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## CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

**Afghanistan.**—Cards and envelopes are in preparation.

**Angola.**—There are two varieties of the 50 reis, blue; in one the "5" and "0" being more distant than in the other.

**Antioquia.**—On the sheet of 5c. stamps there is one of 2½c., according to the *A. F. of P.*

**Azores.**—Cards of 10 reis, green on buff, for Angra, Horta and Ponta Delgada.

**Barbadoes.**—The new stamps were issued about July 23. They represent the arms of the colony, a female figure, with trident, in a chariot drawn by two sea horses. "Barbados" above and value below: ½d., green; 1d., carmine; 2½d., blue; 5d., gray; 6d., purple and carmine; 8d., orange and blue; 10d., red and green; 2sh. 6d., brown.

**Bavaria.**—The 3+3 pf. card with date "92" has been printed on gray card, and all bought up by a stamp dealer.

**Bermuda.**—The registry envelope comes also size 226+103.

**Bosnia.**—On the 1st July Postal Union cards, 5kr., carmine, were to be issued.

**British Central Africa.**—The 5sh., yellow, is surcharged "B. C. A.—Four Shillings."

**British Guiana.**—The 3+3c. card is also surcharged "2—Cents" in two lines on both stamps.

**Bulgaria.**—The stamps on the 10+10sto. card are now brick-red instead of rose.

**Cape of Good Hope.**—There is a card, ½d., green, on thick white, 121+74mm., and a 1+1d., brown, on buff, 140+89mm.; also a 1d. envelope in two sizes, 120+95, and 147+90mm., carmine, on white laid paper.

**Cauca.**—Mr. W. T. Curtis, who has lately arrived from Colombia, assures us that the 5c. stamp noted in February is perfectly genuine and has a companion, 10c., green.

**Ceylon.**—The *Stamp News* notes the 28c. surcharged three cents.

**Congo Free State.**—The *Postwertzeichen-Kunde* reports the 3½fr. and 5fc. in gray instead of blue.

**Colombia.**—The 1c. is now orange on yellow and the 10c. brown on pink.

**Fiji Islands.**—There is a ½d., gray, of V. R. pattern.

**France.**—The 10c. card was to be issued on green about August 16, according to the *Gazette Timbrologique*.

**Great Britain.**—The 2½d. envelopes without date are sold at the post-office, and those with date are made to order.

**Holland.**—*Le Timbre Poste* notes official cards, without value, single card blue and reply paid card green.

**Labuan.**—The *Monthly Journal* has information that a new issue of stamps is in preparation, and that the use of the stamps of Br. N. Borneo is only temporary.

**Madeira.**—The following are reported, inscribed "Frenchal": 5 reis, yellow; 10, mauve; 25, green; 50, blue, and card, 10 reis, green.

**Mexico.**—The *Pb. J. of A.* has discovered the following unchronicled varieties: 1856, 2 rls., light green on dark green paper, and 1861, 1 rl., black on yellow paper.

**Monaco.**—There is a 25c. letter card, green on rose, with head of Prince Albert.

**Morocco.**—We have received new stamps from here. In centre is a sea view and palm trees, and large figure of value; at top, "Postes" and value in corners, and below, "Tanger-Fez." There are Arabic inscriptions at the sides: 5c., green, on pale green; 10c., black, on pink; 15c., blue, on pale blue; 25c., black, on white; 50c., carmine, on white; 5 fcs., mauve, on white; a 1fc. is also to be issued.

**Norway.**—*La Carte Postale* mentions new cards with "Brevkort" in one word and no frame: 5 öre and 5+5 öre, green on white.

**Persia.**—From *Der Philatelist* we learn of envelopes, 5 and 10ch. for inland, and 7 and 14ch. for foreign use; also cards, 2 and 2+2ch. for inland, 3 and 3+3ch. for Europe, and 4 and 4+4ch. for India.

**Portugal.**—80 reis, pale green, of new type.

**Russia.**—It is not our custom to chronicle rural stamps, but the issue of a post card, 1½ kop., blue on blue, for Pskoff deserves mention, as this will probably be followed by many others, to the great delight of our post-card collectors.

