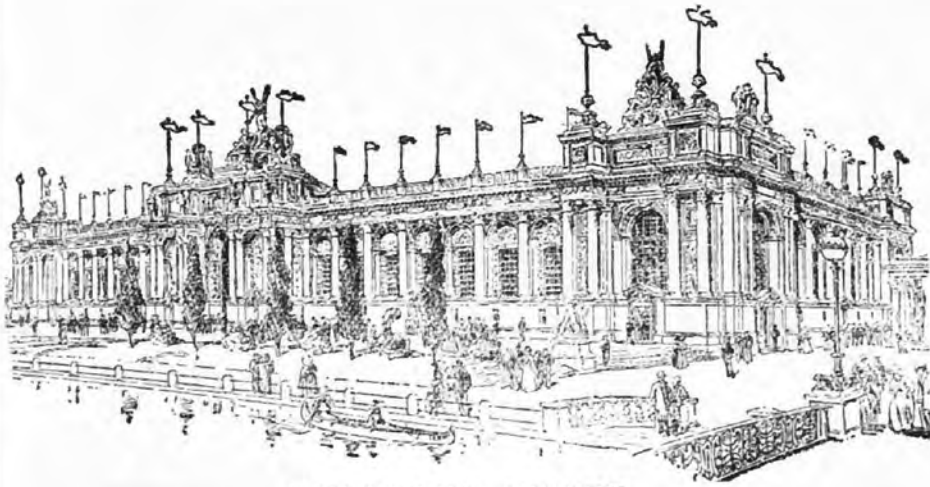


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NUMBER 1.

DON'T BE IN A HURRY.

If I should be asked to give to every young collector some word of advice, I don't know of any that would be more applicable to all than the above.

In all the ordinary affairs of life it is well to hasten slowly, while in matters philatelic, or at least in forming a collection of stamps, it is well to hasten not at all.

There are two principal reasons for collecting stamps. One is the love of possessing that which is beautiful, odd, rare or curious. The other is the thought of amassing an album of gems, with the idea of selling at a profit—speculation if you please.

In either case haste is a non-essential, and in fact is almost sure to be regretted. If you belong to the class that collect simply because you love stamps, enjoy looking at them, studying and examining them, you do not want to be in a hurry in gathering your treasures in, for just as soon as you commence putting stamps in your album without first studying them thoroughly and learning all you can about them, just that soon will your interest in your collection and things philatelic begin to wane. Procure good stamps, a few at a time. Study each until you know all you can learn about its country, when and why it was issued, and

any other points connected with it that is of any interest to you, then place it in your album, and every time you glance at that page and your eye falls on that particular stamp, you will unconsciously call to mind all that you learned in connection with it. In this way we seem when looking over the pages of our album to be looking into the faces of friends, who speak to us of things concerning other lands and other nations. Thus our collection can become a joy forever.

On the other hand, if we are collecting just for what we expect to make out of it, we must observe the same rule, go slow. "Rome was not built in a day," neither can a person learn all there is about stamps and stamp collecting without spending considerable time at his task.

To buy stamps intelligently for the purpose of speculation, one must know the size of the issue, the probable number that will be used, whether or not it is a legitimate issue, and also whether it is of a country that collectors are seeking to complete. Many a scarce stamp is priced at ridiculously low figures just because collectors don't happen to take an interest in the country or that particular issue of the country it represents. Examples illustrating this could be given, but any collector of any experience knows of just such cases, so it is not necessary.

In closing I would say, whatever your object in collecting, *don't be in a hurry and study your stamps.*

E. B. JONES.

COUNTERFEIT P. E. ISLAND 4½d. BROWN.

The stamp in question is an excellent imitation of the original and well calculated to deceive the collector who has not the original beside him, though as will be seen from the following the points of difference are many and easy to notice.

The first thing that attracts attention is the color, which is a stone brown instead of the rich purple brown of the original. The engraving is coarse, especially the background of the oval around head, being made up of lines about 4 to the m.m., while in the original the number is more than double that, giving the appearance of a solid color. The Maltese crosses forming upper ornaments of crown are far more distinct in the forgery than in the original and consequently are smaller. The space between greater the first cross at right side of center one is smaller than any of the others and the space between it and the next one is about ½ m.m. instead of ¼ m.m. in original.

The two crosses at end of crown at right side are not distinctly divided in original, while in forgery they are entirely separate.

The two rows of pearls in crown are distinctly regular in spacing in original while in forgery they are irregular in position and shape. The hair on forehead in original does not meet in center at crown, and comes to a point in forgery below the lowest row of pearls. The eardrop in counterfeit is missing from left side. The dot after "D" over 4½d. in forgery is square, original is round. The letters in title in scroll are about 1¾ m.m. in

original, 2 m.m. in counterfeit. The letters WA in Edward almost run together in counterfeit.

These enumerate the plainest differences to be observed, though every other detail can be outlined the same way. The chief danger about the stamp seems to be its cancellation, which is oval bar cancellation (black), 4 bars top and bottom and two bars each side.

(En F.) NEBRASKAN.

**BOILED DOWN.**

(Original and Otherwise.)

We learn from *Philatelic Facts and Fallacies* that benzine destroys the color of the Jamaica 5 shilling.

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Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News names the following German cities that have issued locals:

Bergedorf,	Freiburg,
Berlin,	Hamberg,
Bochum,	Hanover,
Brunswick,	Heidelberg,
Charlsruhe,	Leipzig,
Chemnitz,	Lubeck,
Cologne,	Mayence,
Crefeld,	Metz,
Dresden,	Spolda,
Elberfeld,	Strasburg,
Essen,	Stuttgart,
Frankfort,	Wiesbaden.

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The new design Canadian envelopes will be issued in but one size, the old number 2. The price has been reduced 10 cents per hundred and special return requests are to be printed free.

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Authorized split 1 cent Canada were issued to mail an issue of the *Railway News* at Glasgow, N. S., last November. Split stamps are for-

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bidden by the Canadian postal laws, but special permission is said to have been given in this case.

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The March number of *Stamps* not only exposes several frauds, but inquires into the shortcomings of several exchange clubs. There seems to be considerable difference of opinion in England as to how exchange clubs shall be run.

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The 5 cents blue have appeared with plate numbers 389, 390, 391, 392, 407, 408, 409 and 410.

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Below is a list of Nebraska Philatelic papers with place of publication and dates:

American Philatelic Magazine, Omaha, 48 Nos., 1892-97.

Collectors Companion, Pawnee City, 4 Nos., 1887.

Collectors Aid, Pawnee City, 4 Nos., 1887.

Collectors Star, Pawnee City, 2 Nos., 1887.

