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## PREFACE.

IN presenting this my third edition of the Revenue Stamp Catalogue, I feel justified in saying that it is the most complete and best Descriptive Catalogue or List ever given to the Stamp-collecting public. It has been carefully compared with the Stamps in the largest collections of U.S. Revenues possessed in this country, and it is the work of several years' active study by the Compiler. The Stamps here presented are known to actually exist, and no stamprthat I have not seen, or reported to me on the best authority, are listed. A few omissions may be found, and if so, I would be glad to have the Stamps sent me for examination, guaranteeing their safe return. The listing of Revenue Stamps on the different papers was first presented to collectors' notice by my Lists published in the Philatelic papers and journals, many of which have long since been out of existence, so that a new list, complete in every detail, is greatly in demand. No Revenue Collector would think of forming a collection without consulting these details, for the rarity of the Stamp depends upon the variety or kind of paper upon which it is printed.

The Internal Revenue tax on Proprietary Articles having been abolished by law, July 1st, 1883 , the Stamps herein coniained will gradually become more scarce and rare with each year, for these interesting souvenirs of the late war are being greatly sought after and the demand is on the increase, while the supply has entirely ceased. The limit having been reached, I would advise all young collectors to avail themselves of the present and secure what they lack to complete their seta before such Stamps are beyond their reach.

Very Respectfully,
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The size of every Stamp listed in this Catalogue is given in millimetres, and collectors will find this of great service in ruling spaces in their Albums. This has been no easy task, messuring over 1,500 Stamps, but I believe in a good description of what is here presented, and that I will be fully repaid for this extra labor by the thanks of those for whose benefit this is intended.

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## DOCUMENT STAMPS.

First Series, 1882. Head of Washington in Oval. On Plain, Old Paper. Unperforate, Part Perforate and Perforate.

| No. |  | Value. | Color. | Description. | Size. | Unperf. | P. Perf. | Perf. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | cent, | Red, | Express. | $21 \times 25$ | \$0 15 | \$0 15 | \$0 01 |
| 2 | 1 | " | " | Playing Cards. | " | 50 | 150 | 25 |
| 3 | 1 | " | " | Proprietary. | " | 100 | 100 | 01 |
| 4 | 1 | " | " | Telegraph. | " | 50 | 100 | 01 |
| 5 | 2 | " | blue, | Bank Check. | " | 05 | 10 | 01 |
| 6 | 2 | " | orange, | " | " | 50 | 50 | 01 |
| 7 | 2 | " | blue, | Certificate. | " | 15 | 50 | 25 |
| 8 | 2 | " | orange, | " | " |  | 100 | 10 |
| 9 | 2 | " | blue, | Express. | " | 25 | 20 | 01 |
| 10 | 2 | " | orange, | " | " | 200 |  | 02 |
| 11 | 2 | " | blue, | Playing Cards. | " | 100 | 100 | 02 |
| 12 | 2 | " | orange, | " | " | 200 | 150 | 10 |
| 13 | 2 | 16 | blue, | Proprietary. | " | 200 | 100 | 01 |
| 14 | 2 | " | orange, | " | " | 200 | 200 | 25 |
| 15 | 2 | " | " | U. S. Inter. Rev. | " | 100 | 50 | 01 |
| 16 | 3 | " | green, | For'n Exchange. | $21 \times 28$ | 50 | 15 | 01 |
| 17 | 3 | " | ، | Playing Cards. | " |  |  | 50 |
| 18 | 3 | " | $\bullet$ | Proprietary. | " |  | 50 | 02 |
| 19 | 3 | " | " | Telegraph. | " | 50 | 20 | 01 |
| 20 | 4 | " | brown, | Inl'd Exchange. | " |  | 100 | 01 |
| 21 | 4 | " | violet, | Playing Cards. | " |  |  | 50 |
| 22 | 4 | ، | " | Proprietary. | " |  | 100 | 01 |
| 23 | 5 | " | red, | Agreement, | " |  | 50 | 01 |
| 24 | 5 | " | " | Certificate. | 6 | 25 | 10 | 01 |
| 25 | 5 | " | " | Express. | ، | 25 | 10 | 02 |
| 26 | 5 | " | " | For'n Exchange. | " |  | 50 | 02 |
| 27 | 5 | " | " | Inl'd Exchange. | " | 10 | 10 | 01 |
| 28 | 5 | " | " | Playing Cards. | " | 200 |  | 25 |
| 29 | 5 | " | " | Proprietary. | " |  | 100 | 25 |
| 30 | 6 | " | orange, | Inl'd Exchange. | " | 100 | 50 | 01 |
| 31 | 6 | " | " | Proprietary. | " |  |  | 300 |
| 32 | 10 | " | blue, | Bill of Lading. | " | 25 | 25 | 01 |
| 33 | 10 | " | " | Certificate. | " | 25 | 15 | 01 |
| 34 | 10 | " | " | Contract. | " | 25 | 50 | 01 |
| 35 | 10 | " | 6 | For'n Exchange. | " |  | 50 | 03 |
| 36 | 10 | " | " | Inl'd Exchange. | " | 25 | 25 | 01 |
| 37 | 10 | " | * | Power of Atty. | " |  | 25 | 01 |


