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NEW SERIES.

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NEW REVENUE STAMPS

BY THE EDITOR

ry likely one of the first eflects of the Spanish American trouble will be the issueing of a new series of revenue stamps by our

Country.

I recommend that all collectors secure all they can of these stamps, especially any odd vallues that may appear. Watch for varieties of paper, etc., or in the future these may be much sought for stamps and they will be so much superior to the Omaha gumbags as to utterly route the latter. If new revenues are issued this summer the entire defeat of the Omaha stamps is assured.

THE PHILATELIC PRESS

The Home Worker has merged into the Tennessee Philrtelist, with Ben Carpenter, of Memphis and Chas. McNutt of Knoxville at the head.

the Perforator has passad into the management of Mr Stowell the Maryland printer. Number one under the new management is O. K.

Canada is now very well supplied with philatelic papers. The Advocate is still ahead of all its rivals, however.

number of news papers which were announced have so far failed to appear.

STAMPS OF THE PONY EXPRESS.

CVERY COMMUNITY has some cherished spot or special event that recalls with its associations a marked historical epoch of its life, and its fame is ever refreshed and kept alive by the members of the community. What is true in general life is likewise true in philately. The postmaster's provisionals of New York, St. Louis and other cities the confederate locals, are looked upon as the SINE QUA NON among collectors of those cities, and a silent and steady search is constantly going on for these treasures.

In the west there are no stamps outside of the regular issue of our country that hold so sacred a place in the hearts of all collectors as the stamps of the Pony Express, issued

by Wells, Fargo & Co.

They at once recall the stirring scenes of early pioneer life, that seem like fairy tales to the present

generation.

Although issued dy a private corporation they were sanctioned by Congress, and were in use throughout a large territory, not only the entire Pacific Coast, but reaching as far East as St. Joseph, Missouri, and its feeders comprising all large cities of this country and Europe.

They recall the exciting times attending the discovery and developement of the world renown Comstock lode. They exemplify the spirit of the times, "Get there at any cost!" The high values speak of the cost necessary to rush the letters

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through, the rider in the center shows the means.

The shortening of time necessary to forward a letter from San Francisco to the states, was of vital importance to the rapidly-growing camps in the West. The long and tedious Panama route was pronouneed too slow; hardy and daring riders were found to carry important mail from station to station across the continent. Not only rapidity but safety was necessary as great enterprises and immense sums were at stake. It is here that the great express company of the Pacific Coast, Wells, Fargo & Co., and its connections, found its true function.

They established routes all over the coast, using frrnked envelopes for their servise. In the early part of 1860 they organized a special service across the continent for the more rapid forwarding of mail intrus ed to their care. This was iu addition to the regular but slower transportation of the mail matter by the stage coaches. Their service was independent of, but really auxiliary to, the U.S. mail. In order to provide means of prepaying the charges on the letters a set of stamps was issued, the now famous Pony Express stamps.

The charges as sanctioned by Congress, were \$5.00 per ounce for the through trip from Sacramento to St. Joseph with proportionately lower rates for intermediate points.

At the terminal point, St. Jo, the letters were placed in the care of Uncle Sam to be forwarded by him to their destination through the regular mails and vice versa.

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pens to prevent.

Yours truly is a member of the I. N. G., Co. F , 2nd Reg. now under waiting orders, and perhaps before this issue of Facts reaches our readers he may be on the march, in which case there will probably be no more "Facts" "till Johnny comes marching home."

Now that Great Britain is proving the friend of America it would not do for a subject of either country to offend one of the other, hence we look upon the "criticism" of Facts made dy "Retlaw" in the March "Stamps" of old England as merely the natural production of an English numscull. No ill feelings, Retlaw, old boy, we've been there before. Just drive right on, don't worry about us, "Facts" will still be on deck when "Stamps" has received its final postmark and gone to the oblivion of the Dead letter office.

Parties having sheets of stamps belonging to the editor will please make returns, as all our sheets are to be repriced and an inventory of stock made.

If any mistakes occur in mailing this issue, we trust they will be overlooked, as this number is mailed by the printer. Profits

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for

the Collectors! the Merchants! the Speculators! All The World.

