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THE GEM PHILATELIST.

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GEM PUBLISHING CO.,

1224 N. 17TH ST.,

ST. JOSEPH, - - - MO.

THE PHILATELIC MAIL AGENCY, Box
878, St. Joseph, Mo. We mail 1000
copies of this paper every month. We
can save you money by mailing your pa-
per, price-list, circulars or auction cata-
logues. Write us.

SUBscribe for Hickson's Monthly A neat 8-page, 6x8 paper only 10c per year. Has a stamp club and receipt department. Secure 100 subscribers and send with yours and we will send you a \$5 bill. Send for sample copy.

HICKSON'S MONTHLY,
Box 345, Lynchburg, Va.

BOOK of secrets for men only, 80 pages, 27 pictures, 11 full page engravings, true to life. Keep it under lock and key. If over 21 send 10c to

WHL HOGSEL, Freeport, Ill.

FOR 10 good covered stamp papers we will insert a 25 word ad. in this paper or give one year's subscription. Will also accept stamps in payment for advertising. Address the Publisher.

BARGAINS!

No. 24. Electric Mending Tissue, usual price 25c. Large, full size package and free directions 10c.

No. 25. Palestine Wonder Stone from the land of Egypt. A tablet of stone emitting an odor as sweet and fragrant as all of the world's perfumes combined. Your sweet heart would appreciate this. Sample in beautiful metal box 10c.

No. 26. The money Maker. A new and rapid manner of acquiring wealth. Also a complete formula and free directions for making and using a hectograph. The ingredients used in making this hectograph may be purchased at any drug store for 50c. With it you can take 100 copies of a map, engraving, circular, reprint envelopes, note heads, etc. This

formula is sold alone at 25c. You get it free by sending 10c for the Money Maker.

No. 26. Aluminum Sleeve Buttons. These magnificent sleeve buttons are made of aluminum. They are beautifully decorated and have lever backs. Price postpaid 15c per pair, 1 doz. pairs 65c.

No. 27. Celluloid Rose Buds are the latest imported novelties. Perfect beauties, impossible to be distinguished from the natural flowers. Made of celluloid of a delicate pink color, mounted on a hard enameled shank or on a pin. Price of either 7c, one of each kind only 11c.

No. 28. Colorado Pens. They are O. K. You can bend them any way you choose and always bring them back to their original shape. It is a pen that adapts itself to any kind of handwriting. Lasts 10 times as long as any others.

PRICE-LIST OF

U. S. AND FOREIGN

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE

BY N. G. WILSON, BOX 878,

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Packet No. 1 contains 25 clean varieties of used foreign stamps only 3c.

Packet No. 2 contains 50 varieties of good foreign stamps from many countries only 7c.

Packet No. 3 75 varieties same 10c.

Packet No. 4 100 varieties same 15c.

Packet No. 5 contains 150 varieties of fine used and unused stamps. A bargain for 25c.

Packet No. 6 is a good one for dealer as well as collector. It contains 200 varieties of choice stamps, cat'd at \$3, sent postpaid for 50c.

Packet No. 7 300 best varieties, cat'd over \$5, our price only \$1.

Packet No. 8 500 varieties from all parts of the world. No trash in this packet. Price only \$2.50.

Packet No. 9 contains 50 varieties of choice U. S. stamps, cat'd by Scott's 56th at over \$1. Price only 35c.

Packet No. 10 contains 10 unused stamps from 10 different countries and is sold for only 10c.

Packet No. 11 contains 1000 best quality continentals. Price postpaid 25c.

Packet No. 12 contains 20 varieties genuine used postage stamps from Argentine Republic. A good collection 35c.

Packet No. 13 contains 20 varieties unused stamps, cat'd over 50c, for 25c.

Packet No. 14 contains 100 varieties of unused postage stamps from Angola, Austria, Azores, Benin, Bosnia, Brazil, Columbia, Ecuador, France, Mexico, Newfoundland, Roumania, St. Thomas and Prince, Tunis, etc. All unused, no reprints. Price only \$1.25.

CHEAP SETS.

