

PRESS REVIEW.

Local Items.

Readers will notice in the April Number of the Advocate a unique scheme the publishers have of showing the popularity of their paper. It is a slip of six coupons which have on each "use one of these when answering an advertisement." "Saw your ad. in Advocate." The paper itself is improving.

The March Perforator keeps up the record. The portrait of Mr. Jos. F. Beard adorns the cover while the principal article is "The Empire State Philatelic Society" by H. A. C. The notes are good as usual,

The Philatelic West comes first into our sanctum with the March Number. On the front cover is a cut of the Fine Arts Building of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. The paper has been appointed official organ of the Nebraska Philatelic Society.

The March Texan Philatelist contains an article entitled "Our Special Delivery Service" by H. H. H., and another, "New issue from Netherland" by Norcross, these with the notes make up the paper.

The Evergreen Philatelist for April is good as usual. The Critic on a Mekeel's Ordinary is the principal article.

The Philatelic Bulletin.

Our city now boasts of two stamp papers.

What is the matter with starting a branch of the D.P.A. here? Many would be in favor of it.

Mr. Oswald is one of the latest to join the dealers' ranks. He has an ad in another place. Read it.

The new issue is being much sought after just at present and naturally many are beginning to collect. This is the beauty of issues.

L. S. Graham of Merritton, Secretary of the D. P. A., will leave shortly for British Columbia. He has resigned his office as Secretary.

Mr. R. G. Widdicombe, publisher of the Ontario Philatelist, was in Buffalo for a few days the other week. He says business is fair.

A Toronto local newspaper states that a stamp collector there has purchased two rare Canadian stamps for the sum of \$600. He claims that this is a bargain price. We doubt.

Nothing has been heard of the Philatelic Messenger since January. It is to be hoped the publisher has not given up in despair.

LATER—[We learn that the Philatelist Messenger has secured mailing rates and will appear again shortly. Well done! Mr. Knight, equal rights at last.

Make Walker your druggist and save money. Queen St., opp. P. O.

Patronize Walker, the People's Druggist.