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### SALUTATORY.

In issuing the **Stamp News**, we have but little to say in the way of a salutatory. Suffice it to say, however, that with our long experience and practical knowledge of the business, we will leave nothing undone to make the **News**, a lively and entertaining journal, one well calculated to suit all classes. The collector as well as the prominent and successful dealer. It is the design of the publishers to make the **News** a paper particularly adapted to meet the wants of everybody interested in stamps, and in order to do so we desire the hearty co-operation of all our readers to furnish us with all news and items of general interest. The articles, though few, will be prepared to please, so as to make our paper a welcome visitor in every household; suitable at all times for the careful perusal of the most fastidious. That our little paper will contain many imperfections in the estimation of some is to be expected; yet we sincerely hope and trust that any supposed defect will not defeat the design of the undertaking, and the ardent desire of the publishers.

### SNEAK THIEVES STILL EXIST.

We would caution all dealers against trusting a little goggle eyed seed, who speaks to the name of John K (uss) Heine.

If Heine has any loose change in his trowser's pockets, we should be pleased to give him a receipt for the same. Now, if this little pudding don't keep the eighth commandment better, he will be exposed in this paper, and we would not wonder if he would yet be food for fishes, or a suspended ornament from a beam. We charge nothing for this little puff, but if he don't send along a few dollars before our next issue we will give him a double dose, giving city, street number, etc. We will also distribute a few hundred copies of this paper in Bethlehem, Pa., especially on North Main street.

P. S. Since the above was written, we have received a letter from Master Johnny K(uss) Heine which we shall publish in our next. We shall make our paper very interesting for the inhabitants of Bethlehem next time. Persons in writing from that city would confer a favor by sending us the names of their friends, who will be presented with a copy gratis.

### TO OUR PATRONS.

Every postage stamp sold by us is warranted genuine, and double the price paid will be refunded for any counterfeit or fictitious stamps purchased from us. All letters sent must be fully pre-paid, and if an answer is required, must contain stamp for the same. In sending money, get the amount in as few pieces as possible. Never enclose pennies, but unused U. S. stamps, and always seal your letters very carefully. When the order is \$1.00 or over, send by post office order (payable to Stamp & Coin Co.) or by registered letter. We are not responsible for money sent in any other way. Hoping all who receive this will favor us with their orders. We are

Very respectfully yours.

STAMP & COIN CO.

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Our large descriptive catalogue, giving the prices and an accurate description of over 3,000 stamps, illustrated with beautiful engravings of rare and newly issued stamps, containing a money table, dealers' directory, etc. Price 15 cents.

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Box 1,089, Rockford, Illinois.

### ATTENTION COIN COLLECTORS.

Attention is called to the fact that we have sold out our entire coin business to Mr. J. W. Haseltine, 512 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., who deals in coins only, not stamps.

Mr. Haseltine has the largest stock of coins in the U. S., and will sell them as cheap as the cheapest. Every coin collector who will send their address and a 3 cent stamp to him, and say they saw his advertisement in the **Stamp News**, will receive by return mail his superb 40 page catalogue of coins post-free. We endorse Mr. Haseltine in every respect. See advertisement elsewhere.

The firm still retains the old name of Stamp & Coin Co.

A few Sabbaths since, Eva was allowed to go to Sabbath School for her first time, and there she learned all about Jesus' little lambs. The next day she went over to play with her friend Henry. She told him she had been to S. S., and asked him if he didn't want to be one of Jesus' little lambs? Henry replied, "Not if I know myself. What do I want to be a lamb for, and have my tail cut off?"

ALBUMS from 50 cents to \$50.00 each. A very good album bound in good cloth, printed on heavy paper, illustrated with colored engravings, places for Iceland, Curacoa, Surinam, Decau, Fiji Islands, Hungary, Guatemala, and all new issues. Spaces for over 2,000 stamps. Price only 60 cents post free.

Benjamin B. came to Rockford the other day, and after seeing the sight, resolved to have a few crackers and cheese. Getting a grocery, his eye fell on some yeast cakes, and thinking them to be crackers, ordered a pound, which he put in his pocket and again went on his ramble, eating as he went. He thought his crackers were a little sour, but being quite hungry and not wishing to waste his quarter, he ate them all. Soon after he felt an undue fullness in the region of his stomach, which increased rapidly, and becoming alarmed, he rushed into a hotel and called for a doctor.

Before his lunch he was quite spare, but now he presented a portly appearance, which every moment grew more and more prominent. He suffered intensely; great drops started on his fevered brow, his muscles became ridged, his veins and arteries, swollen and hard, all indicating the most extreme pain and torture. His cries and groans drew a large number of spectators to the bed side. The doctor came, but could give him no relief. All saw that the moments of his life were few. His suffering became unendurable. He clasped his trembling hands, and turning his eyes toward heaven, begged and pled with all the eloquence of anguish and despair that death might end his suffering, he writhed in agony. Strong men could bear the pitiable sight no longer and turned away with streaming eyes.

