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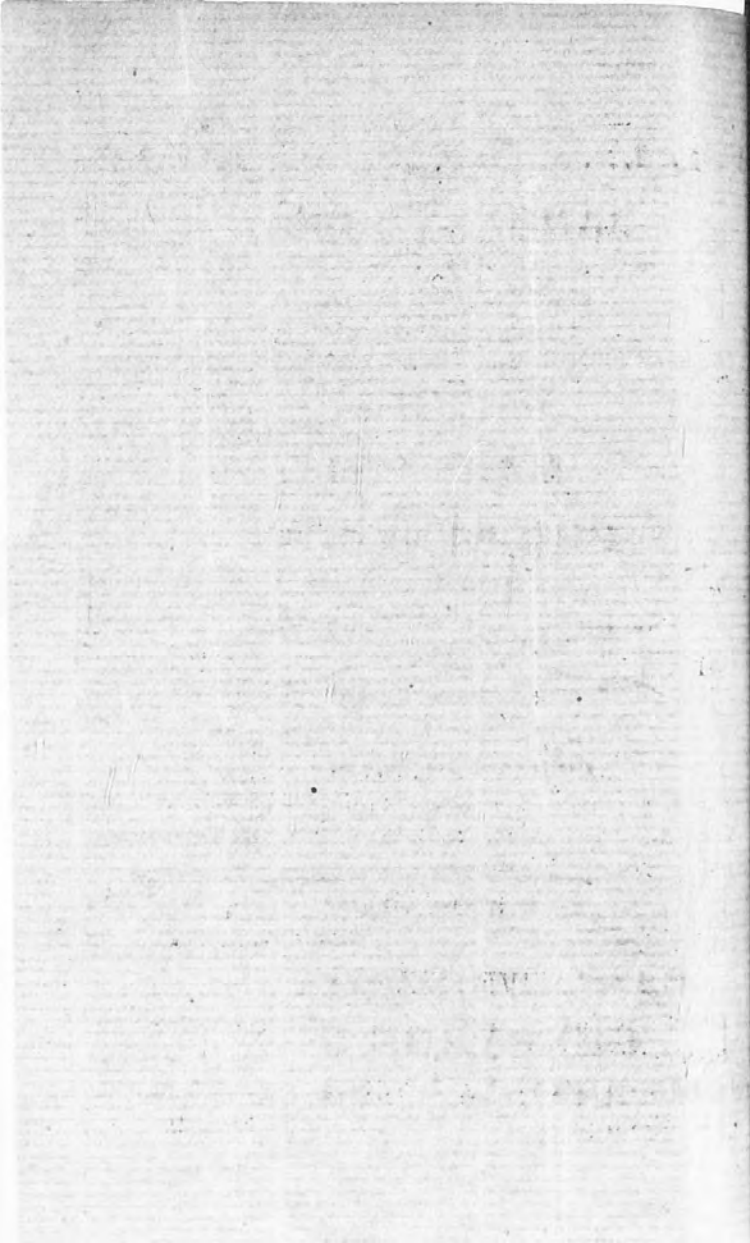
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610 BYRON ST.,

MANKATO, - - MINN.



THE MANKATO PHILATELIST.

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STRAY CHIPS.


THERE will be no more letter sheets of the present issue printed, and collectors not having them in their collections should obtain them before the supply is exhausted. The first sheets were issued in 1836; since then one each year.

STAMPED envelopes when they become spoiled in addressing are redeemable for the stamp value in stamps at the postoffice; but a stamp cut out of a stamped envelope cannot be used to pay postage on another envelope or letter. Spoiled envelopes to be redeemed should be left as near whole as possible.


THE cost to the government of the current issue of stamps is as follows: Columbian series, 17 cents per thousand; 1890 series, 7.47 cents; periodical and special delivery, 18 cents, and postage due, 8.43 cents. Since the printing by the government of the 1890 issue, the cost to the United States is 5 cents per thousand.

