

Number issued 7,981,341.

Portrait, Pocahontas.

a: Blue.

b: Dark blue.

**ISSUE OF 1909 (LINCOLN CENTENARY, COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE).**

Inscribed: "1809 Feb. 12, 1909".

Paper: Soft, porous, wove paper, watermarked U S P S (No. 1.)

Perforation: 12.

Gum: White.

Printed by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

Size of design: 19x22 mm.

**244 2c (Red).**

Issued Feb. 12, 1909.

Number issued 140,000,000.

Profile, Abraham Lincoln, R.

a: Carmine-lake.

b: Deep carmine, lake.

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c: Bluish paper, deep carmine-lake. (701,600).

IMPERFORATE

(1,273,000 issued including all shades.)

d: Imperforate, carmine-lake.

e: Imperforate, deep carmine-lake.

**ISSUE OF 1909 ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION COMMEMORATION.**

Inscribed: "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, 1909."

Paper: Soft, porous, wove paper, watermarked U S P S (No. 1.)

Perforation: 12.

Gum: White.

Printed by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

Size of design: 26x19 mm.

**245 2c (Red).**

Issued June 1, 1909.

Number issued 70,753,200.

Portrait, William H. Seward, L.

a: Carmine-lake.

b: Deep carmine-lake.

c: Dark carmine-lake.

**IMPERFORATE**

(525,420 issued imperforate)

d: Carmine-lake.

e: Dark carmine-lake.

**ISSUE OF 1909 HUDSON-FULTON COMMEMORATIVE.**

Inscribed: "Hudson-Fulton Celebration 1609—1909."

Paper: Soft porous, wove paper, watermarked U S P S (No. 1.)

Perforation: 12.

Gum: White.

Printed by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

Size of design: 32½x22.

**246 2c (Red).**

Issued Sept. 14, 1909.

Number issued 72,851,520.

Picture of the Palisades of the Hudson with the **Half Moon, Clermont** and canoe with four Indians in foreground.

a: Carmine-lake.

b: Deep carmine-lake.

aa: Shifted Transier on Plate 5394, shows clearest in figures 9 of 1909 on stamp #1, figure 6 of 1609 on stamp #3, and on figures 2 and 6 on stamp #4, left pane. Carmine lake.

**IMPERFORATE**

(445,200 issued imperforate)

c: Carmine-lake.

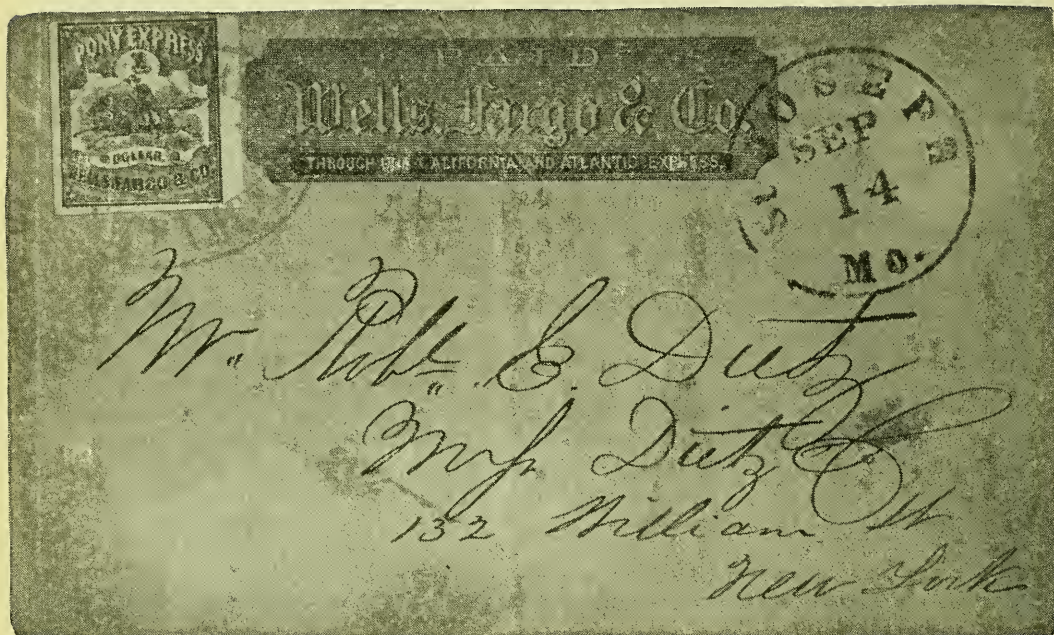
d: Deep carmine-lake.

cc: Shifted Transfer on Plate 5394, shows clearest in figures 9 of 1909 on stamp #1, figure 6 of 1609 on stamp #3, and on figure 2 and 6 on stamp #4, left pane. Carmine-lake.

Note: Additional shifts are found on stamps #12 of plate 5390 and in fact on many of the recent stamps issued by the Bureau. Most of them are, however, very minor, often only to be seen with the aid of a magnifying glass.

The Authors are anxious to receive suggestions and information regarding varieties not listed, or in fact anything that will throw light on the subject matter treated. They will be glad to give any further information they can, but wish to state that stamps must not be sent them for examination or for classification until previous definite arrangements have been made.

## THE PONY EXPRESS.



In the above reproduction, the 10 Cent Envelope stamp was covered when photographing, but the postmark was completed on the printing plate.

BY CHAS. E. JENNEY, A. P. S. 3565.

Not every collector,—not even every member of the American Philatelic Society—has had the opportunity to see one of the originals of the cover herewith illustrated, which is a photographic reproduction of one of the envelopes sent overland by the Pony Express, and now owned by Mr. Harry Dore of Berkeley, Cal., who was so fortunate as to pick up two of them some years ago,—one the 10c on white envelope and the other the 10c on buff, and both bearing complete data. There is the 10c U. S. stamped envelope, in itself somewhat of a rarity; the Pony Express \$1.00 stamp; the Wells, Fargo & Co. label; the Pony Express postmark at Sacramento; the St. Joseph, Mo. postmark at the other end of the route. The date of starting was Sept. 1 (either 1860 or 1861) as shown by the first postmark; the date of reaching St. Joseph was Sept. 14th; and the date of receipt in

New York Sept. 19th as noted in lead pencil on the cover by the methodical recipient.

Most collectors have read the thrilling story of this famous Pony Express, which like a whirlwind, for a year and a half, swept across the plains and over the Mountains. In 1859 there was no railroad West of the Missouri River, and a group of men obtained a subsidy from the U. S. Government to establish a swift relay route of riders from St. Joseph to Sacramento, a distance of 2000 miles, across a desert country infested with hostile Indians. The time estimated was ten days for what took the stage coaches an average of two months to accomplish. 500 ponies and 200 men were employed in the service, including 80 riders, selected for hardiness, endurance, courage and resourcefulness. Relay stations were prepared at immense trouble, 65 to 100 miles

apart along the route and the relays were made about every twenty miles. Two minutes was the limit of time allowed for the transfer and twenty pounds of mail was all a rider was allowed to carry. The rates were \$5.00 per ounce.

The first trip was made on April 3, 1860, riders starting simultaneously from each end, and the trip was made in ten days, as scheduled. Consider the fact that over fifty years ago, before the railroads crossed and before automobiles were dreamed of, horsemen carried the mails across the Great

Divide in quicker time than the automobiles make to-day.

The Pony Express was continued for a year and a half, into October 1861, when the first transcontinental telegraph was completed. The quickest run ever made was when Lincoln's first inaugural message was sent from St. Joe to Sacramento, in March 1861, in 7 days and 17 hours.

In the development of the West, the Pony Express was one of the vital historic factors, and this souvenir of its fleeting existence is a document of keen interest.

## C U B A .

### The Surcharged Issue of 1883.

BY GEO. W. RICE.

Paper read before the Detroit Philatelic Society.

In 1883 the Cuban stamps of the previous year of the denominations of 5, 10 and 20 centavos were issued with various surcharges. Why this was done I cannot say as the values remain the same. (See foot note.—Ed.)

A study of this surcharged issue shows a number of interesting varieties, and the possibility of embellishing some album pages that heretofore have been almost featureless.

The surcharges are of five types composed of lines ornamentally arranged. Four of these approximate a rectangular form and have a clear field in center in which is placed the figure of value; these are named varieties "a", "b", "c" and "d" in the Standard Catalogue. Type "e" is somewhat larger, is square and no figure of value is shown.

With the illustrations in the Standard Catalogue no description of these surcharges is required except such as is necessary to make clear my varieties, which I have named in a way that does not conflict with the catalogue description.

Type "a". The large curls at three of the corners touch a line as they turn

in toward the center, but the curl at the lower left corner does not touch the line.

Type "aa". The above frame inverted to bring to upper right corner the curl that does not touch.

Type "b". There is a single dot between the curved lines at right side and two on left side.

Type "bb". The above frame inverted brings two dots on the right side and one on the left.

Type "c". On right side a central horizontal stem ends in a dot; above and below this are curved stems with dots but the stems continue across the lines into the adjoining compartments; on the left side the lower stem ends at the dot like the central stem. There are two dots on next to the outer lines at bottom but none on corresponding lines at top.

Type "cc". The above frame reversed to bring to the right side the stem that ends with a dot and the two dots on the lines are at the top.

Type "d". In upper and lower center are four short curved twigs. The tips of three of these touch a line above



or below. In the lower left side the tip of the twig is free.

Type "dd". The above frame inverted and we have the twig that does not touch the adjoining line in upper right part of stamp.

Type "e". There is a trefoil at each of the four corners and one leaf of one trefoil has a blunt square end. This surcharge is used in four positions and I have named them as follows—

"e1". When square end leaf is at top.

"e2". When square end leaf is at right.

"e3". When square end leaf is at bottom.

"e4". When square end leaf is at left.

All of the above varieties of surcharge occur on all three values, and here we will leave the 10 and 20 cent stamps, except to note that the 20 cent stamp exists with the figures "10" erroneously used in place of "20" with frame "a" or "aa" which I have not seen but which is catalogued, also with frame "cc" which I have. All the values are known with double surcharges, sometimes of two types on same stamp.

The 5 cent surcharge offers many varieties besides the position of the frame and these I classify as follows—

1. A period about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mm. to right of figure 5.
2. A period about 1 mm. to right of figure 5.
3. A period to left of the figure.
4. A large well formed comma to right of the figure.
5. A short comma to right of figure.
6. Without either period or comma.
7. Figure of value omitted.