| No. | Value. | Color. | Description. | Size. | Unperf. | P. Perf. | Perf. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 38 | 10 cent, | Blue, | Proprietary. | $21 \times 28$ |  |  | \$0 25 |
| 39 | 15 " | brown, | For'n Exchange. | " |  |  | 05 |
| 40 | 15 " | " | Inl'd Exchange. | " | \$0 25 | \$0 15 | 02 |
| 41 | 20 | red, | For'n Exchange. | " | 15 | 25 | 05 |
| 42 | 20 | 6 | Inl'd Exchange. | ' | 15 | 15 | 01 |
| 43 | 25 | " | Bond. | $21 \times 50$ | 50 | 25 | 03 |
| 44 | 25 | " | Certificate. | " | 25 | 15 | 01 |
| 45 | 25 | " | Entry of Goods. | " | 50 | 15 | 01 |
| 46 | 25 | " | Insurance. | " | 25 | 15 | 01 |
| 47 | 25 | " | Life Insurance. | " | 50 | 25 | 05 |
| 48 | 25 | " | Power of Atty. | " | 50 | 25 | 01 |
| 49 | 25 | " | Protest. | " | 50 | 25 | 05 |
| 50 | 25 | " | Warehouse Recpt. | " | 50 | 25 | 05 |
| 51 | 30 | violet, | For'n Exchange. | " | 50 | 25 | 10 |
| 52 | 30 | " | Inl'd Exchange. | " | 20 | 15 | 01 |
| 53 | 40 | brown, | Inl'd Exchange. | " | 50 | 25 | 01 |
| 54 | 50 | blue, | Conveyance. | 21×57 | 25 | 25 | 01 |
| 55 | 50 | " | Entry of Goods. | " | 50 | 25 | 01 |
| 56 | 50 | " | For'n Exchange. | " | 25 | 25 | 10 |
| 57 | 50 | 6 | Lease. | " | 50 | 25 | 15 |
| 58 | 50 | " | Life Insurance. | " | 50 | 25 | 01 |
| 59 | 50 | " | Mortgage. | " | 50 | 25 | 01 |
| 60 | 50 | " | Orig'l Process. | " | 50 | 25 | 01 |
| 61 | 50 | " | Passage Ticket. | ، | 50 | 25 | 05 |
| 62 | 50 | " | Probate of Will. | " | 50 | 25 | 25 |
| 63 | 50 | " | Surety Bond. | 6 | 50 | 25 | 01 |
| 64 | 60 | orange, | Inl'd Exchange. | " | 25 | 25 | 01 |
| 65 | $70 \quad$ " | green, | For'n Exchange. | " | 50 | 25 | 01 |
| 66 | \$1 00, | red, | Conveyance. | $25 \times 50$ | 50 | 100 | 05 |
| 67 | 100 | " | Entry of Goods. | " | 50 | 100 | 05 |
| 68 | 100 | " | Foreign Exchange. | " | 25 | 100 | 01 |
| 69 | 100 | " | Inland Exchange. | " | 25 | 100 | 01 |
| 70 | 100 | " | Lease. | " | 50 |  | 03 |
| 71 | 100 | " | Life Insurance. | " | 50 | 100 | 05 |
| 72 | 100 | " | Manifest. | " | 100 | 150 | 10 |
| 73 | 100 | " | Mortgage. | " | 50 |  | 50 |
| 74 | 100 | " | Passage Ticket. | " | 150 |  | 75 |
| 75 | 100 | 4 | Popter of Attorney. | " | 50 | 100 | 10 |
| 76 | 100 | " | Probate of Will. | " | 75 |  | 25 |
| 77 | 130 | orange, | Foreign Exchange. | " | 500 | 300 | 15 |
| 78 | 150 | blue, | Inland Exchange. | " | 25 | 100 | 03 |
| 79 | 160 | green, | Foreign Exchange. | " | 50 |  | 15 |
| 80 | 190 | violet, | Foreign Exchange. | " |  | 200 | 20 |
| 81 | 200 | red, | Conveyance. | $30 \times 50$ | 100 |  | 02 |
| 82 | 200 | " | Mortgage. | ، | 100 | 100 | 02 |
| 83 | 200 | " | Probate of Will. | ، | 150 | 150 | 20 |