My packet "Greece" containing Scots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 10, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 44, 46, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 77a, 79, 80, to 109 inclusive. Olympian Games 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 60 lep., idr. unpaid; 1875—1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 70, 80, 90 lep. 1878—1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 60 lep. That is to say, 90 best, rare, clean, authentic, all different stamps of Greece of a value more than \$12. For \$2, only.

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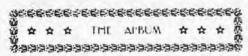
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N No other point do collectors differ as they do on the selection of the album that is to contain their collection. Now that albums can be had with or without spaces for minor varieties this point is again raised.

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If one cannot afford to keep up pretty close to the ever increasing new varieties, he should give up minor varieties and tsick to straight stamps.

Where one has less than \$100 a year to spend for stamps he should use a 'straight' album until he has at least 4000 varieties. Then it is

time to get a blank album and enter into the realm of the advanced student of Philately.

In my estimation the beginner
has no business with an advanced
album H.I. Watts



The International Philatelist says that genuine Pomeroy Locals are cancelled in red.

Haiti is to have a new issue.

A western express company has issued a new frank for use in their business in Alaska.

Georges Carion warns collectors against Bolivian counterfeits, of the 1867 issues. He says they are made by a photographic process and are therefore dangerous imitations.

--While we cannot endorse the Omaha stamps, we believe they will do much to help on Philately. Still, that does not excuse them, or help their rating, which will never stand "A1 at Loyds."

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Mud Four years ago "Philatelic Facts" Slinging... was started on its way. From the very first day of its issue, up to the present hour, certain persons have thought it their duty to fight it. From behind the breastwork of a nom-deplume and beneath the shield of the critic's pen, they have launched their poisoned darts. Mud slinging has been their forte.

Yet during those four long years, now sailing smoothly, now compelled by some misfortune to remain for a time inactive, keeping its own councils, fighting its own battles, "Facts" has lived long enough to see many of its worst enemies forgotten and buried with other things of the past-

Now a new crop of foes has arizen. "Stamps," of England, the 'Virginia Philatelist,' and the 'Perforator' have taken up the petty work of persecuting "Philatelic Facts."

But in spite of this, we have set our standard high and intend to work on and make our paper in every respect worthy of its name.

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About 1891 he became interested in stamp collecting, and has made several fair sized collections, all of which have been sold profitably.

In 1894 he established "PHILATELIC FACTS." In 1897 it was re-established. with Mr. Gladden as publisher. In '98, Mr. Gladden decided to dispose of the publication, and devote his time to general publishing, he having lost interest in philately. Mr. Gladden at present holds a controling interest in Facts Publishing Company, of Riverside, and owns the printing plant used by the company.

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Stamp...

H. I. W.

HE changing years bring new fashion in stamps, just as in other things. Current events have much to do with the making of fashionable stamps. A few years ago Cuban Stamps were a drug on the market- now, thanks to our war with the land of the Dons, they are the most popular stamps of the day.

A few collectors were far-seeing cnough to get these stamps while they could. Now those who have not added them to their collections must pay the dealers' price.

This same thing may happen to the stamps of other countries. For instance it is a wise collector who buys the issues of China while they are cheap. Persia and Turkey, also, offer fields for the collector of what is to-day unfashionable, but may be the rage to-morrow.

Mekeel's Weekly speaks of an amature collector. Great heavens! Has the "professional" invaded philately?

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The editor is specializing in stamps of the Turkish Empire, and would be pleased to hear from those having any of these stamps to sell or exchange.



E have lately had occasson to examine some very well forged stamps of Stellaland and from the number we could acquire, we may with certainty say that the forgery was carried out on a very large scale. They have been sent to us from Paris, and therefor we are induced to believe that the forgery is carried out in that metropolis.

The forgery may be detected very easily when compared with the genuine one. The genuine one is printed on very light blued paper, while the forged ones are printed on white-yellowish paper. The star above the arm is smaller in the forgeries; they are perforated 13½ instead of 12, and the perforation in the forgeries is much neater than in the genuine one. —Melita Philatelist.

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