**Salvador.**—1891 stamps, cards, envelopes and bands, complete, \$1.

**San Marino.**—The following surcharges are announced: 5c. on 30c., 5c. on 10c., 20c. on 10c. New stamps of 45c. and 1 lira are to be issued and the colors of the 5, 30 and 40 will be changed.

**Sarawak.**—The 3c. of 1871 has been surcharged in two lines in brown "One cent." A 1c. stamp of current type, violet and gray, has also been issued.

**Siam.**—The 2 on 3 atts comes surcharged in two varieties, measuring 14½ and 16½mm. respectively. The former is much the scarcer.

**South Australia.**—The 9d. is now pale rose-lilac, according to the *London Philatelist*.

**Spain.**—The 5c. card has now the inscriptions in Latin letters instead of Gothic. The 15c. card, blue, has an effigy of Alphonso XIII.

**St. Pierre and Miquelon.**—We have just received the 25c. surcharged in black; 1 cent, 2 cent or 4 cent.

**Switzerland.**—The color of the 30c. mentioned in May is red-brown.

**Straits Settlements.**—The 4c., brown, has also done duty as 1 cent.

**Tobago.**—The *London Philatelist* says six new cards are in preparation: 1d., 1½d. and 2d., single and reply paid.

**Tonga.**—The 1d. and 2d. have a black star in the two upper corners, to prevent their being surcharged 4d. and 8d. A new series is in preparation, consisting of the following values: 1d., 2d., 4d., 8d., 1sh. The arms on the 6d. envelope are smaller and now measure 16+22mm. instead of 27+33mm.

**Turks Island.**—The 1½ and 1½+1½d. cards have been surcharged 1d. and 1+1d. in black, according to the *Am. Journal of Pb.*

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POSTAL cards of United States origin, addressed to the Universal Postal Union, when only partially prepaid, may be forwarded subject to charge, on delivery, of double the deficient postage at the rate for postal cards.

## COUNTRIES IN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

The following countries and colonies, with the United States, Canada and Mexico, comprise the Universal Postal Union:

Argentine Republic, including eastern parts of Patagonia and Terra del Fuego and Staten Island.

Austria-Hungary, including the Principality of Lichtenstein

Bahamas.

Barbadoes, W. I.

Belgium.

Bolivia.

Bermudas.

Brazil.

British Colonies on West Coast of Africa (Gold Coast, Lagos, Senegambia, Sierra Leone).

British Colonies in West Indies, viz.: Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher, the Virgin Isles, Grenada, St. Lucia, Tobago and Turks Islands.

British Guiana.

British Honduras.

British India: Hindustan and British Burmah (Aracan, Pegu and Tenasserim), and the Indian Postal Establishments of Aden, Muscat, Persian Gulf, Guadur and Mandalay.

British New Guinea.

Bulgaria, Principality of.

Ceylon.

Chili, including western part of Patagonia and Terra del Fuego.

Colombia, U. S. of.

Congo, Independent State of.

Costa Rica.

Danish Colonies of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John.

Denmark, including Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

Dominica, Republic of.

Ecuador.

Egypt, including Nubia and Soudan.

Falkland Islands.

Fiji Islands.

France, including Algeria, the Principality of Monaco, and French post-office establishments at Tangier (Morocco), and at Shanghai (China), and at Zanzibar, Cambodia, Annam and Tonquin.

French Colonies—

1. *In Asia*: French establishments in India (Chandernagore, Karikal, Mahe, Pondicherry and Yanaon), and in Cochin China (Saigon, Mytho, Bien-Hoa, Poulou Condor, Vinh-Long, Hatien, Tschandok).

2. *In Africa*: Senegal and dependencies (Goree, S. Louis, Bakel, Dagana), Mayotte and Nossi-be, Gaboon (including Grand Bassam and Assinie), Reunion (Bourbon); Ste. Marie, Tamatave, Majunga, Ambositra, Andevorante, Fenerive, Fiaranantsoa, Foulpointe, Ivondro, Maevatanana, Mahambo, Mahanoro, Mahela, Maintirano, Mananjary, Morondava, Morotsiranga, Nossi-Vé, Tananarive or Antananarivo, Vatoman-dry, Vohemar, in Madagascar; and Obok, east coast.

