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- 1889, same, unused.....	4	30		
- 1890, 2½c and 5c provisionals.....	2	50		
*Argentine, 1858-61, 5, 10, 15c, 5c large figure.....	4	75		
- 1873-78, 20, 24, 60, 90c.....	4	35		
- 1888, 20, 20, 40, 50c.....	4	50		
† - 1889 91, ¼c to 10c.....	11	30		
- 1890, 10, 50, 60c.....	3	45		
- 1891, 1, 5p.....	2	1 75		
- Telegraph used postally, 10, 40c (2 varieties each).....	4	2 00		
- Officials, 1884, 2, 4, 8c.....	3	35		
* - wrappers, ½, 1, 2, 4c.....	4	15		
Austria, 1850-90, assorted.....	15	05		
- 1850-1890.....	23	10		
Austrian Italy, assorted.....	8	20		
Azores, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 25 (2 var.), 50, 80, 100r.....	10	40		
Bahia, 1851, 3, 6, 9k.....	3	08		
Bavaria, 1862-90, assorted.....	15	08		
Belgium, packet, first issue, 10c to 1l.....	6	12		
Bohemia, 1876, 5c to 20c.....	3	18		
- 1887, 1c to 10c.....	4	12		
Bolivar, 1879-84, 10c to 20c.....	4	40		
- 1882, 5 and 10 pesos.....	2	2 50		
Bosnia, 1879.....	6	15		
- 1879, complete.....	7	25		
Brazil, 1875-78, assorted.....	6	10		
- 1882-88, assorted.....	10	18		
- 1890, 20r to 300r.....	6	12		
- Newspaper, 1889, 10r to 100r, yellow.....	4	70		
- Newspaper, 1889, 10r to 100r, colors.....	4	12		
- Newspaper, 1890-91, 10r to 20r.....	5	10		
* - Unpaid, 1889, 10r to 300r.....	6	3 90		
- Unpaid, 1880, 10r to 200r.....	5	40		
- 1850-91, all kinds.....	20	35		
British Bechuanaland, ½, 1, 2p.....	3	15		
British East Africa Co., 1891, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4a.....	5	60		
British Guiana, 1889, provisional, 2c to 8c.....	5	90		
- 1890, 1c on \$1, \$2, \$3.....	3	40		
British Honduras, 1888, 2, 3, 10c.....	3	35		
- 1890, 6c, provisional (3 varieties).....	3	75		
- 1891, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	4	25		
* - 1891, 2c to 24c.....	5	80		
Bulgaria, 1c to 50c.....	12	40		
Cape of Good Hope, including triangle.....	5	25		
- 1881, ½p to 1sh.....	6	10		
Central American S. S. Co., 1, 2, 5, 10, 50c.....	5	10 00		
Chili, 1852-62, 1c to 10c.....	5	30		
- 1867, 1, 2, 5, 20c.....	4	12		
- 1881-86, 1c to 20c.....	6	12		
- 1878-86, 1c to 50c.....	6	15		
* - Envelopes, 10c, blue paper; 10c, white paper; 15c, white paper; 20c, blue paper.....	4	2 00		
China, 1885, 1, 3, 5c.....	3	15		
Colombia, 1868, 10, 20, 50c, 1p.....	4	30		
- 1876, 5, 10, 20c.....	3	06		
- 1881, first issue, 1c to 20c.....	5	15		
* - 1881, first issue, 1c to 20c.....	5	45		
- 1881, second issue, 1, 2, 5c.....	3	08		
- 1883, 1c to 20c.....	5	12		
- 1886-89, 1c to 20c.....	5	12		
- 1890-91, 1c to 10c.....	4	07		
- cubiertas, 1879-90.....	4	1 00		
*Confederate, 1861-64, 1c to 20c.....	8	75		
* - Korea, 25, 50, 100m.....	3	10		
Costa Rica, 1883-87, 1c to 40c.....	7	30		
- 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	20		
- Revenue, used postally, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4	2 00		
- 1889, Revenue, surcharged "Correos".....	2	20		
† - 1887, Officials, 1c to 40c.....	5	60		
- 1889, Officials, 1c to 50c.....	6	1 00		
† Cuba, 1855, ½, 1, 2r.....	3	25		
- 1857-90, a good lot.....	3	35		
- 1866, 5, 10, 20, 40c.....	4	80		
- 1871, 12, 25, 50c, 1p.....	4	55		
- 1874, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p.....	4	50		
- 1875, 12½, 25c, 1p.....	5	50		
- 1873, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p.....	4	75		
- 1870, 12½c, 1p.....	2	40		
- 1876, 12½, 25, 50c and 1p.....	4	60		
- 1877, 12½c, 1p.....	2	35		
- 1878, 5, 12½c, 1p.....	3	50		
- 1879, 5, 12½, 25c, 1p.....	4	60		
- 1880, 5, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p.....	5	50		
- 1881, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20c.....	6	1 25		
- 1883, 5c, different surcharges.....	5	25		
- 1883, 10c, different surcharges.....	5	60		
- 1883, 20c, different surcharges.....	4	75		
- 1883, 20c, different surcharges.....	5	1 75		
- 1890, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8m.....	6	15		
- Telegraphs, 1869-83, fine lot.....	22	1 00		
Curacao, 1873-86, 10, 12½, 25c.....	3	20		
† - 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5c.....	5	15		
Denmark, 1851-79, assorted.....	20	\$ 0 25		
