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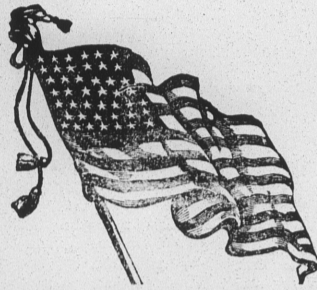
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## POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

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By a new regulation which went into effect July 1st, no more due stamps can be legally used by the postmaster; and no mail is allowed to be delivered unless full postage is paid by the sender. In case the letter or package is mailed lacking sufficient postage, and delivered to the city where it is addressed, the receiving postmaster must notify the postmaster in the town whence it was mailed, and it is at his option to notify the person to whom the letter or package is addressed.

The regulation hitherto governing in the matter was to place due stamps on the package mailed and deliver it to the person addressed. This is considered by the Government an unnecessary expense, and hence the new law. The public generally are not yet apprised of the new regulation, and there are many applicants daily looking for mail and surprised that it has not been delivered.

An order is to be issued from the Postoffice Department directing all postmasters to sell out their stock of periodical stamps at the face value, to collectors and others who desire to purchase them. These stamps are very fine and have never been allowed in the hands of any person outside the postal service. When newspapers or periodicals of any kind were deposited in the postoffice, the stamps were canceled and attached to a book, and each month these canceled stamps were returned to the department, so that they never got out into the collectors' hands.

**Should Take a Paper.**  
 A preacher of this section, now deceased, used to tell the following: He said he was in a neighboring county preaching on one occasion when he stopped at a farm house to get his dinner. While eating, the lady of the house inquired his business, and he replied: "I am hunting the lost sheep of Israel."  
 She left the room and in a few minutes returned with her husband, when she said:  
 "This man is hunting some stray sheep, and I bet that old ram that's been around here is his'n."  
 "No sister, you don't understand me. I am hunting sinners, those for whom Christ died."  
 "And is he dead?" she inquired.  
 "Yes," replied the man of God, astonished at her ignorance.  
 "And buried, too, I reckon?"  
 "Oh, yes, long ago."  
 "There now, old man, I told you we'd die in ignorance for not taking a newspaper."

**The Parson was Mixed.**  
 San Francisco Examiner.  
 The minister had reached the critical point in his "missionary" sermon. He had finished his firstlies and secondlies, and with one neat figure would link them to an impassioned appeal that would strike his congregation's hearts, and make their tears flow like water.  
 "If," he declaimed, "it has truly been said that he who makes two grades of brass to grow where one—"  
 The puzzled look on the face of a deaf old member in a front pew led him to prattle and repeat:  
 "That he is a benefactor who makes two grades of brass—"  
 Smiles throughout the house, and his own sense showed him there was something wrong, but, with an attempt at lightness he said, airily:  
 "As I meant, two braids of glass."  
 The choir was now keen-eared, and the pastor felt as if he had met Dewey. So he shouted: "Two blades of grace."  
 Then the senior deacon had pity on him and arose. "My brethren," he spoke, "our pastor has been upset by the intensity of his emotions, and has tripped on two blades of grass."

**A Pretty Cool Private.**  
 Daniel Davis, of the Sixth United States infantry, is at his home in Allentown, Pa., on a furlough. He participated in the fighting before Santiago and among other stories, relates this instance of the cool daring of the members of his regiment:  
 "I was lying in one of the trenches. About eight feet to my left was a French military attaché. In front of the military attaché and myself was a member of my company. Disdaining to lie down and hungry for a smoke, he reached into his pocket and took out a clay pipe and some tobacco. He had just lighted the pipe and taken a few whiffs when a Mauser bullet clipped the stem close to his mouth. Looking down and seeing that the bowl was not broken and that sufficient stem remained to afford a purchase for his lips, he picked up the pipe, filled it with tobacco, again lit it, and proceeded to smoke. The French attaché's eyes gleamed with admiration as he exclaimed: "What stuff are you Americans made of, anyway?"

**Westmoreland Snake Story.**  
 A huge snake that escaped from a menagerie at Freeport, four weeks ago, has turned up in Wild Cat Hollow, in Allegheny township, Westmoreland county, and is creating quite a scare in that section. It has been seen by persons of unquestioned veracity and is believed to be a box constrictor, about 15 feet long.

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