3. *In America*: French Guiana, Guadeloupe and dependencies (Desirade or Deseada, Les Saintes, Marie Galante and the north portion of St. Martin), Martinique, St. Bartholomew, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

4. *In Oceania*: New Caledonia, Tahiti, Marquesas Islands, Isle of Pines, Loyalty Islands, the Archipelagoes of Gambia, Toubounal and Toumotu (Low Islands).

Germany, including the Island of Heligoland: the German post-offices at Apia (Samoan Islands), and at Shanghai (China).

German Protectorates: Territory of Cameroons (or Kameroun), West Coast of Africa; Territory of the New Guinea Company in Papua; Territory of Southwest Africa (Grand Namaqua, The Damaras Country and the southern portion of Ovambo (between Cape Colony and Angola); Territory of Togo, Western Africa; the Marshall Islands in the Pacific Ocean; the Territory of East Africa.

Gibraltar and its Postal Agencies in Morocco.

Great Britain and Ireland, and the Island of Cyprus.



- Greece, including the Ionian Isles.  
 Greenland.  
 Guatemala.  
 Hawaii (Sandwich Islands).  
 Hayti, including the Island of Navassa.  
 Honduras, Republic of, including Bay Islands.  
 Hong Kong, and the post-offices maintained by Hong Kong at Kiung-Chow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foo Chow, Ning-Po, Shanghai and Hankow (China)  
 Italy, including the Republic of San Marino, the Italian offices of Tunis and Tripoli in Barbary; Massouah, Assab, Asmara and Keren, in the Colony of Eribrea, Abyssinia.  
 Jamaica.  
 Japan, and Japanese post-offices at Shanghai (China), and at Fusam-Po, Genzanshin and Jinsen (Corea).  
 Labuan.  
 Liberia.  
 Luxemburg.  
 Malta, and its dependencies, viz.: Gozzo, Comino and Caminotto.  
 Mauritius and dependencies (the Amirante Islands, the Seychelles and Rodrigues).  
 Montenegro.  
 Natal, British Colony of, including Zululand.  
 Netherlands.  
 Netherlands Colonies—  
 1. *In Asia*: Borneo, Sumatra, Java (Bavatia), Billiton, Celebes (Macassar), Madura, the Archipelagoes of Banca and Rhio (Riouw), Bali Lombok, Sumbawa, Flores, the southwest portion of Timor and the Moluccas.  
 2. *In Oceanica*: The northwest portion of New Guinea (Papua).  
 3. *In America*: Netherland Guiana (Surinam), Curacoa, Aruba, Bonaire, part of St. Martin, St. Eustatius and Saba.  
 Newfoundland.  
 New South Wales, Colony of, including Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.  
 New Zealand, Colony of, including Chatham Island.  
 Nicaragua.  
 North Borneo, British Colony of.  
 Norway.  
 Paraguay.  
 Persia.  
 Peru.  
 Portugal, including the Island of Madeira and the Azores.  
 Portuguese Colonies—  
 1. *In Asia*: Goa, Damao, Diu, Macao and part of Timor.  
 2. *In Africa*: Cape Verde, Bissao, Cacheo, Islands of St. Thome and Prince's, Adjuda, Mozambique and the Province of Angola.  
 Queensland, Colony of.  
 Roumania (Moldavia and Wallachia).  
 Russia, including the Grand Duchy of Finland.  
 Salvador.  
 Servia.  
 Siam.  
 South African Republic (The Transvaal).  
 South Australia, Colony of.  
 Spain, including Balearic Isles, the Canary Islands, the Spanish possessions on the north coast of Africa (Ceuta, Penon de la Gomera, Alhucemas, Mellila and the Chaffarine Islands), the Republic of Andorra and the postal establishments of Spain on the west coast of Morocco (Tangier, Tetuan, Larrache, Rabat, Mazagan, Casablanca, Saffi and Mogadore).  
 Spanish Colonies—  
 1. *In Africa*: Islands of Fernando Po, Annobon and Corisco.  
 2. *In America*: Cuba and Porto Rico.  
 3. *In Oceanica*: The Archipelagoes of the Marina (Ladrone) and the Caroline Islands.  
 4. *In Asia*: The Phillipine Archipelago (Luzon, with Manilla, Mindanao, Palawan, Panay, Amar, etc.).  
 Straits Settlements (Singapore, Penang and Malacca).  
 St. Vincent, W. I.  
 Sweden.  
 Switzerland.  
 Tasmania, Colony of.  
 Trinidad, W. I.  
 Tunis, Regency of.  
 Turkey (European and Asiatic).  
 Uruguay.  
 Venezuela.  
 Victoria, Colony of.  
 West Australia, Colony of.