His prayer was answered speedily. That devoted stomach could withstand the terrible strain no longer, and with a deafening report exploded. Of course every one in the room was almost suffocated with the shower of corn-meal, and the floor was covered four inches deep.

NEWS.

Bavaria has issued a two kr. dark green post-card and adhesive.

Belgium has changed the color of its post-card to a rich violet, and issued a reply paid post-card.

The English magazines say that an entire new set of stamps has been issued for Guatemala.

The German Empire has issued two new post-cards, the designs and color being exactly the same, the value only being changed. The values are 1/2 groschen and a Kreuzer, color, brown.

The following are the values and colors of the new Japanese stamps: ten sen brown; one sen blue; two sen vermilion; ten sen green; twenty sen violet; thirty sen black.

We have three varieties of the 1 para servia for sale: First, perforated; second, unperforated; third, perforated above and below and not on sides. Prior to the three varieties, 1b cents.

It is reported, but not authenticated that the United States will issue an entire new set about July 31st, several new values may be expected.

A two kr. orange adhesive and post-card, and a nine kr. green adhesive has been issued for Wurtemberg.

NOTICE.

Any person who will send us the names and addresses of ten persons who are collecting stamps, and a recent stamp for return postage, will receive by return mail, ten varieties of genuine unused foreign stamps.

C—S—, a young man highly esteemed by all who know him, was walking down State street the other day obliviously swinging his gaita porcha cane and twisting his infant mustache, when he stepped on an orange peelo, his feet flew from under him and he struck on his stern end with terrible force, driving his back bone six inches through the top of his head.

NODDLE ARITHMETIC.

If seven dogs with twenty-eight legs, can catch thirty-nine rabbits with ninety-seven legs, and eat them in sixty-two and one-half minutes, how many legs must the same rabbit have to get away from one hundred and thirteen yellow dogs, with a double set of false teeth and two and a half dozen pair of slins, on the 4th of July and not sweat?

A WORTHY farmer in a Western State was the owner of a large number of cattle in which he took great pride. One cold night after they had been stalled, as he sat complacently reading over the market reports, he suddenly remembered that he had forgotten to feed a favorite cow, so, like a good deacon that he was, he lit the old lantern and went to the shed on his errand of mercy. Not being accustomed to a lantern the cow was somewhat surprised and commenced to back away. She was securely fastened, but that appeared to be no obstacle. She continued her retreat, and as the rope did not give away, as a natural consequence she pulled her back bone right out and her tail came through the aperture with a dismal snap. The farmer not being a profane man simply exclaimed, "I vow, that beats anything I ever saw in all my born days." The next morning he was feeling rather bad at the loss of his best cow, and went to the shed in a melancholy mood. Opening the door he found one of the cattle lying right in the way, which he gave a vigorous kick. The animal jumped to its feet, and O! horrors! its tail had lain in some water and had frozen to the ground, and in getting up, of course, it pulled its tail out by the roots, back-bone and all.

This was more than human nature could endure. The old man fairly raved, and swore it was the worst disease his stock had ever had.

A COUPLE of sweet-scented clerks entered a fashionable dry goods establishment one day last week and began to search out the beauties of a figure woman. No. 1 remarked, "How'd you like those low cut dresses?" No. 2 replied: "Splendid, but nothing compared to her lovely bust," at the same time placing his hand upon her bosom. At this moment the figure woman put a lump in his eye with the handle of her parasol.

COLLECTORS will find it to be in advantage to deal with us and we think they will be satisfied with the quality, quantity and price of our goods.

All orders must come in the cash.

Address all communications to  
STAMP & GUM CO.,

Box 1399, Rockford, Illinois.

PERSONS receiving more than one copy of this paper would confer a favor on the publisher by handing it to some friend who collects stamps.