These stamps were printed in sheets of 100 and I am able to give the make-up of three settings of the surcharge on the 5 cent stamps, which I am told are first, third and fourth. In these 300 stamps I find 36 combinations of the frame and numeral varieties as follows—

Number.	1st Setting	3rd Setting	4th Setting	Total
a-1	8	9		17
a-2		1		1
a-6		1	13	14
aa-1	13	7		20
aa-2		4		4
aa-4	1			1
aa-6			17	17
b-1	9	11		20
b-3	1			1
b-5	1			1
b-6		3	1	4
bb-1	9	10		19
bb-2	1	1		2
bb-4	1			1
bb-6		9	9	18
c-1	5	11		16
c-2		4		4
c-5	1			1
c-6			18	18
cc-1	13	5		18
cc-2	1	2		3
cc-4	1			1
cc-5	1			1
cc-6			12	12
d-1	10	10		20
d-4	3	1		4
d-5	1	1		2
d-6			12	12
dd-1	6	8		14
dd-2		2		2
dd-5	2			2
dd-6			18	18
e-1	3			3
e-2	3			3
e-3	2			2
e-4	4			4
Total	100	100	100	300

The above tabulation shows that surcharge "e" was used in the first setting only and that in the fourth setting no stops were used after the figure. There are eight varieties where only a single stamp is found out of the 300, and thirteen others of four or less.

The variety without numeral was possibly in the second setting, which I have not seen, or it may have been in one of the others and later corrected. I have also one stamp with a perfect period in the middle of the figure "5". These varieties show that there was at least one other setting of this surcharge.

If the collector wishes to specialize further with these stamps the numeral "5" can be found well centered or much to the left or to the right. The surcharge was printed in a number of tones

of red, ranging from a dull brick red through vermilion and scarlet to a decided crimson. The 10 cent surcharge also is found in several shades of blue.

Should I at any time be able to give the varieties in any other settings of these interesting stamps I shall take pleasure in doing so.

[NOTE. A large number of the 5, 10 and 20 centavos stamps of the 1882 issue were stolen from the "General Direction of Posts and Telegraphs," and in order to prevent their being used the remainders in stock were surcharged with the devices described above, which were the control marks used on the tickets of the Havana lottery.—C. A. H.].

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Boston, Mass., June 30, 1916.

The sessions of the Convention will be held at the Hotel Bellevue, Beacon

St., Boston, which is hereby appointed the Official Headquarters.

The Room Tariff at the Bellevue per day, as given us by the Management is as follows:—

For 1 person \$2.00, with bath \$3.50.

For 2 persons \$3.00, with bath \$4.50.

Two single beds \$3.50, with bath \$5.50.

Suites, 2 bedrooms and bath, for 1 or 2 persons \$6, \$8, \$9.

Suites, parlor, bedroom, bath, 1 or 2 persons, \$8, \$9, \$10.

Each additional person in suite \$1.00 per day extra.

It is suggested that those desiring rooms make reservations as early as possible as there are other Conventions to be held in the city at the same time as ours.

C. A. HOWES, President.

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

## THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF TOBAGO.

By BERTRAM W. H. POOLE.

(Continued from page 242.)

By His Excellency, CLEMENT COURTENAY KNOLLYS, C. M. G., Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, Vice-Admiral thereof, etc., etc., etc.

To HUGH CLARENCE BOURNE, Barrister-at-Law, Registrar-General, and Examiner of Titles of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, Esquire.

GREETINGS.—Whereas by Section 2 of "The Commissions of Enquiry Ordinance, 1892", it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he shall deem it advisable, to issue a Commission appointing one or more Commissioners, and authorizing such Commissioners or any quorum of them therein mentioned to enquire (among other things) into any matter in which an enquiry would in the opinion of the Governor be for the public welfare.

And whereas circulars have from time to time been issued by the Right

Hon'ble Secretary of State calling attention, among other things, to the difficulties sometimes experienced in obtaining supplies of Colonial stamps, and to certain irregularities which exist in the practice of selling stamps to dealers and collectors.

And whereas complaints have been made to me with regard to the sale in the Island of Tobago, in the month of October now last past, of certain postage stamps which had then been recently withdrawn from circulation.

And whereas an enquiry into the matters hereinafter specified would in my opinion be for the public welfare.

Now, therefore, I, CLEMENT COURTENAY KNOLLYS, Acting Governor as aforesaid, do hereby in pursuance of the powers vested in me in this behalf by "The Commission of Enquiry Ordinance, 1892", aforesaid, and of any and every other power enabling me in this behalf, issue this

my Commission to you the said HUGH CLARENCE BOURNE, appointing you to be a Commissioner to enquire into,

(a) The practice which has hitherto prevailed in the Island of Tobago with regard to the sale of postage stamps to dealers and collectors of stamps. (b) The circumstances connected with the sale in the said Island of certain postage stamps which had been withdrawn from circulation on the 8th day of October now last past; and (c) The desirability or otherwise of providing for the manner in which the persons by whom requisitions for stamps from dealers in and collectors of stamps should in future be dealt with; (d) And such other matters connected with Postage, Revenue, or Fee stamps as may seem to you expedient.

And I direct you the said Commissioner to proceed to the Island of Tobago at such times as may be convenient to you, with due diligence to enquire into the several matters aforesaid, and to report to me in writing under your hand upon the said matters, and to give your opinion and recommendations thereon in one or more reports, and to furnish me with such account of your proceedings, and such reasons for your conclusions as I may require, and I direct that such enquiry shall be held in private.

And this my Commission shall continue, subject to any alteration or revocation thereof, until you shall have finally reported.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, in the Town of Port-of-Spain, this Fifteenth day of December, 1896.

D. WILSON,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency's Command.

The result of this enquiry was never published but that a "mare's nest" was discovered would appear to be proved from the following letter sent to a well-known firm of English stamp dealers and reproduced in the "Phila-

telic Record" for June, 1897:

In reply to what you read in a New York paper respecting the recent 1s. error stamps, it is quite true that a gentleman from Trinidad was sent here to inquire into the sale of the misprint 1s. stamps, but I imagine that he retired disgusted at the silly errand on which he had been sent.

The real grievance was the disappointment of some Trinidad speculators and others, who had got information that a telegram had been sent by the Crown Agents asking the Tobago government to return the stamps to England for service there, and an envoy was sent by the same mail which brought the telegram to Tobago to purchase 1800. Failing to get them, he and his friends appear to have had influence to obtain the despatch of the Commissioner.

The stamps were printed from the same head and duty plates as before so that the flaw, on the fourth stamp of the top row, is always shown on the sheets, as also is the minor variety with sloping ING in the word SHILLING.

1896. Watermarked Crown CA. Perf. 14.

1s. orange-brown

(a) With flaw

(b) Sloping ING in SHILLING.

#### Chapter XIII.—The 1896 Provisional.

In February, 1897, the "Philatelic Record" chronicled a new provisional for Tobago formed by surcharging the then current 4d. fiscal stamp with "½d. POSTAGE" in two lines and at the same time stated "this provisional was only in use for one mail and was reserved exclusively for postal purposes, none being sold to dealers". Notwithstanding the above assertion it seems extremely doubtful that this provisional was actually necessary and that it was the medium for considerable speculation is shown from the following extract from the "American Journal of Philately":—

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## EDITORIAL.

**THE CONVENTION PROGRAM.** The Convention Committee of the Boston Philatelic Society has outlined the following program for the week of the Convention, August 21-25.

The Boston Society will hold a special meeting at the Hotel Bellevue on Monday evening, August 21, at 8 o'clock which will take the form of an informal reception to allow the members to get acquainted with the visitors.

Tuesday afternoon the Convention sessions open at the Bellevue. In the afternoon a trolley trip is planned, going first to Waltham where there will be an opportunity to inspect the Waltham Watch Factory, after which the trolley will be resumed and Concord and Lexington visited with a short time in each place to see the points of historical interest.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a harbor trip as guests of the City of Boston. In the evening the firm of B. L. Drew & Co. has arranged to hold an auction at the Society rooms.

Thursday afternoon train will be taken for Salem, where the visitors will be met by automobiles and taken on a ride along the North Shore, returning to the Salem Willows for a shore dinner. Return to Boston will be made by train.

Friday it is expected, if a sufficient number of visitors remain over, to hold an all-day boat trip to Plymouth. During the forenoons, while the Convention is in session, small parties of ladies will be escorted to different points of interest in or near Boston, in charge of some of the local ladies.

**A SOLUTION DESIRED.** During the past four years the Editor has

(several times) referred to the question of the large number of delinquent members which the Secretary is obliged to suspend each year for non-payment of dues, and under our own heading which we have used on more than one occasion, the Editor of "The Stamp Journal" has something of much interest to say in the issue of that magazine for April-May. A comparison, by which our American Societies suffer greatly, is made with those of European countries, particularly to that of the Philatelic Society of Sweden.

To quote from Mr. Kjellstedt's editorial, rather liberally it is true, but not too much, as this is a subject which every member of our Society should take to heart, he says—

To anyone who takes the trouble of investigating conditions obtaining in the

philatelic societies of Europe, the fact will be revealed, that the annual reduction on account of non-payment of dues is insignificant compared with the experiences of our philatelic societies. As having relation to this statement we will quote a paragraph from the annual report of the secretary of the Philatelic Society of Sweden, dated January 25, 1915. "At the beginning of the year 1914 the total number of members was 1,258 and during the year 129 persons have been granted membership of the society, 45 resigned, 12 persons were stricken from the roll on account of non-payment of dues and other causes and 12 have died. Consequently the number of members at the close of 1914 was 1,318. The report for last year is not yet to hand but we have reason to believe that it will prove just as satisfactory as the one quoted, war disturbances notwithstanding. We believe the psychology of the whole matter can be revealed in a few words. The cultured European stamp collector has more leisure time, or rather takes more time for collecting and for everything connected with it. He takes his hobby more seriously and does the same with his membership in the philatelic society. This membership involves certain duties of loyalty which he feels obliged to render. One of these is a reasonable promptness in the payment of his dues. If every member of our leading philatelic society would consider himself a member of and a co-worker in something really worth while instead of a mere "joiner" the annual membership balance would be more creditable.

