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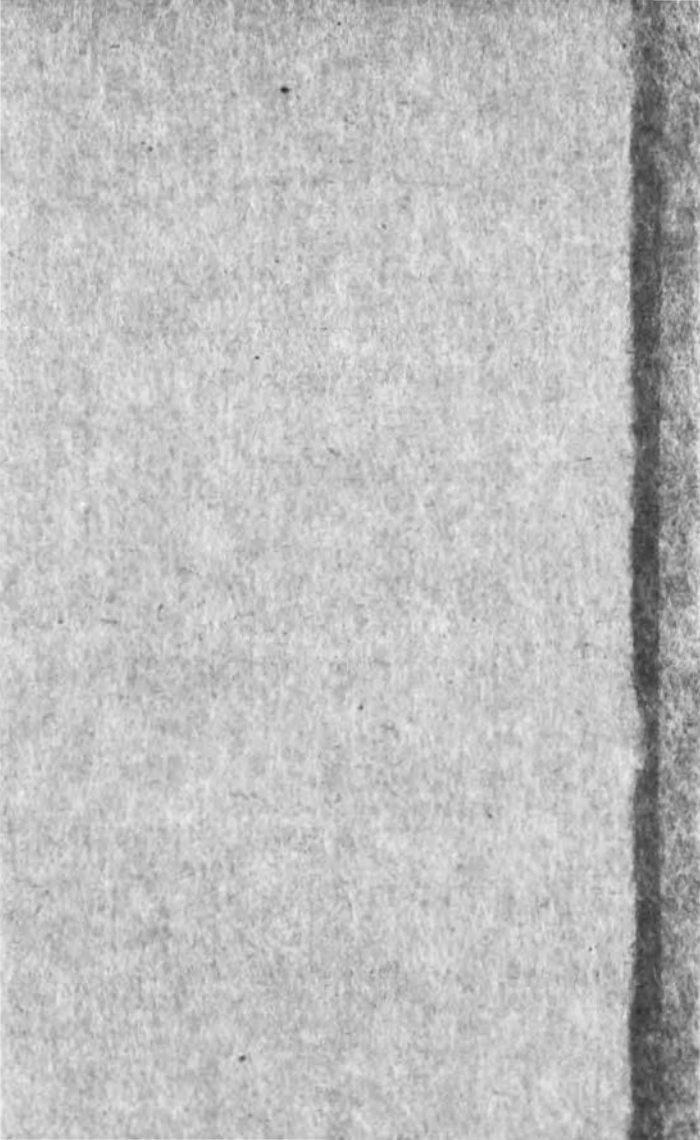
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Greeting.

We have the satisfaction of presenting to the Philatelic public the first number of THE PHILATELIC ADVERTISER. We have adopted this name because we intend to make it a paying advertising medium as well as news.

The degree of our success will depend upon subscribers and advertisers, and we shall enlarge as they dictate by subscriptions and advertisements. We guarantee to issue twelve numbers or refund the money, so no one need be afraid to subscribe or advertise lest we cease publication after a few months. Our reading matter will be of the first class and we shall endeavor to make it profitable as well as interesting to all classes of stamp collectors. We have made our subscription

price very low as we believe that one thousand subscriptions at ten cents each are worth more than five hundred at twenty-five cents, both to ourselves and our advertisers. Our advertising rates are so low that every dealer can afford to give us a trial if nothing more.

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.

William F. Gurley of Danville, Ill., was appointed State Geologist on the 13th inst. He is about 40 years of age and a graduate of the Cornell University and is a thorough scientific geologist.

Mr. Gurley has the finest collection of fossils in the State, it being especially rich in rare varieties of *Crinoidea*. Lately he became interested in postage stamps as a side line, and made a trip to Alabama to secure one stamp valued at several hundred dollars.

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forated and printed in red with
the head of Washington, is the
highest value revenue stamp ever
issued.

The color of the Western Union Telegraph Franks for 1893 is blue, according to the *Hoosier Philatelist*.

Myrom Griesheim, of this city, while visiting in Chicago was presented with a fine collection of stamps by his Uncle.