Dominican Republic, 1885, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4	10		
Ecuador, 1865-72, ¼r to 1p.....	4	35		
* - 1872, ½, 1r, 1p.....	3	30		
- 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	10		
- 1881, 1c to 50c, complete.....	6	15		
- 1887, 1, 2, 5, 80c.....	4	15		
- Official, 20, 50, 80c.....	3	1 00		
- Revenues as postage, 1885, 1c to 10c.....	4	1 00		
- Revenues as postage, 1886, 1c to 10c.....	4	75		
- Revenues as postage, 1887, 1, 2, 10c.....	3	70		
- Revenues as postage, 1889, 1, 2, 10c.....	3	60		
*Egypt, 1872, 5 pa to 5 pi.....	7	1 00		
* - 1879, 5 and 10 on 2½ pi.....	2	18		
- assorted.....	8	10		
- Officials.....	15	30		
France, 1851-80, assorted.....	25	15		
- 1851-80, assorted.....	35	25		
French Colonies, 1881, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 25.....	7	10		
Gold Coast, 1884-91, ½, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 25.....	3	12		
- 1884-91, ½, 1, 2½, 5p, 1 sh.....	5	40		
Grenada, 1883, ½, 1, 2½p.....	3	10		
*Guatemala, 1875, ¼r to 2r, complete.....	4	20		
- 1878, ½, 2, 4r.....	3	20		
* - 1878, ½r to 1p, complete.....	4	30		
- 1881, provisional, 1, 5, 20c.....	3	50		
- 1882, 1c to 20c, complete.....	5	15		
- 1886, provisional, 25c to 150c.....	5	50		
- 1886, 1c to 25c.....	6	30		
- Envelopes and wrappers, ¼r to 2r.....	4	35		
*Guinea, 1879-85, 5r to 300r.....	11	1 75		
†Hayti, 1877, 1, 2, 3, 5c.....	4	15		
† - 1887-90, 1c to 5c, and 2c provisional.....	5	25		
*Honduras, 1865, complete.....	2	10		
- 1878, 1c to 1p.....	7	45		
- 1890, 1c to 1p.....	11	50		
- 1891, 1c to 1p.....	11	50		
- 1891, 2p, 5p, 10p.....	3	50		
- 1890, Officials, 1c to 1p.....	11	25		
- Envelopes, 1890, 5c to 25c.....	8	35		
*Holkar, 1892, ¼, ½, 1 and 2 annas.....	4	25		
Holland, assorted.....	15	10		
Hungary, assorted.....	8	05		
- 1888, 1k to 1f.....	9	15		
India, ½a to 1r and Service.....	12	28		
Italy, 2c on postal packet.....	6	18		
- Newspaper.....	7	15		
- Segnatasse, 1890, 10, 20, 30c, surcharged.....	3	20		
- Unpaid.....	12	30		
* - "Estero," 2 lire, 1878 and 1888.....	2	1 05		
- 1884, unpaid, 50 and 100 lire.....	2	50		
Jamaica, officials, ½, 1, 2p.....	3	15		
Japan, assorted.....	12	18		
Leeward Islands, 1890, ½, 1, 2½p.....	3	10		
Macao, 1887, provisional, 5, 10, 40r.....	3	80		
Mexico, 1856, ½, 1, 2r.....	3	30		
- 1856, ¼r to 8r, complete.....	5	4 00		
† - 1861, ¼r to 8r, complete.....	5	3 00		
† - 1861, ½, 1, 2r.....	3	80		
† - 1864, 1r to 1p, complete.....	4	15		
† - 1864, Eagle, ¼r to 8r.....	5	1 50		
* - 1866, lithograph, 7, 25, 50c.....	3	2 00		
† - 1866, lithograph, complete.....	4	2 65		
† - 1867, provisional, 1, 2, 2r.....	3	1 60		
- 1868, unperforated, 6, 12, 25c.....	3	20		
- 1868, unperforated, complete.....	5	1 00		
- 1868, perforated, 6, 12, 25c.....	3	30		
- 1872, unperforated, 6c to 100c.....	5	1 50		
- 1872, perforated, 12, 25c.....	3	20		
- 1872, perforated, 12, 25c.....	2	25		
* - 1874, 5, 10, 10, 25, 50 and 100c.....	6	25		
* - 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 85, 100c.....	8	75		
* - 1879, 25, 50, 85, 100c.....	4	65		
* - 1881, 4c to 50c, thin paper.....	5	35		
* - 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 85, 100c.....	8	2 25		
* - 1882, 25, 50, 100c, thin paper.....	3	1 25		
* - 1882, 12, 18, 24c.....	3	20		
* - 1882, 10c, brown, 25c, red-brown.....	2	40		
* - 1882, 2, 3, 6c, numerals.....	3	18		
* - 1884, 1c to 50c.....	11	35		
* - 1884, 1c, 4c, 10c, unperforated.....	3	3 00		
† - 1886, 1c to 6c.....	6	10		
† - 1886, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 25c.....	9	1 00		
† - 1888, 3c to 25c.....	6	15		
- 1886-88, ruled lines, 1c to 10c.....	5	50		
- 1885, 1c to 25c.....	9	55		
- Officials, complete.....	3	10		
* - Guadaluajara, 1867, 2r, rose; 4r, blue; 1p, lilac.....	3	5 00		
* - Guadaluajara, 1868, 1r, green; 2r, lilac, batonne paper.....	2	2 50		
† Mexico, 1856-88, assorted.....	50	1 00		
- 1874-80, envelopes, 4, 10, 25c.....	3	35		
*Mozambique, 1877-85, 5r to 300r.....	9	60		
Natal, ½p to 6p.....	7	15		
*New Brunswick, 1860-3, 1, 2, 12½, 17c.....	5	70		
New Zealand, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6p, 1 sh.....	6	10		