It seems to the writer that Mr. Kjellstedt has struck the right chord when he states that the average member does not take either his collection or the Society in a serious manner. Shall we look for this, or must we expect it, in the make-up of our people? Not that they cannot be serious, but do they look upon the hobby only as a means of diversion and in many cases fail to see the broader path to which stamp collecting leads? Or is it a condition brought about by the greater extent of our United States which precludes that closer affiliation possible in the much smaller countries of Europe? It is a fact that many of our members never meet another member of the Society and never know the pleasures of social intercourse with those of kindred tastes.

Whatever may be the solution of this problem, and it is one with which the Society has to deal year after year, the fact that the list of suspensions is as large as it is, should move us to an endeavor to locate the trouble, if it exists in the Society. If it is a condition from which we cannot escape, there remains only the effort to be made to keep this list as small as possible. We should carefully consider all complaints of members regarding any point on which they are not satisfied and there should always be an earnest effort made to keep a collector, once he is a member of the Society, always a member.

Mr. Kjellstedt closes his article with

"The need of affiliation is just as great in America as in Europe and the American Philatelic Society satisfies this need just as fully as any European Society."

When our collectors realize the good they can accomplish for themselves and the hobby in general by heartily supporting the A. P. S. we believe we shall have arrived at a natural solution of the entire question.

#### CORRECTED LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

The corrected list of nominations for Board of Directors follows:

- For President, C. A. Howes, of Mass.
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- For International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt, of Pa.
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WM. E. AULT, Secy.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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No. 24.

August 1st, 1916.

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 Ganser, Malcolm H.  
 Holden, C. H.  
 Holloway, F. R.  
 Hooghkirk, Robert C.  
 Hubel, J. D.  
 Kinnicutt, Dr. W. H.  
 Mardis, W. R.  
 Richards, R. M.  
 Schneider, Ernest W.  
 Schumann, Fred W.  
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 Stivers, John O.  
 Thoma, Ernest Elwood  
 Turrill, Chas. B.  
 Umstead, George G.  
 Vawter, W. S.  
 Weber, C. C.  
 White, Julius H.  
 Young, James H.  
 Krivanek, John J.  
 Newman, Samuel  
 Boers, A. G. A.  
 Keller, Charles C.  
 Maxwell, J. Haines  
 Noronha, Delf  
 McDaniel, A. K.  
 Day, Percy M.  
 Sloan, Chandler  
 Bonin, Emile

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 2034—Rhodes, Wm. C.  
 4177—McCrea, J. B.

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Rosenfeld, M. M., 728 E. 5th St., Duluth, Minn.; Age, Legal; City Salesman; Firm, with Remington Type-

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 4788—Marc, Theophile, 1011 Hyde St., San Francisco, Calif.  
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 4792—Dunn, E. M., Box 335, Anaconda, Mont.  
 4793—Anselm, Frank R., 338 E. Marshall St., Norristown, Pa.

**Reinstated.**

- 1901—Johnson, Louis, P. O. Box 1043,  
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2236—Seebohm, Herbert Fredrik, 328  
Montgomery St., San Francisco,  
Calif.

**Resignations Accepted.**

- 4074—Leese, Percy H., Leese, Wash.  
3804—Cooper, Commdr. A. O., Van-  
couver, B. C., Canada.  
2037—Hughes, Robert, Dorchester, Eng-  
land.

**Resignation Received.**

- 3698—Walden, L. G., Dorchester, Mass.

**Changes of Address.**

- 2147—Ackerman, H. S., from 2328 N.  
Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
to 175 Smith Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
3692—Parker, Capt. Clyde B., from  
Fort Shafter, Hawaii, to Presid-  
io, San Francisco, Calif.  
3956—Schwarz, Wm., from 218 Third  
Ave., to 422 First Ave., Pitts-  
burgh, Pa.  
4366—Stuck, Oliver J., from 383 Elm-  
wood Ave., to 363 McKinley  
Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
4394—Weiland, Geo. P., from 810 E.  
Division St., to 311 Spring St.,  
Syracuse, N. Y.

**Changes of Address of Applicants.**

- Vawter, W. S., from 705 S. Akard St.,  
to care Western Union Telegraph Co.,  
Dallas, Texas.  
Krivanek, John J., from 1529 Payne  
Ave., N. E., to 3458 E. 53rd St., S.  
E., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership July 15, 1916	1490
New stockholders admitted Au- gust 1st, 1916	20
Reinstated August 1st, 1916	2
	1512
Resignations accepted August 1st, 1916	3
Membership Aug. 1, 1916	1509
WM. E. AULT, Secy.	

**MEMBERSHIP MEDAL.**

The standing, counting accepted ap-  
plications as included in the Secretary's  
report for August 1st, published in this  
issue, is as follows—

Ross O'Shaughnessy	19
Vahan Mozian	16
Eugene Klein	11
W. G. Whittaker	8

Applications have been few in num-  
ber since the closing of the entries for  
the contest. Let us hope that our mem-  
bers have not expended their energy,  
but that they are simply conserving  
their efforts to start the new year and  
the new Secretary off with a big show-  
ing.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE.**

May 15, 1916.

To the Stockholders of The American  
Philatelic Society:—

The Thirty-first Annual Convention  
of this Society, for the election of Direc-  
tors and the transaction of such other  
business as may legally be brought be-  
fore it, will be called to order in the  
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day, the twenty-second day of August,  
1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning,  
and upon succeeding days until all  
business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following mem-  
bers to serve as Committee on Creden-  
tials.

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P. M. Wolsieffer, of Philadelphia, Pa.  
W. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass.  
H. A. Kidder of Boston, Mass. and  
E. F. Sawyer, to whom ballots and  
proxies may be sent at 36 School Street,  
Boston, care of Five Cent Savings Bank.

I hereby also appoint the following  
members as a Committee on Arrange-  
ments:—

E. M. Carpenter, Chairman; W. O.  
Wylie; C. K. B. Nevin, Oscar Hill, and  
J. O. Wright, all of Boston, Mass.

Due notice will be given through the  
Official Journal of the location of the  
Convention Headquarters.

C. A. HOWES, President.

WM. E. AULT, Secretary.

**U. S. COIL STAMPS.**

[The following extract from a letter to the Editor from Mr. L. C. Ernst, A. P. S. 2283, is of interest in connection with the recent articles which have appeared on these stamps in our journal.]

I would like to add something to an article by Dr. W. L. Babcock in "The American Philatelist" of April 15th about U. S. Coil Stamps.

The 10 cent yellow of 1908-09 issue, vertical perforation 12, was also used by the company which made Bell's "Papa-yans" (medicinal tablets) in sending out samples of their product from Orangeburg, N. Y., one of which came under my notice.

I saved the stamp and wrote to the Company for some unused copies, enclosing a \$1.00 note. This came back with a letter which referred me to the P. O. Department for a supply. Of course I did not care to buy a whole coil which I suppose would have been the only way to have gotten it from the Department.

Dr. Babcock refers only to the 3 cent as used by the Bell Co. (on page 163) so I supposed he might not know that they also used the 10 cent and 2 cent, particularly as on page 162 he mentions that the 10 cent was used by "a single mail order house," by which I do not think he meant the Bell Co.

**WE WILL BE AT BOSTON.**

If it is your intention to be present at the 31st Annual Convention to be held in Boston, August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1916, just drop a line to that effect to your Editor and your name will be added to the following list, all of whom announce that they will see you there.

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## Cameroons Expeditionary Force.

(From "Stamp Collecting," March 11th, 1916.)

A client in Freetown, Sierra Leone, has furnished the "West-End Philatelist" with the following valuable particulars with regard to the "C. E. F." provisionals:

### Cameroon Expeditionary Stamps.

German Kameroun stamps found on S. S. "Professor Woermann," when captured and brought into Sierra Leone. Surcharged "C. E. F.," for Expeditionary Force, at Government Printing Office in Sierra Leone.

Denominations.	Sheets of 100.	Mks.
3 pf.	200	600
5 pf.	1,000	5,000
10 pf.	1,000	10,000
20 pf.	599	11,980
25 pf.	100	2,500
30 pf.	100	3,000
40 pf.	100	4,000
50 pf.	100	5,000
80 pf.	100	8,000
Marks.	Sheets of 20.	
1	100	2,000
2	100	4,000
3	100	6,000
5	100	10,000
		72,080

### Postcards.

Inland	20,700	1,035
Inland, Reply	2,000	200
International	1,000	100
		73,415

We take the following additional notes from the "London Philatelist":—

The surcharge was in blue on the two halfpenny and the 1d. stamps, and in

black on the other values.

Two sheets—each of one hundred stamps—have been found with the surcharge in black on the 1d. on 10 pf.

One sheet has been found of the 2½d on 20pf with the last vertical row clearly double printed.

One sheet of 3s (twenty stamps) was found with the surcharge double, and some ½d on 5pf have been seen with a faint double impression.

The four high values were in sheets of twenty stamps, and on each sheet stamp No. 12 has an inverted "S" after the figure of value.

The low values were all printed in one operation from a single setting of the surcharge—the figure only being altered for each value—one hundred to each sheet.

There are very small varieties in these, due to shifted and large stops; the only one of any importance is in the 1d on 10pf. Here in stamp No. 41 the figure "1" has a thin serif and thin foot.

The authorities in the Cameroons would not execute any orders from stamp dealers, but each officer with the Expeditionary Force was allowed to purchase seven sets; and as most of these officers have been home on leave, a number of these sets came into the market, but high prices were demanded for them.

Lately, however, certain officers and officials purchased larger lots, and we hear of one man who got £240 worth at face value, and an even larger lot has lately changed hands in 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. 18.

A regular meeting of Philadelphia Branch No. 18, A. P. S., was held in

the Club Room of the Philadelphia Stamp Club on the evening of July 18th, 1916, President Hahman in the

chair. The following members were present—Hahman, Klein, Mann, Hand, Leibbeck, Woodhouse and Henkels.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary read his annual report to the Convention of the A. P. S. which was approved. The Treasurer read his belated report for the year 1914-15, showing a balance on hand of \$4.60, which balance he desired to be allowed to transfer to the treasury of the Philadelphia Stamp Club, as a token of appreciation of the Club's courtesies.

Mr. Klein was empowered to hold the Branch's proxy at the A. P. S. Convention with Mr. Mann or Dr. Woodhouse as alternates. The Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of Branch No. 18 as per the nominations and endorsement of the Branch. The Secretary read a communication from both Dr. H. A. Davis and Mr. Chas. A. Nast, of Denver, which communications the Secretary was instructed to post in the Club Rooms. Mr. P. McG. Mann was endorsed for Editor of the "American Philatelist."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

A. F. HENKELS, Secretary.

#### BRANCH No. 45.

Regular meeting of the Indianapolis Collectors Club, Branch No. 45, July 27th, 1916. Pres. Bushnell and ten members present. Temperature about 100.