Nebraska Philatelist, Geneva and Milligan, 9 Nos., 1889-90.

Nebraska Stamp News, Fremont, 9 Nos., 1889-90.

Nebraska Stamp, Central City, 6 Nos., 1892-3.

Omaha Philatelist, Omaha, 19 Nos 1896-8.

Philatelic Fraud Reporter, Crete, 2 Nos., 1890.

Philatelic Fraud Specialist, Stromsburg, 1 No., 1890.

Philatelic Fraud Reporter, Stromsburg, 26 Nos., 1890-93.

Philatelic Lasso, Fremont, 1 No., 1896—.

Philatelic West, Superior, 1896—.

Philatelic Nebraskan, Omaha, 1 No., 1897.

The Kid, Beaver City, 1897—.

Philatelic Nebraskan, Alliance, 2

Nos., 1887.

Stamp Echo, Central City, 1 No., 1892.

Trans-Mississippi Stamp, Omaha, 6 Nos., 1896-97.

Western Philatelic Empire, Omaha, 3 Nos., 1891.

Western Exchange, Central City, 2 Nos., 1891-2.

Western Journal of Philately, Valentine, 3 Nos., 1893.

Do any of the readers know of others that have been published in the state?

CLIPPINGS.

Just now there is a great under-current among collectors and dealers demanding the cheaper variety of Mexican revenues. Several well-known dealers and speculators are buying up large quantities of them. The high prices asked for some of the scarcer varieties of U. S. and Canadian revenues is driving collectors into other lines. The Mexican revenues have as much claim on us as the Canadian issues, and are every bit as interesting. They offer an unlimited field for the variety hunter, cheap, pretty and interesting, and why should not we collect them?

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The Foochow locals seem to have recently gone out of use, as mail coming from this place is prepaid with all kinds of stamp combinations. The U. S., Japan and Great Britain seem to be in popular favor, as letters usually come with these combinations. The writer recently received an English postal card mailed in Foochow, also a letter prepaid by Chinese, Japanese and some of the treaty ports stamps,

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and in both cases they came through as prepaid.

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The new issues from Peru and Cuba are appearing here on mail from these countries. The 1 centavo Peru is dark blue, about the size of our Columbian issue. Center of stamp contains a picture of the new suspension bridge at Lima. The Cuban issue is dark brown in color, with profile of boy king as he appears at the present time.

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FIRST OF THE EXPOSITION STAMPS.

Samples of three of the exposition memorial postage stamps have been received at the postoffice department from the bureau of engraving and printing. These were the 1 cent, 4 cent and \$2 stamps. All of the stamps will be of two colors, the picture in the center being printed in black and the border being in color. The rules of the International Postal Union will be observed as to the color of the stamps, where they apply. Under these rules the 1 cent stamp will have a green border, the 2 cent will be red, and the 5 cent a dark blue. The colors of the other stamps will be regulated by the postoffice department.

The 1 cent exposition stamp bears a view of Marquette discovering the Mississippi, and represents Marquette sitting in his priestly robes in the midst of a group of Indians in war paint and feathers, with the great "Father of Waters" in the background.

The 4 cent stamp represents an Indian hunting buffalo and is taken from a steel engraving in Schoolcraft's "Indian Tribes." A magnificent specimen of the bison is shown

in full gallop, with an Indian astride a pony close upon his heels, the savage having his bow and arrow in action.

The \$2 stamp is entitled "Harvesting in the West," and represents a farmer operating a four horse plow.

The color to be given the 4 cent stamp and the \$2 stamp has not yet been determined. As soon as this is decided the stamps will be printed and put on sale.—*Omaha Bee*.

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The sisters of the Home of the Good Shepherd at South Omaha and the sisters of the Poor Clare at Benson have been collecting cancelled postage stamps in South Omaha business houses by means of contribution boxes. The former send their stamps to Lucerne, Switzerland, for sale to collectors, while the sisters at Benson send theirs to the missionaries in China, where, it is claimed, 1,000 cancelled stamps buys a Chinese baby which the missionaries thereafter rear.



NOTICE.

Omaha, April 15, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

Owing to reasons of a business and personal nature, I find it impossible to continue the publication of the *Omaha Philatelist*.

The publishers of THE PHILATELIC WEST will fill all subscriptions and advertising contracts made by me. I have arranged with Mr. Brodstone to publish Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society reports until an official organ is selected, and a full report to date will appear in next month's issue.

R. L. SHEPARD.

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NEBRASKA'S PRIDE.

Nebraska Philatelic Society. Organized 1892.



Largest State Society Extant.

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coln.
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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Members N. P. S. and Nebraska
Collectors: Send stamps intended
for the exposition to W. F. Hen-
dricks, 1711 Leavenworth St., Omaha,
Neb. Mr. Hendricks is chairman of
the exhibit committee and will see
that they reach the right parties to
be placed in the exhibition. Please
attend to this at once. Respectfully,
S. W. HACKER, Pres.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

New member.—168. E. J. Mackey,
Superior.
Applications.—169. Miss A. H.
O'Connell, Table Rock; reference, S.
P. Hughes. 170. Barton C.
Howe, Auburn; reference, S. P.
Hughes. 171. Geo. Heaton, Fair-
mont; reference, L. Brodstone.
Change address.—S. W. Hacker,
Peru.

We wish names of every active
collector in Nebraska, and be to
your and his interest if sent me.

The committee on stamp exhibit
are at work and desire to hear from
all who will help, if only of one
country. J. W. Scott's sheets have
been got to place stamps on and
can be secured of me or secretary of
committee at Omaha, F. Rothery,
for cost, 3c each. Notice committees
report on exhibit.

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EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

Since my last report several books
of rare U. S. have come in, increasing
the value to \$1,004.36.

Members desiring books to circu-
late during the summer months
must have them in by June 1st. The
convention will be much earlier this
year than usual, and all accounts
must be settled by that time. Cut
squares, cheap postage and foreign
revenues will not sell, so don't send
them in for circulation.

S. P. HUGHES.

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Report of Committee Appointed to Secure Space for Stamp
Exhibit at Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Omaha, Neb., April 21, 1898.

L. T. Brodstone, Secretary N. P. S.:

The committee in charge of the
Nebraska building at the Trans-
Mississippi Exposition have granted
our request for space. We are to
have a space about sixty feet long,
the northeast corner of second floor.
They request us to have everything
ready to hang up by May 15th, so
we must receive them by the 12th.
We think that it will be best to frame
the stamps four sheets (Scott's) to a
frame. All sheets must be framed
and freight or express charges pre-
paid, shipped to S. Mortenson, 16th

and Chicago Streets, Omaha, Neb. We will see that all frames are properly hung. We have received several communications with regard to buying cases in use at stamp exhibit at World's fair, but cannot use them as we can only secure wall space and so must use frames.

