

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

We are obliged to omit several advertisements which ought to have appeared this month. Our small advertising type has not arrived and the ads. referred to could not be set up without it. These ads. will be given best positions next month.

Messrs. Baumbach & Co., of Leipzig, Germany, have engaged the last cover page for two issues, to advertise their valuable monthly stamp journal, "Die Post." Our large circulation among German-speaking Americans will make the ad. a profitable one.

The Standard Stamp Company's ½ page ad. is among those omitted for want of type. We direct attention to their smaller ad. on second page of cover.

The plan of Lindsay, the exchange man, is well worth inquiring about, but when writing him address your letters to L. V. Lindsay and do not be misled by our compositor's unfortunate error on second cover page. Remember "L. V."

We are very grateful to our advertisers for their liberal patronage. We know that they will overlook the shortcomings of this number of the Messenger. Before the next number appears we shall have received the rest of our type and shall be in a position to render better service than ever.

We cannot accept advertisements of anything but stamps and goods of special interest to philatelists. To patent medicines, etc., we are "not at home."

We must request advertisers to send in their copy for next issue as soon as possible. Please do not send more than 50 words to the inch if you want your ad. to look well.

Stamps on Approval.

50 & 60 per cent. Discount.

Every stamp is good enough for anyone's collection. Approval sheets for beginners a specialty.

JOHN J. OESCH, 34 WABASH AVENUE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

ONE AND TWO CENT SPECIALS.

Postage extra under 15c.

1c Specials.	2c Specials.
2 Cape Good H.	10 Austria
3 Mexico unused	5 Brazil
2 N. Zeal. "	2 Hawaii, 1, 2c
2 U. S., cat. 10c	3 Mexico unus'd
	5 U. S., cat. 20c

Remit in unused 2c stamps.

W. M. WATERBURY, Ithaca, Mich.

BEGINNERS.

20c FREE. 5 stamps, worth 20c, free to each applicant for my approval sheets, who encloses 4c in stamps and gives good references. 50 Foreign (4 worth 25c) only 12c p'paid. Sheets at 50 per cent. discount.

C. B. Sawyer, 332 Evergreen Ave.,
Kankakee, Illinois.



100 var. Costa Rica, etc.	10c
25 " U. S. Revenues	25c
Set of 9 North Borneo	25c

Fine approvals at 50 per cent.
WILLIAM ROUNDS, CARLISLE, MASS.

NOT CHEAP STAMPS.

BUT

STAMPS CHEAP.

If you want to get stamps CHEAP, send for my unexcelled approval sheets — you will want no others — 50 per cent. commission. Send references and receive 50 varieties Chile, New Zealand, Egypt, etc., FREE.

FRANK V. BROWN,
235 Main Avenue, Spokane, Wash.