Committee on application blank reported. Mr. C. V. Hollis as Chairman submitted form which was adopted and printer ordered to prepare a supply.

Motion by C. R. Sutton (sec. Hollis) that this Society remain a state society. Carried.

Motion by C. V. Hollis (sec. Pond) that the initiation fees and dues of this Society be advanced to twenty-five cents initiation fee and fifty cents per year dues. Carried.

Motion by C. V. Hollis (sec. C. R. Sutton) that a banquet be given by this Club in September. Committee appointed by Chair to determine date and

place. Carried. Committee as appointed—C. V. Hollis, C. R. Sutton and B. F. Egan.

Mr. Smith donated a neat record book for use of Secretary's office. Unanimous vote of thanks by Society.

Meeting adjourned to meet in September at call of Secretary.

B. F. EGAN, Secretary.

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No. 25. August 15th, 1916.

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4177 McCrea, J. B., 2962 W. 14th St.,  
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**Replaced on Membership Roll.**

The following, dropped March 18th,  
1916 having paid dues in full to  
August 31st, is hereby replaced on the  
membership roll and in good standing.  
3211—Kobayagawa, Jun, P. O. Box 214,  
Yokohama, Japan.

**Resignation Accepted.**

4152—Elsas, Oscar, Atlanta, Ga.

**Resignations Received.**

4371—Clark, Alvah C., Trenton, N. J.

2974—Elden, W. S., Columbus, Ohio.

4408—Gundlach, T. J., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

3009—Potter, Dr. L. F., New Bedford,  
Mass.

2349—Sisson, W. A., St. Louis, Mo.

2597—Terry, John, Seattle, Wash.

**Change of Address.**

3565—Jenney, Charles E., from Box  
493, Fresno, Calif., to Box 242,  
Colfax, Calif.

4593—St. Pierre, J. M., from 618  
Greeves St., Kane, Pa., to 612  
Mulberry St., Williamsport, Pa.  
(effective September 1st, 1916)

2204—Swart, W. G., from 225 S. Wash-  
ington St., Denver, Colo., to 807  
Sellwood Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership August		
1st, 1916 .....	1509	
New stockholders admitted		
August 15th, 1916 .....	28	
Reinstated August 15th,		
1916 .....	2	
Replaced on membership		
roll August 15th, 1916 ..	1	1540
Resignation accepted Aug-		
ust 15th, 1916 .....	1	
Total membership August		
15th, 1916 .....		1539

WM. E. AULT, Sec'y.



## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Being items which seem of general interest as viewed by the Editor.

In Europe "War Stamps" come in for a great deal of attention these days, and the following from "The Postage Stamp" will give some interesting data regarding the various "Red Cross" issues with which the colonies of France have favored us since the outbreak of the great conflict.

### FRENCH RED CROSS STAMPS.

It is interesting to note the table of figures given in our Continental contemporaries showing the editions printed of the various French Colonial and other Red Cross postage stamps. Many of the first editions are now exhausted, and it is likely that any new printings will differ in some respect, possibly in the placing of the overprint, but more likely in the use of the "smooth" or surfaced paper. The second edition of the "Indian Establishments" has the surcharge differently placed, and the second edition of the French Guinea has the smooth paper difference.

Alexandria, 100,000 still current. Dahomey, 88,000 exhausted. Guadeloupe, 112,000 exhausted. Guiana (1st edition), 23,000 exhausted. Guiana (2nd edition), 165,000 current. Guinea (1st edition), 101,000 exhausted. Guinea (2nd edition), 95,000 current. Indian Establishments (1st edn.) 40,000 exhausted. Indo-China (1st edition), 200,000 exhausted. Indo-China (2nd edition), 300,000 current. Ivory Coast, 91,000 exhausted. Madagascar, 300,000 current. Mauritania, 108,000 exhausted. Monaco, 200,000 current. New Caledonia, 150,000 exhausted. Oceanic Establishments—Oceanic Establishments E. F. O., 50,000 exhausted. Oceanic Establishments + (1st edition), 25,000 exhausted. Oceanic Establishments (2nd edition), 30,000 exhausted. Oceanic Establishments (3rd edition), 45,000 exhausted. Port Said, 100,000 current. Reunion, black surcharge, 10,000 exhausted. Reunion, red (1st

edition), about 10,000 exhausted. Reunion, (2nd edition), about 10,000 exhausted. Reunion, (3rd edition), about 10,000 exhausted. Reunion, (4th edition), about 10,000 exhausted. St. Pierre and Miquelon, 50,000 exhausted. Senegal, 105,000 exhausted. Somali Coast, 98,000 exhausted. Tahiti, 15c blue, 1750 exhausted. Hahiti, 15c grey, 9500 exhausted. Tunis, 200,000 current. Upper Senegal and Niger, 97,000 exhausted.

From "Stamp Collecting" we clip the following item regarding some recent provisional issues of Peru. It is always interesting to compare the numbers of a stamp issued with what is asked for it—

### PERU.

Peru-sal of our previous numbers shows that we haven't yet had the pleasure of chronicling any new stamps for this South American Republic. We now learn from the Amiens Echo that the issues of 1896-1907 have been surcharged "UN CENTAVO" in fancy capitals, with "1915" below, both lines in red, also a corresponding surcharge of 2c. Our contemporary gives the following statistics, the numbers in brackets referring to the corresponding numbers in the Yvert-Tellier catalogue:—

1c. on 1c. (107),	1,200.
1c. on 10c. (114),	22,900.
1c. on 1c. (133),	26,300.
1c. on 2c. (134),	14,000.
1c. on 4c. (135),	9,000.
1c. on 10c. (137),	162,000.
2c. on 12c. (130),	96,000.
2c. on 20c. (138),	2,800.
2c. on 50c. (139),	8,000.

A recent issue of "The Postage Stamp" furnishes us with some information regarding the use of the special stamps for the Indian troops engaged in France—

**Indian Expeditionary Force Stamps.**

Captain A. E. Stewart, of the 124th Baluchistan Infantry, to whom in the past we have been indebted for news of the C. E. F. on India stamps, now writes from "Somewhere in France" to the Philatelic Journal of India:

"I am not certain if you have yet published the details of these [I.E.F. on India] stamps and their functions.

"All ordinary letter postage to Britain and the Colonies is FREE up to 4 oz. and no stamps used, but, for a Registered letter ( 2 as. is charged for the registration fee, i.e. a registered letter of 4 oz. and under requires a 2 as.

stamp. A letter weighing more than 4 oz. has to be paid at the rate of 1a. per oz. on total weight, i.e. a 5 oz. letter wants a 5 as. stamp. All letters sent to foreign countries have to be stamped at the usual rate of posting existing for such countries.

"Letters passing between the various regiments in France or in other spheres of action are free as above up to 4 oz.

"All parcels sent to any country require to be stamped.

"As far as I can find out, these are the occasions when the I.E.F. stamps are required. So as an ordinary letter is generally under 4 oz. stamps are seldom seen."

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

<b>Stock.</b>	<b>Exchange.</b>
Balance forwarded     \$4476.66	Balance forwarded,                     67.06
July receipts,                     20.00	
\$4496.66	
<b>General.</b>	<b>Suspense.</b>
Balance forwarded,     \$359.87	Balance forwarded,     \$49.85
July Expd.     \$138.34	July Receipts,                     1.80
July Receipts     11.35	51.65
126.99	
\$232.88	
<b>Insurance.</b>	<b>Resources.</b>
Balance forwarded,     \$1785.96	Bonds,                     \$3489.34
July Receipts,                     18.85	Cash,                     3163.72
1804.81	\$6653.06

C. F. HEYERMAN,  
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## EDITORIAL.

**THE 31st ANNUAL CONVENTION.** Those who made the journey to Boston for the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of August to attend the 31st Annual Convention of the Society can feel well repaid for the trip. The meeting was one full of harmony and good fellowship, the reports of the various officers indicating the most satisfactory condition of the Society in many years, and our hosts, The Boston Philatelic Society, saw to it that nothing

was left undone to insure the best of social and entertaining features. We can only give a very short resume in this issue of the enjoyable times of the Convention period, but the program printed elsewhere will readily show how the entire time was one of which the memory will linger for many days in the minds of those who were present.

There is one thing which stands out in connection with this Convention. Although there was a contest for several offices, there was a marked lack of any desire to instill a spirit of campaigning in the voting and as a consequence there remain no after-wounds to be healed and there is no ill-feeling over the result of the balloting. This condition is all the more pleasing since it does not lay any obstacles in the way of the Society moving forward to even greater accomplishments in the coming season.

**THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL** The volume of The American Philatelist now nearing completion has been marked with a gradual improvement over the previous issues and it is hoped to still further improve the journal in the coming year. Several plans are in process of working which it is hoped will add much to the usefulness of the magazine and it only remains for those members who can to render us a small measure of assistance to make the journal all we could wish. When it comes your time to help us attain our goal, we feel sure the response will be all we could ask.

**WHEN THE WAYS PART.** Just as we are preparing this issue for the printer, comes the sad news of the death of Mr. Geo. L. Toppan, who passed away in Boston on Saturday August 26th, at 11.30 o'clock. Mr. Toppan was lying at the point of death during the Convention and his condition cast a shadow on the meeting.

Those who have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Toppan can well realize what his passing means to American philately. He was an old member of the Society and had served as its President many years ago. While the Editor has only had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Toppan in recent years, yet with a host of friends, he joins in deploring our common loss.

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### THE 31st CONVENTION.

Space in this issue does not permit us to give an account of the Convention of August 22nd 23rd and 24th, and we shall have to content ourselves with simply reprinting the program provided by The Boston Philatelic Society. Too much praise nor too many thanks cannot be given the B. P. S. for the manner in which the visitors were entertained during the meeting, and the way all entered into the spirit of the occasion plainly indicated that it was not their intention to miss any of the many good things provided for the members and guests of the Society. In our next number we shall hope to tell you more fully why the days passed all too quickly.

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### OFFICIAL PROGRAM

#### Monday, August 21

**8:00 P. M.**

At the Hotel Bellevue.

Meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society, with exhibition of stamps and informal reception to the visitors.

