

Chicago Notes.

BY A. CHICAGOAN.

Will we have U. S. Colonials?

The Omahas were placed on sale here June 17th 1898.

Wolseiffer's July sale will close the auction season in Chicago.

We have a local stamp club on the south side of this city which meets every other Wednesday. We have an all round good time at every meeting.

Collectors in this neighborhood are demanding Hawaiian stamps and I think that there will be quite a demand owing to the annexation of Hawaii.

In the July number of the International Philatelist claims that the new Revenue stamps cannot be used for postage. I know of two instances where a letter with a two cent documentary stamp arrived at its destination without due stamps at the other end.

The new Revenue stamps have been placed on sale here. The current one cent green surcharged "I. R." in red and the two cent red surcharged "I. R." in dark blue, appeared before the regular stamps. The regular stamps bear the picture of the battleship "Maine" and, in my opinion, are more beautiful than the Omahas.

Jones: "They are not going to make the U. S. Postal Cards any longer."

Smith: "Why?"

Jones: "They are long enough now."

Ohio Notes.

BY J. EDWARD SOHN, JR.

The new "Revenue Law" on account of the war with Spain went into effect July 1st.

The following Omaha stamps have been put on sale, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 50 cent, 1 and 2 Dollar.

Since Uncle Sam has annexed Hawaii, I suppose he will issue stamps for it. He might use the present issue and surcharge them Hawaii Postage.

The new reply card is now on sale. The 4 cent present issue will be printed red-brown. The 6 cent will then be changed. It is also said that the 10 cent will be changed.

If the U. S., receives Porto Rico and Phillippine Islands for the indemnity of the war from Spain, there will be stamps issued for them. They might use the present issue and surcharge them Porto Rico and Phillippine Is., Postage.

The following stamps have been issued for the law:—The 1 cent green and the 2 cent carmine of the present issue have been surcharged "I. R." The 5 dollar periodical has been surcharged "INT. REV. DOCUMENTARY." The new stamps, which bears the picture of Battleship "Maine" are as follows:—2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent and One Dollar Documentary; 1-8, 1-4, 5-8, 3-8 of a cent, 1, 2 and 4 cent Proprietary; 1-2 of a cent, 1 cent, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 50 Dollar Documentary; 1 1-4, 2 1-2 and 5 cent Proprietary.