| No. | Valus. | Color. | Description. | Size. | Unperf. | P. Perf. | Perf. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 84 | \$2 50 | violet, | Inland Exchange. | $30 \times 50$ | \$200 | \$150 | \$0 03 |
| 85 | 250 | brown, | Inland Exchange. | " |  |  | 25 |
| 86 | 300 | green, | Charty Party. | " | 100 | 100 | 05 |
| 87 | 300 | " | Manifest. | 16 | 100 | 150 | 05 |
| 88 | 350 | blue, | Inland Exchange. | 6 | 200 |  | 25 |
| 89 | 500 | red, | Charty Party. | $25 \times 60$ | 50 | 100 | 10 |
| 90 | 500 | , | Conveyance. | " | 50 | 100 | 05 |
| 91 | 500 | " | Manifest. | " | 100 | 100 | 25 |
| 92 | 500 | " | Mortgage. | " | 100 |  | 25 |
| 93 | 500 | / | Probate of Will. | " | 100 | 150 | 25 |
| 94 | 1000 | green, | Charty Party. | " | 150 | 150 | 25 |
| 95 | 1000 | " | Conveyance. | " | 200 |  | 75 |
| 96 | 1000 | " | Mortgage. | " | 150 | 1. 50 | 25 |
| 97 | 1000 | " | Probate of Will. | " | 150 | 150 | 25 |
| 98 | 1500 | blue, | Mortgage. | $32 \times 62$ | 500 |  | 200 |
| 99 | 2000 | orange, | Conveyance. | " | 200 |  | 150 |
| 99a | 2000 | red, | Conveyance. | " |  |  | 200 |
| 100 | 2000 | orange, | Probate of Will. | " | 2500 |  | 2500 |
| 101 | 2500 | red, | Mortgage. | " | 500 |  | 300 |
| 102 | 5000 | green, | United States Inter. Revenue. | " | 500 |  | 500 |
| 103 | 20000 | " | U. S. Inter. Revenue. | $68 \times 38$ | 1200 |  | 1000 |

2d Series, 1871. Black Vignette of Washington in Centre. Silk-Thread, Violet Paper. Perforated.

| No. |  | Value. | Color. | Size. | Price. | No. | Value. | Color. | Size. | Price. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 104 |  | cent, | Blue, | 21x25 | \$0 02 | 120 | \$1 30 | Blue. | $25 \times 50$ | \$100 |
| 105 | 2 | " | " | " | 01 | 121 | 150 | * | " | 15 |
| 106 | 3 | " | " | $21 \times 28$ | 03 | 122 | 160 | " | " | 100 |
| 107 | 4 | " | " | " | 03 | 123 | 190 | " | " | 50 |
| 108 | 5 | " | " | " | 01 | 124 | 200 | " | $30 \times 50$ | 10 |
| 109 | 6 | " | " | " | 10 | 125 | 250 | " | ، | 15 |
| 110 | 10 | " | " | " | 01 | 126 | 300 | " | " | 15 |
| 111 | 15 | " | " | '6 | 03 | 127 | 350 | " | '6 | 25 |
| 112 | 20 | " | " | " | 02 | 128 | 500 | " | $25 \times 60$ | 25 |
| 113 | 25 | " | " | $21 \times 50$ | 01 | 129 | 1000 | " | " | 250 |
| 114 | 30 | 16 | " | " | 05 | 130 | 2000 | " | $32 \times 62$ | 1000 |
| 115 | 40 | " | " | " | 05 | 131 | 2500 | ، | '6 | 800 |
| 116 | 50 | 16 | " | $21 \times 57$ | 01 | 132 | 5000 | " | " | 1000 |
| 117 | 60 | 6. | " | ،. | 05 | 133 | 20000 | blue \& red | $39 \times 70$ | 2500 |
| 118 | 70 | " | ، | " | 05 | 134 | 50000 | " 6 | 50x95, 1 | 0000 |
| 119 | \$1 | 00 | " | $25 \times 50$ | 05 |  | 31 varie | ties. |  |  |

Second Series. Inverted Medallions.

| No. | Value. | Color. | Size. | Price. | No. Value. | Color. | Size. | Price. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $a 1$ | 1 cent. | Black. | $21 \times 25$. | \$5 00 | $f 25$ cent. | Black. | $21 \times 50$. | \$500 |
| $b 2$ | 2 " | " | " | 500 | $g 50$ " | " | $21 \times 57$. | 500 |
| $c 5$ | 5 " | " | $\cdots$ | 500 | ¢70 " | " | " | 500 |
| d 10 | 0 " | " | " | 500 | 8 varieti |  |  |  |
| $e: 2$ | 0 " | " | " | 500 |  |  |  |  |

Third Series. Inverted Medallions

| No. | Value. | Color. | Size. | Priee. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $i$ | 2 cents. | Orange. | $21 \times 25$. | $\$ 500$ |
|  | 1 variety. |  |  |  |

3d Series, 1872. Black Vignette of Washington in Centre. Silk-Thread, Violet Paper. Perforated.

| No. |  | Value. | Color. | Size. | Price | No, | Value. | Color. | Size. | Price, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 135 |  | cent. | Claret. | $21 \times 25$. | \$0 03 | 144 | 70 cent. | green. | $21 \times 57$. | $\$ 005$ |
| 136 | 2 | " | orange. | " | 01 | 145 | , ${ }^{\text {a }} 00$ | " | $25 \times 50$. | 03 |
| 137 | 4 | " | brown. | $21 \times 28$. | 03 | 146 | 200 | vermil'n. | $30 \times 50$. | 15 |
| 138 | 5 | " | orange. | " | 01 | 147 | 250 | claret. | ، | 15 |
| 139 | 6 | " | , | , | 10 | 148 | 300 | green. | " | 25 |
| 140 | 15 | " | brown. | " | 03 | 149 | 500 | vermil'n. | $25 \times 60$. | 25 |
| 141 | 30 | " | orange. | $21 \times 50$ | 05 | 150 | 1000 | green. | " | 250 |
| 142 | 40 | " | brown. | " | 05 | 151 | 2000 | orange. | $32 \times 62$. | 1500 |
| 143 | 60 | " | orange. | $21 \times 57$. | 05 |  | 17 varietie |  |  |  |

4th Series, 1874. Black Vignette of Washington in Centre. Silk-Thread, Green Paper. Perforated.

| No. | Value. | Color. | Size. | Price. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 152 | 2 cents. | Orange. | $21 \times 25$. | $\$ 001$ |
| 1 variety. |  |  |  |  |

5th Series, 1875-80. Profle of Liberty to Left in Oval.