#### Tuesday, August 22

**10:30 A. M.**

Opening Business Session at the Hotel Bellevue. Address by His Honor, James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston.

**2:00 P. M.**

Trolley Trip to Lexington and Concord. Start from Harvard square at 2:00 P. M.

The evening will be devoted to buying and selling, and exchanging stamps. Everyone is invited to bring his stamps to the Club Room and take part in the Exchange.

#### Wednesday, August 23

**10:30 A. M.**

Business Session.

**12:00 Noon**

Convention Photograph.

**2:00 P. M.**

Boston Harbor Excursion on the City Steamer. Boat leaves at 2:00 P. M. Location of wharf will be announced.

**8:00 P. M.**

Auction at the Club Room, conducted by B. L. Drew.

#### Thursday, August 24

**10:30 A. M.**

Closing Business Session.

**1:40 P. M.**

Train leaves North Station for Salem, where autos will be taken for a trip along the North Shore, returning to Salem Willows for a Shore Dinner.

#### Friday, August 25

All day boat trip to Plymouth. Steamer leaves Rowe's Wharf at 10:00 A. M. Dinner on board the boat.

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Short morning trips will be arranged for the ladies.

The Club Room, 322 Tremont Building, will be open to everyone on Convention days from 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

The automobiles for the North Shore trip are provided through the kindness of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

The use of the City Steamer for the Boston Harbor Excursion is given through the courtesy of Mayor Curley.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

The report of the Credentials Committee of the 31st Annual Convention showed that a total of 615 legal ballots had been cast, with the result as follows:

C. A. Howes .....	605
C. F. Heyerman .....	598
L. H. Kjellstedt .....	597
Carroll Chase .....	523
H. N. Mudge .....	515
Wm. B. Sprague .....	503
H. H. Wilson .....	476
H. B. Phillips .....	397
H. A. Davis .....	287

and according to our By-Laws, the above were duly declared elected as a Board of Directors for the year ending August 31st, 1917.

**BAVARIAN VARIETY.**

Two types of 3pf. brown, 1890, Scott's No. 62.

By Percy McG. Mann.

There is always something new for the philatelic student to discover. And the collector who does not examine his stamps closely fails to know what he may be passing by.

In my stamp studies I have schooled myself to look more than once at a stamp. In several instances I have been rewarded by making important (at least to me) discoveries. I pay considerable attention to minor details, and, for that reason, almost every stamp I handle seems different from another. This is a personal pleasure, but I am sure other students could derive similar pleasures from close studies of the designs of the stamps which pass through their hands.

My most recent discovery (?) concerns the stamp mentioned in the above title. I have placed that question mark

after "discovery" because there is a possibility that some other students has noticed the types which I will try to describe, although I have looked up many reference works and all the catalogues without finding any mention of two types of the Bavarian 3pf. brown of 1890.

I will attempt to make the matter clear by at once naming the two types "I" and "II".

Type "I" shows the "G" of "PFENNIG" not touching the circle enclosing the lower right numeral "3".

Type "II" shows the "G" of "PFENNIG" touching this circle.

Someone may at once observe that this may be due to worn plates. To offset any such observation, it will do no harm to state at this time that the "G" in type "II", besides touching the circle, is less upright than that in type "I", or in other words the "G" is at an angle of 45 degrees in type "II" and 60 degrees in type "I".

The numerals "3" also differ in the two types. Taking the lower right "3" in type "I", we find it has a smaller upper portion, and the centre point is closer to the top ball than it is to the bottom ball, while in type "II", the upper portion of the "3" is almost as large as the lower and the center point is closer to the bottom ball than it is to the top ball. It will also be noticed that in type "I" the inside curves of the "3" are almost straight, while in type "II" they are more rounded.

The earliest cancellation date of type "II" that I have found is "1 JAN 97".

The very white paper issue of 1901 shows this stamp in type "II" only, as far as I know.

There also appears to be a sub-variety of type "II", in which the first "N" in "PFENNIG" is without serif at the top of the first stroke, i. e., the upper left corner of the letter.

Kohl's Catalogue mentions a variety of this stamp with a dot under the lower ball of the lower right "3"; I have found a copy of type "II" in which this occurs.

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## A PHILATELIC HISTORY OF THE PRESENT MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

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Far up in the Northwest country there lives a tribe of totem worshiping Indians known as the Kwakiutl. So wrapped are the lives of these simple people in myths and superstitions that they have developed many curious customs, among which is one known as "prestige."

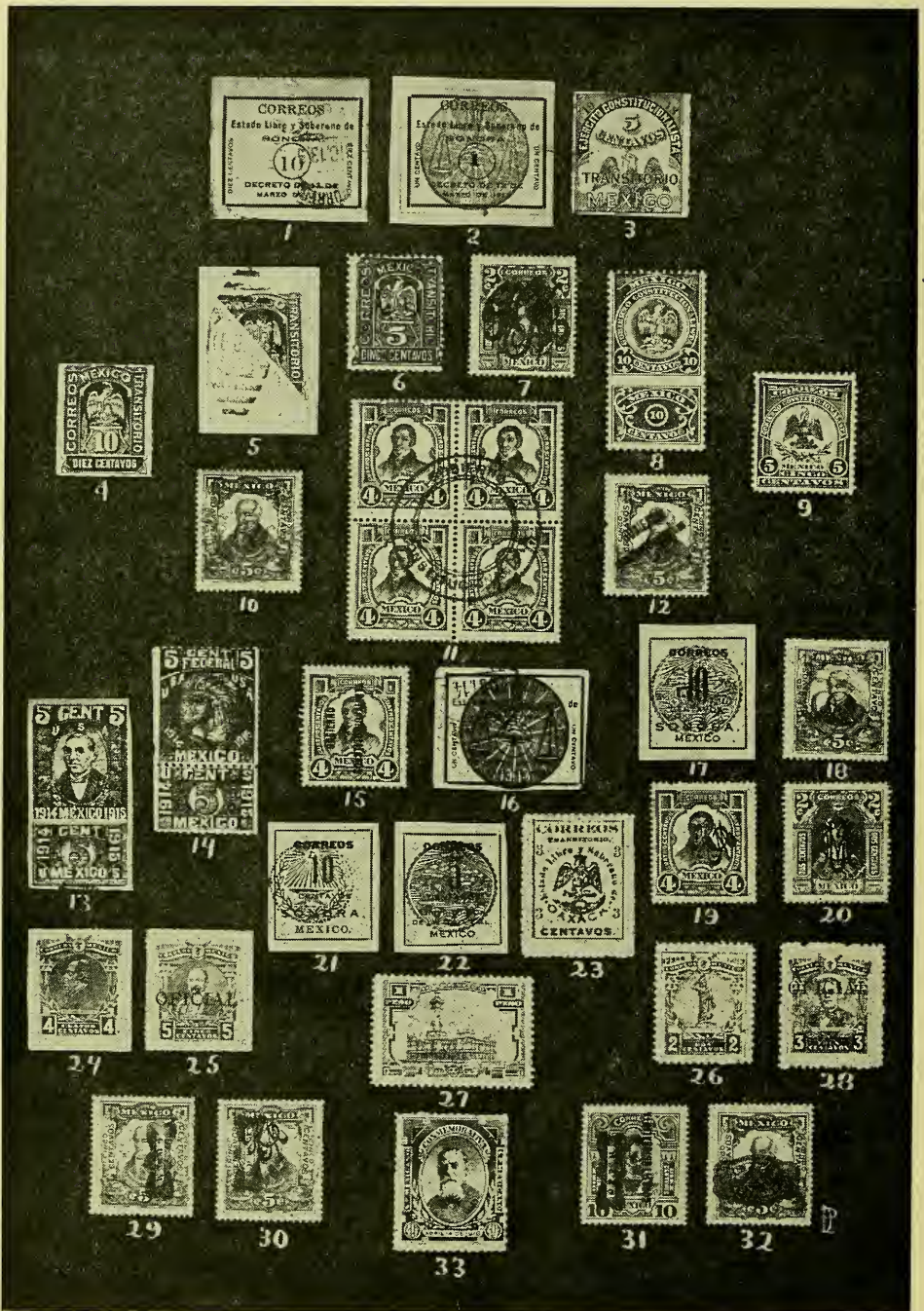
To be recognized, or have any influence in the tribe, one must have prestige, and the more the prestige the greater the man. In fact, so general is this custom that almost the very existence of every man, woman and child depends upon the amount of this curious quality which they have stored up to their credit.

Should a man overstep the bonds of convention or break one of the many laws of the tribe, he at once loses prestige in proportion to the offence. Should one present his neighbor with a hundred blankets or a score of silver ornaments, he does not do this out of the goodness of his heart, for he knows that the gift must be returned within the year with one hundred per cent. interest, or he will fall heir to the prestige lost by the recipient in his failure to comply with this potlach custom of

the tribe. Should a chieftain desire to enrich himself in prestige at the expense of a neighboring rival, he usually attempts this in one of three ways. He may test his strength upon the battle field, may try in a potlach to present him with more blankets, gold and silver ornaments, and other valuables than he can return with the necessary one hundred per cent. interest, or he may invite him and his followers to a fish-oil drinking feast.

In this oil drinking contest, the visitors are seated about a fire built in the center of the host's house, and supplied with great wooden ladle-like spoons. Fish oil is then brought on in enormous wooden vessels and the feast begins. All the oil that the host can produce must be drunk by the guests or the remainder will be thrown upon the fire. Should the visitors fail to drink all of the oil offered, or should the fire, fed by the surplus, become so hot as to cause them to move their seats farther from it, they are defeated and the host gains all their prestige. Should all the oil be consumed, however, or should the visitors be able to hold their seats in spite of the heat until the oil fed flames





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rise to set fire to the roof, they then return home victors at the expense of the host.

Such is the value of prestige to this lowly tribe of Indians, and one should respect them in their customs. Yet with all due apology for the presumption, this same prestige is herewith made the basis of a rather fanciful story of the present Mexican revolution and the accompanying philatelic history.

For many years had the mighty chief Diaz ruled in the sunny land of Mexico, and his prestige was great. Had he not issued thousands more stamps than his predecessors and had he not overwhelmed all contestants for his exalted position with issues so numerous that even the friends who collected these mementoes of his power were forced to give way before his philatelic onslaughts?

Time came, however, when the great chief became lax. So confident was he of his power that he failed to produce the customary hoard of stamps. His followers became dissatisfied with this treatment and he lost prestige by leaps and bounds. Many there were who refused to longer use or collect his stamps and he had not the power to force them.