## COUNTRIES NOT EMBRACED IN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

- Africa, except Egypt, Liberia, Congo, British, French, Spanish and Portuguese Colonies in the Territories of South-west Africa, and of Togo, Western Africa (German Protectorates), Tunis, and the European post-offices in Morocco, Abyssinia and Madagascar, British mail.
- Ascension, British mail.
- Bechuanaland same as "Transvaal" (U. P. U.).
- Cape Colony, South Africa, includes Basutoland, Caffraria and Griqualand, British mail.
- Chatham Islands, *via* San Francisco, same as New Zealand (U. P. U.).
- China, British mail, *via* Brindisi.
- Comoro Isles (except Mayotte), Mozambique Channel.
- Kimberley, South Africa (same as Cape Colony).
- Madagascar (except St. Mary's, Tamatave, Majunga, Ambositra, Andevorante, Fenerive, Fiaranantsoa, Foulpointe, Ivondro, Maevatanana, Mahambo, Mahanoro, Mahela, Maintirano, Mananjary, Morondava, Morotsangana, Nossi-Vé, Tananarive or Antananarivo, Votomandry, Vohemar), British mail.
- Morocco (except Spanish possessions on West Coast).
- Navigator's, or Samoan Islands.
- Norfolk Islands, same as New South Wales (U. P. U.).
- Orange Free State.
- Pitcairn's Island.
- Saint Helena, British mail.
- Shanghai, U. S. Postal Agency at, *via* San Francisco.

## REDUCTION OF POSTAGE RATES ON MAIL MATTER FOR CERTAIN COUNTRIES FOREIGN TO THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

Attention is called to the following extract from an order of the Postmaster-General, reducing the postage rates and modifying the conditions applicable in the United States, on and after July 1, 1892, to articles of mail matter addressed to the destinations not embraced in the Universal Postal Union therein named, *viz.*:

"ORDERED, That on and after the 1st of July, 1892, the postage rates of 10 cents per one-half ounce or fraction of one-half ounce for letters, and 2 cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces for 'printed matter' of all kinds, 'commercial papers' and 'samples of merchandise,' shall be applicable in the United States to articles addressed to the Islands of Ascension and Saint Helena; places in China, Madagascar and Morocco at which Postal Union post-offices have not been established; Bechuanaland and Cape Colony, including Basutoland, Caffraria and Griqualand; Orange Free State; and the Transvaal or South African Republic.

"Prepayment of at least one full rate of postage shall be 'compulsory;' the conditions relative to size, weight and wrapping, applicable to similar articles in mails exchanged between countries of the Postal Union, shall apply likewise to 'printed matter,' 'commercial papers' and 'samples' for the non-Union destinations named herein; and the minimum charge for packages of 'commercial papers' shall be 5 cents."

The *Malden Philatelist* is a new one and very fair for a small-sized paper.

A boy publishes the *Philatelic Sun*, and he evidently is a green one. The effort consists of 8 pages.

The *Postal Card* is always neatly printed. While small, it devotes its attention to post cards solely and thus has an exclusive field for this branch of our hobby.

The *Worcester Philatelist* has some very good articles occasionally of great benefit to the collector.

The *Detroit Philatelist* presents a very neat appearance for an 8-page paper.

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## THE CANADIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Annual Convention of the Philatelic Society of Canada was held in Ottawa, Ont., August 18, 19 and 20. The attendance was very large, making it the best ever held in the Dominion. The arrangements by the two local branches for the reception and entertainment of the visitors was complete and excellent throughout. The business meetings were held in the hall of the Institut Canadien-Français, the stamp auction and exhibit in St. Joseph's Hall, and the banquet and entertainment at the "Central."

Among those present were Fred. N. Wood, St. Catharines, Ont.; W. Wright, Hull, Que.; W. J. Beatty, F. C. Anderson, Jos. Aube, F. J. Andet, Louis Gauthier, Ottawa; H. F. Mooers, Kingston, Ont.; A. C. Rogers, Mt. Sherwood, Ont.; E. H. Jaques, Montreal; Jos. Mals, Quebec; J. R. Hooper, W. Renwick, F. R. E. Campbell, Ottawa, and about forty others.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*—J. R. Hooper, Ottawa.