## PROPRIETARY STAMPS.

Second Series. Black Vignette of Washington in Centre. SilkThread, Violet and Green Paper. Perforated.


3d Series. Profile Washington to Left in Oval. Perforated.

| No. | Value. | Color | Date | Size | Paper. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 166 | 1 cent. | green. | 1878. | $21 \times 25$ | $\$ 001$ | $\$ 0 \quad 01$ |
| 167 | 2 " | brown. | " | " | 01 | 01 |
| 168 | 3 " | orange. | " | $21 \times 28$ | 01 | 01 |
| 169 | 4 " | red-brown. | " | " | 01 | 01 |
| $169 a$ | 4 " | red. | " | " |  | 03 |
| 170 | 5 " | black. | " | " | 05 | 05 |
| 171 | 6 " | blue. | " | " | 03 | 02 |
| $171 a$ | 10 " | blue. | 1882. | " |  | 25 |
|  | arieties. |  |  |  |  |  |

4th Series. Same as above. Rouletted.

| No. | Value. | Culor. | Date. | Size. | Paper. Whatermark. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 172 | 1 cent. | Green. | 1880. | $21 \times 25$ | \$150 |
| 173 | $2{ }^{*}$ | brown. | " | " | 150 |
| 174 | $3{ }^{4}$ | orange. | " | $21 \times 28$ | 175 |
| 175 | 4 " | red-brown. | " | " | 175 |
| 176 | 5 " | black. | " | " | 175 |
| 177 | $6{ }^{\prime}$ | blue. | " | ، | 150 |

## MATCH STAMPS.

All Match Stamps are Perforated, except those mentioned as being Rouletted.

| No. |  | Value. | Color. | Description. | Size. | Od. |  | Pink. Mater |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | cent, | blue, | Akron Match Co., | $21 \times 25$ | \$200 |  |  |  |
| 2 | ] | " | orange, | Alexander's Matches, | " | 10 | 50 |  |  |
| 3 | 1 | " | blue, | do | " |  | 2500 |  |  |
| 4 | 1 | " | green, | Thos. Allen, | 25x21 | 200 |  |  |  |
| 5 | 1 | " | blue, | Allen \& Powers, | $21 \times 25$ |  | 03 | 10 | 03 |
| $5 a$ | 1 | ${ }^{6}$ | " | Allen's, J. J. Sons, | " |  |  |  | 10 |
| 6 | 1 | " | " | Alligator Match Co., | " |  |  |  | 01 |
| 7 | ] | " | " | do rouletted | , " |  |  |  | 00 |
| 8 | 1 | " | black, | American Fusee Com- <br> pany, | $25 \times 21$ |  | 05 | 20 | 05 |
| 9 | 1 | " | " | American Match Co., (Cleveland), | $21 \times 25$ | 15 | 15 |  |  |
| 10 | 3 | " | " | do do 1 | $135 \times 17$ | 25 | 25 |  |  |
| 11 | 1 | " | " | do (Eagle), | $21 \times 25$ | 75 |  |  |  |
| 12 | 3 | " | green, | do (Rock Island), | " | 2500 |  |  |  |
| 12a | 1 | " | black, | Arnold \& Co., | " |  | 05 |  |  |
| 13 | 1 | " | green, | Bagley \& Dunham, | " |  |  |  | 10 |
| 14 | 1 | " | blue, | Barber, Geo. \& O. C., | " | 200 |  |  |  |
| 15 | 1 | " | ، | Barber Match Co., | ، | 10 | 02 | 10 | 01 |
| 16 | 3 | " | black, | do | $135 \times 17$ | 25 | 15 |  |  |
| 17 | 1 | " | blue, | Barber \& Peckham, | $21 \times 25$ | 200 |  |  |  |
| 18 | 3 | " | black, | do 1 | $135 \times 17$ | 300 |  |  |  |
| 19 | 1 | " | blue, | Bauer \& Beudel, | $21 \times 25$ | 75 | 130 |  |  |
| 20 | 1 | * | orange, | B. A. \& S. (A. Beecher \& Son), | $25 \times 21$ | 25 | 100 |  |  |
| 21 | 1 | " | brown, | Bendel, B. \& Co., | $21 \times 25$ |  | 03 |  |  |
| 22 | 12 | " | " | do | $72 \times 47$ |  | 50 |  |  |
| 23 | 1 | " | " | do (H. Bendel doing business as), | $21 \times 55$ |  | 02 | 03 | 01 |
| 24 | 12 | " | " | do do | $72 \times 47$ |  | 50 |  |  |
| 25 | 1 | " | blue, | Bentz, H. \& M., | $21 \times 25$ | 100 |  |  |  |
| 26 | 1 | " | black, | Bent \& Lea's Eureka Parlor Matches, | " | 100 | 500 |  |  |
| 27 | 1 | " | green, | B. J. \& Co., (on Greenleaf \& Co., | " |  | 50 |  |  |
| 28 | 1 | " | black, | Bock, Schneider \& Co., | " |  | 15 |  |  |
| 29 | 4 | " | " | Bond, Wm. \& Co., | " |  | 25 |  |  |
| 30 |  | " | green, | do | ${ }^{6}$ |  | 20 |  | 15 |