Varieties.	Country.	Price.
6	Bavaria, unused	\$.10
20	Austria	.30
6	Bosnia	.20
5	Bulgaria	.15
10	Canada	.15
5	Cape of Good Hope	.07
5	Ceylon	.07
10	Egypt	.20
10	Finland	.30
8	Greece	.12
8	Hungary, 1888	.20
10	India	.12
10	Jamaica	.16
10	Japan	.15
20	Mexico	.25
10	Mexico	.10
5	Mexico	.05
6	Peru	.15
8	Portugal	.10
15	Russia	.25
10	Sweden	.10
9	Switzerland, unused	.15

STAMP HINGES.

1,000 6c, 3,000 15c, 5,000 22c 10,000 40c, 50,000 \$1.75. All postpaid.

One year's subscription to the Missouri Philatelist and any 10c set or packet advertised herein for 25c.

I will buy or give you good exchange for any stamps in good condition. Write but enclose postage.

My approval sheets are unexcelled. Marked at catalogue price and a 50 per cent commission allowed. Better ones at 33 1-3 per cent. 5 varieties U. S. revenues free to every applicant enclosing return postage and giving reference.

Always write to:

**N. G. WILSON, BOX 878,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.**

One dozen by mail postpaid 10c.

No. 15. Ten great pictures. Key Hole in the Door, or How the Bride Retires. This is the most comic book on earth. Every act from parlor to bed well illustrated. Old maids and ministers are cautioned against purchasing, but a word to the wise is sufficient. Sure to please. Price 10c. When you order enclose a 2c stamp extra and we will send you absolutely free the Great Smoke Trick which generally sells for 10c and some ask 25c. You get it free by enclosing 2c and a dime for the Key Hole in the Door.

No. 17. Gay Life in Paris, with French female pictures, Joe Miller's Joke Book and 4 others, 6 great books, worth 30c postpaid for 10c.

The Wizard Skeleton. This is an animated figure, fourteen inches high. It

represents a skeleton, miniature but life-like in appearance. You may pass it around for examination, then stand it upon the floor and it will begin to dance without any visible motive power. Just think of it! People will imagine that ghosts or demons are near. This trick can be done in any room very easily. The skeleton will dance to music, jump, lie down, etc., just as you command. We will send the apparatus and secret of the Wizard Skeleton for 6c, 7 for 25c, 15 for 50c, 40 for \$1.00.

For any article or articles advertised herein, send to

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1224 N. 17TH ST.,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

We pay the postage on anything advertised. Give us a trial.

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Vol. I. January 1896 No. 1.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

Subscription: 15c per year.

Advertising: 25c per inch of 50 words.

60c per page of 125 words.

GEM PUB. CO.,

1224 N. 17th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

This magazine is successor to our other paper the Gem Advertiser and all advertisements will be inserted in this paper.

No reading matter, only advertisements will be inserted in this paper.

This is somewhat strange, but most philatelists like to read advertisements, so we now present them with a paper containing ads. Even this is an ad. so send 15c for one year's subscription and read ads. for one year.

A hectograph can be made at a cost of 50c. With it you can take 100 copies of a letter, price-list or circular in 20 minutes. The very thing for stamp dealers. Full directions for making and using explained in the Money-Maker.

Price 10c.

GEM PRA. Co.,

1224 N. 17th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

25 No. 6 envelopes neatly printed and sent postpaid for 10c, 100 for 30c. Note heads same price. I want agents to take orders for my gummed labels and blotters. Enclose stamp.

N. G. WILSON, Box 878, St. Joseph, Mo.

THE February Missouri Philatelist will consist of 5000, 32-page, 6x9 inch papers. Ad. rates on application. Better send 25c for one year's sub. to begin with the big issue. Mention this paper and get 1000 hinges free.

N. G. WILSON, St. Joseph, Mo.

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THE PHILATELIC MAIL AGENCY, Box 878, St. Joseph, Mo. - We mail 1000 copies of this paper every month. We can save you money by mailing your paper, price list, circulars or auction catalogues. Write us. This size papers mailed as sample copies or to your addresses for 20c per 100, \$2 per 1000.

LOOK! All up to date philatelists should subscribe to Philatelic Facts 15c a year. Sample free.

FACTS PUB. CO., Riverside, Cal.