*Vice-Presidents*—McMahon, Ontario; Lionais, Quebec; Hanson, N. B.; DeWolf, N. S.; Graves, Prince Edward Islands; Pauley, Newfoundland; C. A. Allen, Manitoba; Harding, B. C.; Beardsley, U. S.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—H. F. Mooers, Kingston, Ont.

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*Official Collector*—E. J. Phillips, Toronto.

*Executive*—W. J. Beatty, F. J. Andet and Jos. Aube, Ottawa.

*Purchasing Agents*—R. P. Spooner, New York, and E. W. Stanton, Montreal.



The appointment of an official organ was left over, and tenders will be invited from publishers. Next Convention will be held in Montreal in 1893. Dues will be 25 cents half-yearly, instead of yearly as before, by a unanimous vote of 103.

The banquet was a huge affair and the following was the menu :

- Soupe d'Bouillion.  
 Braised Cold Lamb with Mint (unsevered).  
 Jambou *à la* Suisse (perce-en-scie).  
 Haricot of Beef (grilled), Mulready Sauce.  
 Pickled Cauliflower (unperforated).  
 Boned Turkey (old issue).  
 Celery (guaranteed genuine).  
 Tomatoes (native state).  
 Cucumbers (new issue)  
 Beets (tete-beche).  
 Crullers *à la* Macas.                      Crumpets (entires).  
 Apple Pie, Raspberry Tart, Peach Pie, Custard Pie (all original covers).  
 Biscuits (error), Cakes (counterfeit and cut close).  
 U. S. Preserves (officially sealed).  
 Cheese (perforated).  
 Fruits (local).  
 Cream (watermarked).  
 Charlotte Russe *à la* Siam.  
 Black Tea.                                  Coffee.                                  Green Tea.  
 Cream Soda (with a stick).  
 Ginger Ale (surcharged).  
 Lemonade and Claret.  
 Cigars (10x57 millimeters).

President Hooper occupied the chair; on his right and left were seated the branch delegates from Montreal, Quebec, Kingston and St. Catharines.

One of the proxies sent in read as follows :

"*To the P. S. of C., Greeting :*

"Know all men by these presents, That I, \_\_\_\_\_, farmer, aged 56, of \_\_\_\_\_, being in sane mind and in possession of all my faculties, do hereby, without malice aforethought, bequeath and vote as follows :

(Here followed a long list of officers.)

"Wishing you a fruitful and harmonious session and regretting my absence, and hoping you can get along without me, I am, philatelically, \_\_\_\_\_.

"P. S.—Be not weary in well doing, for in due time ye shall reap if we faint not."

That proxy held the floor, the Committee on Credentials deciding it was eligible.

Four new members to the P. S. of C. were obtained at the Convention. The Association now numbers 310. Henri Lionais, the new Vice-President, of Quebec, and H. F. Mooers, the newly-elected Secretary-Treasurer, are both hustlers.

POSTAL cards of foreign origin, posted in the United States, addressed to the Universal Postal Union, cannot be forwarded except as letters; but the reply half of a double postal card is mailable in the United States when addressed to a person in the country which issued the double card.

THE United States 2-cent postal cards should be used for card correspondence with foreign countries (except Canada and Mexico, to which countries the 1-cent card is transmissible); but where 2-cent cards cannot be obtained, it is allowable to use a United States 1-cent card with a 1-cent United States postage stamp affixed.

## CONSOLIDATION.

*Dear Sir:*—Since the former letter sent you in regard to "Consolidation," many important things have happened of which you should be advised, and thus enable you to cast your vote intelligently on this matter.

Mr. Hosmer has stated in print that the A. P. A. wished to bolster up its finances by getting the treasury of the W. P. U.

At the convention of the A. P. A. just held at Niagara Falls, the Treasurer of that association was found to have a balance of \$384.00 on hand. Has any other society a like amount? This shows that Mr. Hosmer's statement is false, and simply made to scare you from voting for consolidation.

The finances of the A. P. A. are in such a condition that the yearly dues were reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50, this sum including subscription to *The American Philatelist*.