| No. | Value. | Color. | Deseription. | Size. | old. | Silk. Pink. Mater |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 31 | 1 cent, | lilac, | Bousfield \& Poole, | $21 \times 25$ | 50 |  |  |  |
| 32 | 3 " | brown, | do | $135 \times 17$ | 2500 |  |  |  |
| 33 | 1 | black, | do | $21 \times 25$ | 15 | 05 |  |  |
| 34 | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | " | do | $135 \times 17$ | 50 | 25 |  |  |
| 35 | 1 | " | Boutell \& Maynard, | $21 \times 25$ |  | 150 |  |  |
| 36 | 1 " | green, | Bowers \& Dunham, | " |  |  |  | 200 |
| 37 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | blue, | do | " |  |  |  | 20 |
| 38 |  | lake, | B. \& N. (Brocket \& Newton) | n) " |  | 25 |  |  |
| 39 | 1 " | " | do Variety B. \& N. smalle |  |  | 03 |  |  |
| 40 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | black, | Brown \& Durling, | 4 | 2000 |  |  |  |
| 41 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | green, | do | " | 200 |  |  |  |
| 42 | $1{ }^{\text {a }}$ | black, | Buck, L. W. \& Co., | " | 300 |  |  |  |
| 43 | 1 | " | Burhans, D. \& Co., | " | 200 | 500 |  |  |
| 44 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | " | Busch, Charles, | " |  |  |  | 05 |
| 45 | I " | " | Byam, Carlton \& Co., | " | 10 | 05 |  | 03 |
| 46 | 1 " | " | do part perforate on right and left sides, | " |  |  |  | 50 |
| 47 | 1 " | " | do 2 heads to left, | 41×73 | 500 |  |  |  |
| 48 | $1 \times$ | green, | Cannon Match Co., diamond, | $30 \times 30$ |  |  | 10 |  |
| 49 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | lake, | Cardinal Match Co., | $21 \times 25$ |  |  |  | 02 |
| 50 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | " | C., F. E. (Frank E, Clark), | , " | 25 | 50 |  |  |
| 51 | $3{ }^{\prime}$ | black, | Chicago Match Co., | $28 \times 22$ | 500 |  |  |  |
| 52 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | green, | Clark, Henry A., | $21 \times 25$ |  | 05 |  |  |
| 53 | 1 | ، | Clark, Jas. L., | " |  | 01 | 20 | 01 |
| 54 | 1 | " | co rouletted, | " |  |  |  | 100 |
| 55 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | lake, | Clark Match Co., | " |  | 03 |  |  |
| 56 | 1 | black, | Cramer \& Kemp, | " | 25 |  |  |  |
| 57 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | blue, | do | " | 15 | 10 |  |  |
| 58 | 1 | black, | Crown Matcb Co., | '6 |  | 25 |  |  |
| 59 | 1 " | green, | Curtis, W. D., diamond, | $30 \times 30$ | 100 | 150 |  |  |
| 60 | 1" | black, | Davis, G. W. H., | $21 \times 25$ |  | 05 |  |  |
| 61 | 1 " | blue, | Doolitile, W. E., | $25 \times 21$ | 1000 |  |  | 100 |
| 62 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | green, | Dunham, E. P., | $21 \times 25$ |  |  |  | 35 |
| 63 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | black, | Eaton, Jas., | " | 10 | 01 | 05 | 01. |
| 64 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | " | do rouletted, | " |  |  |  | ] 00 |
| 65 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | red, | Eddy, E. B., | " |  |  |  | 05 |
| 66 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | black, | Eichele, Aug., | " | 150 |  |  |  |
| 67 | 1 | blue, | Eichele, P. \& Co., | " | 25 | 10 |  |  |
| 68 | 1 | \% | Eichele \& Co., | " |  | 01 | 05 | 01 |
| 69 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | ${ }^{6}$ | do rouletted, | " |  |  |  | 100 |
| 70 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | " | Eisenhart's, J. W., | " |  | 05 | 10 | 03 |
| 71 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | black, | Excelsior Match Co., (Watertown), | , |  | 100 |  |  |