BARGAINS IN SETS.—Continued.

	No. in set.	Price per set.
New Zealand, Insurance Department, 1/2, 1, 2p.	3	\$0 15
Nicaragua, 1867-71, 1c to 25c	5	40
— 1882, 1c to 20c.	6	25
— 1890, 1c to 10p, complete.	10	50
— 1891, 1c to 10p, complete.	10	50
— Official, 1890, 1c to 10p, blue and red.	10	50
— 1891, 1c to 10p, green and red.	10	50
— 1891, Envelopes and wrappers, 1c to 50c.	9	50
Norway, assorted	8	05
*Oldenburg, 1862, complete.	5	1 00
Orange Free State, 1/2, 1, 2p.	3	05
— 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6p.	5	10
Panama, 1887, 1c to 20c.	5	25
— 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10c.	4	30
*Paraguay, 1890, 1, 2, 5, 7c.	4	25
— Official, 1889, unperforated.	7	6 00
— Official, 1889, perforated.	7	2 00
— Official, 1890, 1, 2, 3 and 5c on 16c.	4	60
— 1879, 5, 10c.	2	15
*Persia, Official, 1, 2, 5, 10s.	4	25
Peru, 1866, 5, 10, 20c.	3	15
— 1886, 1c to 50c.	6	20
— Unpaid, 1884, 5, 10, 25, 50c, triangle.	4	50
*— Envelopes, 1875.	3	20
Portugal, 2r to 150r and 300r.	15	25
Prussia, 1861, complete.	5	20
Reunion, 1892, provisional, 2, 2 on 25, 5, 10, 15, 15 on 25c.	6	50
Roumania, 1866, 2, 5, 20p.	3	15
St. Lucia, 1883-87, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2p.	3	12
Salvador, 1879, 1, 2, 5c.	3	06
— 1889, 1c, 2c, with and without bar.	4	20
— 1890, 1c to 1p, complete.	9	35
— 1891, 1c to 1p, complete.	10	50
— 1890, Envelopes and wrappers, 3c to 25c.	9	45
— 1891, Envelopes, complete.	7	40
— 1891, Wrappers, complete.	4	20
— 1891, Postal Cards, complete.	3	20
*Saxony, 1863, 3p, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5n.g.	6	20
*Serbia, 1869, 2p to 50p.	7	20
— 1881, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50p, 1d.	6	15
*Sirmoor, 1879-85, 1/4p green and blue, 3p, br'n.	3	25
South African Republic, 1/2, 1, 2p.	3	05
— 1/2p to 6p.	7	20
Spain, 1850-54, 4c of each issue.	5	12
— 1855-57, 4c, 1r, 2r.	5	20
— 1870, 1, 2, 25, 50, 100, 200m, 12c.	7	15
— 1872, 6, 12, 5, 10, 20c.	5	30
— 1872, 12, 23, 40, 50, 5, 10c.	6	20
— 1872, 6c to 10p.	12	2 00
— 1876, 5, 25c, 4, 10p.	4	50
— 1876, 5c to 10p, complete.	9	1 00
— 1850-90, some of every issue.	50	60
— 1850-90, some of every issue.	100	3 50
— War, 1874-76.	6	06
— Don Carlos, 1874-75, 16m, 50c.	2	20
Sweden, 1872, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 20, 30, 50 ore.	9	05
— 1891, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 ore.	5	06
— Official, 4, 5, 10, 12, 20, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore.	9	10
— 1874-84, complete.	11	15
— Unpaid, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 30 ore.	7	10
— 1874, 1c to 1k, complete.	10	15
— Envelopes, 1885-92, 2, 4, 5, 10, 10 on 12 ore.	5	25
Switzerland, assorted.	11	05
— 1884, unpaid, 5 to 500c.	6	25
Tonka, 1886, 1p to 1 sh, complete.	4	50
*Tolima, 1884, 5, 10, 50c, 1, 2p.	5	4 50
— 1886 (value in oval), 5c (3 var), 10c, 1p.	5	1 65
— 1886 (value in octagon), 10, 25, 50c, 5, 10p.	5	13 00
*U.S. Envelopes, Horner, Nos. 34, 34 1/2, 38, 39.	4	5 00
Venezuela, 1883, 5c blue to 1b violet.	5	25
— 1883, 5c green to 1b carmine.	5	10
— 1887, lithographed and perforated.	4	35
— 1887, lithographed and rouletted.	3	15
Zululand, 1/2, 1p (2 varieties).	3	15