THE two billion Columbian stamps if piled one on top of another would make a pile about one hundred and fifteen miles high, while if placed side by side they would reach a distance of 44,822 miles, or if placed together by the top and bottom of the stamp, instead of the sides, they would reach a distance of 30,053 miles. The total weight of this enormous number of stamps would be 282 tons.

MANKATO PHILATELIST.



SUBSCRIPTION: 15C PER YEAR.
ADVERTISING: 10C PER INCH.



CARL SUDERMANN.
610 BYRON ST., -- -- MANKATO, MINN.

EDITORIALS.

WE herewith present you with No. 1. and all who receive a copy of same are cordially invited to subscribe. Wishing you all a Happy New Year we hope for our success.

WE had intended to have eight pages and cover, but owing to other business we were compelled to issue only four. However you may look for an enlargement in the near future.

NEWS AND NOTES.

THE first stamp paper was published in England in 1862.

THE first postage stamp was issued by our government in the year 1847.

THE total number of stamp collectors in this country is estimated at 250,000.

H. E. DEATS, of Flemington, N. J., has the finest collection in the world. It is valued at \$35,000.

THE first country to issue postage stamps was Great Britain in 1840. The next country was Brazil in 1843.

J. K. TIFFANY, of St., Louis, Mo., has the largest philatelic library in the world, as well as one of the finest collections.

PHILLIP L. R. von Ferrary, of Paris, France, has the largest collection in the world. It is valued at \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 and is kept in a steel room, burglar and fire proof.

ABOUT Feb. 1, E. B. Jones, of Ruthven, Iowa, will publish a check list of all stamp papers that have been published in the United States and Canada. It will give the name, place and date of publication, and the number issued of each paper.

CONGO FREE STATE has just issued a handsome series of stamps. There are six values, each printed in two colors. They are the same size as the United States Columbian stamps. The colors are very effective and show off to good advantage.

THE new United States 50-cent stamp has appeared. The color is orange and the design the same as the 30-cent of 1890, with the addition of the triangular ornaments of the 1894 issue. The stamps of the series yet to be issued are: \$1, Perry, color not announced; \$2, Madison, sapphire blue; \$5, Marshal, gray-green.

It is a fact known to most collectors, but not to the public generally, that Uncle Sam prints one postage stamp that is not for sale. The second class matter stamp, new or used, is intended never to pass out of the hands of the postoffice officials. Postage on periodicals is prepaid by the pound in cash, and the receiving clerk cancels the stamps to the value of the postage and forwards the cancelled stamps to the department as vouchers. Some of these stamps are very handsome and would be much sought after by the stamp fiend if it were possible to obtain them.

THE enthusiasm of the Duke of York as a stamp collector was evinced some time since by applications on his behalf which have been made to the agents-general for most of the colonies for specimens of the philatelic issues of the various countries they represent. In several cases sheets of the stamps have been forwarded to him by the colonial governments through their London representatives. The Victorian office sent some very nice specimens, while the Tasmanian contribution included a number of reprints. The New Zealand government has also been applied to, but sufficient time has not yet elapsed for their stamps to come to hand.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

Subscribers are entitled to a 25-word exchange notice free each month. All others, 1-cent for every 5 words or less. No advertisements under this head.

I have a book called the "Surgeon's Daughters" to exchange for 1000 cancelled columbian stamps mixed. E. I. Labe, Broad Bay, Maine.

Standard Stamp Coupons taken in exchange for advertising at 5-cents each if they are in good condition. Carl Sudermann, 610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Small advertisements of 25 words or less inserted under this head at the rate of 1-cent for every 5 words or less.

Send for bargain list of coins, curios and photos. N. L. Salter, Merced, Cal.

1000 stamp hinges for only 5 cents. Carl Sudermann, 610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

PACKET NO. 999.