| No. | Value. | Color. | Description. | Size | old. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Water } \\ & \text { Mark. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 112 | 1 cent, | , blue, | Leigh, H., | $21 \times 25$ |  |  |  | 05 |
| 113 | $1 "$ | black, | Leigh \& Palmer, | " |  | 05 | 25 | 05 |
| 114 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | blue, | Loehr, John, | " |  | 25 |  |  |
| 115 | 1 " | " | Loehr, Joseph, | '" |  | 03 | 15 | 02 |
| 116 | 1 " | black, | Macklin, John J. \& Co., | 40¢58 | 2500 |  |  |  |
| 117 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | blue, | Mansfield, F. \& Co., | $21 \times 25$ |  | 02 | 10 | 05 |
| 118 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | " | Maryland Match Co., | " |  | 50 |  |  |
| 119 | 1 " | ${ }^{6}$ | Matches, (head of Franklin |  | 15 | 05 |  |  |
| 120 | 1 | black, | Messenger, A., | 1. |  | 00 | 10 | 05 |
| 121 | 1 | blue, | National Match Co., | " |  |  |  | 20 |
| 122 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | lake, | Newton, F. P., | " |  | 05 | 05 | 03 |
| 123 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | blue, | New York Match Co., | " | 10 | 05 |  |  |
| 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | green, | do | $25 \times 62$ | 25 | 15 |  |  |
| 124 | 5 " | blue, | do | " |  | 1000 |  |  |
| 125 | 1 " $v$ | vermill'n, | N. Y. Match Co., | $21 \times 25$ | 150 | 500 |  |  |
| 126 | $4{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | green, | N. \& C. Metropolitan Matches (Newbauer \& Co.) | $22 \times 29$ |  | 05 | 15 | 05 |
| 127 | $1{ }^{4}$ | blue, | Orono Match Co., | $21 \times 25$ | 25 | 15 |  |  |
| 128 | 1 | green, | Park City Match Co., | " | 50 | 50 |  |  |
| 129 | $3{ }^{\prime}$ | orange, | do | " | 300 |  |  |  |
| 130 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | blue, | Penn Match Co., Limited, | " |  |  |  | 10 |
| 131 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | green, | Pierce Match Co., | 21x38 | 1000 |  |  |  |
| 132 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | black, | P. M. Co. (Portland Match Co.) | 21x25 | 50 |  |  |  |
| 133 | 1 | blue, | Powell, V. R., | " | 10 | 15 |  |  |
| 134 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | black, | Reading Match Co., | " |  |  |  | 05 |
| 135 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | '" | Reed \& Thompson, | " |  |  |  | 10 |
| 136 | 1 " | red, | Richardson, D. M., | " | 500 |  |  |  |
| 137 | 1 " | black, | do | " | 10 | 05 |  |  |
| 138 | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | vermill'n, | do | 22x28 | 500 |  |  |  |
| 139 | $3 \times$ | blue, | do | 16 | 20 | 15 |  |  |
| 140 | 1 " | black, | Richardson Match Co., | $21 \times 25$ |  | 02 | 10 | 02 |
| 141 | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | blue, | do | 22x 28 |  | 15 |  |  |
| 142 | 1 | " | Roeber, H. \& W., | $21 \times 25$ | 10 | 05 |  |  |
| 143 | 1 | " | Roober, William, | " |  | 01 | 20 | 02 |
| 144 | ' | " | do rouletted, | , " |  |  |  | 200 |
| 145 | ${ }^{6}$ | black, | Russell, E. T., | " | 10 | 50 |  |  |
| 146 | 1 " | lake, | R. C. \& W. (Ryder, Crouse \& Welch), | $25 \times 21$ |  |  |  | 10 |
| 147 | 12 | blue, | San Francisco Mateb Co. | $72 \times 47$ |  | 50 |  |  |
| 148 | " v | vermill'n, | Schmitt \& Schmittdiel, | $21 \times 25$ |  | 03 | 25 | 03 |
| 149 | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | blue, | do | * |  | 15 |  |  |
| 150 | 1 | 6 | Smith, E, K., -l- | " |  | 02 | 20 | 02 |
| 151 | 1 " | black, | Stanton, H., | " | 25 | 05 | 10 | 05 |
| 152 | 1 " | " | Star Match Corporation, | " | 10 | 01 | 05 | 01 |
| 153 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | blue, | Swift \& Courtney, | " | 10 | 05 |  |  |


| No. | Value. | Color. | Description. | Size | old. | Silk. Pink. Mark. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 154 | 1 cent, | blue, | Swift \& Courtney \& Beecher Co., | $21 \times 25$ |  | 01 | 03 | 01 |
| 155 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | black, | S. C. B. C. (do), | $25 \times 21$ |  |  |  | 10 |
| 156 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | blue, | Trenton Match Co., | " |  |  |  | 02 |
| 157 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | green, | T., E. R. (E. R. Tyler), | $21 \times 25$ | 15 | 10 |  |  |
| 158 | 1 | " | Underwood, Alex. \& Co., | "6 | 150 | 300 |  |  |
| 159 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | black, | Union Match Co., | $21 \times 28$ |  |  |  | 05 |
| 160 | $1{ }^{16}$ | " | U. S. M. Co. (Union |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Safety Match Co.), | " | 15 | 10 |  |  |
| 161 | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | " | Washington Match Co., | " |  | 10 |  |  |
| 162 | 1 | " | Wilmington Parlor Match | , " | 200 | 1000 |  |  |
| 163 | " | ${ }^{6}$ | W ise \& Co., | 26x22 | 500 |  |  |  |
| 164 | 1 | " | Zaiss, F. \& Co., | $21 \times 25$ |  | 01 | 05 | 01 |
| 165 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ | green, | Zisemann, Griesheim \& Co. | " | 500 |  |  |  |
| 166 | 1 " | blue, | do | " | 50 | 25 |  |  |

281 varieties: 82 Old, 105 Silk, 33 Pink, 61 Watermark.