Very Respectfully,
S. MORTENSON,
W. F. HENDRIKS,
F. W. ROTHERY,
Committee.

The following is a list of members on fund for medals, etc.:

List of \$2 each:
F. W. Rothery 2
W. F. Hendriks 2
S. Mortenson 2
R. L. Shephard 2
S. W. Hacker 2
E. W. Fitt 2
S. P. Hughes 2
L. T. Brodstone 2
F. B. Woolston 2.

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C. E. Enisel will furnish Norway complete.

W. F. Hendriks will furnish U. S. all issues complete.

R. L. Payne will furnish U. S., England and Postal card from each country of the world.

S. W. Hacker will furnish U. S.

A number of more will help of other countries.

Let the secretary know what country you can help on.

It is expected a meeting will be held next July. Please to hear if any objections.

The Texan Philatelst.

One year on trial for TEN CENTS. This offer not good after Sept. 1st. Sample copies free. If you mention the Philatelic West we will allow you free use of exchange column one year. Address the publication at Abilene, Texas.

QUEER MAIL MATTER.

"We run across some very queer things here sometimes," said one of the post-office employees yesterday, "but I think the very queerest piece of mail matter I ever handled was one that was brought in three or four years ago by one of the collectors. He said when he opened the mail box he saw a loose stamp lying there and picked it up. To his surprise he found a penny adhering to the gummy side, and across the end—it was a two-cent Columbian—was written the address in ink, very small, of course, but perfectly legible. That was all there was to it. The cent was the letter, and the stamp served as the envelope. You couldn't imagine a more compact epistle."

"Did it carry all right?"

"I suppose so. The cent was stuck on tight, apparently, and as the address was a city one, it probably held until delivered. I suppose it was sent partly as a joke and partly to test Uncle Sam's patience. It caused a great deal of comment in the office, and the boys all agreed that it was one of the strangest things that ever happened,"—*Pittsburg Dispatch*.

NOTICE.

We have had a number of our readers speak of last month's article on U. S. 3c 1861 Unperforated and U. S. Plate Numbers. Be pleased to see any MSS on above or of U. S. entire envelopes.

R. L. Shepherd writes that he is with the National Guards at Lincoln, and if any ads or notices are left out you may know the reason.

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Revista Soc. Phil. Argentinia	Casilo Correo 1103, Buenos Ayres.	75
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain	Salisbury, England.	62
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SEND YOUR STAMPS.

Space has been secured for the stamp exhibit in the Nebraska building. The exhibits must be in Omaha by May 20. Send your stamps prepaid to S. Mortenson, 403 North 16th St., Omaha. Sheets for mounting can be secured from L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb. The sheets should be framed before they are shipped—four sheets to the frame if possible. Many fine stamps have been promised, send yours along.

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MORE U. S.

We have spoken several times in these columns of the prospects of having numerous new blank spaces in our U. S. albums. Since our last issue the outlook is even brighter than it was. There are rumors of all kinds of new stamp taxes and

additional stamp taxes. According to the daily press there will be war taxes on all articles that were taxed during the rebellion and others besides. Chewing gum is to have a one cent tax. All this will call for many new stamps. It is also said that congress may raise the letter rate to three cents.

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SPAIN.

The fact that the stamps of a country are a good representation of the history and people of that country, is very clearly demonstrated by the stamps of Spain.

The portraits give us the different rulers. The Republican and Carlist stamps indicate the changes in government. The war stamps tell us of the wars and the extent to which taxation is carried. The poor workmanship, the numerous counterfeits and the frequent changes in design show plainly the backward state of the art of printing in Spain. They are not to be compared with the U. S.

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Many letters are missent because they slip into the gaping sides of unsealed circulars. English half-penny stamped envelopes which are used for circulars are made with the flap at the end to prevent such accidents. It would be well if our 1 cent envelopes were made in the same manner.

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Railway stamps are the leading subject in English journals just now. There is considerable discussion as to whether or not they are collectable. They are used to pay an additional fee on letters mailed at railway stations after regular mails

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have closed. They are issued by the railway companies.

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European papers are chronicling different varieties of dots after the U of U. S. on the 15 cent of 1869. These blotches vary greatly and they can be found on all U. S. stamps. We consider it a waste of time to attempt to list them.

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BY THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

We are sorry to say our first errors appeared in last number that we know of in three years, being published, being address of F. H. Lubbert, Johnstown, Pa.; should have been No. 331 Stonycreek St. Wisconsin Stamp & Coin Co. instead of Monroe Stamp & Coin Co. Price of Estes' 115 var. packet 30c not 10c. Counterfeit reported was surcharge of Newfoundland.

We are glad to see J. W. Scott in his suit on April 15th for newspaper and periodical stamps win his case for the stamp collectors and dealers.

We are making a special low rate to advertisers for the balance of the year, being cheapest rate seen. Send postage for rates.

Having taken the Omaha Philatelist into the fold we increase our circulation and lower our rates on space for the balance of the year. Remember we come out last of the month, time when most papers are out, this way has field to itself.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS.

Joe Beard still sends the neatest price list seen. Good as a catalog. Latest being "Joe" the revenue stamp dealer. Send for one.

Standard Stamp Co. has issued largest price list of packet we have

seen. J. H. Lubbert also has a list.

Moreau, Bogart & Drubin, auction catalogue.

Wholesale list of H. H. Ashworth & Co., 3 Brown St., Manchester, Eng.

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Stamp matters are picking up in Nebraska, new collectors being heard of each week, and with new issue the coming month is no better place for the advertiser to try than the PHILATELIC WEST. Only 25c an inch where cash is sent with copy.

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See list of philatelic papers of Nebraska on another page. Do you know of any others, and can any of our readers tell us if Midland Philatelist was ever published at Pawnee City and how many numbers?

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We are offering free subscription for twenty five names not on our list, of active collectors if two cents is sent for reply.

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Do you know anything about stamps? We would be pleased to see any MSS you may send regard stamps.

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July seems to be the favorite time for stamp meeting at Omaha. Let us hear from those collectors who object to that time.

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Looks as if Spain will get her "U. S. dues" pretty heavily cancelled, writes P. D. Stannard, who is on his way to Omaha, overland with his son, expecting to arrive in June. He is in the market for all uncanceled U. S. post cards. See his ad.

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For amateur photographers who expect to attend the Omaha Exposition we hope to give in the next number rules regarding cameras there.