MEXICAN REVENUES.

DOCUMENT STAMPS (Documentos y Libros).

1880, 1c to 10c.	4	18
1881, 1c to 10c.	4	20
1882, 1c to 10c.	4	20
1883, 1c to 10c.	4	25
1884-85, 1c to 10c.	5	10
1884-86, 1c to 10c.	5	20
1888-89, 1c to 10c.	4	10
1878-91, all different than above.	14	25
1878-91, assorted.	20	40
1878-91, assorted.	30	75

CUSTOM HOUSE STAMPS (Aduanas).

1885-86, 1c to 10 pesos.	7	1 00
1887-88, 1c to 1 peso.	5	25
1887-88, 1c to 10 pesos.	7	50
1888-89, 5, 10, 25c.	3	15
1888-89, 1c to 25 pesos.	8	70
1889-90, 1c to 100 pesos.	9	1 00
1885-91, assorted.	15	75

MEXICAN REVENUES.—Continued.

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INTERNAL REVENUE (Renta Interior).

1885-91, 1/4 and 1/2c only.	9	\$0 30
1886-87, 1c to 50c.	6	40
1886-87, 1c to 5 pesos.	8	1 20
1887-88, 1c to 1 peso.	7	25
1888-89, 1c to 1 peso.	7	45
1885-91, assorted.	25	75

MERCHANDISE STAMPS (Mercancias Cuotizadas).

1881, 1/2c to 10c.	5	75
1883, 1/4c, 1/2c, 1c.	3	10
1883, 1/4c to 10c.	7	45

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1889-92, 1c to 10c.	4	35
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• We trust that this will be the means of our opening correspondence with many, and desire all who read this to make mention of the fact in writing us.

