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## From Over the Border.

BY A WILD WEST SCRIBE.

The new issue of envelopes are already an eyesore to everyone who uses them. The color is "dead." The bust which adorns them is a conundrum. It is not our immortal Washington, the face is too idiotic for that. Who is it? What a contrast there is when this stamp is placed beside the good old familiar green of the last issue. What a poor substitute this later design is to the handsome, strong-featured Washington. Who is this dwarf? Why can't the kicker write and kick this interloper "off the earth?" What won't we come to with our government the headquarters for postal freaks? Indeed, where are we at?

The last shipment of Trans-Mississippi stamps has been made to Omaha. All the remainders have been sent to that city. The number of all is comparatively large with the exception of the \$1.00 value, of which only 500 remain. Indications point to a boom in that value excelling that of the Columbians.

Collectors on this side of the line think that there should be a law enacted enforcing their Canadian correspondents to use Xmas stamps on all letters to them. Is it to be wondered at?

The many predictions so freely given of the Jubilees have thus far failed in being realized. On account of many waiting for the drop which they thought sure to come, and neglecting to complete their sets, now that they have awakened to the fact that that it is now or never in securing the Jubilees. a good boom is on for the stamps.