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Perforated.

- 1873 2 shilling blue.
- 3 " gray.
- 4 " carmine.
- 8 " brown.
- 16 " yellow.
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- 10 " rose
- 16 " brown
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1873	2	shilling	blue.
	3	"	gray.
	4	"	carmine.
	8	"	brown.
	16	"	yellow.
1876	5	aur	blue
	6	"	gray
	10	"	rose
	16	"	brown
	20	"	violet
	40	"	green

Perforated.

1882	3	aur	yellow
	5	"	green
	20	"	blue
	40	"	violet

Official.

1873	4	shillings	green
	8	"	mauve
1876	10	aur	blue
	16	"	carmine
	20	"	green
1878	5	"	brown
1882	3	"	yellow

The design of the Official are all the same and consists of numeral in shield, crown above and all enclosed in an oval, "Island" above, value below "Pjonustn" at left side, "Post-frim" on right. The stamps are very neatly engraved and neatly designed, counterfits being very scarce.—*By C. F. Eustis in One Dime.*

Counterfit triangular Cape of Good Hope stamps are printed on thick, hard, white paper and are unwatermarked. The genuine are on rather thin grayish paper and are watermarked by an anchor.

There were but sixteen varieties of United States private

playing card stamps.

The number of two-cent stamps issued in this country last year was 1,347,680,600.

The stamps of Sedang are supposed to have been printed in Paris.

Some New York parties proposes so pay the government \$100,000 a year for the privilege of using the backs of postage stamps for advertising purposes.

Review.

We admire *The Curiosity Collector's* word ornaments.

The *Midland Philatelist* is announced to appear the month from Geneva this state

A company has been formed at Calmar, Iowa under the name of the Magazine Publishing Co. with S. C. Scott as Secy and Treas. They will issue the *Stamp Collectors Magazine*.

Wait for our next number.

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Our Greeting.

In presenting this, the first number of this Philatelic Journal before you we take this opportunity of telling our readers that we have come to stay, and to those who favor us with their subscriptions, that they will receive twelve numbers of this paper. We intend to devote ourselves to Nebraska collectors and would ask for your support and encouragement. To advertisers we would say that you will find this journal one of the best advertising mediums to be found, as this paper will be sent to active collectors only, and a trial ad. will convince you that what we say is true.

We ask all our readers who from time to time obtain information that would be of interest to the fraternity to forward same to us for publication, and we will give you credit for same. As soon as our success warrents it, we will enlarge and don a cover.

The following philatelic papers have been received for the library,

	vol.	No.
Eastern Philatelist	3	2
Fitchburg " "	1	11
Southern " "	1	2
Toronto Philatelic Journal	2	11 & 12
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FREMONT, NEB., JANUARY 1890.

NO. 2.

POSTAGE STAMP PORTRAITS.

**The Pictures Used, And
Who They Are.**

The United States three cent stamp has held the profile of Washington for over 30 years, and the two cent stamp which superseded the three cent in 1882 still bears the portrait of Washington.

The most perfect picture of Benj. Franklin appears on the 1c. of 1870 and is after a profile bust by Rubricht. That of Jackson on the 2c. is from a bust taken by Hiram Powers. The profile of Washington on the 3c. is taken from the famous bust by Houdon. The portrait of Garfield on the 5c. is taken from a photograph. Abraham Lincoln's portrait on the 6c. was designed after a bust by Volk. Edward S. Stanton's portrait on the 7c. was taken from a photograph.

The bust of Clay appears on the 12c. stamp and was taken by Hart. The head of Webster to be found on the 15c. is from a profile, being designed after the Clevinger bust. Scott's portrait on the 24c. was designed by Coffee. Hamilton on the 30c. was after the Cerracht bust. The Perry's bust on the 90c. was designed from Walcott's statute, and as we have them spread out before us we have the very truest likenesses of these prominent Americans and as we look over them the great historical events of their lives come to our minds.

In the Empire days of France she printed the likeness of Napoleon III taken from a bust. The stamps of Austria bore the portrait of Francis Joseph I the design is from a bust taken by a native artist.

Upon the more recently issued stamps of Spain appears

the portrait of Don Carlos taken from a Madrid photograph, and letters have recently been received bearing the portrait of the baby king which was very nicely described in a recent number of the Youth's Companion.

(To be continued.)

