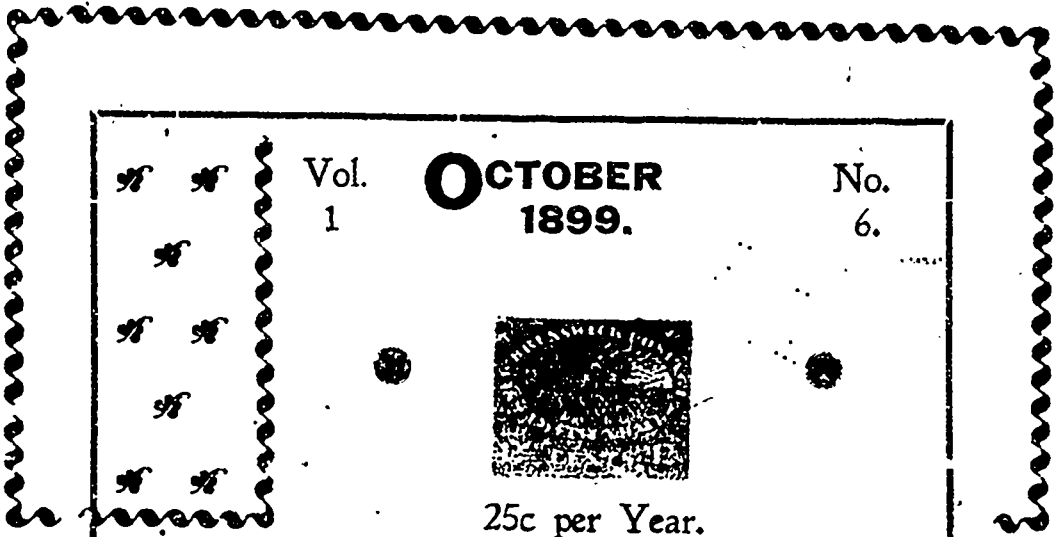


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Work For Our Societies.

By D. O. Minion,

You all know what a vast number of stamp societies we have; Terrible isn't it! Come right down to facts and you will truthfully say it is astounding. Associations, Societies, Leagues, Unions, all said to be for the advancement of Philately. Are they? Most of them are busy doing nothing! Petty political dissensions warp themselves about the vitals of our Associations and work their ruin.

This can and must be stopped. There is work for the associations to do. **IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE!**

United effort upon the part of all stamp societies can bring about great reforms in postal arrangements. Canada has probably the best postal system in the World, at least it is excelled by none. But our friends to the south of us are not so blessed. Time was when they were head and shoulders above us in this respect but

that was several years ago. They're not "in it" now. But they should be and I hold that the Philatelic Associations can bring about such an accomplishment. If all the members of the innumerable stamp societies, which live and flourish in the land of the eagle, were to sign a mammoth petition to Congress for instance, one to have the registration fee reduced from 8 to 5 cents would it not have a good effect? It would at least cause discussion. Starting discussion is touching the electric button. Good is sure to follow. If our societies were to take up work of this kind they would be letting their light shine. Non-philatelists would learn to respect and admire the men who would bring about reforms like these. This would benefit philately in every particular.

Let us make up our minds to stamp out any superfluous political demonstrations in our associations, crush them while they are growing and prosperity will be the reward.

The Doctor's Story.

Medical Record.

Mrs Rogers lay in her bed,
 Bandaged and blistered from foot to
 head,
 Bandaged and blistered from head
 to toe,
 Mrs Rogers was very low,
 Bottles and saucers, spoon and cup
 On the table stood bravely up;
 Physic of high and low degree;
 Calomel, catnip, boneset tea—
 Everything a body can bear,
 Excepting light and water and air.
 I opened the blinds; the day was
 bright;
 And God gave Mrs Rogers some
 light;
 I opened the window; the day was
 fair,
 And God gave Mrs Rogers some air.
 Bottles and blisters, powders and
 pills,
 Catnip, boneset, syrup and squills,
 Drugs and medicines, high and low,
 I threw as far as I could throw.
 "What are you doing?" my patient
 cried.
 "Frightening Death!" I coolly re-
 plied.
 "You are crazy!" a visitor said,
 I flung a bottle at her head.
 Deacon Rogers he came to me;
 "Wife is comin' round," says he,
 I really think she'll worry through;
 She scolds me just as she used to do,
 All the people have poohed and
 slurred—
 And the neighbors have had their
 word;
 'Twas better to perish, some of them
 said;
 Then be cured in such an irregular
 way."
 "Your wife," said I, "had God's
 own care,
 And remedies—light and water and
 air,
 All the doctors beyond a doubt,

Couldn't have cured Mrs Rogers
 without."