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GENTLEMEN:—Your stamps are the best and cheapest I have seen. I am also much obliged for copies of your Journals, and think the *News* very interesting, as well as the *P. J. of A.*

A. S. GOODWILLIE, Wausau, Wis.

March 11, 1891.

C. H. Mekeel:

DEAR SIR:—Shall have to add my name to your list of testimonials, having always received the fairest treatment at your hands. *Your approval sheets are A No. 1.* G. H. BEDARD,

Leadville, Colo.

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GENTLEMEN:—Last consignment of stamps are all O. K. * * * I have always been well pleased with your approval sheets and the stamps thereon, and during past three years' dealings with you I must say that your dealings and goods have been very satisfactory. Wishing you a prosperous year, I am, yours very truly,

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C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co.:

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and 6,000, the fact that I can find from each set of sheets sent me some additions to my collection, your variety of approval sheet stamps must be very large, and not like some dealers, you put all qualities on your sheets, not holding the better ones. * * Respectfully,

R. M. RICH,
Albany, N. Y.

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GENTLEMEN:— * * * I am very well pleased with the approval sheets which I have received at different times from you in regard to the variety and low prices of your stamps. They have proved very satisfactory to me.

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You have the best sheets I have ever seen.

H. VAN DYNE, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Your stamps are first-class; send on more.

H. A. HOLMES, New Bedford, Mass.

You send out some fine sheets of stamps.

EDGAR BINGHAM, Stayner, Canada.

I think your approval sheets cannot be excelled.

G. JOHNSTON, Franklin, Tenn.

I am agent for two companies already, but you have very fine sheets.

ROBERTSON COOK,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Pleased with stamps.

J. B. IDE,
Tullahoma, Tenn.

The stamps were very nice, and I was pleased with them, and wish you much success.

W. H. COXON, Georgetown, Ont., Canada.

Your sheets of stamps are very nice, and I like them better than any others I have had.

W. L. McMULLEN,
No. 170 Fourth street, Portland, Ore.

I am very much pleased with your stamps; they are nice and clean, and what is better, are genuine.

C. KRAIKER, Philadelphia, Pa.

Your stamps are satisfactory in every respect.

OTTO STOCKERT, Havana, Ill.

I received your sheets and was very much pleased with them.

F. L. WILLIAMS,
New Britain, Conn.

I like your stamps very much; they are all you claim them.

DICK CLOVER, Hill Top, Colo.

I received your stamps on approval sheets, and I can truly say that they are the finest lot I have ever seen.

G. C. SHAW, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Your approval sheets are very fine, and they sold well. I am very much pleased.

R. M. RINFRET, Quebec, Canada.

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PACKET No. 24—Price, 25 cents. Contains 25 stamps, from Peru, Uruguay, Colombia, Bolivia.

PACKET No. 25—Price, 25 cents. Contains 30 stamps from the West Indies.



PACKET No. 26—Price, 25 cents. Contains 25 stamps, from Costa Rica, Nicaragua, old Brazil, Salvador and Honduras.

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PACKET No. 27—Price, \$5.00. Contains 150 South and Central American stamps, including Bolivia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Uruguay, Tolima, Bolivar, Old Mexico, many very scarce varieties.

PACKET No. 28—Price, \$20.00. Contains 1,700 varieties, making a better collection than is found in the possession of the majority of collectors. Many scarce stamps are found among them from U. S., Mexico, Tolima, Colombia, Peru, Argentine, Nova Scotia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chili, Hayti, Jamaica, Australia, Montenegro, Italy, Japan, China, India, etc.

PACKET No. 29—Price \$1.00. Contains 50 good stamps, all unused, including Mexico, Paraguay, Antioquia, etc.

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PACKET No. 32—Price, \$5.00. Contains 100 varieties of SCARCE STAMPS ONLY, including the 100c, black, Mexico, 1882 issue; 50c, green, thin paper, 1882, and 98 other foreign stamps, including Reunion Island, 5c on 15c, unused; Hyderabad, South African Republic, Argentine, 1873, 60 and 90c; 1889, 20c; 1890, 50 and 60c; Bolivia, Bolivar, Japan, Tolima, 25c, 1886; Curacao, Mexico, errors; Costa Rico, 40c, *official*, unused; Ecuador Revenues, used postally; Confederate, 1861, 5c, green; Levant, Antioquia, Mexico, 1867, "Gothic" surcharge, and many other good stamps. No stamp in it worth less than 5 cents, and many very scarce. It is one of the best packets for the money a collector with a good collection can buy.