New chiefs sprung up who dared to oppose the ruler and finally one, Madero, gained so much prestige that in open battle he defeated the aged chieftain and forced him to flee the country.

Madero, however, was slow to correct the evil which had led to his success. He produced no new stamps to appease the populace and collectors, so his life was short. A savage chieftain, Huerta, overpowering him and causing his death, in turn tried to fill the shoes of Diaz. He, too, failed as did Madero, to answer the mighty call for stamps, stamps, stamps. Thinking that the old Diaz issue was good enough, he tried to force upon the people, once more, the very thing from which they had rebelled.

Tribes on all sides at once revolted and decided to try their own hands at making stamps. The Sonoras were the first to declare themselves against Hu-

erta and opened their attack with a crude issue of type set stamps (1). So delighted were the people with this beginning that a second set was soon forthcoming. This, the "Green Seal" issue (2) was very popular too, and so prominent became the rebellion that two new states, Coahuila and Chihuahua joined hands with the Sonoras. An old greybeard Carranza was selected first chief of their combined forces, the so called constitutionalist army, and one Pancho Villa became his right hand man.

Together these two set out to drive Huerta from the high throne of the land. Engravers and printers were rushed into action and one issue of stamps after another was hurled at him in their attempt to gain his prestige.

So eager were they to enter the fray that the Ejercito Revenues (3) were used for postal purposes even before the first Constitutional issue could be brought upon the field. To double the number of stamps in this temporary set they even went so far as to use them both with and without the revenue coupons.

At last the first regular issue known as the Transitorios (4) appeared. This was indeed a severe blow to the Huertista and to add to their discomfort the stamps were split diagonally (5) to make added varieties.

Great was the prestige gained by these chieftains from this issue, and no doubt it would have continued in favor, had not another contender appeared upon the scene. It so happened that the 5 centavos stamp ran short, and a member of the Gringo tribe to the north, learning of this, hastened to supply the want almost before a desire for the same had been expressed. So suspicious were the constitutionalist chiefs of this competitor and his so called 5 centavo perforated Transitoria stamp (6) that they discontinued the entire series and decided to produce another to take its place.

The Transitorio attack had been a great success, so at this time a special celebration was arranged, and a stamp

known as the first issue of Torreon was advanced to commemorate the occasion.

While the second, or Denver issue, was being mobilized, the constitutionalists proceeded to worry their opponents by producing masses of temporary surcharges. A rubber stamp known as the GCM (7) was used in overprinting the old federal issue, and varieties galore were forced into action by the using of different colored inks, and by seeing in how many ways the monogram could be applied to the stamps. In purple it came and magenta, in green, blue, red and black; up side down and down side up and sideways, if you may believe it; in combination pairs of purple and green, and pairs with one surcharge missing, and many others for all I know, to tax the patience of their enemies and even the foolish collectors who fell for these hoards of rubber surcharged stamps.

In spite of this terrible onslaught old Huerta still sat upon the throne at Mexico City and feebly fought back with the primitive ammunition of Diaz and Madero. He was blind to the one possibility which would have turned defeat into success.

As the constitutionalists succeeded and new territory was added to their domain, the GCM monogram or most any other rubber stamp surcharge was used until the Denver issue began to appear. First came the Denver Revenues (8) and these were used as postage for a short time and in a few places just to add another set to the mass already assembled.

The Denver Issue (9) surpassed all expectations. Everywhere hoards flocked to the standards of chieftains who could issue such wonderful stamps, and with sixty millions of Denver ammunition Carranza began his final assault upon Huerta. So rapid was his advance and so eagerly did the people call for his stamps that the demand greatly exceeded the output, and in many places such as Torreon (10), Juarez (11), Monterrey (12), etc., rubber stamp varieties were pressed into service.

Huerta thus severely beaten and his

prestige nearly gone, saw his end approaching, and as a last forlorn hope tried to regain his influence by forcing his country into a foreign war. He killed foreigners and insulted Uncle Sam until at last that gentleman was forced to take a hand. This was the end, for the Gringo chieftain, with the aid of two small issues of revenues (13, 14) only, sent Huerta scurrying off into exile.

Thus ended the career of a foolish chieftain who dared to believe that Mexican prestige could be gained and held without the issuing of postage stamps. At his downfall the constitutionalists marched, triumphant, into the Mexican capital.

With the national printing presses at hand Carranza at once hastened to issue a new set of stamps, the Gobierno § Constitucionalista (15), to celebrate his entry into Mexico City, and to show the public that he, at least, fully understood their desires. He failed, however, to reckon with Villa, and this chieftain thinking he had become more important than the first chief, refused to use the new issue and began to manufacture stamps for himself. First he re-issued the old Green seal set of Sonora (16) and hurled it at Carranza who retaliated by making errors in the Gobierno § set to offset the attack. Villa advanced again, this time with the Stage Coach (17) stamps produced in several issues, and the ES rubber surcharge (18) as his aids. So formidable was this array that Carranza was forced from the capital and obliged to withdraw to Vera Cruz. This defeat was only temporary for Carranza returned to the attack with the Baby GCM (19) issue on his side, while Villa produced the interlaced GCM monogram (20) in an attempt to offset this new issue of Carranza. So evenly balanced was the power of these two chieftains that for a time they alternately chased one another in and out of Mexico City.

During this struggle the neutrality of many private citizens and even nations was taxed to the limit. Thru it all, however, there was one Mexican, Senor

Rocha, who was truly neutral. This gentleman escaped to the borderland with a considerable amount of post office equipment, and proceeded to demonstrate his neutrality by issuing all sorts of new surcharges, counterfeit surcharges and false cancellations to aid both sides. Uncle Sam, too, proved his neutrality by accepting as postage almost anything which looked like a postage stamp from Mexico, whether it came from Carranza, Villa, Rocha or any other Tom, Dick or Harry.

So the warfare went on until Carranza was finally successful and forced Villa and his scattered forces to flee northward. Once back in the northern states with his friends, Villa fortified himself with two new sets of stamps known as the Anvil (21) and Lower California (22) issues, and attacked the Carranza forces that had followed him, while friends in Oaxaca, to the south, so we are told, began issuing stamps (23) to attack the first chief.

Meanwhile Carranza wasted no time to follow up his victory, and, having now fully realized that it was stamps that had given him his power, decided to greater strengthen himself in the hearts of his people and stamp loving friends. He produced the rouletted issue known as the Famous Men (24) and shortly afterwards followed this by still another set made by surcharging the last mentioned with the word Official (25). Next he added the Famous Men lithographed and perforated (26) together with stamps of higher value (27), and these also were surcharged Official (28) to make still another issue.

So happy were the people with this wonderful display of stamp making ability, the like of which had not been seen since the days when Diaz was in his prime, that they clamored for a cessation of the struggle. So Carranza decided to cease his efforts for the time being, but could not resist the temptation to make a last grand display. To do this he gathered in as many of the old issues as he could obtain, and, regardless of kind surcharged them one and all with G. P. de M. (29-32). Thus with a single surcharge he made a dozen new issues in a day, and to celebrate this victory he placed his own portrait upon a final set (33).

This capped the climax. Carranza, with the accumulated prestige of all his adversaries, was hailed as a deliverer, and made first chief of this stamp loving people and the pride of the collector of Mexican provisionals. Here he will doubtless rule supreme until some other chieftain can produce the stamps to steal away his power.

Poor old Villa, his prestige entirely gone, was driven to the mountains and so completely snowed under, that even Uncle Sam, who had a score to settle with him, failed to locate the defeated chieftain.

Far up in the Northwest country there lives a tribe of simple Indians who base much of their social, political, and even military standing upon a childish custom of prestige. Has the so called civilized world, with its petty revolutions and even its mightiest wars instigated by just as puerile causes, advanced far, after all, beyond these primitive children of the woods?



## THE 31st ANNUAL CONVENTION. Its Business and Pleasures.

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society was called to order by President Howes in the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, on Tuesday morning, August 22nd, 1916, at 10.30 A. M.

The total registration was 105 members and 76 guests.

There was a total of 615 valid ballots cast in the election, about fifty per cent. more than has been the case for the past several years. The vote for the nominees was as follows—

C. A. Howes	605
C. F. Heyerman	598
L. H. Kjellstedt	597
Carroll Chase	523
H. N. Mudge	515
Wm. B. Sprague	503
H. H. Wilson	476
H. B. Phillips	397
H. A. Davis	287

and the above nine members were duly declared elected as the Board of Directors for the year ending August 31st, 1917. Others nominated for positions on the Board received votes as follows:

C. A. Nast	226
Otto F. Moses	201
Harry T. Willcox	168
B. W. H. Poole	41

Mr. Nast had withdrawn his nomination shortly after the official ballots were mailed and Mr. Poole's nomination did not reach the Secretary in time for inclusion on the ballot. There was, as usual, a scattering vote for a number of members not in nomination.

The first session was given up to receiving reports of the various officers and committees, after listening to the address of the President, who reviewed Society and philatelic matters of the past year.

The Board of Vice-Presidents reported matters of only routine nature, but their report again shows how valuable a service this Board renders to the Society and to philately in general.

The report of the Sales Superintendent, Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, showed a very good condition of his department and contained a number of suggestions which it would pay those who use the Sales Department to heed. At the date of the report, July 20th, 1916, there were 1864 books in circulation, of a value of \$36,560.12. During the year 1046 books, valued at \$22,448.26, were retired, from which sales to the amount of \$6,457.93 were made, or almost 29 per cent.

The Secretary's report showed a gain of 106 over the figures of August, 1915. Five new branches were chartered during the year giving us a total of 23. 81 members proposed new names or reinstatements during the year. Seven deaths were reported, the smallest loss from this source for several years.

The report of the Treasurer showed a highly satisfactory state of finances, the total resources being \$6677.44, with a credit balance in every fund, even the General Fund having recovered from its long record of being overdrawn.

The reports of other officers contained much of interest to our members, but as these will be given in full, together with a complete report of those above mentioned, in the publication of the Convention Proceedings, they will not be specially noted here.

An address of welcome, delivered by Dr. Hartwell, of the City Statistical Department of Boston, representing The Mayor, was listened to by the members assembled, who found the remarks very interesting and instructive.

A large number of communications, by post and telegraph, were received from various members and branches, indicating the general good feeling of brotherhood existing in the Society.