"I'm onto you," as the postage stamp said to the envelope.

We have received a very neat little Price List of Jas. A. Strobbart, Omaha.

Golden Days of Dec. 28, gives a very interesting account of how postage stamps are made, it is worth reading.

The new stamps of the United States of Brazil now bear a blue globe encircled by the words "Republic of the United States of Brazil."

Roy D. Hassler has been appointed compositor in the Government Printing Office, at Washington and he has departed for that city.

Over 200 varieties of official stamps have been issued in Egypt.

REVIEW.

The *Stamp* of Denver has suspended publication.

What has become of Dworak & Co's Monthly Stamp Circular?

O where! O where! is the *Midland Philatelist* that was promised last month.

The *Nebraska Philatelist* of this month contains an excellent article on Large Collections.

The *Philatelic Journal America* began its sixth volume with the January number.

Wisdom is probably the smallest paper in existence is published by G. P. Jackson, Calmar, Ia.

The *Philatelic Gazette* Chicago Holman & Wolsieff publishers, have withdrawn from the management of the paper, the publications of the company will be continued however.

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ing us six subscribers will
receive a copy one year free.

There seems to be a sort of
fight between Hooper and
Wolsieffer, Hooper say Wol-
sieffer has done more to hurt
philately than any other man
in North America.

The invention of postal
cards is attributed to Professor
Emanuel Herman of Vienna.
They were used in England,
Germany and Switzerland in
1870, Belgium and Denmark
in 1871 and in Norway, Rus-
sia and the United States in
1872-3. In some countries a
card is attached on which an
answer may be returned.

Mr. Young's photograph of
the C. P. A. members is pro-
gressing finely.

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For nearly half a century the portrait of Queen Victoria has appeared on the stamps of every country over which floats the British flag, probably the most accurate portrait that exists is on the Newfoundland stamp. The stamps of Belgium bear the portrait of Leopold II, and those of Holland the likeness of William III, both executed by native artists.

On the stamps of the Chilean Government is the portrait of an unknown celebrity who is supposed to be Columbus, as over the portrait is the word "Colon" and Colon the unlatinized name for Columbus. The Dependency of Montenegro, one of the smallest countries on the globe bears a rude effigy of the

the prince, the Russian characters below signify "Prepaid postage."

The original stamps of Mexico show a good picture of the famous old priest Hildalgo.

The Argentine Republic recently issued a new series of stamps of the value of 30, 60



and 90 cent. avos, adorned with portraits of General Carlos de Alvear on the 30c.

stamp, Don Gervasio Antonio de Posadas on the 60c. stamp, and General Don Cavelis Saavedra on the 90c. The portraits of Queen Isabella on the stamps of Guatamala are superior in design and workmanship to those formerly used on the stamps of Spain.

The Italian Government has for nearly fifty years pre-

petuated the memory of their sovereigns on their postage stamps. The earlier issues bore the portrait of Victor Emanuel II, designed from a bust now at Rome. The more recent issues are adorned with a very good picture of King Humbolt I. These photographs are almost as accurate as the originals from which they are taken.

The nations of the world constantly make changes in the portraits on their stamps. Those lately designed from photographs are more accurate than the earlier issues taken from busts and statutes. The portraits appearing on current issues are those of Frederick Augustus of Saxony; Ferdinand IV, of Tuscany; Pius IX, of the Roman States; Christian IX, of Denmark; Maximilian I, of Mexico; Louis I, of Portugal; George I, of Greece; Nas Ed Deen, of Persia; David Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands; Frederick, of Baden; Dom Pedro, of Brazil, and Milan IV, of Servia.

What kills all dead letters?
Miss Direction.

HALF A CENTURY.

The postage stamp will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next year. The invention due to printer Jas. Chalmer of Dundee, who died in '53 and finally, with his system of adhesive postage stamp conquered the whole civilized world. England, fifty years ago, introduced the postage stamp according to a decree of Dec. 21, 1839, issued the first stamps for public use in 1840. A year later they were introduced in the United States, North America and Switzerland and a few years later Brazil, Belgium and France. One of the most important and valuable collections of postage stamps is in the German Imperial Post Office Museum, which embraces 10,000 stamps and other postal delivery devices. X

EXCHANGES.

Free to all.

Ten Stamp papers for every 50 stamps, send me any kind. or 100 U. S. 3 and 4c red present sue C. W. Peugh, Kossuth, Ind.

