

### STAMP COLLECTORS KEEN OBSERVERS

Watch World's Politics in Furtherance of Business.

### CORNER MARKETS BEFORE W

But if Conflicts Do Not Materialize Sanguine Philatelists Get Left.

No class of people in this country, or any other, for that matter, are better informed or more keenly interested in international politics, than philatelists, or stamp collectors, to use the common term.

The half million lawyers, doctors, clergymen, business men, railroad men, students, women of culture and refinement, boys and girls composing the great army of stamp collectors in the United States, know what is going on in the world. A political change oftentimes means a change in the stamps used, and collectors are on the qui vive for new things in postage stamps.

For example when the war cloud between Great Britain and the South African Republic, under Oom Paul, loomed up on the horizon, no larger than a man's hand, foxy stamp collectors quietly bought up everything in the line of Transvaal stamps offered for sale.

And all happened just as the long-headed collectors figured. There was a rush for Transvaal stamps after the Boer war and prices jumped from 50 to 200 per cent. The early birds got the stamps at the low prices and later sold them to collectors less swift at a handsome profit.

The moment the death of Queen Victoria was announced the wise philatelists bought up all the stamps of the British colonies, having the "Queen's head," knowing that as soon as Edward became King a new series of stamps for Great Britain and all the colonies would be issued as soon as designs could be made. And they made a handsome profit.

### Got Left on Danish West Indies.

Occasionally, however, the speculators get left, just as the longest-headed operators on the stock exchange get trimmed. For instance three years ago, when the United States began negotiations with Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies, located right at our southeast doorway, the philatelic speculators, foreseeing the end of Danish West Indian stamps, rushed in and bought up everything in sight, paying good stiff prices for stamps. But the deal fell through, the advance in prices was not sustained and the speculators had large quantities of stamps on hand.

While they did not, probably, lose much money, they failed to make the 100 or so per cent anticipated.

When the German Emperor took his stand in the Morocco matter last summer the philatelists saw indications of further "benevolent assimilation" which had a distinct philatelic bearing.

The dissolution of the Scandinavian union, which was completed last month by the triumphal entrance into Christiania of Prince Charles of Denmark as the new King of Norway, was an event of great philatelic as well as political importance. There are great possibilities in the setting up of a nation from a postal standpoint.

Already work is progressing upon the new stamps for Norway, which will bear the likeness of King Haakon VII. It must be remembered that this is the first time since postage stamps were invented that Norway has had a King of her own. Heretofore the stamps of Norway have chiefly depicted the arms of the country or a trumpet, known as the "posthorn."

It is reported in philatelic circles that there will also be special "coronation" stamps, which shall bear the likeness of Queen Maud and possibly the baby Crown Prince Olaf, as well as King Haakon VII. These latter stamps will be for the purpose of franking mail during the period of the coronation ceremonies, but they will be available for postal purposes indefinitely. The stamps will undoubtedly be printed in two colors and brilliant in design and coloring.

### Got Them Going and Coming.

But it is to Russia that the philatelist is looking for unlimited postal developments. Formerly Finland issued its own stamps. With the absorption of the country by Russia the stamps of the czar were substituted and have since been used. With the severance of relations Finland will resume the issue of its own postage stamps. The same may be said of Poland, although this country never had but one postage stamp, and that was in use but a short time.

During all the confusion incident to this revolutionary period there will undoubtedly be many provisional stamps used—stamps set up in local printing offices and printed and gummed by hand to meet immediate needs in the absence of regular postage stamps. This was the case during the war between Great Britain and the Boers. On the British side, as well as on the Boers, the regular stamps became exhausted, and other stamps were overprinted or make-shift stamps printed to meet the emergency. These stamps are extremely rare and sell at high prices.

These provisional or emergency stamps are the weakness of many philatelists, and when the number issued is very limited fabulous prices are paid by wealthy collectors.

Philatelists have their eyes on the Netherlands also. Owing to the fact that Queen Wilhelmina is childless and there is no heir to the throne, there is talk that the Queen may abdicate and a republic be established. Obviously this has philatelic possibilities. There are signs of developments in Panama, Haiti, Santo Domingo, the Balkan states and in Austria-Hungary; in fact, the atmosphere of world politics is filled with clouds that are significant and interesting to stamp collectors as well as to the public generally, although for reasons widely different.

### Rare Art Goods at Auction.

The National Art Association, located at 917 F street, having leased their present place of business, will sell at public auction beginning January 8 their entire collection. The stock includes what is probably the most magnificent collection of Antique and Modern Art Wares, China, Porcelain, Statues, Old Prints, and Rare Bronzes ever brought to Washington. Those who love art wares of individuality and worth will welcome the opportunity to purchase them at auction prices. The entire stock must be closed out by February 1.