MY PACKET NO. 999 CONTAINS
25 VARIETIES OF GOOD
STAMPS ONLY. I
SEND IT POST FREE FOR

12 CENTS.

- I offer the following premiums to buyers of Packet No. 999.
- 1st purchaser gets 6 varieties Costa Rica stamps, valued at 20c.
 - 2nd purchaser gets 9 varieties Argentine Republic stamps.
 - 3rd purchaser gets 1 U. S. War Dep't. envelope complete.
 - 4th purchaser gets 5 Ecuador stamps.
 - 5th purchaser gets 2 var. Am. Rapid Tel. Co. stamps.
 - 6th purchaser gets a Canada Letter Card.
 - 7th purchaser gets a 5-cent Columbian stamp.

CHAS. G. HART.

PIPESTONE,

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MINN.

NOTICE!

All collectors just beginning to collect and looking for a bargain should send for my packet of 20 varieties of Australian and 1000 stamp hinges for only 15 cents post free.

Approval sheets of fine stamps at 50 per cent. commission. Reference required. Address:

B. F. EGAN.

24 ROE ST.,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

FIVE CENTS

Free to all collectors or agents asking for my approval sheets and buying 20 cents worth.

N. G. WILSON.

1224 N. 17TH ST.,

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

STAMPS FOR BEGINNERS.

PACKET A. U. S. COLUMBIANS, RUSSIA, ETC.,
25 VARIETIES, 12c.

PACKET B. 50 MIXED, 6c

A U. S. POSTAL 1ST ISSUE TO EVERY 5TH
PURCHASER OF PACKET A. OTHER PACKETS IN
PREPARATION. SEND TO-DAY.

ARTHUR W. GALE.

82 PLEASANT ST., - - CONCORD, N. H.

ATTENTION LADIES.

I have drawn-work on hand for sale. Please give orders.

MISS EMMA I. LABE, BROAD BAY, ME.

THE STAR PHILATELIST.

Only 15 cents per year. Eight to ten pages every month.

Sample copy free. P. E. CONRADE, MILE RUN, PA.

STAMP HINGES.

1000 5c 3000 12c 5000 20c 10000 35c.

PUT UP IN ENVELOPES OF 1000 EACH.

PRINTED ENVELOPES AND LETTER HEADS.

25 9c 50 15c 100 25c.

CARL SUDERMANN.

610 BYRON ST - - MANKATO, MINN

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THE MANKATO PHILATELIST.

VOL. I.

MAY 1895.

NO. 1.

Envelopes were used nearly sixty years ago.

It takes eighty persons to make a complete postage stamp.

"Nameless" is the name of a postoffice in Travis County, Texas.

New York City alone uses eight million postage stamps each month.

Although the postal card has only been used a little over thirty years, there are about 1000 varieties to collect.

Scott's 55th prices the 90-cent Justice at \$25.

Foreign stamp journals have chronicled the Canada, 1859, 1-cent pink, imperforated.

It is understood that the reason for the non-appearance of the 8-cent denomination of the new United States issue is that a sufficient supply of the 8-cent, 1890, remains in the hands of the postoffice department.

October 20th, last, Postmaster-General Bissell issued an order that hereafter address labels may be pasted on the address side of postal cards, as well as on envelopes. This will save a great amount of labor in addressing.

Millions of counterfeits of the 2-cent stamps have been circulated throughout the United States, and there is a possibility that the Government will effect a change in those stamps for self protection.

EVERY PERSON

who subscribes through us for the Golden Days will receive free 100 No. 6 white envelopes printed. We give premiums with nearly all papers and magazines. Send us a list of what you want and a stamp for our terms. State if you are a new subscriber or a renewal.

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25 cents per page.

CARL SUDERMANN.

610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

Subscribers can have advertising at half price.

Standard Stamp Coupons taken in exchange for advertising at 5c each.

We will take Columbians at the following prices: 3c at 3c, 4c, 5c and 10c at 2c, 6c and 8c at 5c, 15c at 10c, 30c at 25c, and 50c at 50c.