While our By-Laws leave but little opportunity or need of changes or amendments, there were several slight alterations made primarily for clearness

of the meaning, but on account of the desirability of securing second class postage rates for our journal, those parts of the By-Laws relating to this publication were changed in an endeavor to have them comply with the postal regulations and it is hoped that we shall shortly be able to have our journal placed on the list of publications to which are granted this privilege.

The matter of incorporation under Federal charter was again taken up and a committee of three will be appointed by the President to investigate the matter.

The selection of the place of the Convention for 1917 was left to the President, Secretary and Board of Vice Presidents, there being no invitation from a philatelic body for the meeting next year.

A permanent Publicity Committee will be appointed for the purpose of giving greater publicity to the advantages of stamp collecting.

The only matter to cast a shadow over the Convention was the serious condition of one of our former Presidents, Mr. Geo. L. Toppan, who was lying at the point of death during the Convention week. Even in his illness, he thought of his many friends in the Society and sent his message of friendship through Mr. Alex. Holland. A letter of appreciation was sent Mr. Toppan together with a floral tribute. It is a matter of deep regret to all who knew Mr. Toppan that he passed away on the evening of the Saturday following the Convention.

Following his usual privilege, Mr. Stone moved the final adjournment of the 31st Convention, a meeting marked by exceedingly good feeling and gratification over the splendid showing of the Society for the past year.

#### THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Those who made the trip to Boston in August will have cause to long remember the days of the Convention, for they were crowded to the limit with pleasures of all kinds, provided by our hosts, The Boston Philatelic Society,

who saw to it that nothing was left undone to provide a full measure of enjoyment which almost forced the business of the Convention to second place.

The entertainment started Monday evening with a meeting of the B. P. S. at the Hotel Bellevue, where an informal reception was held and a very interesting exhibition of stamps was made.

On Tuesday afternoon a trolley ride to Lexington and Concord, taking in many historical points of interest, was participated in by two crowded chartered carloads of members and guests. In the evening, the Club Rooms of the Boston Society were open for buying, selling and exchanging stamps, and the members took full advantage of the opportunity. It was quite evident, from the number of close conferences, that considerable business was done.

At noon Wednesday the Convention photograph was taken on the north side of the State House. This photograph was one in which the largest number of members and guests were represented that have been in attendance at a convention of the Society for many years.

The same afternoon, at 2 o'clock, we left Boston on the City Steamer and spent a delightful four hours cruising in Boston Harbor and Massachusetts Bay. Every one on the boat enjoyed the trip immensely and as the sea was as smooth as could be wished for, none of those from the inland sections suffered any inconvenience. It was a pleasant respite from the hot weather with which New England had greeted us that day.

In the evening Mr. B. L. Drew conducted an auction sale of stamps in the rooms of the B. P. S.

Thursday afternoon was set aside for an automobile ride through the country north of Boston. Two special cars attached to the train leaving Boston at 1.40 took us to Salem, where about 25 automobiles, loaned by members of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, were in waiting. Then followed a most pleasant journey through the North Shore country, visiting Beverly, Wenham, Hamilton, Essex and Manchester, tak-

ing in all the sights along the route, stopping at the palatial home of Mr. W. D. Pickman, at Beverly, who kindly threw open his beautiful grounds and saw to it that every member of the party partook of the refreshments which he had provided. If he enjoyed having us half as much as we did the opportunity of meeting him at his home, we can feel that we would have been well repaid if that had been the only objective of the trip. Returning to Salem, a fish dinner was served at the "Willows" and it was a right merry crowd that filled the dining room. This trip and the dinner following will always be a pleasant memory for those who were there.

While the Convention officially ended Thursday morning, the Boston Club did not see fit to stop that day. On Friday, an all day boat trip to Plymouth was arranged and all those who could stay over made the trip. The Editor unfortunately could not remain on account of pressing duties calling him home, but we feel safe in saying that this entertainment was equally as alluring as any of the others.

During the mornings of the Convention, when business was being transacted, some of the Boston members saw that the ladies were entertained, and a number of special visits were made.

Last, and far from least, at all times during the Convention, there was that good-fellowship spirit pervading, members took full advantage of the chance to renew old acquaintances and friendships and make new ones, and we know that every one left the Convention City feeling the better for all that had occurred during the five days we were the guests of the B. P. S.

It would be a hard matter to extend thanks to any particular member or members of the Boston Society for the manner in which the A. P. S. was entertained, but we can assure them that we enjoyed every minute of our stay in their city and we can only hope that in the years to come it will be accorded to those of us who live in the different cities of this United States to have the opportunity of showing our appreciation when it comes our time to stage a Convention of the Society.

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## A PRIZE FOR A SUGGESTION.

During the Convention at Boston the Secretary received the following night letter from Mr. Chester Myers, of St. Louis—

"Best wishes for a convention of purpose and accomplishment. I offer prize of ten dollars for best answer to this question:

"How Can The American Philatelic Society Be Made More Useful To Its Members And American Philately?"

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in American Philatelist. Trust others will contribute to prize fund."

The above is fully explanatory. Now get busy. Send in your suggestions to the Secretary. Let us have your ideas of how the A. P. S. can offer more benefits to its members.

We feel sure the membership will appreciate the liberality of Mr. Myers in offering this prize for competition and we hope the response will be such that many suggestions can be used by the Society. We thank Mr. Myers for his great interest in the welfare of the A. P. S.

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## EDITORIAL.

**ANOTHER MILESTONE.** Thirty years ago this month the American Philatelic Society was first organized and in this time the Society has seen many periods of prosperity and depression, but that it has weathered all the storms which have beset its career indicates most plainly and surely that it is founded on a foundation of more than mere play. It has done much of a serious nature and it has been the means of establishing a

stability to collecting that could not have come from any other source. Through it many lasting friendships have been formed. We collectors of America can well feel proud of the Society and its achievements.

With this issue The American Philatelist closes its Twenty-ninth Volume and the fourth of its present form. We feel that some progress has been made toward giving our members a live publication, but there still remains much work to do and we sincerely hope our members will take more seriously to the task of providing a journal which will rank second to none published by a Society for stamp collectors. We want them to take a personal interest in the magazine and to feel that its columns are the logical outlet for their studies and researches. We want to see the journal become a standing and alluring invitation to all collectors to become members of the Society. A few cannot accomplish this, but if the membership at large will take up the idea and give the journal the opportunity of using their writings, we can work towards a greater, a better, a stronger and a more influential Society than has ever been shown to the philatelic public.

**AN APOLOGY.** On account of the press of other matter during the past several months it has been impossible to properly acknowledge the large number of journals which have reached us in exchange, together with a number of other publications. In our next issue we will resume the publication of the list of papers received and will endeavor to catch up with our review of a number of interesting works which have reached the Editor's desk.

**A PRIZE OFFER.** Mr. Chester Myers comes to the front with an offer of a prize to the member who will suggest the best method by which the Society can be made more useful to its members, the full text of the offer being printed elsewhere in this issue.



We shall hope this will be productive of a number of replies, all of which will receive careful attention by the Board of Directors. This is the opportunity for you to express that idea which you think will be of benefit to the membership.

If there is only one suggestion made which seems worthy of trial, no doubt the donor will feel repaid if that should prove of such nature that it will increase the usefulness of the Society to members.

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## GEO. L. TOPPAN.

By ALEX. HOLLAND.

In the passing away from this mortal existence of Mr. George Lunt Toppan, Philately has lost one of its shining lights.

Mr. Toppan was born in Newburyport, Mass. fifty-two years ago and passed away in Boston after a lingering illness on the evening of the twenty-sixth of August, 1916. The immediate cause of Mr. Toppan's passing away was due to his unremitting care and attention, devotion and self-sacrifice which he gave to his late wife, who passed away a year and a half ago. Mr. Toppan, early in his activities, represented with his father in Chicago the Galena Signal Oil Company of Franklin, Pennsylvania, as their managers for the country west of Chicago; and in this capacity, there was probably hardly a mile of railroad in this section of the country that he did not travel. He established at this time the method at present in use, by which the Railroad Companies pay the Oil Company for the lubricating of their engines and cars on an engine and car-mileage basis. Mr. Toppan became interested in stamps about this time, and his interest never ceased. As an expert in those particular stamps of which he made a study, he was without a peer. He rose to the highest position that the Philatelists of this country can give a fellow-member as one of the Board of Vice-Presidents and, finally, President of the American Philatelic

Society, to which office he was elected in 1899 and served till 1902, when he retired of his own volition. Mr. Toppan was a member of a number of Philatelic societies, including among others, the London, Boston and Chicago Societies; and as a member of the Boston Society, he was one of the three collaborators of their work published in 1899, "An Historical Reference List of the Revenue Stamps of the United States." He also wrote "Reference List of Proofs of United States Stamps" and a book on "Canal Zone Stamps." Besides being an expert in these particular lines, he was one of the greatest students and experts on United States envelope stamps. Mr. Toppan also served as president of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, and also manager of Mr. Coleman's business in Washington. His collections of United States stamps, Canal Zone, and Danish West Indies, were very fine and complete.

Mr. Toppan was beloved by all with whom he came in contact and was greatly admired for his unswerving loyalty and devotion to his friends, his integrity and uprightness and beauty of character, and for the sound advice which he was always able to give in matters pertaining to the administration of any of the Societies with which he was affiliated, and his loss will be mourned and felt by all Philatelists in general.

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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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Kaufman, Leo P., 1912 Mellwood Ave., Louisville, Ky.; Age 46; Post Office Clerk; Refs., German Insurance Bank, Louisville, Ky. Fred G. Jones Lumber Co., Louisville, Ky.; Proposed by L. C. Hassler, #1772.

Hill, Edward G., 606 Louisville Trust Bldg., Louisville, Ky.; Age 34; Attorney-at-Law; Refs., Judge Samuel B. Kirby, Louisville, Ky. A. G. Stith, Secretary Louisville Trust Co., Louisville, Ky.; Proposed by L. C. Hassler, #1772.

Hall, Albert H., 16 Gray St., Cambridge, Mass.; Age, Legal; Bookseller; Firm, Hall's Book Shop, Boston, Mass.; Ref., New England Stamp Co., Boston, Mass.; Proposed by E. M. Carpenter, #1151.

Smith, W. C., 5230 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Age, Legal; Commercial Photographer; Firm, W. C. Smith; Refs., Maurice Michael, 937 Madison St., Chicago, Ill. H. H. Neusbaum, 119 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.; Proposed by Fred Michael, #938.

