

STRAY FACTS.

The U. S. department stamps were in use 10 years from 1874—84.

Sets of Samoa are often seen *cancelled* with the original gum on the back.

When you find that your business would stand a little increase, you will find this paper an excellent medium.

The S. of P. is fast catching up to the Dresden Society.

The "Dominion Philatelist" is not, now, the organ of the C. P. A. If the advertisements were confined to their proper place, the subscription price lowered to 25 cents., and the quality of reading matters improved, it might take.

The "Philatelic Californian" is announced from San Francisco.

Any person who thinks we expect to make a fortune out of this magazine is mistaken. We expect and are content to lose a few dollars on each number, untill such a time as it shall pay for it self.

The "Canadian Philatelist" *was* the best philatelic paper in Canada, but now that honour undoubtedly belongs to the "Canadian Journal of Philately."

The "Western Journal of Philately" has departed this life and gone into that land where the woodbine is said to twine.

The "Stamp," of New York, is now published in reduced form. The price is also proportionally reduced.

The "Philatelist Sons of America" is an organization for young collectors. R. W. Ashcroft is Secretary, C. W. Kissinger is President.

Mexico is to have a new (speculative) issue, to be in use a short time, and then the plates will be sold. None of the worthless labels will ever get into *our* album.

Now that the rate from Newfoundland has been reduced to 3 cents, a rise in value of the 5 cent blue is expected.

The time it now ripe for some old mossback to predict a rise in value of U. S. in the new Scott's catalogue—54th. edition.

Having read the above, read this, and when you read this, subscribe,

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