Foreign stamps taken at 50 per cent commission from sheets if you inclose return postage.

STAMPS.

Stamp album with 1000 illustrations 20c.
65 var. stamps 10c. \$20 Conf. bill 10c.
Price-list and 12 choice stamps free.

VERNE DYSON, Clayton, New Mex.

Send 2c stamp to D. B. Good, box 328
Lima, Ohio., for free sample of ground
coffee and particulars how you can raise
your own at 1c per lb.

To all sending reference for my fine
approval sheets at 50 per ct commission I
will give 25 varieties fine foreign stamps.

H. C. SNYDER,
162 Union St., Freeport, Ill.

Publishers of amateur papers, please
send me sample copies with lowest adver-
tising rates. Circulars and papers mailed
in exchange for advertising space.

N. R. LOWRY,
3306 King St., Austin, Tex.

LOOK! I will mail 100 circulars for
every 6c or 15c Columbian stamp sent.
No torn or heavily cancelled stamps ac-
cepted. Will X mailing of 100 circulars.

H. W. HALER,
Box 56, Belle Vernon, Pa.

$\frac{1}{4}$ ounce gold bronze 6c.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce silver bronze 7c.

CARL SUDERMANN.
610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

WANTED—People to send 15 cents for a year's subscription to Enterprise. Samples for stamp. Ad. rates 25c per inch. Circulation 3000. Put us on your X list.

THE ENTERPRISE CO.
225 Wolf St., Syracuse, N. Y.

STAMPS—3 Argentine Republic 3c post free. 25 varieties foreign 2c.

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

SPANISH LOVE POWDERS—Wins anyones affections. Harmless. Not sold for evil purposes. Sample 10c.

MME. JENNIE RYS, New Orleans, La.

100 Envelopes, statements, bill heads or cards 25c, 500 for \$1.15. Prices cheerfully furnished on any job.

C. C. CALHOON,
1199 Jule St., St. Joseph, mo.

1000 circulars mailed for \$1, 100 for 15c. Amateur papers 20c per 100. We mail hundreds weekly. Send in your order at once.

CO-OPERATIVE ADV. AND MAILING CO.
South Columbia, N. Y.

COLLECTORS

wanting first-class U. S. Coins will do well to correspond with me. I have a fine line of stamps and coins. I also buy collections of U. S. stamps for cash.

J. J. LEAVITT,
Stamp and Coin Dealer,
Tracy, Minn.

For 3 1-cent stamps we will send you 25 rare stamps, a selection of stamps on approval at 50 per cent. commission and a lot of reading matter.

PHILA. STAMP CO.,
909 Pierce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

STAMP DEALERS BEWARE.

A party by the name of A. Larson, of Madelia, Minn., is in the habit of sending for sheets and either changing stamps on them or keeping the same.

J. J. LEAVITT,
Stamp and Coin Dealer,
Tracy, Minn.

Cheap approval sheets at 50 per ct. com.
Stamp hinges, the best, only 10c a 1000.

Standard Stamp Coupons taken at 5c each.

RICHARD DOIGE,
Box 130, Galt, Ontario, Can.

ELECTRIC POLISHING POWDER.

The best thing made for polishing any kind of metal or glass. Receipt for making the above only 25c. Samples free. Send stamp for postage. Agents wanted.

G. C. Franz,
Box 191, Cleveland, Wis

Will exchange a drawn-work, small doilie for 1000 cancelled Columbians above 2c. Reading for U. S. of any denomination.

EMMA T. LABE,
Lincoln Co., Broad Bay, Me.

MEMORANDUM

TO : [Illegible]

FROM : [Illegible]

SUBJECT : [Illegible]

[Illegible text follows, consisting of several paragraphs of faint, mirrored text.]

DATE: [Illegible]

BY: [Illegible]

[Illegible text]

BARGAINS!