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EDITORIAL.


The *Figaro* is down on
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The *C. P. S. Bulliten* is a
new one from Chicago, publish-
ed in the interest of the *C. P.*

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was expelled from the *C. P.*
for substituting stamps on
his exchange sheets advertises
in an enterprising eastern phil-
atelic journal(?) to sell stamps
from 25 to 70% below Scott's
prices, look out for him.

We still continue our offer
of a year's subscription to any-
one who sends us six bonafide
subscribers.

The Rhode Island *Phil-
atelist* has put on a neatly en-
graved cover, here is our 
on volume two.

The lawsuit between J. W.
Scott and the Scott Stamp Co.,
is watched with interest by
the New Yorkers.

Oric notes that Bro. Meekeel
has sold his business to the C.
H. Meekeel Stamp Publishing
Company.

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give a stamp catalogued by
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NO. 4.

ANTIGUA.

BY GEORGE.

ANTIGUA is one of the stamp issuing countries of the world, and a colony of Great Britain since 1767. Antigua is one of the West Indies, and has an area of 183 square miles, with a population of 35,000. The inhabitants are mostly whites and negroes. The negroes were formerly slaves, but are now free. The capital is St. John with 18,700 inhabitants.

Currency, 1 pound = 20 sh.

1 sh. = 12 pence.

The first set consisted of four varieties, and were issued in 1862.

Profile of Queen Victoria to the left on an engine turned ground with Antigua above and value below. The set was printed on white wove paper.

Water-mark a star.

The colors and values are as follows:

Perforated.

1862, 1d, pale green.

“ 6d, green.

“ 1d, red.

“ 1d, vermilion.

The colors vary very much in this set, I have 6d, pale green several dark green, also one with a kind of yellow tint.

In 1882 the next stamps were issued, bearing the profile of Queen Victoria to the left in an octagon, enclosed in a rectangular frame with Antigua above and value below. These were printed on white wove paper watermarked Crown and C. C.

Perforated.

1882, ½d, green.

“ 2½d, claret.

“ 4d, blue.

This set is an ornament to any collection.

In 1886-7 the next stamps

appear of the same design as the proceeding issue.

Perforated.

1886, 1 shilling, mauve.

1887, 2½ blue.

" 3d, brown.

THE REPRINT AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 27, '90.

MR. EDITOR:—Your letter desiring my opinion on the Reprint Question is received, and as it has been discussed as much of late I will make my article short. I am an enemy of the reprint. It is not a stamp, and as I am a collector of *stamps* not reprints, I will not allow it space in my collection, a reprint is a reprint, and to allow it space in any collection of stamps is like turning it into water.

Why Mr. Brown should take such a decided stand in favor of the reprint I cannot say.

The American Philatelic Association does not allow them to circulate on the exchange sheets, and every one found there is marked "reprint" on the back. The great objection to the reprint is their lia-

bility to deceive, as some collectors cannot tell the difference between the original and the reprint, and therefore dealers can sell them what they call originals but which in fact is nothing but a reprint and they place them in their collections as originals.

A great many countries reprint stamps expressly for the dealers, who in turn pass them off on the innocent collector as originals, this is a great wrong and the sooner this reprinting business is done with the better it is for the collector.

The dies of all coins are destroyed every year, and why there not a law passed whereby the dies of all stamps at the end of each year be destroyed?

A great many collectors believe that a reprint is nothing more than a counterfeit, this is wrong, a reprint is a stamp struck from the original die by the authority of the Government.

The main stay in upholding the reprint are the dealers, who having a large stock on hand desire to sell them. So I would say to collectors if you wish to collect reprints do so but be sure to keep them separate from your *stamps*, for they will be sure to get in trouble.

Roy D. Hassler

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The *Progressive Philatelist*
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Wis., it consists of twenty-four
pages and cover, issued quart-
erly.

We see in the last number
of the *Southern Philatelist* an
Editorial on "four page sheets."

Now, Bro. Luhn did you
ever see a better gotten-up or
a better printed four page
paper than the NEBRASKA
STAMP NEWS or W. F. Bi-
shops Monthly *Journal* they
are small we admit, but
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lector* *Empire State Exchange*
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ives of the "Art Preservative"
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member that it is not always
the large things that make
the deepest impression. You
ought to join hands with Voue
and go to Hayti.