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PACKET No. 34—Price, \$17.50. Contains 100 RARE STAMPS, all different, and worth many times the money. It contains the 50c, green, 85c, purple and 100c, black, on *thin paper*; Mexico, 1882, priced in Scott's 53rd edition catalogue at 75 cts. and \$2.00 each, and are stamps missing from almost every collection. Arequipa, *provisional*, rare; a fine specimen of U. S., 90c, purple, 1889; 12c and 15c, 1869; RARE Mexican envelopes, including the 10c, green, "Habilitado," and the 10c, olive, "Habilitado," a *rare* variety; there is also the 5c, green, *error*, envelope of Mexico, and the varieties of 1882, 10c, brown, and 25c, red-brown; and among the other rare Mexicans are: 1864, 8r, Maximilian, 13c and 25c; 1872, 100c, lilac; 1884, 50c and 1 peso; 1885, 12c and 25c; 12c and 25c, violet, 1886; 20c and 25c, 1888, and 5, 10, 12, 18 and 24c, 1882, thin paper, *unused*; Costa Rica, 40c, *official*, *black* surcharge; Confederate, 2c, green, 1862, *unused*, and 5c, green, 1861; Italy Segnata, 50 and 100 lire; Argentine, 1890, 60c and 1 peso; 8 varieties of Ecuador Revenues, used postally; 2c and 6c, Navy, *unused*; U. S., 1872, 7c, vermilion, 12c, violet.



The forty-five stamps mentioned above are well worth the price asked for the whole packet, but of the other fifty-seven there are none worth less than 10 cents each, and some are worth a good deal more.

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THIS WEEK

Our attention is called to the fact that the American Republic, October 7, 1891, was the first anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It is a day of national pride and should be observed as such. We are pleased to see that the American people are so patriotic.



NEW YORK

The Chamber of Commerce has issued a report on the condition of the country. It states that the country is in a state of depression and that the people are suffering from the effects of the war. The report is a valuable one and should be read by all who are interested in the country's affairs.

The United States of America is a great country and should be proud of its achievements. It is a country of freedom and justice and should be a model for all other nations. We are pleased to see that the American people are so patriotic and that they are so interested in the affairs of their country.