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

All Playing Card Stamps are Perforated.

| No. |  | Value. | Color. | Description. | Size. | old. | Sulk. | Pink.Wnk |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | cent, | orange, | Dougherty, A., | $22 \times 28$ | 50 |  |  |  |
| 2 | 4 | " | black, | do | " | 50 |  |  |  |
| 3 | 5 | " | blue, | do | '6 | 10 | 03 | 20 |  |
| 4 | 5 | " | " | do | $21 \times 25$ |  |  |  | 01 |
| 5 | 10 | " | " | do | $22 \times 28$ | 50 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 5 | " | black, | Eagle Card Co., | $22 \times 18$ |  |  |  | 15 |
| 7 | 5 | " | " | Goodall, Chas., | $22 \times 28$ | 100 | 10 |  |  |
| 8 | 5 | " | " | Hart, Samuel \& Co., | $28 \times 22$ | 15 | 10 |  |  |
| 9 | 2 | " | blue, | Lawreace \& Cohen, | $24 \times 31$ | 50 |  |  |  |
| 10 | 5 | " | green, | do | " | 25 | 15 |  |  |
| 11 | 5 | " | black, | Levy, Jno. J., | 22x28 | 50 | 75 |  |  |
| 12 | 5 | " | blue, | Mauger, Victor E. \& Petrie, | - |  | 10 | 25 | 05 |
| 13 | 5 | " | black, | New York Consolidated |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Card Co., | $21 \times 25$ |  | 05 | 15 | 01 |
| 14 | 5 | " | " | Paper Fabrique Co., | $22 \times 28$ |  | 25 | 50 | 15 |
| 15 | 5 | " | " | Russell, Morgan \& Co., | 19x23 |  |  |  | 15 |

27 varieties : 9 Old, 8 Silk, 4 Pink, 6 Watermark.