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NO. 5.

"Do Stamp Papers Pay?"

The question has been asked a good many times "Do Stamp Papers Pay?" and having experienced the ins and outs of the average Philatelic Editor, I can say from experience that the majority of the philatelic papers throughout the United States are not paying papers, for the simple reason that they are not edited as they should be and hence cannot expect to receive the support that a first-class journal would.

The trouble is we have too many of these so-called "great propounders of Philatelimism." A stamp paper to be self supporting has to have proper support, proper advertising patronage, and should contain articles from the pens of the several philatelic writers. A large number of stamp papers are published by boys, who,

having a small printing press and a few fonts of type have the idea that they can print anything from a book down, and consequently proceed to to spring upon the stamp public a little insignificant sheet that is more a disgrace to us than a benefit. A disinterested person on picking up one of these sheets will say: "Well, looks like a school boy's idea, and a very good representative of stamp collecting." While if they pick up a well edited and neatly appearing paper the idea will strike them that stamp collecting is something more than a school boy's idea considering that such a fine journal is printed in their interests. This is not true in all cases, as some of our philatelic papers are run by men who are thoroughly competent to edit a first-class paper.

Every once in a while a new paper appears, and in its bow

to the public signifies its intention of staying, but nine cases out of ten before the next month rolls around it is laid away in Potters Field.

I believe that the Philatelic *Journal of America* is a paying paper. It is well patronized, well edited and is run by a man who has push and energy to make it a first-class journal in every respect.

If Philately were represented by a limited number of papers I think that it would be better for the stamp public, as the majority of stamp papers bring a disgrace rather than credit upon the philatelists of this country.

ROY D. HASSLER.

Washington, D. C.

April 6, 1890.

The new two-cent stamp makes it certain that one part of every letter mailed will be re(a)d.

In a recent issue of the Toledo *Blade* we see that a certain enterprising citizen named William Dockwray started a penny post at considerable expense about the year 1660. This ought to settle the Chalmers-Hill question.

REVIEW.

A new one is announced, to come from Indianapolis, Ind.

The Empire State *Journal* is a very neat appearing paper, and is well patronized.

The Universal Philatelic *Advertiser* issues its first number from Frankford, Philadelphia. We wish you success.

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date "1890", very similar to
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Have your name inserted in
the Directory, to be started
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I wish to make the following
correction in my article of last
month, "like turning it into
water" should read like turning
oil in water.

ROY D. HASSLER.

N. P. L. NOTES.

Just six months old.

The Library now contains
136 pieces.

The Secretary reports a
very flourishing business.

The Official Organ will be
a little late on account of the
printer breaking his press.

A vote will be called soon,
as required by constitution, as
to where and when the coming
convention will be held. Lin-
coln, Hastings, Beatrice and
Fremont have been proposed.

There are hundreds of col-
lectors in Nebraska who would
join the N. P. L. if the benefits
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For the News.

Mail-Service in Japan.

THE postal service of this country is always pointed out as a model in its way—one of the foremost departments of its Europeanized Government. And, indeed, it must in all fairness be acknowledged that much credit belongs to Japan for its swiftness in the dispatch of mails, while fettered with a lack of railroads. In the first place, every train carries a mail, and in Japan, be it known, the imperial railroads run through passenger trains every two hours, and on the Yokohama nearly every hour. Thus, while in America three mails each way, daily, would be esteemed the climax of facilities, the minimum between the various cities here in Japan is about ten each way, daily. This applies merely to the railroad cities, of course. The de-

livery of mails is also very prompt, and takes place a good many times a day. A person may mail a letter in Yohohama for Tokio, one hours ride to the north, as late as dusk, and yet receive an answer the same night, providing your friend is prompt. While in Yohohama I took occasion to mail a letter in a post-box as late as six o'clock in the evening at a point fully a mile from the post office. It was soon collected, delivered to the one to whom it was directed over the bluffs, and the same evening I received a call from the recipient. In the interior, the mail is carried from town to town by messengers, who travel in a dog trot in cases where a stage line does not exist.

Every effort is made in case of foreigners to deliver their mail to them promptly. So anxious are the authorities to deliver mail, that one of the

missionary ladies in Kobe says when, last summer, she went up among the mountains six miles distant, a special man was sent from the office here, really against her wishes, who came all the way on foot and was not content until he had hunted her up and delivered her the mail. The carriers go about the city at a dog trot.

