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do you want to receive the Circulator twice a month for a whole year? I want 1,000 subscribers at once and to get them I will make this great offer. Send 10c silver for one years subscription to the Circulator and I will insert your name in my business directory and send you a complete novel and a beg bunch of circulars. Did you ever see such an circulars. Did you ever see such an aboear again.

Chas Cass Queen City Mo.

Filatelic Fancies.

Portugal and her colonis are to have unpaid letter stamps. In the centre will be a large figure of value with coat of arms above and locomotive and steamer below. She is also to have a series of seven Vasco de Gama jubilee stamps.

The most rapid advance in the value of any article in philately has been in the French postal cards, issued commemoration of the czar's visit to Paris. If they happen to have been through the p st on the day the czar's arriaval, are therefore canceled with the stamp of that date the fact is sufficient to bring purchasers at one dollar each.

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15 cents per year in advance.

You better send in your ad for the big Christmas number.

EACH time the true philatelist adds a stamp to his collection, he adds to its interest for himself.

WHEN adverse circumstances, fin-

ADVERTISING RATES.

One line one time 1 cent.

- " six times 5 cents.
- " one year 10 cents.
- " inch one time 5 cents.
- " " 6 times 25 cents.
- " one year 50 cents.

Payable in advance only.

ancial or otherwise, trip him up, the man with a good collection has something to fall back on.

Do not swear at the collector whose stamps are not perfectly cententered or in superfine condition otherwise. The chances are that he had his stamps before you knew anything of philatelia.

Switzerland not only the lowest postal rates but also the largest number of post offices pro rata of population. France has one p-o. for every 4,782 inhabitants; England 1,913; Germany 1,376; U. S. 887 and Switzerland one for every 845. It will be seen that the U. S. has, in spite of her great territory, second place among nations.

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A NLW BOOK TELLING IN FULL HOW TO CON-DUCT A PROFITABLE MAIL ORDER BIZ. M. GREEN WEBSTER CITY IOWA.

SEND IN YOUR AD FOR THAT BIG NEW YEARS NUMBER.

THE TIPTON NEWS HERALD,

Leading Amatuer paper in Indiana. Ad rates 3c per line. .5 cents per year. Circulation 1500. Sample for 1c stamp. Address publisher, ARTHUR W. STEWART

TIPTON IND

Box 1000 hinges, already bent, Big paper 3 months all for 12c. Big paper 3 months all for 12c. Big paper a year for 40c 500 tricks games puzzles etc and paper 3 mos 10c.

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G. P. Jacobson 5 Calmar Iowa;

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matter heretofore sent by govrnment post. The rate was 25c a letter.

His stamps were roughly printed in green ink on white paper, were in the shape of a diamond, and bore the design of a bicycle in the centre, with the following inscription around the label: A. R U. Strike, Fresno and San Francisco Mail Route, 1894. 25 cents. Only 800 of the originals were printed, after which a correction in the spelling of San Francisco was made in the plate and a few hundred extra copies struck off before the die was destroyed. Besides the adhesive a red-brown envelope of the same design was prepared but little used.

Have you seen the 1c green?

The 2c Queensland now contains
the figure 2 in each corner.

When exposed to the light the 3c Canada Jubilee fades considerably.

The 5c Peru with warrior in oval bas appeared in a new color—green instead of blue.

Reports from Europe state that the present Luxembourg design will soon be changed for a new type.

Frequently bisected stamps are used to pay postage in Costa Rica. It is said that in the old days 10c U.S. have been split abd used as 5c out in California.

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15 cents per vear in advance.

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Legitimately cancelled specimens are of course all right.

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The following is the complete list of stamps to be shuned in the unused state as compiled by the S. S. S. and its successor, the London committee:

1 Portugal and colonies, St. Anthony jubilee stamps.

2 Chinese locals for cities of Wubu Chungkiang, Chingkiank, Tientsin, Kewkiang, Hankow, Chefon, or Ichang issued after June 10, 1895.

- 3 Madagascar, British Inland mail.
- 4 Brunei.
- 5 Clipperton Islands.
- 6 Bussahir, India 1 anna co 1 rup.

7 New South Wales, reprints surcharged O. S.

8 Transvaal 1d commemorative.

9 Peru, complete set issued Sep. 10 1895.

10 Amoy, Chinese local.

11 Ecuador, Esmerelda issue.

12 Formosan Republic.

13 Tonga, suchages.

14 Corea last issue.

15 India, Cashmere reprints,

16 Republic of Cuba.

17 Bulgaria Prince Beris issue.

18 Uruguay, Suarez issue.

19 Venezuela Map issue.

20 U. S. Columbians.

21 Canada Jubilees

22 Newfoundland Cabot issue.

23 New South Wales, Hospital stamps.

24 Leeward Islands, Sexagenuary surcharge.

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45 varieties foreign cat, at 73c 14c
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Dealers send for a wholesale selection stamps. We will sell you a selection cheap. We want agents also and we will sell cheap enough for a good profit. Write us.

The Bev Martin Stemp Concern Fainesville Ga

SAMPLE PACKAGE, and slip good for 88c, for stamp.

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