### HONK, HONK STREET CAR SERVICE TO RUN BY MODERN ELECTRIC POWER



"Tie-Up on Harries' Auto Line."

### AUTOMOBILE LINE PLANNED FOR CITY

Washington May Get Modern Transportation.

### BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

Promoters Propose to Institute Several Routes if Measure Is Favorably Considered.

A route, with its terminals at Fifteenth and H streets northeast and Dupont Circle northwest will be the first automobile line to be operated under the new system of "intermediary" transportation in the District of Columbia.

The line of travel for this auto-vehicle method of transportation will be along Florida avenue northeast to P street and then over P street to Dupont Circle. This course was decided upon as a test as to whether the new project would become what its promoters hope for. At any rate they contemplate giving the residents of the territory along this line an opportunity to show whether the people of Washington really are anxious to keep abreast of the times in the matter of up-to-date transportation.

### May Operate Another Line.

Another line may be put in operation on Massachusetts avenue from a point close to the Naval Observatory down to the new Union Station. This line, however, will not be put into operation until after the Florida avenue-P street line has been experimented with.

A third line will be tried in Southeast Washington, though its route has not thus far been definitely decided upon.

In outlining the plans for the institution of the new system of "intermediary" transportation Gen. George H. Harries, president of the Metropolitan Traction Company and framer of the auto-vehicle bill now in Congress, said:

### Will Get Thorough Test.

"We want to give the subject a thorough test if the bill becomes a law. The scheme has been in vogue on the Strand in London for a considerable period, and is reported to be meeting with much success. It ought to work here in the same way. We have a representative in London studying the proposition, and the information furnished by him, together with what we have already col-

lected, will be the basis for our operations here.

"As yet the scheme is in embryo here. In fact, Washington is not in other respects up to date in street car service. The institution of the auto scheme may mean a revival of much-needed improvements. In the bill that is now before Congress I have provided for a speed limit for the auto-vehicles of fifteen miles an hour downtown and eighteen miles north of Florida avenue, this provision to apply to all street cars operated within the District of Columbia."

In the general plans thus far definitely decided upon by the Washington Railway and Electric Company, General Harries said: "The vehicles we will use will be of the latest touring omnibus variety. They will be fitted up so as to be both ornamental and comfortable. The entrance will be at the front and where the passengers can pay their fare and give instructions as to where they desire to go. The plan is intended to operate in conjunction with our street cars, and in that respect a universal transfer with the lines of the Metropolitan Traction Company is provided for."

### Electric Power Used.

"Electric power will be used, which we consider is both clean and noiseless. This is most essential, as we propose to operate exclusively on resident streets. If the bill becomes a law we will be able to get our plans in operation within three months from the time it passes. I do not know whether there will be any serious objection to the measure, but I can't see why it should not become a law, as I think the conditions of Washington would be better served by the plan than by any other now in vogue."

### BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Washington Bar Association will be held in the association rooms at the City Hall Tuesday, January 9, instant. The meeting will be presided over by Hugh T. Taggart, president of the organization, and the annual report of the secretary, treasurer, and board of directors will be submitted.

### Officers for the ensuing year will also be chosen.

### MANY WERE KILLED IN MACEDONIA FIGHTS

SALONICA, Macedonia, Jan. 6.—An official report shows that 1,022 persons were killed or wounded in Macedonia during 1905 in 119 engagements between rebels and Turkish troops in the villages of Salonica, Monstir, and Urah. The rebels lost 820 killed and 29 wounded. The troops lost 122 killed and 145 wounded. No quarter was given.

### TALENTED VIOLINIST SOON TO PLAY HERE

F. C. Goldsborough, the talented violin artist, will shortly appear in Washington publicly for the first time since his return from Europe. Mr. Goldsborough scored a signal success abroad, where his concert was praised by all the leading music critics of such centers as Vienna, Berlin, London, and elsewhere. Mr. Goldsborough will play upon a celebrated Stradivari violin, which was presented to him by D. J. Partillo, owner of the famous Partillo collection of violins. He will be assisted at his concert by Miss Franceska Kaspar.

### CAN FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING PACKAGE

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 6.—Nothing can be learned here regarding the loss of \$18,000 from an express package en route between Augusta, Ga., and New York. The package was here two hours, but has been traced to New York in apparent good order. This is known as a "concocted" loss, and the robbery might have occurred even before the package left Augusta.

### WHITNEY TO FACE JURY ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Thomas E. Whitney indicted for murder in the second degree, will be put on trial tomorrow before Justice Gould and a jury in Criminal Court, No. 2. The accused is held responsible for the death of Harry L. Everley on August 5 last. It is said the men quarreled in a saloon in Southeast Washington and Whitney struck Everley on the head with a stone, causing his death.