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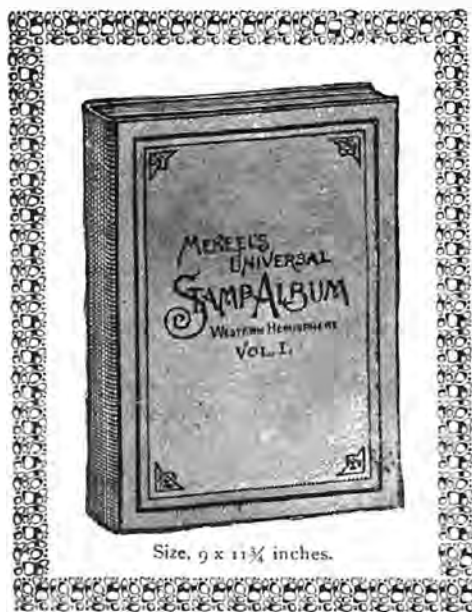
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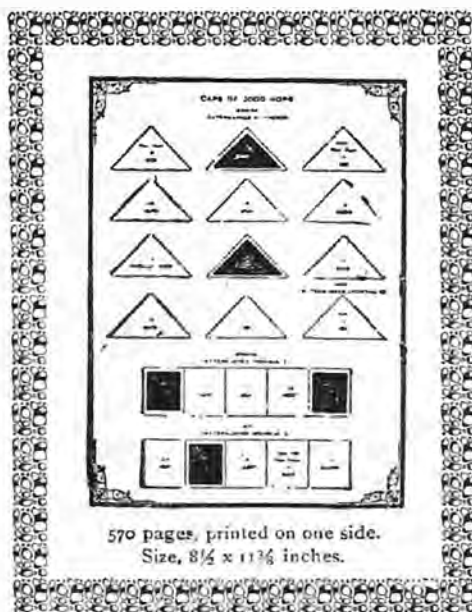
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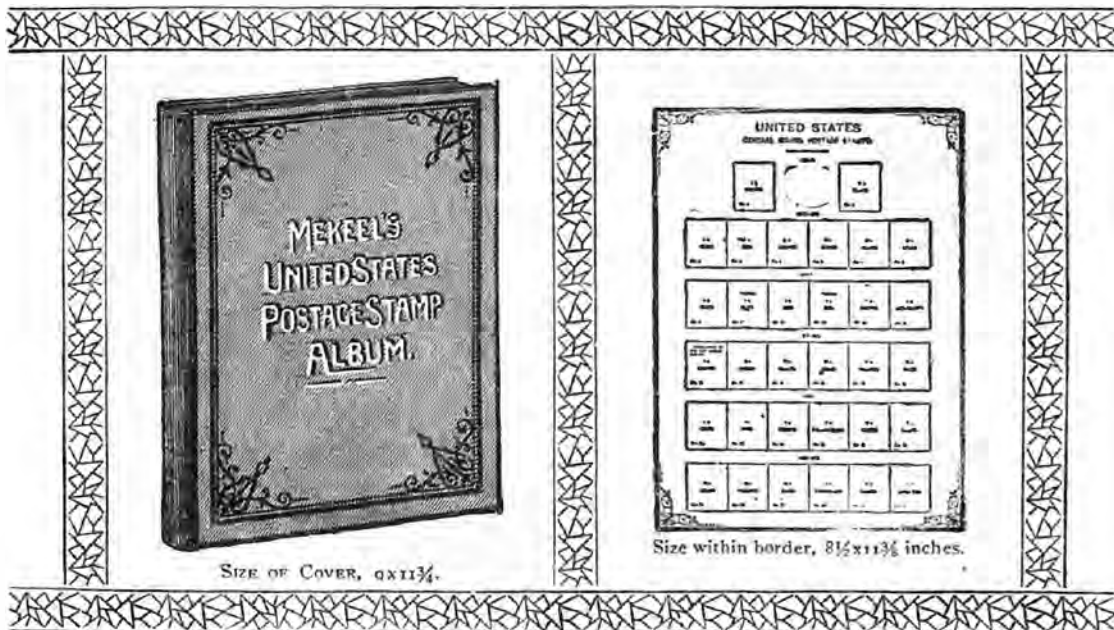
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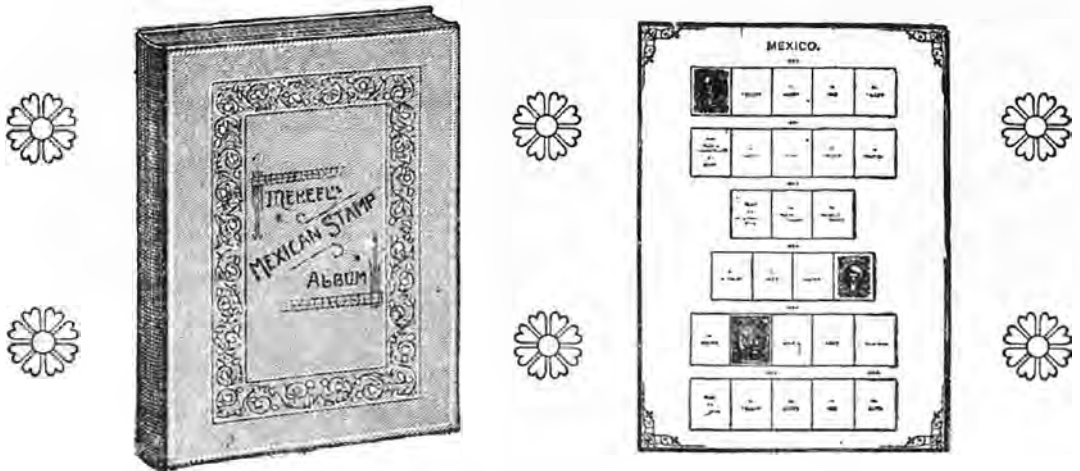