The Exchange Department was organized into two divisions, in one of which you can take stamps on credit, and in the other you pay cash. Members can use one or both departments.

A collecting agent was ordered to be appointed, to collect either stamps or money owing to the members, and this office will no doubt be in charge of a lawyer.

In view of the great interest manifested in the consolidation idea, the A. P. A. passed a resolution that any society desiring to consolidate would be welcomed, and the members of such societies after disbanding could come into the A. P. A. on the payment of 50 cents for subscription to the Official Journal, and the taking of one share of stock. The \$1 paid for the stock is simply a deposit, and can be withdrawn on leaving the association.

No dues would be required of members thus joining, but the property of the disbanding society would be turned over to the A. P. A. in lieu of such dues.

The American Philatelic Association undoubtedly gives far more benefits than any other society, while now its dues are 50 cents below the W. P. U. Applications have been coming in at the rate of fifteen a month, but with the dues reduced, and the many new benefits added at the recent convention, the applications will probably be doubled, as all members are enthusiastic over the outlook for the oldest, and yet, under the incorporation, the newest society in the country.

The W. P. U., it is claimed, is composed of Western collectors, although members are obtained wherever they can be had. Will you vote to perpetuate sectionalism in our favorite pursuit?

The AMERICAN Association knows no section, and a vote from the West counts as one from the East.

Look at its purchasing department, its counterfeit detectors, its auction agents to be in every large city, its official organ, its two departments of exchange, where if a hundred dollars worth of stamps are lost in the mail, the association reimburses you. Its collection department under a competent lawyer, its literary board, who are now having an index compiled of all philatelic literature in the various papers, and say if these things at \$1.50 a year are not immeasurably better under the AMERICAN Association than the benefits you now receive for \$2 in the W. P. U.

We leave it for your good sense to answer, and if you have already cast a vote against consolidation and desire to change in favor, a vote dated later than the other will effect the purpose, as the polls do not close until September 10.

With the sincere wish that you may favor the "Greater Society," and that we may meet in Chicago in 1893 in a convention long to be remembered, we remain,

Very truly yours,

ALVAH DAVISON, A. P. A.

LERoy W. WALKER, W. P. U.



—THE—

# Philatelic Society of America,

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- President, E. R. ALDRICH, Benson, Minn.  
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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

### NEW MEMBERS.

*Official No.*

166. O. H. Treichel, Beaver Dam, Wis.  
 167. J. E. Hoyt, Beaver Dam, Wis.  
 168. George B. Swan, Beaver Dam, Wis.  
 169. John A. Howard, Dahlonega, Ga.  
 170. Edwin D. Petersen, 528 West Sixth Street, Davenport, Iowa.

### RESIGNATIONS.

- F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y.                      Lewis W. Colfelt, Philadelphia, Pa.

Total membership, August 1, 1892 .....	100
Resigned .....	2
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Total, September 1, 1892 .....	98

It is my painful duty to append a list of delinquents, whom I trust will, upon seeing their names in these columns, come to time with their dues and have the odium removed.

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| George W. Archard, | F. G. Johnson,     |
| J. A. Butterfield, | Thomas Kurtz,      |
| G. A. Baas,        | T. C. Keyes,       |
| J. C. Colby,       | W. C. Kurzweg,     |
| Lon Conner,        | T. J. Mitchell,    |
| Harry H. Clements, | F. N. Massoth,     |
| C. F. Eustis,      | William K. Mackey, |
| A. E. Fritz,       | W. J. Morgan,      |
| Lewis H. Fixer,    | R. McDonald,       |
| Rudolph Frost,     | M. A. McDonald,    |
| G. A. Hurthum,     | C. H. Pratt,       |
| Ed. R. Hasbrouck,  | B. C. Paddock, Jr. |
| Jno. F. Gartlein,  | E. E. Parker,      |
| Joseph Ireson,     | C. D. Reimers,     |
| W. W. Jewett,      | Lincoln Rappleye,  |

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F. C. Stone,  
S. W. Scott,  
R. M. Spencer,  
Otto Scheible,

William H. Sherman,  
T. H. Tubman,  
Charles A. Townsend,  
S. Yerkes Van Meter,  
Will F. Weber,  
H. B. Wilber,

Charles H. Wilhelm.

