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Philately.

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As the eagle is the king of birds, so is Philately the king of hobbies. Our hobby, although not very remote in origin, numbers its followers by the thousands, among whom are some of the greatest men of our age. Philately is a study that can never wear out — a study that will last as long as postage stamps are made, which will be as long as time lasts.

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Stamp collecting is profitable to the mind as well as the pocket-book. When we see a stamp our thoughts are turned to the country of its origin, of which we at once form a mental history; so, the different countries of the earth are constantly kept before our minds. There is no cheaper or nicer way by which the mementos of all the nations of the earth can be obtained, than by forming a collection of stamps taken from these nations. In this collection the language of each country is represented, and, to a great extent, an idea of their government can be found.

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The Northern Philatelist is announced to appear from Ann Arbor, Mich. Next!

The 30-cent stamp of '51 is the only stamp ever issued in the U. S. bearing four shields.

Our good Post-master General—Hon. John Wanamaker—ordered every post-master in the United States to report the number of pieces, amount of postage and weight of all mail matter mailed from May 5th to 12th. Look out for a chestnut pretty soon.

The only U. S. obsolete stamps are the issues 1847 and 1851

It seems that the reprint will have to go. Good-bye!

Where, oh where is the 90 cent purple going?

The Nebraska Philatelist in its sixteen page form is one of the best papers that finds its way to our sanctum.

The American Collector is very small, but its pages are filled with the choicest of choice matter.

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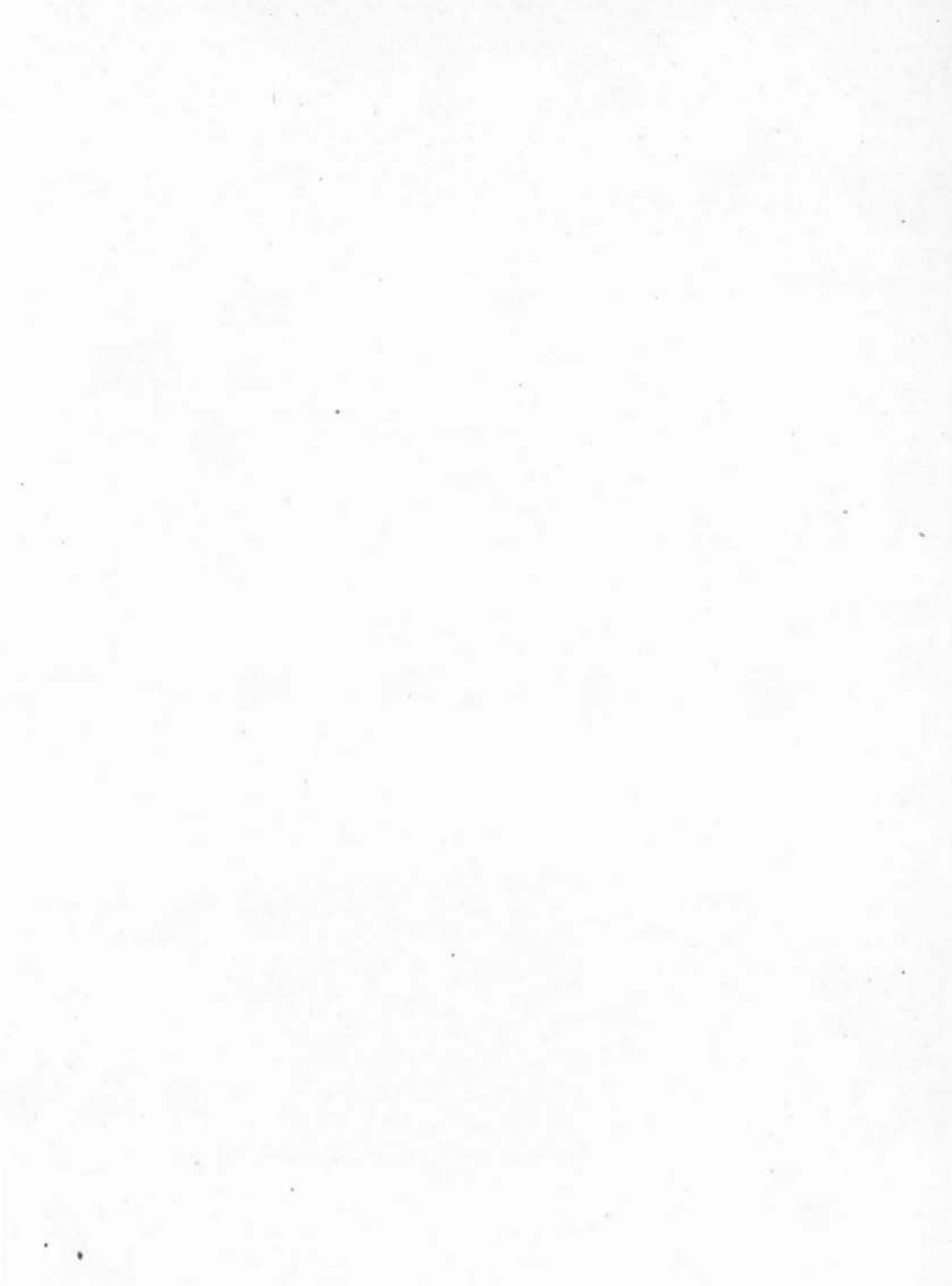
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