### YOUNG EXPRESS CLERK KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 6.—Frank Eib, a clerk for the Pacific Express Company, and Lizzie Ellington, were found dead this afternoon in a rooming house with bullet holes in the head of each. Two shots were heard after a long quarrel between the couple. It is believed he shot her and killed himself. Miss Ellington is the daughter of S. J. Ellington, a prominent merchant of Brookfield, Mo.

### SOLITARY STRIKER WINS VICTORY

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—E. M. E. Strich has won a victory for the eight-hour rule. He is the solitary printer for Schuler Brothers, and when he went on strike, he picketed the plant by himself. It was pretty cold walking around outside and the firm did not appear to be taking on any non-union men, so he went inside and sat by the fire, smoking and talking to his former employer. "Say, Ed," said his employer, "why don't you stay right in here and do your picketing?" Strich allowed that would suit him, so they talked the matter all over, and his employer finally agreed to the eight-hour proposition. Strich, on his part, said he did not know what he would do with the extra two hours, so he asked permission to use them in straightening up the shop each day. Thus the strike was amicably settled.

### USUALLY.

"What is the difference between reparation and insult?" "If the other fellow is smaller than you are it is reparation; if he is larger it is insult."

### GIRL WITH MILLION REMAINS AT JOB

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Miss Edna Dickerson, who recently inherited nearly \$1,000,000 from her uncle's estate in Minneapolis, has made good her statement that she would continue at work and cut out the pink teas and yellow luncheons. Yesterday she incorporated a company to do court reporting, with \$5,000 capital. Miss Dickerson is the typical American girl, thoroughly independent, with a keen zest of the great game of business. She holds that every woman should have some aim in life and work hard to reach it, whether it be the making of a home or the acquisition of a fortune. For the ordinary frivolities of society she has no time whatever.

### AN EDEN ULTIMATUM.

Eye—There's no use talking, Adam. I can't take care of the children and do the housework, too. You've got to get a girl! Adam (with resignation)—Oh, very well. I suppose this is where I lose another rib.—Puck.

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## Our Annual January Sale of Undermuslins



Our annual January sale of Undermuslins begins tomorrow morning. Of course, it will be bigger and better than its predecessors—more room to show them in their new home—7th street annex, second floor. The sale will establish a precedent for great value-giving, and will make strong claims for your consideration. The superiority of materials, the liberalness of sizes, the perfection of making, the merits of careful needlework, and fine trimmings, all are virtues that must appeal to every careful woman. All these goods are recent arrivals, their freshness is evident. The ONE POINT we wish you to fully comprehend is that our prices are invariably less than elsewhere.

Women's Night Gowns, about 10 styles; full width and length; made of splendid quality muslin; yoke back and front; neatly tucked neck; sleeves daintily trimmed with embroidery edging; others with square neck; lace trimmed; also the hemstitched yokes; all sizes, 14 to 17. Worth 75c and \$1.00. Special ..... 46c

Women's Night Gowns, made of splendid muslin; Ve and high neck; full width and length; yoke neatly tucked; others lace and embroidery trimmed; all sizes. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. 69c Special

Umbrella Skirts, made of good quality cambric and muslin; deep lawn flounce; the entire flounce of lace insertion edged with lace; others with deep circular flounce finished with cluster tucks, full foundation, and dust ruffle; all lengths. Worth \$1.00 and 75c \$1.25. Special ..... 75c

Women's Umbrella Skirts, made of cambric and muslin; about 10 styles; finished deep circular flounce with deep tucks; hemstitched; others with three rows of lace insertion and fine tucks; also the deep flounces of embroidery; full foundation and dust ruffle. Length 38, 40, 42, 44. Regular price, \$1.25 and \$1.48. 94c Special price

Women's Corset Covers; made of splendid quality cambric; tight fitting; Ve and square neck; nicely bound; sizes, 34-44. Regular price, 12c. Special 8 1/2c

Corset Covers; made of excellent quality cambric; tight fitting; high neck; neatly finished, sizes, 34-44. Regular price, 25c. 14c Special

Women's Drawers; made of good quality cambric; open and closed; full width; finished with deep umbrella ruffle, edged with dainty lace and embroidery; sizes, 23, 25, 27, 29. Regular price, 50c and 59c. Special 33c

Corset Covers, made of splendid quality long cloth and cambric; round neck, fine tuck, back stylishly trimmed with rows of fine lace insertion; armholes and neck daintily edged with lace; double rows of ribbon; sizes, 34-44. Regular prices, 50c 33c and 59c. Special

