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OUR size is not as usual this week, and is only as it is in order that the Monthly be out on time, and also that the regular date of issue be overtaken.

THE recent find of Nova Scotian stamps will now enable all collectors to have their sets complete. We are the more pleased because collectors so seldom get any "plums" thrown their way in these days of advances. Some few dealers, will, no doubt, be nipped, but they can stand it.

SPECULATION is rife as to possible advances in the next catalogue. Of course no one expects United States issues, either postage or revenues, to stand still. Various British Colonies and certainly those of British North America, are bound to rise. Certain pence issues are bound to advance, but the 3p wove, ribbed and perforated are catalogued too much. Scott should devote a few pages to cataloging the revenue issues of Canada. Every year sees these stamps in greater demand, and as the company could illustrate them, it would add an additional feature to their popular catalogue.

the philatelic world. In short, he needs must be the editor of a stamp journal. True he well knows that the ascent of those high plains of successful journalism are steep. He has seen numerous friends and acquaintances try to climb this crooked and thorny path, only to fall back; but he thinks he can see where they made their mistakes, and so departs on his torturous course with hope in his eye and confidence in his step.

BREZ. BLUFF.

CONVENTION OF NEBRASKA PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Nebraska Philatelic Society was called to order on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 1916 Farnham St., Omaha.

President Wilkinson in the chair and all the other officers present except Board of Trustees.

First thing on the program was the balloting for officers. The president then appointed Messrs. Brown, Higday and Rhone as Credential Committee. While they were counting the ballots, the reports of the various officers were read and approved. The society is in a very flourishing condition, and the one auction sale reported by Auction-Manager Parmalee netted over \$1,000, while Exchange Department ran up near \$1,500.

By this time the committee reported following officers elected: President—F. B. Woolston, Wayne; Vice—W. B. Hopson, Omaha; Sec-Treas—C. L. Thurston, Omaha; Librarian—R. L. Shepherd, Omaha; Exchange Supt—S. P. Hughes Howe; Attorney—Frank Brown, Omaha; Auction Manager—J. S. Parmalee, Omaha; Counterfeit Detector—E. W. Titt, Plattsmouth; Trustees—Hopson, Thurston and Pyburn.

Charges of fraud against W. D. Garlock, of Lincoln, were investigated and he was expelled from the society.

The attendance was much larger than usual, about 60 being present during the day.

The president was instructed to try and get the National meets for Omaha in 1898, and during the great Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

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