

The Stamp Exchange, a quarterly published by S. E. Moisant, Kankakee, Ill., has just made its appearance. While it is not very large for the first number, the publisher promises to issue an excellent paper in succeeding issues.

The D. P. A. Handbook, received shortly after the first of the year, is something excellent and is alone worth the cost of membership in the D.P.A.

It is rumored that an effort will be made to have the National Philatelic Society conventions in Chicago in 1901. It is to be hoped that it will prove more than a rumor.

Mr. E. M. Carpenter of the New England Stamp Co., Boston, has been in the city exhibiting the celebrated Thorne collection. He was among those in attendance at the C. P. S. Auction Sale held on the 27th of Jan.

*Q. and A.*

*Q.*—Are there any more commemorative stamps in sight?

*A.*—Yes, Toledo is preparing for a big fair. They won't be in the swim unless they have government stickers.

*Q.*—How does the Allegheny Philatelic strike you?

*A.*—Pretty nearly square on the head. All that is needed is a decent cover. That is badly needed.

*Q.*—What does the Virginia Philatelist remind you of?

*A.*—The proverbial frog, so puffed up with pride that it "bust." Kindly excuse the slang expression. The V. P. is certainly on the decline.

*Q.*—Who is your choice for the next president of the D. P. A.?

*A.*—Another term for Wurtele by all means.

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