Corset Covers, made of long cloth, and excellent quality cambric; low neck, tuck back, armholes and neck richly trimmed with rows of lace and ribbon; sizes 34-44. Regular prices, 59c and 69c. Special price 46c

Corset Covers, high neck, square, and round neck; tight fitting and full blouse; daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; heading and ribbon; sizes, 34-46. Regular price, 39c. 23c Special price

Women's Long Skirts; made of excellent quality muslin and cambric; full width; finished with deep umbrella and circular flounces; deep hemstitched tucks; others with neat patterns of lace and fine tucks; full foundation; length, 38-40-42-44. Regular prices, 75c and \$1.00. Special 46c

Women's Muslin Drawers; of splendid quality; open and closed; about ten styles; full width; finished with deep ruffle, hemstitched; others embroidery trimmed; also the fine tucks; sizes, 23, 25, 27, and 29. Regular price, 23c 39c. Special price

Women's Muslin and Cambric Drawers; of excellent quality; open and closed; full umbrella ruffles; finished with edging of embroidery, fine tucks, and lace; all sizes. Regular price, 75c and \$1.00. Special 46c price

Women's Night Gowns—A number of splendid styles, made of excellent quality muslin, cambric, and nainsook, in round, Ve, and high neck; yoke daintily tucked, with embroidery insertion; neck and sleeve neatly trimmed; others finished with lace and ribbon; full width and length; sizes 14, 15, 16, 17; worth \$1.25 and \$1.48. Special price 94c

## January Sale of White Cotton Fabrics

### Mercerized White Waistings

These goods are of the plain madras weave, and come in a variety of small and dainty stripes, figures and dots.

They are of our own importation, as we buy them from one of the world's best makers, in Manchester, England. We can, therefore, give you the benefit of our purchasing power in the greatest manufacturing center of the Old World.

Our first shipment was sold so quickly that we were forced to send a cable order to secure these for you in time for this sale.

Come at once and make your selections before they are gone, as it is almost next to impossible to duplicate them. 27 and 32 inches wide, at 25c, 33c, 39c, and 50c per yard.

**Long Cloth**  
500 pieces of two qualities, in fine Long Cloth; 36 inches wide; soft finish; 12 yards  
For \$1.25 and \$1.39 piece.  
Actual value, \$1.39 and \$1.50.

33-inch fine Count Shrunken Cannon Cloth; full bleached; has the finish of the all-line goods; instead of 15c, special for this sale 12 1/2c  
White Dotted Swiss; 5 different size dots; 28 inches wide. For this sale, 12 1/2c  
White Goods Dept., Eighth Street Annex.

**Nainsook**  
Sea Island Nainsook; 36 inches wide; soft silk finish; for fine underwear; 12-yard pieces.  
\$2.50 value, 36-inch, for piece ..... \$2.25  
\$3.00 value, 36-inch, for piece ..... \$2.50  
\$3.50 value, 42-inch, for piece ..... \$3.00  
36-inch Nainsook-finished Berkley Cambric; nice and fine, a beautiful, soft fabric for underwear, &c.; worth today 20c yard. Special, 15c yard  
48-inch fine Sheer White Persian and French Lawns, the kind used for lingerie, waist or shadow embroidery; 37c value. This sale, 25c

## Sale of Lace Curtains

\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains; 50 in. wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, very deep border, handsome all-over spray effect; 3 pretty designs. January Sale Price, 98c pair

\$2.00 Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 and 54 in. wide, 3 1/2 yds. long; 4 artistic designs, all-overs and plain centers; these curtains were excellent values at the original price. Jan. Sale Price, pair, \$1.59

\$2.50 Fine Scotch Lace Curtains; 6 handsome designs in correct imitations of Irish Point, Brussels Net, and Renaissance; the effects are new and pleasing to the eye. January Sale Price, pair, \$1.98

\$3.00 Cable Net Lace Curtains; plain center; neat outer edge; 8-inch border in imitation of real lace; one of the stylish curtains of the season. January Sale Price, pair, \$2.48

## January Sale of White Blankets and Quilts

11-4 Large-size White Crochet Quilt; four very handsome Mar-seilles designs, made from choice yarn; best weave; splendid weight; hemmed ready for use. Regular \$1.19 value. Special \$1.00

11-4 Full-size White Satin Quilt; comes in beautiful scroll patterns; indisputably a well-wearing article; a spread that in both appearance and quality you would readily judge to be worth \$2.00 or \$2.50. Our regular \$1.98 quality, for, \$1.59

11-4 Full-size All-wool White Blanket; the last of a large lot; we want to close them out in one day; no cotton whatever in warp or filling; made from long staple wool, California manufacture; our name on every pair guarantees the quality. Regular \$6.00 value. Special \$4.40

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