THE Boys World, a boy's monthly 10c per year. Sample free.

N. NETZKE, PUB.,

1128 Eastern St., Los Angeles, Cal.

TIP Bits Monthly has a circulation of 1,000 to 5,000 monthly, has a regular staff of writers, contains club chat, stories, editorials and other spicy up to date matter. The subscription is only 10c per year for this interesting monthly. Sample free.

TIP BITS,

5 Main St., Cohoes, N. Y.

50 foreign stamps, 50 stamp hinges, 1 stamp album, 1 picture of Lincoln, 1 relic from Lincoln's birthplace, and large package reading matter only 10c.

KY. STAMP CO., Hodgenville, Ky.

THE GEM PHILATELIST.

Vol. I. February 1896. No. 2.

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GEM PUB. CO.,

1224 N. 17th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

How do you like our second advertisement pie? Must be minee meat isn't it?

Yes brother editor we wish to exchange 1 or 2 copies with you. Special offer:

Send 25c for a 1 inch ad. and we will give you a one year's subscription free.

See? *He v many quarters*

We have a good new watch, worth \$2.50 to exchange for a collection of stamps.

(Wonder what he got it?)

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60c per page of 125 words.

GEM PUB. CO.,

1224 N. 17th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

How do you like our second advertisement pie? Must be mince meat isn't it?

Yes brother editor we wish to exchange 1 or 2 copies with you. Special offer:

Send 25c for a 1-inch ad. and we will give you a one year's subscription free.

See? (*How many Quarters?*)

We have a good new watch, worth \$2.50 to exchange for a collection of stamps.

(*Wonder where he got it?*)

"Big offer"

THE Fireside Philatelist 6 months with free use of exchange column, a one half inch ad. one time, and 50 foreign stamps all for 8c.

P. E. A. CONRADE, Mile Run, Pa.

DO you like to read? If so, send 15c for a year's subscription to the semi-monthly Texan Philatelist. Advertising rates 25c per inch. Sample copy free.

TEXAN PHILATELIST, Abilene, Tex.

FOR 15c we will send this paper one year, and a package of 10 different Mexican postage stamps catalogued at 25c or we will give you 1000 stamp hinges and one year's subscription for 15c or we will give one year's subscription and 100 rare foreign stamps for 15c.

GEM PUB. CO.,

1224 N. 17th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

A BIG BARGAIN

One year's subscription to

The Gem Philatelist.....	\$.15
The Stamp.....	.20
The International.....	.50
The Missouri.....	.25
The Rocky Mountain Stamp.....	.25

Total value \$1.35

Send us a 70c money order, and we will have the above 5 papers sent you for one year.

A 1-inch ad. in the Gem Philatelist, Missouri Philatelist and Rocky Mountain Stamp for \$1.00. Publisher's price \$1.25. Our motto: Cash with copy.

PHILATELIC MAIL AGENCY,

Box 878, St. Joseph, Mo.

P. S. Publishers please send copies with discount allowed agencies.

SAY! Don't you wish you were the publisher of a neat little paper like this? I will print it for you and send it postpaid at the following low prices.

Any number of pages from 4 to 100.

For 100 copies \$.10 per page.

For 250 copies .125 per page.

For 500 copies .20 per page.

For 1000 copies .30 per page.

A colored cover for 10c extra, 125 words to the page.

N. G. WILSON, PRINTER,

Box 878, St. Joseph, Mo.

5000 circulars mailed on the first day of each month with our paper at \$1 per M. 1c stamps taken. Send trial order this month.

AGENTS WORLD, Vinton, Iowa.

Papers insert this and above for same space in the Agents' World.

Letter 20 x 2 1/2 in. mounted. Cuba,
Trinidad, Turkey, etc. only 25c. 50 x 2 1/2
inches U. S. only 30c. 100 x 2 1/2 in.
only 40c. - PATTERSON'S STATIONERY CO.,
117 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

SOMETHING for nothing cannot be had,
but I will print and send postpaid
100,000 X's, N's, H's, etc. upon your
25c. 300 circulars mailed on hand for
only 40c. - FRANK N. FOX, Niagara, Pa.
- Free! In each 100,000 and 100,000 more you
will mail 100,000 names to first class names.