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9	50 mixed European stamps	10
10	1 stamp each of over 25 different countries	35
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20	12 varieties of unused, including Brazil, Malta, Prince Edward's Island, New Foundland, etc.	25
21	40 varieties of used and unused, including Hong Kong, Jamaica, etc.	52
22	18 varieties of unused, including Luxemburg, Belgium, Greece, France, Italy, Spain, etc.	25
23	25 varieties of obsolete stamps	25
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35	200 varieties of used stamps, many scarce	2 00
36	50 varieties of scarce stamps, including Argentine, Bermuda, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatamala, Heligoland, Honduras, Japan, Mauritius, Nevis, New Foundland, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Turkey, Tuscany, Virgin Islands, and many other rare and desirable stamps	2 00
37	125 varieties of rare stamps, including Argentine, Bahamas, Decan, Lubeck, Mauritius, Nevis, St. Vincent, Sierra Leone, St. Christopher, Prasanna, etc.	2 00

38	200 varieties, including Angola, Berge-dorf, Luzon, Heligoland, Turkey, etc.	3 00
39	75 varieties of stamps from South America, Asia, Africa, Oceania, etc., etc.	4 00
40	100 varieties of scarce stamps from South America, Africa, Asia, Oceania, West Indies, etc., etc.	5 00
41	250 rare stamps, including Nevis, Naples, Mexico, South African Republic, etc., etc.	5 00
42	1 stamp of over 100 different countries	5 00
43	100 very scarce used and unused stamps, including French 5 francs, St. Helena, South African Republic, Old Spain, Prince Edward's Island, Angola, Japan, envelopes of Indies, Ceylon, Mock-lunburg, Fiji Islands, Sarawak, Mexico, New Grenada, Confederate States, Hong Kong, Lubeck, etc., etc.	5 00
44	100 varieties of used stamps, many very scarce	10 00
45	100 varieties of very rare stamps, including Antroquia, Bolivia, Buenos Ayres, Cashmere, Cundinamarca, Decan, Fiji Islands, Gambia, Guatemala, Han-over, Liberia, Luzon, Peru, Sarawak, Sierra Leone, South African Republic, Cuba, Toluca, Virgin Island, Venezuela, etc.	10 00
46	300 varieties of stamps, including Bolivar, Ecuador, Hong Kong, Ionian Isles, Tolinor, Fiji Islands, Japan, Mexico, Madeira, Mauritius, Naples, Natal, Nicaragua, Parma, etc., etc.	10 00
47	An outfit for a person starting in the business that will retail for over \$25	10 00
48	A good outfit for a person starting in the business	15 00
49	A very fine outfit containing nearly all in packets 47 and 48	20 00
50	A No. 1 outfit, containing stamps that will retail for over \$75.00	25 00

None of these packets except 7, 8, 47, 48, 49 and 50 contain duplicates. All orders under \$1.00 must contain stamp for reply. No notice is taken of letters of inquiry without a 3 cent stamp is enclosed.

We receive a good many letters from boys, who, in their haste, omit to sign their names. Always give the full address each time on the same page with the letter, and it is best when sending money or stamps to keep a record of the exact date, as we keep all our correspondence on file, those without signatures are marked unknown, and any inquiry with regard to a previous letter of a certain date received by us, can be answered at once, otherwise we have to wait for a leisure day to attend to it.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will at once see that this is the paper of all papers to use, in bringing their articles before the public. We have now the names and addresses of over 5,000 boys and girls—of which over 2,500 are stamp and coin collectors—who will receive this paper regularly. All persons whose name and address we can get from whatever source, will receive THE STAMP NEWS regularly. We shall issue 10,000 copies next time, all of which will be circulated free.

We will receive a limited number of first-class advertisements at the low price of 10 cents per line, each insertion. Cash always in advance.

WE shall soon publish in one of our columns a dealer's directory. All dealers are requested to send the name and address of their firm, the line of business, and a price list, and copy of any other publications.

Advertisement per line, each insertion	\$0 50
Or thirty days	16
1 month	3 00
1 year	5 00
1 page, 1 year	10 00

**WANTED.**

We wish to obtain all kinds of private revenues in exchange for other stamps. The following are those we especially want. For these we will give good exchange if in good condition.

All stamps must be sent fully prepaid:

- Barnes, D. S. long, 1 cent, red.....
- " " " 2 cent, red.....
- " " " 4 cent, red.....
- " " " 2 cent, black.....
- " " " 4 cent, black.....
- " Domas, " 2 cent, black.....
- " " " 4 cent, black.....
- Barnes, Domas & Co., 4 cent, black.....
- Bennett, D. M., 1 cent, lake.....
- Bennett, Pieters & Co., 6 cent, black.....
- Blew, W. T., (Stevens' eye water) ice., green.....
- Cheeseman, Dr., Pills, 4 cent, green.....
- Drake, P. H. & Co., 2 cent, black.....
- Duponce's Pills, 4 cent, black.....
- Fetridge & Co., 2 cent, red.....
- Henry, Jno. F., 2 cent, violet.....
- " " " 4 cent, bistre.....
- Hostetter's Bitters, 6 cent, black.....
- Husband, T. J., 2 cent, purple.....
- Kelley's Old Cabin Bitters, 4 cent, black.....
- Kensett, T., 1 cent, green.....
- Kerr, Dr., J. C., 4 cent, blue.....
- " " " 6 cent, black.....
- Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 cent, black.....
- " " " 2 cent, black.....
- McLane's Liver Pills, 1 cent, black.....
- Kerendo & Scully, 2 cent, black.....
- Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4 cent, black.....
- " " " 6 cent, black.....
- Poland's White Pine Comp., 4 cent, black.....
- Redding & Co., 1 cent, black.....
- Seelye, Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 cent, black.....
- Swain's, Wm., Panacea, 6 cent, orange.....
- U. S. Prob. Medicine Co., 4 cent, black.....
- Wilder, Edward & Co., 4 cent, red.....
- " " " 4 cent, orange.....
- Winslow's, Mrs. Syrup, 1 cent, black.....