A Letter's Wanderings.

A letter with a history passed through Bath the other day. It was directed to Capt. B. S. Rairden, Manila, Philippine Islands, and, as the handwriting showed, was written by Capt. Rairden's sister, Mrs. Abbie Peterson, who, with her husband, was lost at sea six years ago. Across the end of the letter was written a direction to return to Bath in case Capt. Rairden's vessel had sailed. The letter had thus been wandering over the world for six years, and though some what faded, the envelope had not been opened and is in an excellent condition. Capt. Rairden is now in business in

Anjer, Java, and the letter has been sent on its way to that place.—*Lewiston Journal*.

Old Letter:—"You don't know much about traveling do you?"

New Letter:—"No, but I expect to get posted shortly."

What is the difference between a small boy and a postage stamp? One is licked with a stick, the other is sticked with a lick.

Thirty reprints of the New Haven provisional stamp were printed and given away by the postmaster, Mr. E. Mitchell in 1873.

The Hand-book scheme of Mr. G. H. Young of Portsmouth N. H., has fallen through from lack of support. The *Yankee Philatelist* is to publish all exchange.

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its old standard. It is one of
our best exchanges.Hudson, Mass., now has two
stamp papers, the *Yankee Philatelist*
and the *Stamp Advertiser*.This paper during the re-
mainder of this volume, (six
numbers,) and fifteen varieties
of foreign stamps for 5 cents.**NEBRASKA ITEMS.**Will F. Weber has bought
the entire stock of E. C. Has-
tings & Co., of Beatrice.Green & Steele are having
trouble in securing second-class
rates for their journal the
Philatelic Fraud Reporter.
Hence delay in mailing.Anton V. Dwork has as-
sumed entire control of the
Nebraska Philatelist, Mr.
Weber having retired, he says,
it don't do him any good to
work sixteen hours a day. We
hope the paper will be kept up
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CHILI.

Chili, one of the South American Republics was subjgated in 1450 by the Peruvians, who retained possession of it until 1535, when they were driven out by the Spaniards under Almagro.

The area of Chili is 182,790 square miles and the population is about 2,500,000 besides nearly 50,000 Indians. It is a very mountainous country and is subject to frequent earthquakes. It has nearly every variety of climate from that of the hot deserts near the Equator to the cold and wet region within twelve degrees of the Antarctic circle. About one fourth of the country is near the sea level and the great Andes range of mountains rises far above the line of perpetual snow, Aconcagua, the highest peak being 22,427 feet

above the level of the sea. By the Constitution, adopted in 1833, the Legislative power consists of a National Congress of 37 members who are elected for a term of 6 years. and a Chamber of Deputies composed of 109 members who are elected for a term of three years. There is universal suffrage to all citizens who can read and write and pay a small annular tax. The executive power consists of the President who is elected for five years, a Council of State and five Cabinet Ministers.

Postage stamps were first introduced into Chili in 1852. The first issue: Profile of Columbus to left on engined turned circular disk, "Colon" above, "Chile" below, in curved lines. At top in curved line, "Carreos Porte Franco," and the value at the bottom,

also in a curved line. Two varieties, the 5 centavos red brown and 10 centavos blue, were issued on bluish paper and are unperforated. The following values of the same design were issued on white paper, and are also unperforated:

1	centavo,	yellow.
5	centavos,	red brown.
5	"	red.
10	"	blue.
20	"	green.

In 1867 there was a new issue, of the following design: Profile of Columbus facing to the observer's left, on engine turned circular disk; "Chile" above, "Colon" below, in curved lines. At top, in a curved line, "Correos Porte Franco," and at the bottom, the value. Numericals of value in upper corners and stars in the lower corners. Ornamental frame. Perforated. Following are the values:

1	centavo,	orange.
2	centavos,	black.
5	"	red.
10	"	blue.
20	"	green.

In 1877 another new issue made its appearance. On upper half of the stamp is the profile of Columbus and "Colon" below. In the lower half is large numerical of value crossed by "Centavos" in a curved line. Value on the left, "Porte Franco" on the right, "Chile" at the bottom and stars in lower corners. Ornamental frame. Rouletted.

1	centavo,	black.
2	centavos	orange.
5	"	lake.
10	"	blue.
20	"	green.