The following comprise a list of the faithful members, September 1, 1892:

*Society No.*

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Thus far I have received but three responses to Mr. Aldrich's call for expressions concerning consolidation—Messrs. Wolsieffer, Doebelin and Tuthill. I am heartily in favor of it myself, believing it to be the best thing for every collector to be identified with a great and grand association, than to be engaged in the fruitless task of keeping up a dozen tottering institutions. Let me hear from the rest.

A. N. SPENCER, *Secretary.*

CINCINNATI, O., September 1, 1892.

**EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.**

REPORT NO. 12.

The delinquent list this month is as follows:

C. E. Stewart, Peabody, Kans. . . . .	\$2 99
E. C. Biggar, Fremont, Neb . . . . .	6 81
Lon R. Conner, Connersville, Ind. . . . .	76
T. C. Kurtz, Moorehead, Minn. . . . .	4 70
	\$15 26

The item of \$4.70 against Mr. Kurtz represents a fine for willfully detaining Lot 7 for forty-seven days, not even volunteering an excuse or apology. I carried this charge on my books since February 1.

I would request the members not to send me any more filled sheets; my successor will, no doubt, be soon announced and will attend to future circuits. All business or circuits that are not completed will be attended to in due course, but new business must be sent to him.

My resignation has been in the hands of President Aldrich for some little time and will be announced and acted on when he sees fit.

If amalgamation is favorably received by the members and they so vote, my resignation will not be required; but if it is otherwise, or it takes too long a time to decide the subject, President Aldrich will accept it at the earliest moment.

Besides being very busy with other matters, I desire to remain loyal to the A. P. A., and what little time I have to spare I wish to devote to the interests of that association.

My one year's connection with the Philatelic Society of North America, as an officer, has been a most pleasant one, and I have made a number of friends from its membership. I desire to thank one and all for their courteous and kind relations through correspondence. If I dunned any member more than he thought I ought to, why he must blame the rules of the Department, which I tried my very best to live up to.



Following is the record of the lots that have completed their circuits :

Lot 5.—Eight books, priced at \$90.29.

First circuit of 12 members sold	.....	\$12 86
Second " 11 " "	.....	15 62
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		\$28 48

Although this was a very poor lot, the sales were over 25 per cent.

Lot 6.—Seven books, priced at \$149.09.

First circuit of 8 members sold	.....	\$21 35
Second " 7 " "	.....	22 78
Third " 8 " "	.....	5 94
Fourth " 8 " "	.....	13 57
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		\$63 64

This lot went to more members than Lot 5 and sold over 40 per cent.

Lot 7.—Five books, priced at \$73.93.

First circuit of 8 members sold	.....	\$14 92
Second " 8 " "	.....	4 08
Third " 8 " "	.....	8 28
Fourth " 8 " "	.....	8 00
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		\$28 08

A poor lot, but the sales were over 35 per cent.

Lot 8.—Eight books, priced at \$122.06.

First circuit of 9 members sold	.....	\$17 64
Second " 8 " "	.....	12 25
Third " 8 " "	.....	12 03
Fourth " 10 " "	.....	7 74
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		\$49 66

This lot sold over 40 per cent., but contained many common and cheap stamps.

Lot 9.—Four books, priced at \$56.93.

First circuit of 8 members sold	.....	\$12 43
Second " 8 " "	.....	4 06
Third " 9 " "	.....	5 00
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		\$21 49

The smallest and poorest lot of any, one book selling only ten cents worth, but the sales were over 35 per cent.

These lots have finished their circuits, most of the books returned to owners, although a few have been included with other lots and sent out again. In every lot there were books that sold over 50 per cent., some over 75 per cent., and one nearly 90 per cent. The sales depended largely on the price and quality of stamps, which as a whole was very poor. The fact of two or three poor books being in a lot brought down the average of the entire lot. Considering these drawbacks, the sales have been fair. Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 are still unfinished and circulating, and will be reported on in a future report. I have some filled sheets on hand which can go to make up Lot 18, if the Department is continued. I will finish up all lots that I have out and my successor can begin with a clean start.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,

*Ex-Superintendent Exchange Department P. S. of A., Drawer 707.*

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The *Michigan Philatelist* is only doing harm to stamp collecting, as it makes little of our hobby. It had better take a tumble into the "bottomless pit."

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