There has been a kick made on way PHILATELIC WEST is wrapped: If writer received papers in shape I do, most of the wrappers torn and nine-tenths of foreign papers I do not see how they reach me, as generally wrappers are torn in two or tied by postoffice string. I even changed postoffice box thinking that was the cause, and the very ones I wish to bind are the ones always torn.

Advertisers who have forgot or cant get settlement with are as follows: F. Higginson, Omaha; J. C. Long, Falls City, Neb.; J. Burton, New York; C. C. Rogers, 113 W 15th street N. Y.; Maro, Button & Co., Chicago; F. N. Massoth & Co., Chicago; W. P. Arnold, Stonington, Conn.; W. Knight, Leeds, Eng.; K. Toda, Bingo, Japan; C. Rogers, Janesville, Wis. These are for sale cheap. Following are paid, so attorney reports: Hart, Thurston, Deglman, Newell and Shepard. There may be others in next number. Carion, of California, reports Beggs, of Colorado, a bad account.

POINTERS FOR ADVERTISERS.

By F. S. SANBORN.

I would never shoot an advertisement into the air. I would always shoot at something.

Strength, beauty, originality and truth are the necessary component parts of an effective advertisement.

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I have the American Encyclopedia of dictionaries (price \$15.00), also Green's History of the English People (price \$2.00). Will trade for stamps. Rev. H. Wendt, Sterling, Neb.

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Wish to sell or exchange for collection of stamps 7x12 job press, good as new, cost \$60.00. Write for description. B. C. Smith, Beaver City, Neb.

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All medium and beginner collectors are invited to exchange stamps with me. Rev. H. Wendt, Sterling, Neb.

Sam Vestey, Freshfield, near Liverpool, Eng., will send 10-50 stamps or entires of England and West for Canada and Mexico. Reference, publisher.

Unmounted camera prints taken from here to Europe, stamps and entires, to exchange for others. L. Brodstone, Superior, Neb., U. S. A.

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Over \$15.00 worth of Golden Days, Golden Hours, Youth's Companion, Public Opinion, Photographic World, American Druggist, Drugman, Southern Journal of Pharmacy, Register Pharmacist to exchange for stamp papers or stamps on approval. Send list of papers when writing. Posco Williams, East Struben, New York.

I will exchange 25c of fine stamps for the names of five active, reliable stamp collectors. Approval about 75 per cent discount. Extra fine, J. L. McClure, Bourbonnais, Ill.

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I wish to exchange unmounted prints 4x5 size. Have war ships, yacht races, etc. J. B. Patridge, Jr., Ridley Park, Pa.

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I will exchange genuine Indian arrow points (flint) for stamps. One arrow point for each 10c worth of stamps (Scott's 57th prices). I will exchange also one flat tenor slide trombone, Goumat make, good as new, together with all appliances a d case, for good stamps. Make an offer. George R. King, Superior, Neb.

Wanted, a printing press or type in good condition for a camera or stamps 100 varieties good stamps or 30 British Colonials for every U. S. cent before 1850 in good condition. E. W. Thomas, Oxford, Indiana.

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B. C. Smith, Beaver City.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Fellow members of the Nebraska Philatelic Society and Nebraska Camera Club, allow me to thank you for the honor conferred in electing me your president. It shall be my greatest pleasure to assist the members in any possible way. If you are just starting and do not understand any one of the many puzzling things that come up, do not hesitate to ask any of the officers, as they will gladly furnish any information desired. Mr. Brodstone has kindly offered to publish exchange notices free of charge to members. All members should take advantage of this, as it is worth many times the cost of membership.

Arrangements are being made to hold the first annual convention in Omaha during the exposition. Rates will be low so that each member may attend. Bring your duplicate prints to exchange with the other members. Let each member try and get at least one new name by convention time. The secretary will furnish necessary blanks.

Several camera firms have offered me reduced rates on their own make, and any member desiring a new camera should write me, as this applies only to members.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am fraternally,

S. P. HUGHES.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Many thanks for honor received at

your hands, and hope to receive from all members any suggestions you may have to offer. Object being to help each other. Advantages being that members can ask questions, put free exchange notices, and exchange prints, etc. Expect to offer prizes at our convention in July. All the officers will be pleased to exchange prints with the readers and members. Would advise readers to write advertisers for price lists and samples, as it will pay you. Vice president wishes names of all camera fiends of western Nebraska and will help you. We expected to speak of developing in this number but will start with next number and give a few tables of our exposures, following table being good. This table shows the comparative value of daylight (under like conditions) for photographic purposes at different hours of the day and seasons of the year.

Hour of Day		June	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Oct.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.
A.M.	P.M.									
	12	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4
11	1	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		4	5	5
10	2	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3		5	6	6
9	3	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	3		*12	*15	*16
8	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	3	*10				
7	5	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	*8					
6	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	*3	*4						
5	7	*2 $\frac{1}{2}$	*3	*4						
4	8	*11								

Example. If it is necessary to give $\frac{1}{2}$ second exposure in June, 12 m., under like conditions in December, 12 m., it will require 2 seconds exposure.

*The accuracy of these figures would be affected by yellow sunset.

To get brilliant negatives and good pictures, have them developed as soon as possible.

Do not diaphragm too close. The effect is harsh, and not artistic.

THE PHILATELIC WEST.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EXCHANGE.

The object of this department is to afford the members of the society easy facilities for exchanging unmounted photographic prints. Wish to receive any suggestions and list of prints they have to exchange. Those who wish to send in pictures for circuits must follow rules of this department. We want all members to patronize this department. Those who have good pictures to exchange send them now. All that wish to be put on circuit write so as to be put on first circuit. You will find the rules of this department in the next number of this paper.

B. C. SMITH, Exchange Supt.,
Beaver City, Neb.

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INSTANTANEOUS.

Snap shots, largest stop for moving objects and 25 feet from lens coming towards or going from you, moving objects can be made directly in front of lens at 50 feet and over. Waterscapes, open landscapes and long distance views should be made with highest speed of shutter, and lens stopped down. Interior exposures, best results are made by having an even light on the interior to be photographed.

Bear in mind a long distance picture requires less time than a picture of a few feet in distance, the reason being that more light rays are diffused on a long than on a short distance.

CAP EXPOSURES IN THE OPEN AIR.

With Sunshine.—The cap can hardly be taken off and replaced quick enough to avoid over-exposure.

With Light Clouds.—From half to one second will be sufficient.

With Heavy Clouds.—From two to 5 seconds will be required.

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10. The Smallest.—For cap exposures out doors in cloudy weather. *Never for instantaneous exposures.* The time required for cap exposures on cloudy days with smallest stop will range from half a second to five seconds, according to the light.

