

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Shanghai issued a Jubilee set of stamps on Dec. 11th.

The *Bristol County Stamp News* is announced to appear from Taunton, Mass. this month.

More surcharges! The Natal government have just surcharged 423,000 1/2d. post cards "4d."

Miss K. P. Hamilton, Manager of the Philatelists' Exchange, of Washington, D.C., will shortly publish a new paper, *The Postage Stamp Gazette*.

The editor of *The Stamp*, of New York, a well known dealer and collector, was recently married to Miss Ida Knapp, a Pennsylvania collector.

We have received the new U. S. post card. In size, it is between the two sizes of the previous issue. Its design is quite similar to the card of the second issue.

Messrs. Deats, Herrick and Scott have been appointed by the Philatelic Society of New York to prepare a work on the stamps of the Confederate States.

The latest despatches inform us that U. S. will not have a new issue, and that as soon as the Colombians are all sold the 1890 issue will again come into general use.

The official circular of the American Philatelic Association for December, shows four resignations, thirty new members, and thirty-five applications, which shows progress.

More consolidations! The *Eagle and International Philatelist* are to be merged into the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*. And it is reported that the *Chicago Philatelist* will be amalgamated into *The Transcontinental Philatelist*.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. will begin the usual auction sales on Feb. 14th, 15th, and 16th on which dates they will dispose of the collection of Mr. Wm. C. Skinner of Bangor Me. Their next sale will be the collection of E. Doebelin of Allegheny City, Pa.; and following that will be the collection of Mr. C. Harrison, Sanford.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

BY GUY W. GREEN.

Cleve Scott, of Central City, who is an enthusiastic collector, took a trip up to Wollach recently in search of philatelists either present or prospective. A few days later he visited Dr. L. Michael, of Wood River, the president of the Nebraska Philatelic Society. Correspondents of Cleves, who have recently suffered neglect, must place his blame on a bad attack of gripper.

Nebraska is making a strong pull for the first convention of the P. S. of A. Omaha is a central point and would make an ideal convention seat. Bring the first annual meeting west brethren, and you will never have reason to regret your action.

Lewis Bradstone, formerly of Superior, but now of Cedar Rapids, Ia., obtained his initial view of the Hawkeye city with his wheel. He writes that he was very favorably impressed, and he also mentions the welcome fact that he has discovered several enthusiastic collectors.

Ed. H. Wilkinson, of Lincoln, exchange superintendent of the Nebraska Philatelic Society, writes me that he can promise 25 new members for the P. S. of A., from his city within the next two months. Almost all the other available material in the state has been secured by Bradstone and Scott.

"The Tale of Two Conventions" has appeared. It is published at Central City, and reflects honor on both the printer and author. A few more works of this character are needed to stimulate our brethren in the West, and to show them that this section of God's creation is still very much alive.

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