Haines, G. Stanley, 17 Charlotte St., Peabody, Mass.; Age 23; Shipping Clerk; Ref., A. H. Whidden & Son, Inc., 20 Main St., Peabody, Mass.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

Corey, F. J., M. D., P. O. Box 364, Havana, Ill.; Age 38; Physician; Refs., First National Bank, Havana, Ill. Mason County Bank, Havana, Ill.; Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

Dworkowski, Z., 877 Theodore St., Detroit, Mich.; Age 43; Salesman; Ref., David E. Stott, President David Stott Flour Mills, Inc., Detroit, Mich.; Proposed by Karl Koslowski, #3783.

Fischer, Arthur F., P. O. Box 218, Hancock, Mich.; Age 49; Chief Physician; Firm, Quincy Mining Co.; Refs., Superior National Bank, Hancock, Mich. Geo. H. Nichols, Hancock, Mich.; Proposed by Henry L. Baer, #999.

Liebmann, Henry, 55 E. 82nd St., New York City, N. Y.; Age 14; Guarantor, Walter H. Liebmann, 233 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., Attorney-at-Law; Ref., New York Trust Co., 24 Broad St., New York City, N. Y.; Proposed by Arthur C. Kaufmann, #4334.

### Application for Reinstatement Posted.

412—Weber, Wendelin, 476 Hudson Ave., Rochester, N. Y.; Age 56; Organist and Choir Director; Ref., Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co., Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.

**New Stockholders.**

- 4822—Newman, Samuel, 197 Havemeyer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 4823—Boers, A. G. A., Bandoeng, Java, Dutch East Indies.  
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 4825—Maxwell, J. Haines, Fenway P. O., Boston, Mass.  
 4826—Noronha, Delf, 224 Vito Cruz, Manila, Philippine Islands.  
 4827—McDaniel, A. K., 1218 Foster Bldg., Denver, Colo.  
 4828—Day, Percy M., 1105 Michigan Ave., La Porte, Ind.

**Replaced on Membership Roll.**

The following, having been dropped, and having paid dues in full to August 31st, 1916, is hereby replaced on membership roll—

- 4211—Crouch, Gordon H., 41 Rusholme Park Crescent, Toronto, Canada.

**Resignations Received.**

- 4586—Sprague, DeWitt Clinton, Rockford, Ill.  
 4257—Storey, F. S., New York City, N. Y.

**Death Reported.**

- 222—Toppam, Geo. L., Framingham, Mass. Aug. 26th, 1916.

**Changes of Address.**

- 3166—Columbus Collectors Club, to read, care C. W. Sachs, Secy., Box 750, Sta. B., Columbus, O.  
 4124—Elmer, Blaine, from 538 Tremont St., to 80 W. Rutland Square, Boston, Mass.  
 4447—Lutzeier, J. E., from 2243 W. 93rd St., Cleveland, Ohio, to 1090 Maxwell Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 3401—Richardson, E. H., from 1206 Hearst Bldg., San Francisco, Cal. to Burlingame, Cal.  
 4366—Stuck, Oliver J., to read 363 McKinstry Ave., Detroit, Mich. (Correction of former change.)  
 14—Clotz, Henry, from care Frau Giller, Wilhelm Str. 20, Weisbaden, Germany, to Rudesheimer Str. 3, Weisbaden, Germany.

**Membership Summary.**

Total membership Aug. 15, 1916	1539
New stockholders admitted Sept. 1st, 1916	7
Replaced on membership roll Sept. 1st, 1916	1
Death Reported Sept. 1st, 1916	1
Total membership Sept. 1st, 1916	1546

H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

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## THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF TOBAGO.

By BERTRAM W. H. POOLE.

(Continued from page 268.)

On the 21st of December, 1896, there was a surcharge in the Post Office, ½d on 4d Revenue. 114 sheets of 60 each sheet were surcharged, and only a few were sold to the public across the counter, 12 to each person, then there was a rush to buy. The Postmaster stopped the sale of them unless cards were brought to post; in that way I could not get any to send you. About 1000 went through the post on cards, and about 800 were sold to the public.

The whole of the balance were bought up by the public officers here from the Commissioner down, as the officers are all in one building, and the Commissioner is the head; for since the 1s. error came in September last year and was withdrawn a few weeks after, and a few days after they were sold out almost privately by the Commissioner, who has bought up with the other officials the greater part of them—very few were sold to the public. They have all become

stamp speculators. It is believed that the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. were run out purposefully so as to have this surcharge to speculate in.

The stamp used for surcharging was the 4d. mauve with value in carmine, watermarked Crown CA, and meant for revenue purposes. The surcharge consists of " $\frac{1}{2}$ d—POSTAGE" in two lines in black. There were two settings of the type used for overprinting and in both instances only sufficient type was used to surcharge twelve stamps—two horizontal rows of six each—at a time. Thus five operations were necessary before a complete sheet of sixty stamps would be surcharged. The first setting has the " $\frac{1}{2}$ " and "d" close together on all twelve stamps and the only variety occurs on No. 11 in which the fraction is a half millimetre lower than on the others.

The second setting shows five of the stamps with a wider space between the " $\frac{1}{2}$ " and the "d". On numbers 6, 8, 9, and 11 this space measures  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mm. while on No. 5 it measures 2mm. The eleventh stamp has the "d" a trifle lower than it appears on any of the others.

#### Reference List.

1896. Fiscal stamp surcharged for postal use.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 4d. lilac and carmine.

(a) Wide space between " $\frac{1}{2}$ " and "d".

#### Chapter XIV.—The Trinidad-Tobago Issue.

Early in 1896—long before the error one shilling and provisional  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 4d. were issued—it was rumored that the special stamps for Tobago would be discontinued, but it was not until December 31st, 1898, that this intention was actually carried out. On January 1st, 1899, Tobago became a "ward" of Trinidad for postal purposes and the stamps of the latter Colony were used in the island, on and from that date. This arrangement continued until 1913 when the then current stamps of Trinidad were modified so that the name at top is shown as "TRINIDAD & TOBA-

GO". All the values up to and including the one shilling are alike in design and show the well-known device of Britannia so long associated with Trinidad's stamps. The frames all show numerals in the lower corners. At first  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 4d., 6d., and 1s. values were issued and in the following year five shilling and one pound stamps were added to the series. These latter, like the similar values for Trinidad, are extra large stamps, and show the names of both Trinidad and Tobago at top. In the same year the 4d. and 1s. denominations were supplied on the paper colored on the surface only—usually known as "white-backs". These have since been superseded by new supplies printed on the regular yellow and green paper respectively.

#### Reference List.

1913-14. Wmk. Multiple Crown CA Perf 14.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green

1d. scarlet

$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. ultramarine

4d. scarlet and black on yellow

(a) Paper colored on surface only

6d. red violet and dull violet

1s. black on green

(a) Paper colored on surface only

5s. dull violet and red violet

£1 green and carmine

#### Chapter XV.—Official Stamps.

Tobago itself never issued official stamps but the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. value of the Trinidad-Tobago series was surcharged "OFFICIAL" in small sans-serif capitals in 1913 for use on departmental matter. This surcharge was soon found too small and indistinct and in 1914 a new edition with the letters of the overprint about 3mm. high and in a new type made its appearance.

#### Reference List.

1913-14. Stamps overprinted OFFICIAL.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green. Small surcharge

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green. Large surcharge

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Being items which seem of general interest as viewed by the Editor.

We always are interested in odd stamps, and those typewritten issues of Uganda, as well as the printed emissions immediately following, will ever hold an unique place in stamp collections. While they are of considerable rarity, yet we venture to print the following as worth while, showing something of the history of these stamps. This clipping is from "The Postage Stamp."

### The Typewritten Stamps of Uganda.

Mr. T. Kershaw Skipwith of Leeds has one of the best collections of the early stamps of Uganda—the typewritten and primitively-printed issues—a collection made at the time they were in use. He showed the stamps at a recent meeting of the Leeds Philatelic Society.

It was in 1895 that the Rev. E. Miller, a missionary, produced the first issue on his typewriting machine. The medium of currency being cowry-shells, the values were expressed in shells, 5, 10, 15, and so forth up to 60 and 100, the figure of value being printed in the centre of the stamp and "U G" at the top. There were various issues, in March, April, May, 1895, and June, 1896. These were followed in November, 1896, by a series printed, with the values expressed in annas and rupees, by the Rev. F. Rowling, at Luba's, in Usoga, and it is of local interest that Mr. Rowling was a Leeds man, and a personal friend of Mr. Skipwith's. Some of these were overprinted with a large "L" in black, and there are various varieties in these, as in the previous issues. All were superseded in 1898 by a set for the Uganda Protectorate, produced in the ordinary manner by Messrs. De La Rue & Co., and printed in various colours on watermarked paper, all the earlier ones having been in black (or typewriting violet) on white paper.

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British Honduras—With moiré overprints.

Bushire.—All.

Canada.—War tax (first issues).

Togo on Gold Coast.—The errors: small G; small F; no hyphen; hyphen misplaced.

Italy.—Red Cross unsurcharged; 20c on 15c.; 4 paras "Scutari di Albania."

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Even after nine years, new varieties turn up. "Stamp Collecting" publishes the following concerning a stamp whose variations already occupy some space in our Catalogue—

### Barbados Postal Philanthropy.

The discovery of further errors of the Kingston Relief Fund stamp reminds one of another kind of philanthropy in which philatelists played a great part nine years ago. The stamps in question were sold for 2d. each, of which one penny was retained for postal revenue and the other penny went towards a fund for the relief of sufferers by the terrible earthquake which occurred in Jamaica in 1907. Mr. Oswald Marsh reports having recently had through his hands a very interesting entire envelope, franked with a vertical block of eight of the 1d. Kingston Relief Fund stamps, all showing the overprint inverted; the two middle rows showed the inverted overprint double, and two of

these stamps showed the inverted double overprint, with one overprint without stop after "d".

"It may be remembered," says Mr. Marsh, "that these overprints were applied to twelve stamps only at a time, and that, to complete a pane, five impressions were made, the sheet being, we believe, folded after each block of twelve was printed, so that the next block would come under the type when

it was again placed in the printing press. Evidently, one pane was folded in the wrong place, and thus six stamps received a double overprint and six were left without the overprint. To remedy this, the sheet was folded again in the correct place, so that the six overprinted stamps should receive the overprint, and the result was, that not only did they receive it, but a further six stamps received a double impression."



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