When setting the stops always see that the one to be used is *brought to the center of the lens* where it catches.

Distance refers to principal object or figure in foreground.

Time is noted only for cap exposures.

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759	66 2c, vermilion on blue	2	5 00	...	825	68 2c, brown on fawn	2	50	...
760	66 2c, vermilion on blue	3	50	...	828	68 2c, brown on fawn	5	50	...
761	66 2c, vermilion on blue	4½	50	...	829	68 2c, brown on fawn	7	25	...
762	66 2c, vermilion on blue	5	50	...	833	68 2c, brown on blue	5	25	...
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765	66 2c, vermilion on white	3	10	08	835	69 2c, brown on white	2	1 00	1 00
766	66 2c, vermilion on white	4½	10	03	837	69 2c, brown on white	4½	25	20
767	66 2c, vermilion on white	5	15	03	839	69 2c, brown on amber	2	1 00	...
769	66 2c, vermilion on amber	2	20	...	845	69 2c, brown on fawn	4½	1 00	...
770	66 2c, vermilion on amber	3	20	10	848	69 2c, brown on blue	2	1 00	...
771	66 2c, vermilion on amber	4½	20	03	859	69 2c, vermilion on white	2	50	20
772	66 2c, vermilion on amber	5	20	03	869	69 2c, vermilion on white	3	40	...
773	66 2c, vermilion on fawn	2	25	...	861	69 2c, vermilion on white	4½	20	10
775	66 2c, vermilion on fawn	3	25	05	862	69 2c, vermilion on white	5	20	15
776	66 2c, vermilion on fawn	4½	30	05	865	69 2c, vermilion on amber	4½	35	...
777	66 2c, vermilion on fawn	5	35	...	866	69 2c, vermilion on amber	5	60	...
778	66 2c, vermilion on fawn	7	35	...	867	69 2c, vermilion on fawn	2	1 00	...
781	66 2c, vermilion on blue	4½	30	...	869	69 2c, vermilion on fawn	4½	1 00	50
782	66 2c, vermilion on blue	5	30	...	870	69 2c, vermilion on fawn	5	1 00	...
784	67 4c, green on white	4½	10	...	871	69 2c, vermilion on fawn	7	50	...
785	67 4c, green on white	5	10	10	874	69 2c, vermilion on blue	4½	1 00	...
786	67 4c, green on white	7	08	...	879	69 2c, vermilion on fawn	3	1 50	...
787	66 4c, green on white	8	10	...	880	69 2c, vermilion on blue	3	2 00	...
788	67 4c, green on amber	4½	15	...	881	69 2c, vermilion on white	5	2 00	...
789	67 4c, green on amber	5	20	...	Two Way Lines				
790	67 4c, green on amber	7	15	...	897	70 2c, brown on white	1	10	05
791	68 2c, vermilion on fawn	3	1 00	...	898	70 2c, brown on white	2	...	05
795	68 2c, vermilion on blue	3	50	...	898½	70 2c, brown on white, die B	2	7 00	...
796	68 2c, vermilion on blue	4½	30	20	899	70 2c, brown on white	3	05	03
797	68 2c, vermilion on blue	5	30	...	900	70 2c, brown on white	4½	05	03
798	68 2c, vermilion on white	1	10	...	901	70 2c, brown on white	5	05	03
799	68 2c, vermilion on white	2	15	...	904	70 2c, brown on white	8	15	...
800	68 2c, vermilion on white	3	10	05	906	70 2c, brown on amber	2	15	10
801	68 2c, vermilion on white	4½	10	05	906½	70½ 2c, brn. on am, spec. var. B	2	1 00	...
802	68 2c, vermilion on white	5	10	05	907	70 2c, brown on amber	3	10	05
803	68 2c, vermilion on amber	2	20	10	908	70 2c, brown on amber	4½	10	05
804	68 2c, vermilion on amber	3	10	05	909	70 2c, brown on amber	5	10	05
805	68 2c, vermilion on amber	4½	10	05	910	70 2c, brown on amber	7	10	...
806	68 2c, vermilion on amber	5	20	05	911	70 2c, brown on fawn	2	25	...
807	68 2c, vermilion on fawn	2	25	...	911½	70½ 2c, brown on fawn, var. B	2	80	...
808	68 2c, vermilion on fawn	3	20	...	913	70 2c, brown on fawn	4½	15	10
809	68 2c, vermilion on fawn	4½	20	10	914	70 2c, brown on fawn	5	15	...
810	68 2c, vermilion on fawn	5	20	10	915	70 2c, brown on fawn	7	15	...
811	68 2c, vermilion on fawn	7	20	10	916	70 2c, brown on blue	2	10	...
812	68 2c, vermilion on blue	2	40	...	917	70 2c, brown on blue	3	10	05
813	68 2c, vermilion on blue	3	25	...	918	70 2c, brown on blue	4½	10	05
814	68 2c, vermilion on blue	4½	25	...	919	70 2c, brown on blue	5	10	03
815	68 2c, vermilion on blue	5	20	...	920	59 10c, brown on white	7	20	10
816	68 2c, brown on white	1	25	...	921	59 10c, brown on amber, spec	7	20	...
817	68 2c, brown on white	2	35	...	922	57 30c, black on white	8	80	...
818	68 2c, brown on white	3	25	...	923	61 90c, carmine on white	8	1 25	...
819	68 2c, brown on white	4½	25	...	932	70 2c, brown on or, buff, spec	3	50	...
820	68 2c, brown on white	5	25	15	938	70 2c, brown on blue, spec	7	25	...
822	68 2c, brown on amber	3	25	...	943	59 10c, brown on or, buff, spec	7	50	...
					944	57 30c, black on or, buff, spec	8	1 00	...

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THE N. P. S. EXHIBIT.

When this reaches you the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, and with it the exhibit of the Nebraska Philatelic Society, will have been opened. At the present time there is every prospect that the exhibit will be a complete success. The enterprise, originating with the Nebraska Philatelic Society, is appropriately placed in the Nebraska building which is illustrated above. It also appears in the foreground of the birds eye view on the cover of our January number. It is located in the southeast part of the grounds on Sixteenth street. It has east and west fronts and overlooks a delightful view of the river and the Iowa shore. A room in the northeast corner of the second floor has been assigned to the society. This will

be the principal philatelic headquarters on the grounds, although the postoffice and treasury departments will also have stamp exhibits in the government building.

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Change in Trans-Mississippi Stamps.

