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Stamp Talk

BY L. V. C.

There have always been a great many different views held as to the advisability of collecting reprints.

At one time these stamps were looked upon with considerable favor but at the present time they are condemned by classes of collectors and are viewed as worthless and worthless if any better than counterfeits.

Of course when speaking of the above class of reprints I mean only such as those of Hamburg, Roman States, Heligoland etc. Government reprints such as the re-issue of the 1867 issue U. S. are as collectable in my opinion as any stamps and nearly all collectors would be greatly pleased to get sets of government reprints.

Dealers in selling reprints of Hamburg etc., should sell them entirely alone and exclude them from your stock if you are a dealer and from your collection if you are a collector.

The call foreign revenues seems to be very light and The Revenue Phil. the quarterly from Johnstown, Pa.

seems to have expired.

In the old countries the collecting of revenues is looked upon with more favor than in America and in my opinion it will be a long time before a paper which is issued exclusively for revenue collectors, can be made to pay.

Now I do not collect foreign revenues but I am not against it. My idea is that if it gives you pleasure to collect foreign revenues you should collect them. Every one to his taste is my motto and "many men of many minds make many collectors of many kinds". Therefore if you like foreign revenues my advice is to collect them.

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Illinois Notes.

BY S. E. MOISANT.

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At a meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society it was decided to hold the club rooms of the society open all day, the Sunday before the meets in Milwaukee and all collectors invited to call.

Your Illinois correspondent has just returned from a trip to the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Cecil Rawson of Philadelphia has removed to Hinsdale, Ill.

The Chicago delegation to the A. P. A. meet will leave for Milwaukee on Monday, August 27.

Illinois will soon produce another new journal. The promoters do not want their names mentioned. They say it will be called The Interstate Philatelist, devoted to philately in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

F Hiller, former secretary of the Prairie State Philatelic Society has tripped the country taking with him all funds of the society

PAPERS RECEIVED.

NAME	VOL.	NO.
Allegheny Philatelist	1	5
Auxiliary Philatelist etc.	2	4
Collectors' Companion	1	11
Energy	1	6
Juniors' Collector	2	3
Jubilee Philatelist	1	10
Northwestern Philatelist	2	8
Ohio Philatelist	2	45
Philatelic Inter-Ocean	3	1
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