

use of newspaper and periodical stamps and postmasters were directed to retain such stamps then on hand until directions were given for their disposition. Now the postmaster-general has decided to call in all such outstanding stamps and it is a question as to whether or not they shall be sold to collectors, and if this action is decided upon they may be sold for less than their face value.

Chicago Notes.

BY A CHICAGOAN.

I have seen the 2 cent Omaha doing revenue duty.

The Omahas below the ten cent value are exhausted at the Chicago Post Office, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving being pushed to the utmost in getting out a supply of the new Revenues, suspended printing the Omahas until the revenue stamp supply could be filled. However, the Post Office is expecting a supply daily.

Miss Lissette Louise Wolseiffer the 5 year old daughter of our local stamp dealer, P. M. Wolseiffer has the honor of being first contributed to the "American Girl" battleship fund. Where is the battleship "Philatelia."

In my notes last month I mentioned that I knew of two instances where revenue stamps were used for postage but the Post Office received so many letters bearing revenue stamps that they were compelled to place a due stamp on every letter bearing one

PRESS REVIEW.

Conducted by N. Matches, 120 East Avenue N., Hamilton.

The Ontario Philatelist for July came to hand as usual, and was up to the usual mark.

The Montreal Philatelist appears in a new cover which greatly improves its appearance. Every inch of the paper contains good wholesome Philalic reading. But how could it be otherwise when our Friend Bach is at the helm.

The International comes along again in eight page form. An able article by Geo Carion on "The stamps of the Marie de Madagascar" is a very interesting one.

The Boston Stamp Book for August in its quaint old Puritan style is still on deck. An article on the "Tahiti Counterfits" is worth study and thought.

The Advocate is still in the ring. It comes out with a new cover but promises to give us the old one back next time. The able paper on "Advertising" by G. W. Starnaman is worth any dealers while to study.

The "Virginia" is out as usual with its smiling countenance. It contains a full report of the D.P.A. convention as well as a cut of about 1-2 the delegates.

Muirhead for the presidency of D. P. A.