Stamps with the "Centavos" below the numerical were issued as follows:

1881,	1	centavo,	green.
"	2	centavos,	rose.
"	5	"	lake.
1883,	5	"	blue.
1885,	10	"	orange.
1886,	20	"	gray.
1888,	50	"	violet.

In 1880 three varieties of revenue stamps were used for postage, viz:

1	centavo,	red.
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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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line, and afterwards in a horizontal line. Another pressing follows—this time to get rid of the raised edges on the back of the stamps made by the dies, and this ends the manufacture. A separate department is devoted to the packing and sending off the stamps to different postoffices. It will be seen by this account that any absurd rumor concerning the poisonous or unclean properties of postage stamps is utterly without foundation.—*U. S. Paper Maker.*

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REVIEW.

The *Philatelic Nonpareil* has gone up the spout.

Mr. Watson's plan is a good one, hence the *Post Card*.

The *Eastern Philatelist* for April was very newsy.

The May and June numbers of our little friend the *Amer. Collector* arrived in one package.

The *Curiosity Collector* has not visited our sanctum for some time. We would like to see you.

Gustav Aue's article on "Philatelic Journalism," in the *Philatelist* is the best we have ever had the pleasure to read.

Mr. W. H. Rice is out with another paper the *U. S. Philatelist*; this makes the third he has started within six months.

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PHILATELIC SQUIBS.

Druggist—"I don't see why we should be expected to sell postage stamps. They're not in our line." Brown—"Of course they're not, when you run out of them you can't give anything else as a substitute.

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The *Tennessee Philatelist* received, it does not compare very favorably with its sister the *Southern*.

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NO. 8.

PHILATELIC SAYINGS.

BY G. O. P.

THE advancement of Philatelic literature is rapid, and consequently the growth of Philatelic "literature" must keep pace with it. The rapid strides made by Philately during the past twenty-five years is abundant proof that our "hobby" is one that will not die out with the setting sun, but is destined to become one of the greatest arts of modern times.

Recognized by some of the most eminent men of the day, pursued by the brightest and smartest men of the present generation, is an assurance that its growth is an established one and one that we may look forward to with pride.

The American press of today recognizes Philately as a school of learning, of art, and

of science, only a few months ago the *Washington Post* contained a three column article on stamp collecting.

Gradually we are attracting the attention of the civilized world in our noble efforts to maintain the standard of Philately, for through us the postage stamps of the world have been brought into prominence.

VOTE FOR WASHINGTON.

The A. P. A. Convention to be held in New York City, in August, will be the most important convention ever held. Matters of great importance will be brought before the convention, and it is the intention to thoroughly revise the Constitution and By-Laws.

Every collector in the United States should be a member of this association, for the benefits to be derived are such as would

enable each collector to further his objects.

We favor Washington as the place for holding the next convention, and hope that the members will vote for Washington for the A. P. A. Convention in 1891.

CHILI.

Continued from last month.

Stamped envelopes were first used in 1872. The design of the stamps vary considerable, but all have the profile of Columbus facing to the left on solid ground, "Chilie" above and "Porte Franco" and value at sides and bottom. All values are printed on white, blue and also on buff paper. Following are the values:

5	centavos	violet.
10	"	blue.
15	"	pink.
20	"	green.

An "officially sealed" stamp was issued in 1885. It is oblong in shape; above, "Administracion de Correos" in a curved line, "Cierro Oficial"

in a straight line in the centre, the two words being separated by a star, "Valpariso, Chile" in a curved line at the bottom. Ornamented and perforated.

At a small inn at North Bersted, near Bognor, is to be seen a room the walls and ceiling of which are covered with stamps of all nationalities. The proprietor has been indulging in his stamp-posting hobby for three years, and he calculates that at least a million stamps, worth before obliteration fourteen thousand pounds have been used on the room.

A very large letter was mailed recently in Bechuanaland. It weighed 238 ounces, and the value of the stamps on it came to \$55.

Benjamin Franklin was our first Post-master General. He was appointed in 1753, with £600 for himself and secretary. He was removed in 1774 for being an "offensive partisan."

10 different philatelic magazines 15c. News Office.

150 var which is the complete set of Hamburg stamps sent on receipt of 35c.

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Active members wanted, each member gets this paper and the Nebraska Philatelist free.

