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## GLEANINGS



Garnered from the Philatelic Field.

Incorporated with a business letter recently received from one of our Michigan advertisers was the following :

“Congratulations on the bravery and pluck of your countrymen in South Africa. The hopes of all Americans are with their brothers the English in South Africa.”

Yours truly,  
RELIABLE STAMP CO.  
per R. H. Post, Mgr.

Such noble words bespeak the true American and are sincerely appreciated by Canadians.

In “Gerant” the Bay State Philatelist has an excellent contributor, his article on Advertising Rates in the March number is well worth reading.

Friend Brodstone sends out his Philatelic West with over 60 pages for February. We notice a fine new engraving for the cover title.

What can you offer us in the line of mss.?

We are offering ad. space at 10c per inch to anyone who has not advertised in ENERGY since Jan. 1st, 1900. This is in order to get you to try our columns. We are prepared to prove that over 1000 copies are printed every month. These go to the right class of buyers. It will pay you to try us. Look up our ad. in this issue.

Another new paper has just blown in from Peekskill N.Y., published by C. E. Cooley. We wish it all success.

Have you noticed the striking likeness between the half-tone of Mr. Sells' presented on the cover of the Philatelic West for February to the early pictures of C. W. Kissinger?

Philatelic Literature dropped in on us again last month after a long vacation. Although not up to former issues it was very welcome.

Wouldn't it be a blessing if some one were to slide up behind the guy that writes the Dutch "twaddle" served up in such inelegant style in the Philatelic Spectator and smite him with an axe.

We think we see signs of a lively "put to" between the Virginia Philatelist and the Philatelic Bulletin. The papers have had one editorial shot at each other and there will doubtless be more to follow.

#### *The Twin-City Philatelic Ass'n.*

The stamp collectors of Berlin and Waterloo have banded themselves together for mutual benefit under the name of the Twin-City Philatelic Association. The organization took place on Feb. 21, in the directors' office of the Economical Fire Ins. Co., of Berlin. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. R. von Pirch, Berlin.  
Waterloo Vice-Pres.—A. B. McBride  
Berlin Vice-Pres.—Rev. Eli S. Moyer  
Sec'y-Treas.—W. H. Schmalz, Berlin  
Counterfeit Detector—F. H. Illing,  
Berlin.

Librarian—H. W. Ernst, Berlin  
Auction Manager—F. I. Weaver, Berlin  
Executive Committee—Messrs F. B. Filsinger, Waterloo; G. A. McIntyre, Berlin; A. B. McBride, Waterloo; B. Poehlman, Waterloo, J. Knauff, Berlin, to act with the President and Sec'y.

After talking over the work to be done the meeting adjourned until Mar. 2nd. On the latter date a most interesting meeting was held. Three new members

were admitted. President von Pirch presented the Association with Stanley Gibbon's catalogue bound in three volumes. By the next meeting, April 6th, it is expected that all the departments will be in working order.

#### *Thanks Bro. Wylie.*

Here is what W. O. Wylie says of ENERGY in its new form, in the March Adhesive: "ENERGY Vol. 1, No. 1, Berlin, Ont., springs up out of that hot bed of activity, with F. I. Weaver the power behind the throne. It is modest in size yet withal so lively as to win an audience with the casual reader. It has a good opportunity to grow."

#### *From the Western Metropolis.*

By Arthur C. Trask.

The Prairie State Philatelist is announced to appear from Chicago. We wish the new comer success.

Samuel Leland has resigned the presidency of the Chicago Philatelic Society because of lack of time. Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer has been elected to the office.

Mr. Wolsieffer has just put on the market a decided novelty in the shape of a button, bearing a genuine postage stamp.

The C. P. S. Auction Sale which occurred on Jan. 27th, was a decided success. Mr. Massoth acted as auctioneer and he disposed of nearly four hundred lots at fair prices. There were about 50 collectors in attendance and the society's room was full to its utmost capacity. The collection of 2870 varieties catalogued at \$185 by the 59th brought \$40. A \$5 Canada Jubilee brought \$2.45 and a \$2 Jubilee brought \$1.05.

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.

WAT CHOUTE.

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2,000 2c Omahas	2 00
400 1c Omahas	1 00
500 1c Columbians	50c
450 3c 1890-94	1 10
100 8c 1890.94	50c
100 10c 1873, 3 shades	1 00
100 3c 1861	25c
300 1-2c due 1879	75r
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100 10c Columbians	1 00
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