4,000 and 300 circulars of 150 words
neatly printed with blue ink and send
postpaid for 40c, 500 for 30c,
N. G. Wilson, St. Joseph, Mo.

SAY! Don't you wish you were the publisher of a neat little paper like this? I will print it for you and send it postpaid at the following low prices.

Any number of pages from 4 to 100.

For 100 copies \$.10 per page.

For 250 copies .125 per page.

For 500 copies .20 per page.

For 1000 copies .30 per page.

A colored cover for 10c extra, 12 words to the page.

N. G. WILSON, Printer,

Box 875, St. Joseph, Mo.

5000 circulars mailed on the first day of each month with our paper at 5c per M. No stamps taken. Send your order this month.

Agents' World, Vinton, Iowa

Papers insert this and above for 5c a space in the Agents' World.

LOOK! 30 varieties unused Cuba,
Tunis, Turkey, etc only 25c. 50 va-
rieties U. S. locals 25c. The two for on-
ly 40c. PELLINGTON STAMP CO.,
11 Pellington place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOMETHING for nothing cannot be had,
but I will print and send postpaid
100 XX No. 6 white envelopes for only
27c. 200 circulars mailed on trial for
only 14c. FRANK N. FOX, Niantic, Pa.
Pub: Insert this and the above and I
will mail 175 copies to first class names.

1000 fine 3x6 circulars of 150 words
neatly printed with blue ink and sent
postpaid for 45c, 500 for 30c.
N. G. WILSON, St. Joseph, Mo.

THE PHILATELIC EXCHANGE.

About April 15th I will mail the first number of the above named paper, which I expect to fill a long felt want. It will consist of 50 or more 3x4 inch pages, and will contain exchanges and addresses of stamp collectors in over 30 different countries.

Subscription 25c per year including one free 25 word ad. or exchange notice.

Single copies 5c. Positively no free sample copies. Exchange notices one half cent per word. Advertisements \$1.50 per page, 10c per inch in advance. All copy for the first number must be in by April 1st.

If you want correspondence or exchanges in any stamp issuing country it will pay you to send in your subscription.

Address and make orders payable to:

N. G. WILSON,
BOX 878, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

THE GEM PHILATELIST.

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APRIL

NO 3

NOTICE

With this issue we double the size of our pages and do our own printing

Small ads in our next issue only 2c a line

We go to press on the 20th
Publishers

Circulars mailed to good addresses only at 10c per 100 onion skin blank approval sheets 10c per doz best stamp hinges 10c per 1000 stamps on approval at 50 pe com

The Philatelist Co

Box 60, Chili, Ohio

COUPON return this & a 2c stamp and we will send you FREE 5 var of Mexican postage stamps and 3 stamp papers Gem Pub. Co., 1224 N 17th st. St. Joseph, Mo

TO introduce our Latest Style GALLING CARDS we will send 2 10c books to everyone sending 25c. for a trial pack. Keystone Card Co. 2539 Emerald St. Phila, Pa

HOWS THIS HEY?

1,000 2x3 circulars, 100 Note-heads, 100 6 1/2 Return-Envelopes, and our paper one year. all for only 60 cents [silver]

H. S. ARDRON,
2539 EMERALD STREET
PHILA, PA

Key Hole in in the door or
How the Bride retires
10 full length pictures 10c

Circulars mailed 10c per 100
\$1.00 per 1,000 try us

Gem Pub Co
1224 N. 17th st. St Joseph, Mo

1,000 stamp hinges 4c N.G. Wilson,
Box 878, St Joseph, Mo

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Papers this size 4 pages neatly printed and sent post-paid at

\$1.75 per 1000; 500 \$1.25; 300 \$1.00

6x9 in 4 pages 1000 \$3.50 500 \$2.50

Amateur Papers 500 1000

3x5-4 pages 90c \$1.25

4½x6-4 pages \$1.25 \$1.75

5x7-4 pages \$1.75 \$2.25

Envelopes, 6s 100 500 1000

Manilla 166 76c \$1.40

White 17c 76c \$1.46

Note Heads 12c 50c \$1.00

Circulars 100 300 500 1000

3x5 100 words 15 20 25 35

3x6 150 " 20 25 30 45

6x9 500 " 50 65 80 1.10

2x3 50 " 12 20

3x4 100 " 20 30

Business, Raffle, Membership cards and Drawing books same as N. 11

WILL Quote LOWEST PRICES on other work CASH with ORDERS

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1224 N. 17th St St. Joseph, Mo

TO introduce our Latest Style CALLING CARDS we will send 2 10c books to everyone sending 25c. for a trial pack. Keystone Card Co. 2539 Emerald St. Phila. Pa

HOWS THIS HEY?