The bureau of engraving and printing having found it impracticable to furnish satisfactorily or in the time desired supplies of the several denominations of Trans-Mississippi stamps in two colors, or with black centers and colored borders, as was at first intended, and as is announced in the current—May—number of the Postal Guide, the department is constrained to issue each of the denominations of these stamps in a single color. This change has necessitated several other changes; so that the descrip-

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tion of the stamps as given in the May Guide must be ignored.

The Trans-Mississippi stamps differ materially in size from the ordinary series, the engraved space being about $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch wide by about $1\frac{3}{8}$ long. The designs are radically unlike those of the ordinary stamps—consisting of a border (substantially the same in all the denominations, except that the figures and letters representing values are different) and a central scene indicative in some way of the development of the great region beyond the Mississippi river. The scenes and the borders are all printed from lined engravings on steel, executed by the bureau of engraving and printing of the treasury department.

The border, which forms in its inner line an irregular oval frame work to each of the scenes represented, consists of a fluted figure on either side, with interior cross bars, beginning in a single line near the bottom of the stamp, and enlarging until it reaches a shield in each of the upper corners, wherein is engraved in white Arabic numeral of denomination—the dollar mark being also included in the case of the one and two dollar stamps. At the top, connecting the two shields, and united to the fluted framework on the two sides, is a curved tablet, on which are engraved in small white capitals the words, "United States of America." Above this, on either side, are heads of wheat, and between these a small scroll. Immediately below the central scene is the title of the picture in diminutive white Gothic letters on a curved tablet, and below this on either

side, in scrolls, are the words of value, "one," "two," and so on, in white capitals, except in the case of the two highest denominations, when "\$1.00" and "\$2.00" are substituted for letters. Above each of these is a projecting ear of corn, and at the bottom of all on a straight black tablet are the words "Postage One Cent," "Postage Two Cents," and so on, in white capitals.

The scenes represented on the stamps together with the colors of the several denominations, are as follows:

One-cent—Marquette on the Mississippi; dark green.

Two-cent—Farming in the west; copper red.

Four-cent—Indian hunting buffalo; orange.

Five-cent—Fremont on Rocky Mountains; dark blue.

Eight-cent—Troops Guarding Train; dark lilac.

Ten-cent—Hardships of Emigration; slate.

Fifty-cent—Western Mining Prospector; olive.

One-dollar—Western Cattle in Storm; light brown.

Two-dollar—Mississippi River Bridge; sapphire blue.

No Trans-Mississippi postal cards or stamped envelopes will be issued.

Although this series of stamps will be discontinued on the 31st of December, 1898, they will be good for postage at any time afterwards.

Back numbers of the PHILATELIC WEST, those before volume five we can furnish, except Vol. 1 No. 1, for two cents each, No. 1 15c. From Vol. 5 we send out all numbers, and by getting of friends subscribers we are able to offer a very few at 5c each. Will send PHILATELIC WEST two months for any number since Vol. 5 if in good condition. One year's subscription for Vol. 1 No. 1. Have you any of the above.

Boiled Down.

Original and Otherwise.

The stamps of Alsace-Lorraine were not only used in these provinces but in all parts of France held by German troops between 1870 and 1871. The reprints were made in 1885.

Cancelling machines are to be introduced into England.

It is said that the British government will not change their stamps to comply with the postal union requirements. They consider the current set the most satisfactory that they have ever had and do not wish to risk a change.

The early lithographed stamps of Italy can be plated.

The postoffice department has adopted a new kind of cancelling ink. It is very different and superior to any ink heretofore used to cancel U. S. stamps. Much plainer postmarks will be obtained because the new ink does not clog the stamp, gum the pad or evaporate. It renders washing impossible as it penetrates the fiber of the paper. It does this very rapidly, drying almost instantly. The color at first is almost black, but it soon changes to a greenish tint not unlike the British ink.

It will probably be of advantage to collectors because while there will not be so many faint impressions, the heavy impressions will be more transparent. The quick drying feature will prevent smears

and give us clean looking cancellations. It remains to be seen whether the chemical properties will injure the color or gum.

Most of the British colonies have agencies in London where their current stamps can be purchased at face.

We learn from the Evergreen State Philatelist that the maple leaves in the lower corner of the new Canadians may be replaced with numerals. There is also talk of changing the color of the two cent. The purple does not show the cancellation plain enough.

The Turkish government will issue special stamps for Thessaly.

According to the Philatelic Record, Figian 2d and 6d stamps were used for a short time in Tonga in 1886.

Since January the high values Chilean due stamps have not been issued. The reconstructed plate is as follows:

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain says that the stamps of from this new plate are perforate 13½, the old ones were perforated 11½. There are conflicting reports in regard to a new design to be adopted soon. It is also said that all values above 6 centaves will be

dropped. This will require still another plate.

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A bill has been introduced in the senate allowing the use of private postal cards. They are to be mailed with a one cent stamp and to be under certain restrictions in regard to size and printing on the face.

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Envelopes are being made with a strip of wire lying inside the flap, with the ends bent downward and doubled to fit over the ends and hold it in place as the envelope is sealed, leaving a small section of wire in view, to be pulled upward to cut the flap.—Ex.

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Mr. E. J. Scott informs us that he has seen one cent green plate numbers 538 to 541.

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The postmaster general and the secretary of war urge the committees on postoffices and post roads to secure the immediate passage of a bill granting authority to organize a military postage system, which is extremely important, because of the large bodies of troops that will be gathered at different rendezvous during the next few days. Special and complete military postal service is proposed under the direction of an inspector of the postoffice department, who shall be detailed by the postmaster general and bear the rank and receive the emoluments of a colonel of volunteers. He will be assisted by a regular army officer with a rank of lieutenant-colonel of volunteers, and one of the assistant superintendents of the railway mail service, who shall have the rank of major of volunteers. These three officials are to

have full charge of the military mail service. The secretary of war is to detail an officer in each army corps and division to act as postmaster, who shall have the assistance of the necessary number of servants corporals and privates who are to act as clerks, collectors and carriers. These nomadic post-offices are to follow the troops. Sub-stations are to be designated for each regiment, and battalions if necessary, and provision will be made not only for the handling of mail matter, but for money orders and a registered letter service.—Chicago Record.

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HOW TO REMOVE STAMPS.

This is a question that has agitated the minds of a great many collectors. My best and most successful way is to lay the stamp on a smooth board or a piece of glass with its face downward. Then dampen a sponge and lay it on the paper to be removed, leaving it there until it moistens the gum, and then gently remove the paper from the stamp. In this way you do not altar the color or mutilate the stamp.

R.L. DOAK.

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THE SCHOOLBOYS SOLILOQUY.

If I had a million dollars
Oh, what wonders I would do!
I would astonish all the scholars
With the project I have in view.