500 circulars 2x3 of 50 words...	\$.12.
500 circulars 3x4 of 100 words...	.20.
1000 gummed and addressed labels	.11.
3000 stamp hinges.....	.10.
100 No. 6 white envelopes.....	.25.
100 No. 6 manilla envelopes....	.20.
100 Gem statements.....	.20.
100 fine business cards.....	.25.
100 2x3 $\frac{1}{4}$ manilla envelopes....	.15.
100 gilt edge cards.....	.40.
100 2x3 blotters.....	.15.
100 3x4 blotters.....	.30.
All the above printed.	
100 2x3 $\frac{1}{4}$ manilla envelopes blank	.08.
100 gilt edge cards blank.....	.30.
25 approval sheets blank.....	.10.

CARL SUDERMANN.
610 BYRON ST.,
MANKATO, MINN.

FOR 7 1-cent stamps or 1 Standard Stamp Coupon and 2 1-cent stamps I will insert a 40-word advertisement in the Mankato Philatelist and send you a copy containing same.

CARL SUDERMANN,
610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

FOR every Standard Stamp Coupon and 1c I will send any of the following: 250 circulars 2x3 of 50 words, 125 circulars 3x4 of 100 words, 1000 stamp hinges, or 200 gummed and addressed labels.

CARL SUDERMANN,
610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

FOR every Standard Stamp Co.
you and I will find any of
the following: 250 circulars 123 of 24
words, 123 circulars 274 of 169 words,
100 stamp hinges, or 200 rounded and
addressed labels.

Call SPOONMAN
410 Byron St., Milwaukee, Wis.

THE MANKATO PHILATELIST.

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JUNE 1895.

NO. 2.

A variety has already occurred in the postal cards of the new series in Mexico. The card for interior service was printed on white when first issued, but it has recently appeared on a buff card.

Guatemala has recently issued a new postal card of quite an elaborate design for interior use. It is represented by a railroad train in the center, the Guatemala Arms in lathe work oval on the left hand and the numeral value in a similar oval on the right hand. The card is the work of the American Bank Note Company, printed in brown on white card board.

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CARL SUDERMANN.

610 Byron St., - - - Mankato, Minn.

The new stamps of Sirmoor illustrate an elephant, in place of the ruler, as heretofore.

The new eight cent stamp of the United States is out at last. Another valuable addition to the stamp album.

The American Philatelic Association has even nine hundred members and a number of applications on hand.

The printing of the United States stamps by the Bureau of Printing and engraving will save Uncle Sam about \$50,000 per annum.

WANTED—People to send 15 cents for a year's subscription to Enterprise. Samples for stamp. Ad. rates 25c per inch. Circulation 3000. Put us on your X list.

THE ENTERPRISE CO.,
225 Wolf St., Syracuse, N. Y.

100 envelopes, statements, bill heads or cards 25c. 500 for \$1.15. Prices cheerfully furnished on any job.

C. C. CALHOON,
1109 Jule St., St. Joseph, Mo.

BIG PROFIT TO AGENTS.

Something needed in every family.

Sells at every house.

For particulars, terms, etc.

Address: A. L. SNOW,
Cove, Minn.

A FREE ADVERTISEMENT!

One insertion of a 25-word ad. or a 12-word ad. for 3 months, to all sending a dime for a year's subscription to the **LITTLE STAR**. 500 circulars, 50 words or less, printed and sent postpaid for 25c.

STAR PUB. Co., Station B.,
New Orleans, La.

DO NOT give up collecting in the summer, but send for a selection of fine stamps on approval at 50 per cent discount. 100 fine foreign stamps 5c. 25 varieties U. S. 10c. Send now.

EXCELSIOR STAMP Co.,
803 River Ave., Elkhart, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED.

We have the best selling articles on earth. 1 to 6 sold in every house. Particulars, etc. for a stamp or send 10c for sample and full particulars.

G. R. Reese, Hudson, N. Y.

BARGAINS!