☞ 1,000 2x3 circulars, 100 Note-Heads, 100 6½ Return Envelopes, and our paper one year. all for ☞ only 60 cents [silver] ☞

H+S*ARDRON,
2539 EMERALD STREET
PHILA, PA

ALL FREE

Everybody send your address to me and receive all this free; 25 var foreign stamps, the Blizzard 12 months, your name as agent or mailer 1 time, a big bundle of circulars, &c. once a month a recipe to make the best known liniment. Inclose 10c in stamps for postage to

N. B. NELSON, Sioux Falls, S. D.

☞ PUBLS inserting this will receive same space

—Classified Directory—

Of bicycle riders, send a dime and have your name and address inserted in United States Bicycle Directory. You will receive all kinds of Wheel catalogues, Sundry lists, Notices of new improvements, Samples, etc., besides having a list of riders from all over the U. S. and Canada. Names will be grouped in states a copy containing name mailed to each patron free. Special rates to clubs. Address J. G. McBride, Pawnee City, Neb.

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25 No 6 envelopes neatly printed and sent postpaid for 10c; 100 for 20c Note heads same price. Agents wanted to take orders for gummed labels and blotters

Book of secrets for men only, 80 pages, 27 pictures, 11 full page engravings true to life Keep under lock and key if over 21 send 10c to

Gem Pub Co

1224 N 17th st St Joseph, Mo



GOOD

PRINTING

CHEAP

Any kind from a Card
 to a Newspaper

SEND FOR

SAMPLES

GEM PUB CO

1224 N. 17th. Street

St. Joseph, Mo.



— P-R-I-N-T-I-N-G —

Papers this size 4 pages neatly printed and sent post-paid at

\$2.50 per 1000; 500 \$1.50; 300 \$1.00
6x9 in 4 pages 1000 \$3.50 500 \$2.50

Circulars	100	300	500	1000
3x5 100 words	15	20	25	35
3x6 150 "	20	25	30	45
6x9 500 "	50	65	80	1.10
2x3 50 "			12	20
3x4 100 "			20	30

No 6 white envelopes at 30c per 100
write us Gem Pub Co.,
1224 N. 17th st St Joseph, Mo

I have sold my printing establishment to Gem Pub Co of this city they will fill all orders

N.G. Wilson,

we print and send postpaid 1000 gummed labels for 20c 250 10c

A printing office with 4 alphabets, holder, tweezers, etc., 15c silver circulars mailed at 10c per 100
Harry Depoe, Waynesburg, Pa

A GENTS! We will send any 4 BOOKS on this list FREE! as a PREMIUM for a 50c Card Order. Any 8 with a \$1. order, 20 for a \$2. 30 for a \$3. KEYSTONE CARD CO., 2539 Emerald St Sta. K. Phila, Pa.

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25 all different U. S. stamps	5c
40 " " "	70
50 " " "	15
25 " " " cat 60c	15
50 " " " " 1.25	25

orders under 25c postage extra fine sheets at 50 pc. discount

E. L. Shove, Unionville, N. Y.

Do you like to read if so, send 15c for a years subscription to the gem monthly Texan Philatelist Advertising rates 25c per inch sample free Texan Philatelist, Abilene, Tex

SPECIAL OFFER

Special Offer! send us 25c for a inch ad in this paper and we will print you free 50 good No 6 envelopes
Gem Pub. Co.

1224 N 17 st St Joseph, Mo

50 good foreign stamps free to all sending reference or parents per mission for our elegant approval sheets at 50 pc. discount All nice clean specimens priced at lowest catalogue figures
Border City Stamp Co., Fort Smith, Ark