Exchange Department and Library in fine running order. This is the society you want to join.

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NOTES.

A little late this month.

News is rather scarce now.

You will find Mr. S. W. Scott's "ad." in another column. He carries a fine line of stamps.

H. F. Ketcherson will hold an auction sale of Canadian and Colonial stamps, in Montreal August 13.

We want about one page of new ads. for our next number. Our rates are low and good results are sure to follow. Try an ad. with us.

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EDITORIAL.

Tokio, Japan, now has a philatelic society.

Try our directory, the cheapest and the best.

It is reported that a new magazine will be turned loose from Trenton, N. J.

Twenty-nine years ago last June the Confederate Post Office Department began business.

Mr. Geo. Watson, of the *Post Card*, is spending the summer months at Long Branch.

You will notice in another column our "Club List," study it carefully and see if you can't send us your subscription, and get two papers for the price of one. We hope to add other good journals to this list.

Remember, five 2 cent stamps gets this paper for one year.

REVIEW.

We want to exchange with every collectors' paper published.

Vol. 1, No. 6, of *Ye Boodle* received. This is the first one we have seen. We would like to exchange files with you.

If the editor of the *Philatelist's Friend* will remit \$3.75 to us he will save himself lots of trouble.

Young Folks at Home has started a Collector's Corner, which promises to be of great interest to collectors. It is edited by J. A. Butterfield, of Belvidere, Ill.

Where is Voute, we have missed him.

Mr. I. B. Cohen, of the *Southern Philatelist* is in New York, on business for that excellent magazine.

The *Philatelic News* and the *Progressive Philatelist* have thrown up the sponge.

This paper, only 10 cents a year,

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The figures in the first column denote publishers price, in the last column our price, including this paper.

<i>One Dime</i>	10	15
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<i>Wisdom</i>	10	14
<i>Dominion Philatelist</i>	15	22
<i>Philatelic Tribune</i>	30	37
Odell Type Writer	15	00

Twenty-five thousand stamps are cancelled per hour by a machine run by electricity, in the Philadelphia Post office.

What it is Noted For.

Teacher of Geography Class,—“What is Siam noted for?”

Small boy on the back seat.—“For its postage stamps bein' hard to get.”

Thirteen 2 cent stamps can now be purchased for a cent and a quarter.

Do you know that you can get your Job Printing done at this office in a satisfactory manner?

PHILATELIC DIRECTORY.

Two or 3 line card in this column
25 cents per year, in advance.

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DWORAK, A. V. Geneva, Neb., Sec.
Nebraska Philatelic League.

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Indian money, the first known currency among the N. A. Indians. (rare and curious,) choice assorted 5 for 10c or 20c per doz. Leopard Shark's Eggs, having recently collected a large number of these great curiosities I now offer fine large specimens for only 12c each post paid. (Stamps taken.) Satisfaction guaranteed. **CHAS. TURTON**, Box 956. Los Angeles, Cal.

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" 3	2 "
" 4	2 "
" 5	2 "
" 6	2 "
" 7	3 "

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AGENTS WANTED to sell my fine approval sheets at 30 per cent com. To all persons sending good Reference I will give FREE two varieties unused Swiss Telegraph stamps, Send at once.

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Corwin	248
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Walton	422
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Treasurer.

Gregory	434
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International Secretary.

Reclert	337
Clots	64
Sell-chopp	33

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Valley, Nov. 3.

Editor Stamp Advertiser:

Please send me sample copy with terms to agents.

Robbie Smith.

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P. S. Please send stamps at once.

Chapter 4.

The following advertisement appeared in the February number of the Stamp Advertiser:

ROBERT A. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Stamps.
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Stamps sent on approval.

Chapter 5.

The Stamp Advertiser for March contains the following notice:

R. A. Smith, the well known stamp dealer, is about to retire from the stamp business and will sell his large stock at auction soon.

Chapter 6

The following circular explains itself:

April 4.

Dear Sir:—

The undersigned will issue May 1st. the first number of the Stamp Collector's Monthly Gazetteer and World's Ex-

change Bulletin. The paper will have a large circulation. Adv. rates 50 cents per inch. Don't fail to send copy before April 25th. It will pay you to advertise in our new paper. Circulation 3,000.

Robbie A. Smith, Editor.

Chapter 7.

Valley, Neb., May 5.