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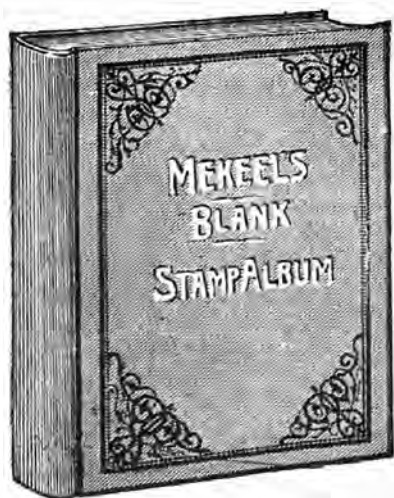
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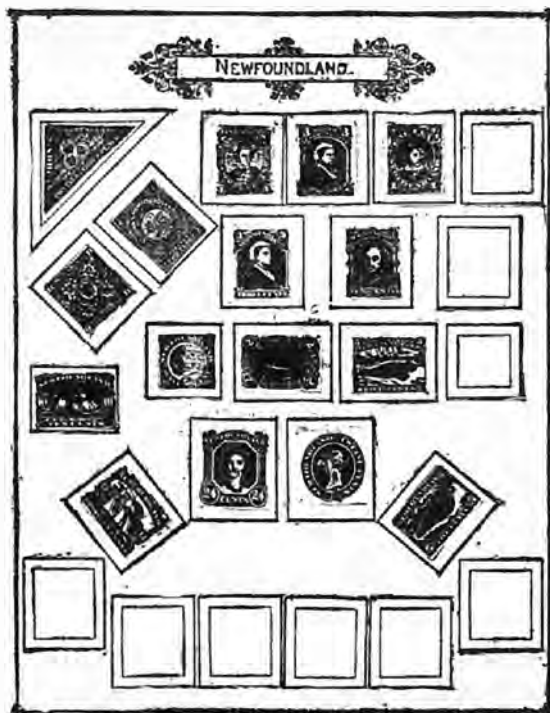
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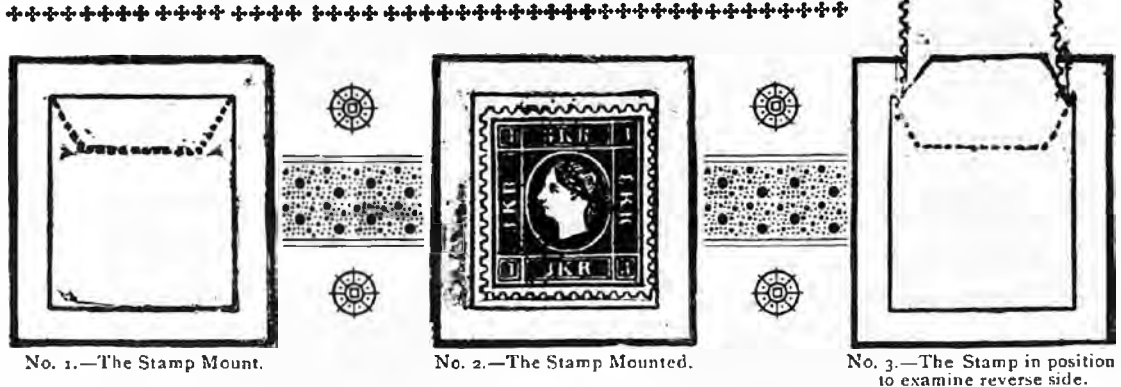
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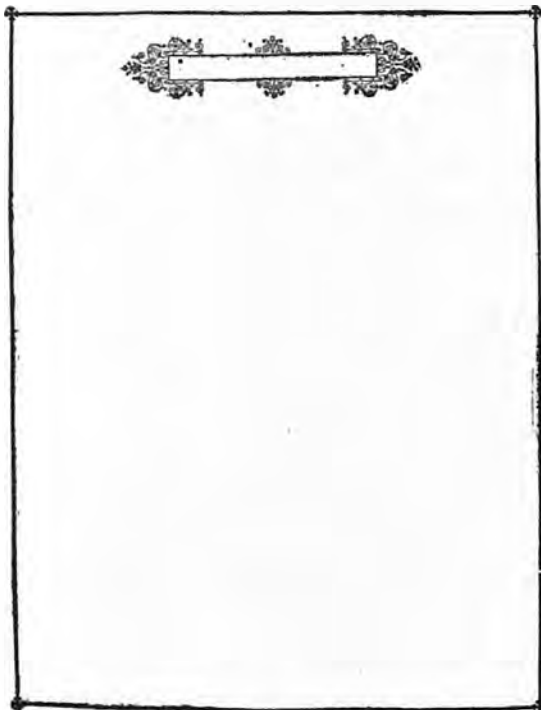
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