**WANTED.**

We wish to obtain all kinds of U. S. Revenues in exchange for other stamps. We pay from 15 cents to \$1.00 per 100. Persons having any duplicates may send them on, and our word for it, you will receive the highest prices in exchange. Those we especially want are the following, for these we will give good prices, if in good condition.

All stamps must be sent fully pre-paid.

- 2 cent orange, certificate.
- 2 " " Playing Cards.
- 2 " " Proprietary.
- 3 " green Playing Cards.
- 10 " blue Proprietary.
- 25 " red, Warehouse Receipt.
- 30 " lilac, Foreign Exchange.
- 50 " blue, Lense.
- 50 " " Passage Ticket.
- 50 " " Probate of Will.
- 1 dollar, red, Conveyance.
- 1 " " Entry of Goods.
- 1 " " Mortgage.
- 1 " " Passage Ticket.
- 1 " Probate of Will.
- 2 " red, Probate of Will.
- 3 " green, Charter Party.
- 3 1/2 " blue, Inland Exchange.
- 5 " red, Charter Party.
- 5 " " Conveyance.
- 5 " " Manifest.
- 5 " " Mortgage.
- 5 " Probate of Will.
- 10 " green, Charter Party.
- 10 " " Conveyance.
- 10 " " Mortgage.
- 10 " " Probate of Will.
- 15 " blue, Mortgage.
- 20 " orange, conveyance.
- 20 " " Probate of Will.
- 25 " red, Mortgage.
- 50 " green, U. S. Internal Revenue.
- 100 " green and red, oblong, U. S. Int. Revenue.

**MATCH STAMPS.**

- Etna Match Co., 1 cent, green.
- Akron Match Co., 1 cent, blue.
- American Match Co., (Eagle) 1 cent, black.
- " " " 1 cent, green.
- Barber & Peckham, 1 cent, blue.
- " " " 3 cent, black.
- " Geo. & O. C., 1 cent, blue.
- " " " 3 cent, black.
- Bousfield & Poole, 1 cent, brown.
- " " " 3 cent, brown.
- Brown & Durling, 1 cent, black.
- " " " 1 cent, green.
- Buck, I. W. & Co., 1 cent, black.
- Bryan, Carleton & Co., buff wrapper, 1 cent, black.
- Bryant, 2 heads to left, buff wrapper, 1 cent, black.
- " " " white " 1 cent, black.
- Chicago Match Co., 1 cent, black.
- Doolittle, W. E., 1 cent, blue.
- Forman, Thos. & Bro., 1 cent, black.
- Metropolitan Match Co., 4 cent, green.
- New York Match Co., (long) 5 cent, black.
- Park City Match Co., 3 cent, orange.
- Pierce Match Co., 1 cent, green.
- Portland Match Co., buff wrapper, 1 cent, black.
- Powell, V. H., wrapper, 1 cent, black.
- Rock Island Match Co., 3 cent, green.
- Richardson, D. M., 1 cent, red.
- " " " 3 cent, red.
- San Francisco Percuss'n Match Co., 12 cent, blue.
- Wise & Co., 1 cent, black.

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- A contains 65 varieties of foreign stamps. \$ 25
  - B " 100 " Lunbeck, Egypt, etc. 1 00
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  - D contains 50 varieties, all very good. 50
  - E " 10 " of foreign coins. 35
  - F " 25 " of Prince Edward's Islands, etc. 25
  - G contains 15 varieties of Japan, Hong Kong, etc. 25
  - H contains 25 varieties unused stamps. 25
- Send 15 cents for my large catalogue and stamp, for list of packets. J. A. ERLANDSON, Box 1,148, Rockford, Illinois.

R. W., a young man of real worth, while alighting from a moving express train, lost his balance and landed on his head. His motion was such that when he struck his back-bone was driven some distance through the seat of his pants.

ADVERTISERS will find this paper a better medium than any spiritualist that ever tipped a table.

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  - Book on Paper Money,..... 1 00
- Send stamp for priced catalogue.

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