I would buy all rarities in creation,
No matter what'er their cost;
Stamps of every denomination,
Every one of which I would boast.

The rare ten cent Baltimore local,
Certainly, I would possess.
And when its possession I did get,
The news I'd publish in the press.

Then to me would come great fame,
For all would hear of me.
And philatelic glory to my name,
Forever and a day would be.

—By Pascoe Williams, P. L. S. No. 98.

Nebraska Camera Club.

(Branch of N. P. S.)

President.....S. P. Hughes, Howe.
 Vice-President.....I. L. Forman, Alma.
 Secretary.....L. Brodstone, Superior.
 Superintendent of Exchange.....
 B. C. Smith, Beaver City.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Fellow members of the Nebraska Camera Club:

Permit me to call your attention to the many benefits derived from membership in this society. Let each member secure at least one application for membership. I have found that a large number of amateurs are willing to join as soon as the benefits are explained to them. For those who desire to exchange prints, no better way will be found than the exchange column of this paper, or with Mr. Smith of Beaver City.

Several members have written me for formulas, for developing. The following will give good results for those desiring to put up their own developer:

- No. 1. Good well water 16 oz.
 Sulphite of Soda (crystals) 4 oz.
 Pyrogallic acid 1 oz.
 Sulphuric acid 10 drops.

- No. 2. Water 16 oz.
 Sal soda (crystals) 4 oz.

To develop take of

No. 1, 1 oz.

No. 2, 1 oz.

Water 8 oz.

A good fixer may make from 1 part hypo. to 4 parts, with a small amount of alum added to prevent frilling.

One oz of the developer above will develop 12 3½x3½ plates at one time if a large tray is used, or other sizes in proportion.

The first annual convention will be called at about the same time as the N. P. S. so that all may have a chance to attend. All members who will attend write secretary that he may know how to make arrangements for accommodations, etc.

Fraternally,

S. P. HUGHES.

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To the Members of the N. P. S. and Nebraska Camera Club:

Allow me to thank you for my election, and I will do all in my power to help it along. If in need of supplies, cameras etc., I can save you money. Write me as I will be pleased to hear from all members.

I. L. FORMAN,

Vice President.

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Report of Superintendent of Exchange Department.

Members, if you wish to make this department a success send in your prints immediately. This department will be run on a cash basis. It will have same rules as the exchange department of N. P. S. Send in all good toned prints you have duplicates of marked at a low price so as to insure ready sales. Every one must send good prints now as I want to get out a circuit soon. All who have prints send them. All that wish to be put on circuit write at once.

B. C. SMITH,

Exchange Superintendent.

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Secretary's Report.

The purposes and needs of the Nebraska Camera Club are to exchange views, both mental and picturesque, with incidents of accidents, successes and failures, and many questions to be asked which will

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help each other will be pleased to receive any hints or help regarding cameras or stamps. The club is a branch of the Nebraska society until the convention and then it will be determined whether to make it separate as members wish. Publishing names in secretary's list this way helps to increase both.

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To refix plates in hypo soak film solution bromide and water, 1 part to thirty parts water.

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What is more interesting pastime as well as learning than stamps for indoors, and outside the camera and wheel take the lead.

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Reversed negatives, rub film with piece of orange or lemon for a few minutes and will come off quite easily. Can be placed in water floated on the plate. Reverse way up and allowed to dry.

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Amateur photography is growing more and more every year. Since the introduction of the hand cameras, picture making has been so easy that the possibilities of photography are brought within the reach of all. The amateur photography is now found among persons in nearly every walk of life. Both amateur and professional find the camera a valuable and enjoyable companion.

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From a practical point of view landscape photography offers pleasing and profitable employment, as is attested by the many "Viewing Companies" now on the

road. It offers an excellent method of paying expenses of travel to those who are compelled to seek change of climate without the means necessary to do so; as the work is light, and persons in delicate health have little difficulty in carrying on the business satisfactorily.

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MAGIC PHOTOGRAPHS.

Harpers Round Table states photographs which can be made to appear on a piece of blank paper, make photographic print on piece of albumen paper printing to same tone as finished, wash two or three times and without toning place in fixing bath 1 oz hypo and 8 of water, leave in for five minutes, then wash thoroughly and place in saturated solution of bichloride mercury until picture disappears. Leave till it bleaches them, wash and dry. The paper appears white but contains invisible image. The magic picture is action of hypo. Take piece of blotter in saturated solution of hypo of soda and dry. When wish picture to appear soak blotter slightly and place picture face down rubbing it to insure perfect contact. Immediately the picture will begin to show and soon be clear as when first printed. When you wish to show magic pictures it is more surprising to initiate if blotting paper has been moist and placed in a book, show the apparently piece of paper and slip in the book next to the blotter, shut book tightly and in minute or two take it out you will find picture. The picture will disappear after being exposed to light some time, but can be made to appear indefinitely.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Nominations for officers N. P. S. are
in order. Will be published with
date of convention in the next num-
ber.

If you have not all ready sent in
your exhibit do so at once.

S. W. HACKER.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

101. Miss A. H. O'Connell, Table Rock.
102. Barton C. Howe, Auburn.
103. George Heaton, Fairmont.
104. George Cooper, Auburn; reference,
S. P. Hughes.
105. Merle S. Mathier, Aurora; reference
F. E. Swanson.
106. G. H. Burdick, Plattsmouth; refer-
ence, E. W. Fitt.
107. L. Forman, Alma; reference, L. Brod-
stone.
108. Jas. A. Kennedy, Hastings; reference
A. L. Smith.
109. C. L. Hoeyet, Fairfield; reference L.
Brodstone.

READMISSION.

110. Miss Adde Whaley, Callaway.
 111. B. C. Smith, Beaver City.
 112. C. J. Platt, 1827 W. 27th street, Lincoln.
- Several of the members owe dues to the
society and if marked you may know you
are one who owes 25c, which please send to
secretary-treasurer at once.
- Nominations for officers of N. P. S. are
now in order. Send me before the 15th.
- Do you know of any Nebraska collectors
not members? Send me their names.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

All members owing for stamps
are kindly requested to make settle-
ment by June 1.

All books intended for circulation
during the summer months must
be in by the first of June. It is ex-
pected that a large number will at-
tend the convention this year, and
members having books in dept at
this time will find a ready sale for
good stamps if priced right. United
States and Canadian stamps are
most in demand.

Respectfully,

S. P. HUGHES.

OMAHA, NEB., May 18, 1898.

MEMBERS N. P. S.:

Several frames of stamps received
so far. We will hang what we have
on the 22d. Let everyone try and
get their's in by the 29th. Stamps
received so far give promise of fine
exhibit. It has been arranged to
have 5000 catalogues of the exhibit
printed and distributed free in
Omaha. Will probably be ready
by June 15th.