Robbie Smith.

to A. H. Wiltse,

Power Printer.

To 500 Gazetteer \$10.00

Credit by cash, 25c.

Balance now due, \$9.75

Please call and settle or will present bill to your father.

Chapter 8.

Item in the June number of the Stamp Advertiser:

"The Stamp Collector's Monthly Gazetteer and World's Exchange Bulletin," has quit publication after issuing one number.

Chapter 9.

Wanted.—The address of Robbie A. Smith.

Stamp Advertiser.

Chapter 10.

Robbie A. Smith is a fraud and a dead-beat. He owes for two months advertising in the Stamp Advertiser.

Stamp Advertiser.

NEBRASKA PHILATELIC LEAGUE.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the members of the Nebraska Philatelic League:

The following have been received since my last report.

C. D. Remiers, Rock Island, Ill.

Western Phil. vol 1 nos 1 to 5	5
The Phil. Review vol 1 nos 3 to 6	4
The Ill. Philatelist vol 1 no 1	1
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P. P. Fodra, Cambridge, Neb.

Collectors Ledger vol 4 no 2	1
“ News vol 1 no 3 and 4	2
Curiosity Collector vol 1 no 10, 12	2
Eastern Philatelist vol 3 no 6	1
Philatelic Beacon vol 1 no 9	1
Fitchburg Philatelist vol 2 no 2	1
Collectors Star vol 1 no 2	1
Rodger State Phil. vol 2 no 9	1
R. I. Philatelist vol 1 no 8	1
The Red Man vol 1 no 8	1
Philatelic Nonpareil vol 1 no 2	1
Eureka Philatelist vol 4 no 4	1
Stamp Advertiser vol 1 no 6, 7	2
Princeton Banner vol 1 no 9	1
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S. L. Wood, Mt. Ayr, Ia.

Post Card vol 2 no 47, 48, 49, 50	4
Ye Boodle Phil. vol 1 no 5, 6	2

Capital City Philatelist	
{ vol 1 no 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	7
{ vol 2 no 1, 7, 9	3

Stamp Collectors Journal v 1 n 4	1
Collectors Ledger vol 4 no 11	1
Philatelic Monthly vol 14 no 10	1
National Philatelist vol 2 no 1	1
Philatelic News vol 2 no 1, 2, 3,	3

PRICE LISTS:

Geo F. Stein Co. fall 1887	1
G. B. Calman Nov 1888	1
Edwin England 1884	1
Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Jan 1881	1
W. E. Baitzell 1886	1
Stanley Gibbons & Co., mar	
and apr 1887	1
Edwards Peeke & Co., no 19	1
Standard Stamp Co., 88-89	1
A. V. Swendsen, Hamburg 87-89	1

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. MILLER,
Librarian.

Cambridge, Neb.

There are nine varieties of the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s stamps, adhesives. There are also many varieties of envelope stamps.

The design on some of the stamps from Nevis is a facsimile of the great seal of the colony and is symbolical of the healing virtues of the mineral springs of some of the islands.

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EDITORIAL.

Everybody should take advantage of our exchange.

We have finally decided to put on our coat, which includes pants and vest.

An uninteresting review column left out this month for want of space.

Read the advertisement of the state League and join. Non-residents can enjoy all its privileges and benefits except voting.

The State of Maine "bobs up serenely" with a couple of local stamps, which are as collectable as any of the European locals. The design consists of a deer's head in the centre; "Chesuncook Lake Dispatch," above; value below: 1 cent, green; 3 cents brown. The stamps are of quite large size, lithographed, gummed and perforated. As the name implies, they are for ostensibly use in forwarding letters from the nearest U. S. post office to the summer camp on Lake Chesuncook and vicinity.—*E. Philatelist.*

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St. Peter (to applicant) "What was your business on earth?"

Applicant — "Selling and collecting stamps."

St. Peter—"What kind of stamps did you deal in?"

Applicant—"Surcharges."

St. Peter—"You can't enter here. Next."

ADVERTISING.

BY N. S. N.

Next month will begin the stamp season, and there promises to be twice the amount of business done as that of last year, so make it all the more livelier by advertising.

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Life is too short to stop and read an inch of solid nonpareil, where a man over in the next column has a very

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And in conclusion let me say that it is far better and cheaper to take a page than a half page for the same amount of matter.

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