500 circulars 2x3 of 50 words...	\$.12
500 circulars 3x4 of 100 words...	.20
100 No 6 white envelopes.....	.20
100 No 6 manilla envelopes.....	.15
100 2x3½ manilla envelopes.....	.10
100 gem statements.....	.15
1000 gummed and addressed labels	.11
1000 stamp hinges.....	.04
100 2x3 blotters.....	.10
100 3x4 blotters.....	.20
100 fine business cards.....	.20
15 hidden name cards.....	.10
25 blank approval sheets.....	.10
¼ oz gold bronze.....	.06
¼ oz silver bronze.....	.07
A pure aluminum thimble.....	.08

CARL SUDERMANN.
610 BYRON ST.,
MANKATO, MINN.

FOR a 50-cent money order I will send you the Mankato Philatelist 1 year, give you a 25-word ad. 12 times and mail 100 circulars for you each month.

CARL SUDERMANN,
610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

FOR every Standard Stamp Coupon and 1c I will send any of the following: 250 circulars 2x3 of 50 words, 125 circulars 3x4 of 100 words. 1000 stamp hinges, or 200 gummed and addressed labels.

CARL SUDERMANN,
610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

SEND 2c for samples of our hidden name cards. Agents wanted at 25 per cent. commission.

CARL SUDERMANN,
610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

FOR \$1 money order I will print 2000 circulars 3x4, 100 words. send you 1000 of them and mail the rest through our mailing agency.

CARL SUDERMANN,
610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

FOR a 75-cent money order I will
send you the Markato Philate-
list I year, give you a 25-word ad. 12
times and mail 100 circulars for you each
month. **CARL SUPRMANN,**
610 Byron St., Markato, Minn.

FOR you and I will send any of
the following: 250 circulars 2x3 of 50
words, 125 circulars 3x4 of 100 words,
1000 stamp hinges, or 200 gummed and
addressed labels. **CARL SUPRMANN,**
610 Byron St., Markato, Minn.

SEND 25 for samples of our hid-
den name cards. Agents
wanted at 25 per cent. commission.
CARL SUPRMANN,
610 Byron St., Markato, Minn.

FOR \$1 money order I will print
2000 circulars 3x4, 100 words,
send you 1000 of them and mail the rest
through our mailing agency.
CARL SUPRMANN,
610 Byron St., Markato, Minn.

NOTICE !

TO STAMP COLLECTORS.

I have a stock of U. S. stamps, including Special Delivery, Columbians, early issues and envelopes. Send me your name on a postal card and I will send you a sheet of U. S. stamps at 25 and 50 per cent. commission.

J. J. LEAVITT.
STAMP AND COIN DEALER,
TRACY, MINN.



THE MANKATO PHILATELIST.

VOL. I. JULY 1895. NO. 3.

Canada revenues are in greater demand.

Virginia will soon have a philatelic paper, which ought to make the collectors of that state wake up.

The first collection of stamps was discovered in 1854.

About 3,000,000,000 postal cards are used by the different countries of the world annually.

There are about 60,000 postoffices in the U. S. where the postmasters receive an annual compensation.

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CARL SUDERMANN.

610 Byron St., - - Mankato, Minn.

There are more rare postage stamps printed in black than in any other color.

Canada philatelic papers have had their second-class rates taken from them.

There were 937,500 of the current 5c Hawaiian stamps issued.

A number of varieties will be found in the 8c stamps by those collecting shades.

The approximate number of stamps used in the U. S. annually is nearly 6,000,000,000.

There are about 10,000,000 envelopes made in the U. S. every day.

STAMPS.

Confederate States, 1863 10 cent	\$.03
Panama, 1 cent green	.03
Newfoundland, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent	.04
Ecuador, 1881 50 cent	.04

My price list and 12 choice stamps
free.

VERNE DYSON,

Clayton, New Mex.