At last Canada is to have a real standard catalogue. Mekeel is to publish it and that will guarantee it being done well.

The first sheet of Columbian stamps was printed Nov. 5, 1892 by the American Bank Note Co., in the presence of A. D. Hazen, the 3rd Asst. Post Master and J. Mac Donough, President of the American Bank Note Company. This sheet is unperforated and is printed in blocks of 200. It is now on exhibition at the World's Fair in the Government Building.

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Are you A Dealer?

IF SO,

ARE YOU IN IT?

We refer to our

DEALERS' DIRECTORY.

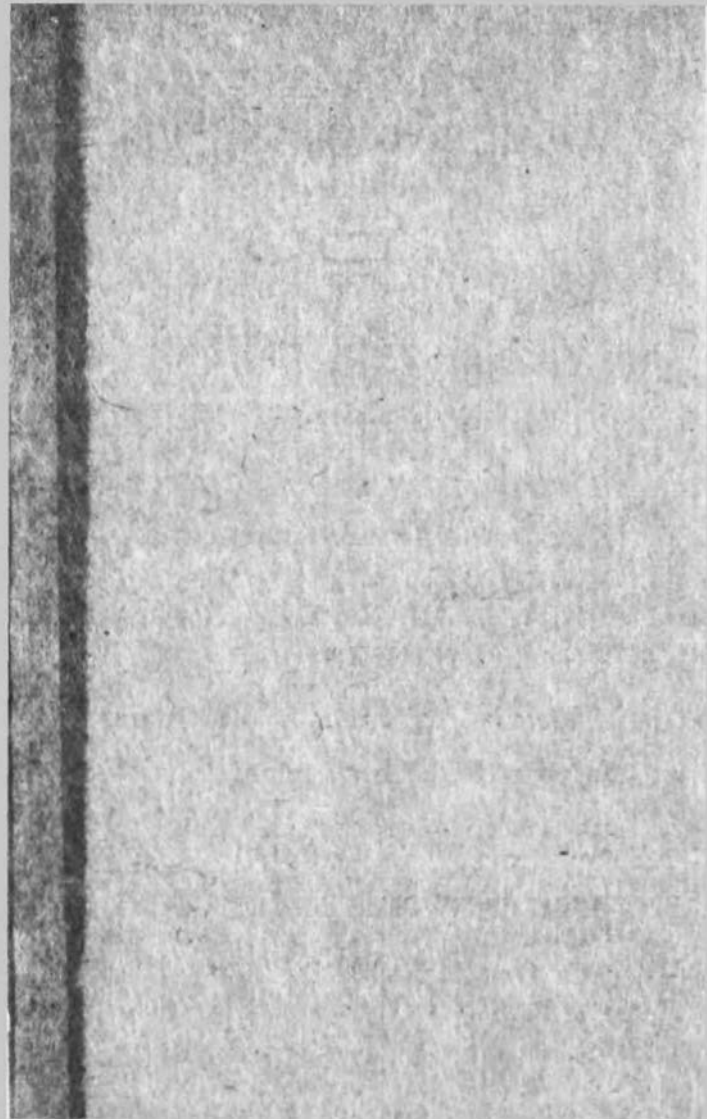
If not, you will save money by sending your card at once and as a special inducement we will accept

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Boston, Mass. July 1. Columbian postage stamps have brought woe to G. C. Davis, a clerk in the mailing department of the Boston Post Office. He was arraigned this afternoon for removing cancelled Columbian stamps of large denominations and was held in \$500.00 bonds for continuance of the case on Monday. Davis' method was to remove a 50 cent or \$1.00 stamp as it passed through his hands at the post office, substituting for the removed stamps dummies which were found in his possession. At his home in Winthrop were found a large number of cancelled stamps of large denominations.

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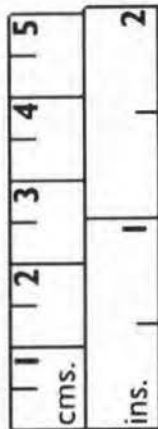
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duplicate application blanks of any
society if you have would you please
send me one.

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