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Mr. Thos. O. Pardoe, Jr., of Ingersoll, has announced the publication of a small book devoted solely to the interests of the P. S. of C. The book will contain the revised constitution, list of officers and members, complete catalogue of library, and other matters of interest in connection with the P. S. of C. Two thousand copies will be issued for free distribution. This little work has its purpose—to boom the P. S. of C., and it will no doubt succeed.

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The Union Postal Union at a recent convention (1891) decided that all countries in the Postal Union should issue Reply Post Cards for both foreign and domestic use. One of the countries that has not as yet complied with this requisition is the United States. Now, however, we shall, in all probability, see these cards early in the fall, as the contract has been awarded to the Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass. The first trial instalment of cards will consist of 24,000,000. The size of the cards, it is said, will be 3½ by 5 inches; the color of the paper used for the cards will be light blue; the designs will be similar to the ordinary cards now in use, with the exception that in addition to that design, they will both have an ornamental border. The color of the stamp on the card has not as yet been decided. As the contract has been awarded, the machinery ordered, and arrangements almost completed, it is expected that a small supply will be on sale at all the principal Post Offices by Sept. 30th at the latest.

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The editor of the review column of the *American Philatelist*, in reviewing "The Stamps of British North America" and "Mr. H. F. Ketcheson's Standard Catalogue of Canadian Stamps" says: "The prices, in two works, particularly those affixed to the revenues, vary greatly from each other, and one of the two publishers must be 'away off.'" Yes, Bro. Stone, we are well aware that there is quite a little difference in some of the prices, *but* if you will compare them again you will, we think, find that the prices in 'The Stamps of British North America' are considerably lower than those of Mr. Ketcheson's catalogue.

Many of our subscribers and correspondents have, of late, sent us queries requesting the address of a collector who is able and willing to *identify* stamps for his younger collecting friends. Replying to the above we would say that we are always willing and glad to render our fellow-collectors such a service as the above, and we imply but one condition, and that is that return postage is enclosed. In U. S. stamps more especially is difficulty found by younger collectors in their identification, owing to the fact that none of the American catalogues illustrate them, because of the stringent regulation of the United States Government forbidding the illustration of a government security of any kind whatever.

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Probably of all the stamps ever issued during the past fifty years, no set has ever been issued with a more unique lot of designs than that of the recent 1892 issue of Liberia. One of the most interesting of the set, is the four cent value, which represents a scene in African jungle. In the background we see palm trees, while in the foreground a large elephant is grazing. The designs of the other values are almost quite as interesting, and we only wish we could spare the space to give such of our readers as have not seen them, a description of this interesting issue.

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Considerable interest and talk has been brought about among the U. S. Philatelists in reference to a suggestion for the issue of a set of stamps for the World's Fair. The suggestion is a very acceptable one for Philatelists, and, owing to the feasibility of the plan, we have little doubt but what the Government will take hold of the matter, and that it will eventually result in the desired issue. A contemporary, speaking of the above topic, states that the value of such a series of stamps as the above to the Exposition as an advertising medium would be very great. Every outgoing letter, with these stamps thereto affixed, would remind foreigners that the greatest Exposition ever held was at present exhibiting in the States. Among the designs suggested, one is that the different values contain pictures of the different buildings, views, etc. of the exhibition, and that the stamps be similar in size to the 1869 issue, and that the values of 12, 25 and 50 cents be substituted for the 15, 30 and 90 cent stamps now in use.

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