100 good foreign stamps	\$.07
15 rare foreign stamps	.07

Big bundle reading matter and 100
foreign stamps 10c. Circulars and pap-
ers mailed for advertising space or print-
ed matter. Stamps on approval at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
per cent discount. BERG & ASHER,

633 Eddy St., San Francisco, Cal.

A FREE ADVERTISEMENT!

One insertion of a 25-word ad. or a 12-
word ad. for 3 months, to all sending a
dime for a year's subscription to the
LITTLE STAR. 500 circulars, 50 words
or less, printed and sent postpaid for 25c

STAR PUB. CO., Station B,

New Orleans, La.

LOOK! A 15-word ad. inserted in our paper, The Texan Advertiser, also your name in directory for only 10c.

RICHARDSON & ROBERTSON,
Box 865, Austin, Texas.

Texas horned frogs for sale \$1 a pair express paid. JULIAN A. RICHARDSON,
Box 865, Austin, Texas.

SEND me a money order for 50c and receive a Packet of stamps that contains 150 different including 30 varieties U. S. Approval sheets sent upon request.

B. J. GONGALY,
214 N. Devilliers St., Pensacola, Fla.

WANTED—People to send 15c for a year's subscription to Enterprises. Samples for stamp. Ad. rates 25c per inch. Circulation 3000. Put us on your X list.

THE ENTERPRISE CO.,
225 Wolf St., Syracuse, N. Y.

100 envelopes, statements, bill heads or cards 25c. 500 for \$1.15. Prices cheerfully furnished on any job.

C. C. CALHOON,
1109 Jule St., St. Joseph, Mo

THE MANKATO PHILATELIST.

VOL. I. AUGUST 1895. NO. 4.

During the fiscal year ending July 1 the government issued 2,823,000,000 stamps, the face value of which was \$56,885,418.

Canada has just issued a very pretty 2c envelope. Queen's head in circle, with a wreath of maple leaves around it surmounted by crown and beaver. Color blue green.

If you want the first copy of our new stamp journal send ten cents for a year's subscription. It will be twice the size of this paper with a colored cover.

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C. C. CALHOON,

1109 Jule St., St. Joseph, Mo.

39 xx5 white envelopes, your name, address and business neatly printed on, postpaid only 10c.

CLYDE A. STAGG, Harris, Ind.

WE are going to issue a catalogue giving Scott's 55th prices on all United States adhesive postage stamps, both used and unused. Send 11 cents before you forget and get a copy. Special terms to agents. Enclose stamp.

CARL SUDERMANN,
610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

SEND 3 cents for a sample copy of the Stamp Collector and we will insert a 25-word ad. one time free. The Stamp Collector is a stamp journal in the interest of stamp collectors, and contains from 4 to 8 pages and cover, each 4x6. It is published every 2 months at 10c per year. Advertising rates 2c per line, 10 words make a line.

CARL SUDERMANN,
610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.



ADVERTISERS Bulletin. Good advertising medium. Ad. rates cheap. Circulars mailed with our paper 5c per 50. Big bundle reading matter, 150 stamps 5c. VERNON STAMP CO., Viroqua, Wis.

PUBLISHERS wanted for a number of small sensational books. A rare chance for enterprising amateur and experienced publishers. Further details for a 2-cent stamp.

JOHN A. GILLIE,
336 6th St., San Francisco, Cal.

NEW YORK Ledger sent you from publisher 5 weeks and Surprise an 8-page illustrated paper one year for 11 cents.

GEO. P. JACOBSON, Pub., Calmar, Ia.

A fine indian arrow head sent postpaid for only 10 cents.

CARL SUDERMANN,
610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

STAMPS for sale. Beginners should send for our Packet No. 1 thirty varieties no two alike only 7c. Send reference and get our approval. sheets, sure to please.

PARAGON STAMP CO.,
Box 386, St. Louis, Mo.

A packet of rare American or foreign stamps 10 cents. A pen and pencil stamp with name and address, any color, all for 25 cents. Send in your orders.

GOETZ & FORD,
329 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y.

