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The Philatelists of Nebraska.

Below will be found a list of the stamp collectors of Nebraska. It is impossible for a work of this kind to be perfect, but this list contains more names than any previous list and will be a valuable addition to your library.

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With this number we begin the publication of a paper devoted to philately, which will be published occasionally bereafter. We will guarantee subscribers twelve numbers a year. Our advertising rates will be made known on application.

We are desirous of buying some old collections. We will give the highest possible price for any that contain stamps that we desire.

Mr. E. P. Newcomer says that owing to failing health, he will be compelled to discontinue his philatelic writing.

It is now positive that the Government is to issue a set of Jubilee stamps to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. They will be for sale Jan. 1, 1893.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

"Whew!" whistled the young collector, as he was looking over the collection of an older friend, "I wish I had as many stamps as you have."

"I've a good plan for you," exclaimed another young collector.

"Well, let's have it."

"Put some tomatoes in your album."

"Oh, bosh! What good would that

"Why, you could 'catch-up' then.

ODDITIES.

In all avocations of life paragons of grit, success, inefficiency and carelessness are to be found, but of the two last named, some of Uncle Sam's servants, known to the public as P. M's, and postal clerks are the most noted.

Not that they do not properly forward to their proper destination all mail matter, but, that apparently, little do they seem to care how the postage is paid. Almost anything, affixed to a package, bearing the least possible semblance to a postage stamp will pass muster before a cancelling clerk. Now to prove my assertion, let us take a view of the oddities now in my possession.

First, here is an envelope bearing on its left upper corner an engraving of the famous Confederate raider, John Morgan. Beneath the engraving is "Col. John Morgan", above "No. 15 Secesh Chain." This envelope bears a Confederate 10c. blue 1863 stamp used as a 2c. U.S. The postmark is very distinct, and I have been imformed that the P. M. cancelling and forwarding this has been in the service for fourteen years.

Then here is a 2c. bank check, yellow, used as U. S. 2c. postage. Next is a 2c. internal revenue that did duty as U. S. postage.

Several envelope stamps cut round and pasted and used on other envelopes grace the collection.

But the climax is reached in an engraving of the Charleston local, red, on thick blue paper, that passed muster before the argus eyed (?) P. M., and after a long journey, reached its destination as though it bore the portrait of the father of his country.

Keep your eyes wide open, boys, and you will be rewarded.

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