The deacon smiled and bowed his
 head;
 "Then your bill is nothing", he said;
 "God's be the glory, as you say;
 God bless you doctor, good day!
 good day!"

If ever I doctor that woman again,
 I'll give her medicine made by men.

GLEANINGS FROM A DIARY

SEPTEMBER.

September drear is here again
 From far across the plain.
 List to her whispers, gay and free,
 The artist of the year is she,
 She dyes the tree and every vine
 —A gorgeous picture, so sublime—
 The chorus sad call proclaims she's
 here—
 Fall's rollicking artist, full of cheer.

LIFE.

Another dreary day has rolled
 Away with the waves of time.
 Another day has shortened this
 Uncertain life of mine.
 This mortal life so short
 Too soon alas! is o'er—
 And lost days of foolish youth
 Are gone, to return no more

SORROW.

Come! songster of the morning air
 And sing your sweetest lay,
 Whilst here I rest
 Sad and oppressed,
 Awaiting dawn of day.
 Sing! songster of this sunny clime
 And soothe my bleeding heart,
 That heart that feels,
 And now reveals
 The strangeness of thy art.
 —"Chrysophrys"

YELLS, BELLS, KNELLS.

Born

At Chicago, on September 15th, The Chicago Philatelist, Trask & McKay, Publishers.

At Berlin, October 1899, The Philatelic Spectator, Geo E Miller, Pub.

At Elk Point, South Dakota, in October, The Northwestern Philatelist.

At Chicago, in September, The Philatelist's Window.

At Kankakee, The Illinois Philatelist, S. E. Moisant, Publisher.

At Pearl Ohio, in September, The Ohio Philatelist, R. L. Dook, publisher.

Married.

In Berlin, The Canadian Collector to ENERGY, both of Ber'in.

At Richmond, Va.—The Lone Star State Phil. of Texas to the Virginia Philatelist.

In Allegheny, Pa., The Tri Monthly Collector to The Allegheny Philatelist.

Died.

At Kansas City, Mo., Stamp Talk, aged nine months.

At Boston, Mass., The Stamp Exchange, aged four months.

At Chicago, Ill., The Chicago Philatelist, aged one month.

Civilization In Samoa.

"How do you feel since the scepter was rudely wrested from your grasp?"

"The scepter!" said the ex-Samoan king, who had been enjoying himself. "That hasn't anything, to do with the case. What angers me is the manner in which that umpire made me lay down my baseball bat when anybody could see that I had another strike coming to me."
—Washington Star.

Of Course Not.



Lipper—What do you think of Camfer's new venture?

Chipper—What is he doing now?

Lipper—He has invested in a wax works aggregation and is traveling about the country with it.

Chipper—Pshaw! Of course he hasn't a living show.

The Difference.

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The C. C. and P. P. Since the issuance of our last number we have purchased the CANADIAN COLLECTOR and PHILATELIC PUNCH and consolidated it with ENERGY. Those who were subscribers to both papers will have their subscriptions to ENERGY extended. This paper was a bright little bi-monthly for stamp collectors and we will do our best to give its readers more than they bargained for. This considerably in-

increases our subscription list among the philatelists, and we think that, with probably one exception, that of the Philatelic advocate, we have the largest philatelic subscription list in Canada. Stamp dealers would do well to consider this fact. As a further inducement to have them use our columns, we will accept stamps at 50 per cent off Scott's 59th prices in payment for space. This is an offer that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Take advantage of it and be the gainer thereby.

Christmas Issue. It is our intention to publish a fine large Christmas Number of 30 pages, we are rather small this month and next month will probably be the same, but necessarily so in order to gain time so that we can get the big issue out on December 20th. This will be profusely illustrated and in point of contents will be of special interest. We wish to point out to those who receive this number as a sample copy, the advisability of subscribing at once, so as to be sure of receiving the Christmas Number. The cover will be printed in red, blue and gold. Advertisers will do well to read our announcement on back page of cover you will notice that our rates have been cut in two while the circulation will be over twice as large as usual.

The Coming Favorites. Now that the South African war cloud has burst, public interest will be very largely centered on that part of the Globe. As a result the stamps of the countries down there will be the favorites this season. Many a blank space in our stamp albums will be filled with Transvaal, Natal, Orange Free State and Cape stamps. These stamps are among the most interesting ever issued and will be good investments. The war will without doubt cause a change in the geography of Southern Africa. The Boers aimed towards a United South Africa under their rule. That their fond hopes will be realized is out of the question. What is more likely is that the British Lion will dine off Boers for a short time and the South African Republic will be no more. At any rate there will be changes and philatelists will do well to direct their attentions to the postal emissions of those countries now.

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