A set of Columbians from 1c to 10c inclusive for 60c. A set of unused Columbian envelopes, whole and entire, 4 for 45c. Scott's 55th stamp catalogue postpaid 55c. Send for free list of Columbians.

E. BARCLAY,
Box 312, Fort Howard, Wis.

2c.

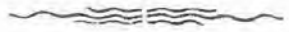


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— BY —

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— 610 BYRON ST. —

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BARCAINS! BARCAINS!

BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS,

12 FOR 5 Cents.,—25 FOR 8 Cents.,
50 for 15 Cents.,—100 for 25 cents.,—250 for 50c.

WANTED. WANTED:

In exchange for printing, Good Covered Philatelic papers. Make offers and send list of papers also state printing wanted.

DIE CUT STAMP HINGES.

1000 for 4c. 2000 for 7c. 3000 for 10c. 5000 for 15c.
10,000 for 25c. 50,000 for \$1.25
100,000 for \$2.25

—All the above postpaid.

Carl Sudermann, 610 Byron St. Mankato, Minn.

YOUNG STAMP DEALERS should write to N. G. Wilson, St. Joseph, Mo. for particulars of a new side line. He also has wholesale lots of stamps to send on approval.

THE

Mankato Philatelist.

VOL. I. JANUARY, 1896. NO. 1.

NOTES.

A million postage stamps weighs sixty-four pounds.

The total face value of the columbian issue was \$10,077,950.

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It is said that the Bahamas will soon issue a new set of adhesive stamps.

It is said there are forty minor varieties of the $\frac{1}{2}$ sen japan, issue of 1872.

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The Anti-Seebeck Society is no more. It has been discontinued and the members urged to co-operate with the S. S. S. S.

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The stamps of the royal Mail Steam Packet Co. are very rare. They were issued by a company which carried the mails between Canama and St. Thomas.

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Lake Minnetonka, Minn., has been decided upon by the American Philatelic Association as their next annual convention seat.

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Although rather late, we wish all a happy and prosperous, New Year.

We should be pleased to receive original articles on philately

A new set of 15 stamps is announced appear from Manritins at an early date.

The Missouri Philatelist has arrived a good one for a starter.

The Argentine Republic has issued over 144 varieties of regular adhesive stamps.

There are 145 towns in Russia that issue local

We will start an exchange column in next is-

NOTICE!

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There are about 275 varieties of wells, Fargo stamps and locals.

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The 2-cent Columbian had 135 plates and the 1-cent only 50.

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The "two-color set," of congo, is the work of Waterloand Sons, of London, England.

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The National Bank Note Co., of New York, printed the dark blue 5c. Hawaiian stamp.

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A stamped cover, it is said was issued as early as 1758 in Paris.

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It is not generally known that the first issue of Prussian stamps were watermarked, but such is the case.

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England has long had the honor of having used the first postage stamps, but Dr. Andrew Hous-ton and others have by dilligent research proved that New South Wales-one of its colonies was the first. These stamps were offered for sale-first-on Nov. 1, 1838, they were embossed on a half sheet of foolscap paper-no value-and were sold for $\frac{1}{3}$ per dozen or $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. each.

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Foochow, china is again in line. a new issue stamps has come forth.

Iceland's new issue of late is the official our violet.

Trinidad will issue a new series of stamps early this year.

The current 5c. and 10c. Guatemalo envelopes have been surcharged in black with new values.

The 56th edition of Scott's Catalogue was reported to be issued on Jan. 3rd.

If the Government would sell peridocal stamps to collectors, it would get quite an income from this course alone.

A state society has been organized in Pennsylvania, There surely are enough philatelists to make it prosper.

The 1-cent stamps of the Seychelles Islands will be issued shortly. They will be of the same type as the other values.

A letter can be conveyed to any part of Japan for two sem, which is about three-eighths of a cent.

In India post card may be purchased for one eighth of a cent each, while letters are forwarded for one cent each.

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