S. Mortenson,
W. F. Hendriks,
F. W. Rothery,

Committee.

Can you help exhibit out, if only
one complete country. Can send or
bring your exhibit to S. Mortenson,
404 N. 16th street, Omaha, who has
charge of placing exhibits.

If you wish to see Chairman W.
F. Hendriks he can be found at Pax-
ton hotel after 7 p. m., F. Rothery,
secretary, at Postal Telegraph Co.
A Great many stamp boys meet at
F. Parmelee's store, next door to
Postal Telegraph Co., 1316 Farnam
street. F. Parmelee being one of
the leading collectors, I hope to be
at Parmelee's place near noon on
June first and will be pleased to
meet any collectors who may be
there. Will have sample badges of
society and club to show members
who may wish to see them.

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ADVERTISEMENTS—One dollar an inch. Special inducements on yearly contracts. Copy should reach us by the 15th to insure insertion. Cash with copy 25c an inch.

It is with regret that we announce the sudden death of Mr. Joe F. Beard on May 6, at his home in Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. Beard was widely and favorably known among philatelists as a society member, a dealer, and a collector. He was a member of all the leading societies and secretary of the American Philatelic Association. He was one of the organizers of the Trans-Mississippi society, and was to be its first president. He was very prominent in several fraternal societies and secretary of the Iowa State Firemen's Association. His stamp business will be conducted by Mr. D. T. Eaton, of Muscatine.

We have received the prospectus of something new—a humorous

philatelic book. It is to be called "Stamp Hunting," and is written by Lewis Robie.

Stamp collectors are all familiar with the patriotic war emblems of the rebellion. The present war is bringing out hundreds of new ones. The prettiest we have seen is from I. A. Mekeel.

The American Souvenir Card Company has failed. We are sorry that Mr. Albreh's business venture was not successful, but as we said in regard to the provisional dues, philately already has too many side lines.

THE PHILATELIC WEST buying out the Omaha Philatelist it was intended that the former should fulfil the promise of the latter, to be the official organ of the Trans-Mississippi society until the society is in running order. As yet there has been no election of officers. Mr. R. L. Shepherd, who was acting secretary, has enlisted in the Nebraska volunteers and we have therefore not been able to secure any society reports or announcements.

The American Journal of Philately announces the discovery of a 10 centovos Chilian 1853 on blue paper with an ivory head as conclusive evidence that the stamp existed on blue paper. Now comes the Philatelic Record saying that there had been no question of its existence, and that they know of other copies. We do not consider their ground well taken. A reference to the different catalogs will show that its existence has been doubted

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and a careful examination of the stamps supposed to be on blued paper will show that they are blued by a surplus of ink or thin paper and not by a chemical action between the gum and paper.

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THE WAR

Philatelists are above the ordinary mortals in regard to wars—unless, perhaps, if one was close at home. We look beyond the capture of Havana and Manila, and are only considering what will be the complexion of the next issue of Porto Rico and the Philippines. The present prospects are fine for our being able to add some Omahas with foreign postmarks to our original cover albums. This will indeed be a novelty in the way of U. S. stamps. As in the case of Alaska and the U. S. postal agency at Shanghai it is not likely that any foreign territory held by the United States will be given a special issue. There is no indication that the war will lessen the number of collectors or hurt the stamp business. On the contrary the great interest that is awakening in regard to foreign countries is starting new collectors.

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PROVISIONAL DUES.

Mr. F. W. Bradley mentions in Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, split two cent due stamps surcharged "postage due 1 cent," used as one cent and submits a letter from the postmaster at Jefferson, Iowa, approving their genuineness. We also have like stamps on the original covers used in offices where we know they were necessary because there was no one cent dues on hand

at the time. However, we do not think it well to consider them seriously. Philately already has too many side lines. Although such provisionals exactly forbidden by the department they only have the sanction of the postmaster. Suppose each of the 70 odd thousand postmasters should issue them. There would be quite a few varieties in that many printings of the surcharges. Then there is more than one way of making one cent dues. We have seen the following:

Half of 2-cent due.

Same surcharged.

Ordinary one cent stamp.

Same surcharged.

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BY THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

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Sample photographs of self-toning paper, which is fine. Write for samples of paper.

Sample badges of the Nebraska Society and Camera Club from Whitehead & Hoag Co.

Invitations to St. Pauls Pilatelic Society banquet, May 20, Windsor

hotel. Distance and lack of time prevents.

Error (of 2c green envelope) in printing stamp at bottom instead of top from Shepard library N. P. S.

Photographs of A. P. A. members at Boston, last Aug. from New England stamp company. Price 25c, \$2.50 per dozen, being four varieties.

B. C. Smith Camera Co., catalog.

Bogart & Durbins' 104 auction sale catalog.

Several of the Nebraska collectors have gone off to the war, R. L. Shepard being at Chickamauga. No reports received from him as yet. Ed Wilkinson, of Lincoln light infantry is also there, being one of these officers, and several others whose names they we do not recall.

What is the matter C. P. S. I sent my dues to president last February and no card yet. Wrote to both secretary and him several times and nothing received.

H. C. Beardsley, St. Joe, Mo., is to have charge of official catalog of stamp exhibition at Trans-Mississippi exposition. Write him for particulars as all ads must be in by June 15. J. W. Scott also issues a special Omaha edition of Metropolitan along about 1st of July.

Do you know anything about stamps? Would be pleased to see any MSS you may send. Would be pleased to receive the names of your friend collectors.

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to ads, take for instance, the papers of England. I have tried most of them for several years, and remember one which issues a philatelic supplement now and then, and I believed had a good circulation. I went direct to publishing office when in Europe in 1894 and placed an ad. had a friend put one in year after, and sent one last year, and not one reply to all three, and yet am willing to try it again. In fact have not received a dozen replies all told, and ones received came from the Stamp Collector's Journal, oldest stamp paper published in English language, and Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser, and lay it to the fact of being agent carry ads most the year round and find that it pays best.

It was sad news for me to hear of Joe Beard's death, on May 6, at 8:15 a.m. of acute peritonitis, and seemed very hard to believe, as I remember last August with Joe and H. Gremmell eating dinner together in New York. We all spoke of attending Omaha exposition this summer and both have since passed away. Joe was one of the most popular collectors and dealers in America and was always a friend of the publishers, being the first to subscribe and always prompt. He entered into everything with a zest and determination to succeed, and his untimely demise will be the source of general mourning. His successor, D. T. Eaton, will come nearer filling his place than any one we know of.

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