## MEDICINE STAMPS.





| No. |  | alue. | Color. | Description. of | Edge Stamp | Size. | OLd. | Silk. | Pink. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 161 |  | cent. | greon. | Kennedy, Dr. | perf. | $27 \times 43$ | 25 | 05 | 20 | 05 |
| 162 | 6 | " | blact. | do | -• | $27 \times 52$ |  | 05 | 80 | 03 |
| 103 | 2 | " | " | Kennedy \& Co. | " | $44 \times 28$ |  | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| 164 | 1 | " | green. | do (K.\& Co.) | " | $21 \times 25$ |  |  |  | 0:3 |
| 165 | 1 | " | ${ }^{6}$ | Kensett, T. \& Co. | " | $25 \times 21$ | 500 |  |  |  |
| 166 | 4 | " | blue. | Kerr, Dr. Jas. C. | ${ }^{\prime}$ | 132x21 |  | 50 |  | 50 |
| 167 | 6 | " | black. | do | * | * | 300 |  |  |  |
| 168 | 1 | " | vermil'n. | Kidder \& Laitd. | * | $\stackrel{7521}{ }$ |  |  |  | 20 |
| 169 | 2 | " | " | do | " |  |  |  |  | - 5 |
| 170 | 3 | " | black. | Laird, George W. (cul showin | ing |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | perior | rations.) | $57 \times 88$ | 500 | 3 on |  |  |
| 171 | 3 | 4 | " | do | cut. | $51 \times 85$ | 200 | 25 | 100 | 15 |
| 172 | 3 | " | " | do | uncut. | $57 \times 89$ |  | 50 | 20 | 25 |
| 173 | 1 | ${ }^{\prime}$ | " | Lanman \& Kemp. | perf. | $21 \times 25$ |  | 10 | $\because 00$ | 10 |
| 174 | 2 | " | brown. | do | ${ }^{\prime}$ | " |  | 10 |  | 10 |
| 175 | 3 | ${ }^{\prime}$ | green. | do | * | " |  | 05 |  | 05 |
| 176 | 4 | " | black. | Lawrence \& Martin. | ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $190 \times 20$ |  |  |  | 50 |
| 177 | 1 | " | blue. | Lee \& Orgood. | * | $24 \times 40$ | 25 | 10 |  | 10 |
| 178 | 4 | " | " | Lippman, Jacob \& Bro. | " | 142x 5 | 500 | 350 |  |  |
| 179 | 1 | " | black. | Littlefield, Alvah. | " | $21 \times 25$ | 25 | 05 |  | 03 |
| 180 | 4 | " | green. | do | 4 | . | 360 | 50 |  |  |
| 181 | I | ، | black. | Low, Prof. | ${ }^{\prime}$ | , |  | 05 | 20 | 03 |
| 189 | 1 | " | 16 | Lyon Manuf'g Co. | " | 63x 18 |  | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| 183 | 2 | ${ }^{\prime}$ | " | do | " | : |  | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| 184 | 4 | ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | " | McCullough, J. | " | $52 \times 21$ |  | 50 |  | 25 |
| 185 | 1 | " | " | McLean, Dr. J. H. | " | $21 \times 25$ | 10 | 03 | 10 | 03 |
| 186 | 1 | ، | violet. | Manhattan Medicine Co. | " | 21547 |  |  |  | 05 |
| 187 | 2 | " | black. | do | ${ }^{6}$ | " |  | 10 | 25 | 1: |
| 188 | 1 | " | blue. | Mansfield \& Higbee. par | art perf. | $21 \times 25$ |  | 25 |  |  |
| 189 | 1 | " | " | do perf.in 1 | 1 stamp. | $21 \times 25$ |  | 50 |  |  |
| 190 | 1 | * | ${ }^{6}$ | do " 2 | 2 " | $43 \times 27$ |  | 100 |  |  |
| 191 | 1 | ، | " | do " 4 | 4 " | $4.3 \times 51$ |  | 100 |  |  |
| 192 | 1 | * | 4 | Mansfield, S. \& Co. pa | art perf. | $21 \times 25$ |  | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| 192a | 1 | " | " | do perf. in 1 | 1 stamp. | .. |  |  | \%0 | 10 |
| 193 | 1 | " | " | do " 2 | $2{ }^{\prime}$ | 43x2- |  | 25 | 50 | 25 |
| 19.4 | 1 | " | " | do " 4 | 4 " | $43 \times 51$ |  | 60 | 100 | $\because 5$ |
| 195 | 2 | " | " | Marsden, T, W. | perf. | $86 \times 21$ | 2500 |  |  |  |
| 196 | 4 | " | black. | do | " | $100 \times 21$ | 2 3 0 |  |  |  |
| 197 | 2 | * | " | Mercado \& Seully. | unperf. | $148 \times 18$ | 1000 |  |  |  |
| 108 | 1 | " | 16 | Merchants Gargliog Oil. | perf. | $25 \times 21$ | 25 | 05 | 100 | 0.5 |
| 199 | 2 | " | groen. | do | " | 25 x : 1 | 25 | 10 | 1 (10) | 0.5 |
| 200 | 3 | ، | black. | Mette and Kanne. | " | $140 \times 18$ |  |  |  | 25 |
| 20017 | 4 | * | " | Mishler Herb Bitters Co. | * | $108 \times 18$ |  |  |  | -5 |
| 201 | 4 | " | " | Moody, Michel \& Co. | unperf. | $142 \times 19$ |  | $\geq 00$ |  |  |
| 202 | 1 | " | vermil'n. | Mocre, Dr. C. C. | perf. | $25 \times 21$ |  |  |  | 03 |
| 203 | 2 | " | black. | do | " | ' |  | 10 | 500 | 05 |
| 204 | 1 | " | " | Morehead's Magnetic Plaster. | 4 | $64 \times 20$ | 50 |  |  |  |
| 305 | 4 | " | " | do Nourodyne. | * | $72 \times 8$ | 250 |  |  |  |
| 206 | 4 | " | " | New York Pharmacal Association. | " | $71 \times 21$ |  | 10 | B1) | 05 |
| $\bigcirc 07$ | 6 | " | ، | Perl, Dr. M. \& Co. | unperf. | $140 \times 23$ | 500 |  |  |  |
| 208 | 1 | ، | green. | Pierce, R, V., M, D. | perf. | $18 \times 53$ | 100 | 10 | 20 | 15 |
| 209 | 2 | " | black. | do | " | $21 \times 92$ | 25 | 0.3 | 1. | 15 |
| 210 | 2 | " | " | Radway \& Co. | ${ }^{4}$ | $66 \times 19$ | 25 | 10 | 21 | 03 |
| $\because 11$ | 1 | " | blue. | Ransom, D. \& Co. | * | $21 \times 25$ | 25 | 05 |  |  |
| $\underline{-212}$ | 2 | " | black. | do | " | " | 23 | 25 |  |  |
| 213 | 1 | " | blue. | Ransom, D. Son \& Co. | " | " |  | 05 | 10 | 03 |
| 214 | 2 | " | black. | do | " | * |  | 0.5 | 10 | u5 |
| 215 | 1 | " | " | Redidiag's Russia Salve. | " | " |  | 10 |  | 10 |
| 216 | 2 | ${ }^{\prime}$ | blue. | Ring's Vegetable Ambrosis. |  |  |  |  |  |  |



| $\begin{gathered} \text { No. } \\ 262 \end{gathered}$ | Value. |  | Color. <br> black. | Description. | Stamp. Size. |  | Old. | Silk. | Water <br> Pink. Mark. |  |
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|  |  | cent. |  | U. S. Proprtetary Medicine Co white | wrapper | 110x82 | 100 | 75 |  |  |
| 203 | 1 | ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | " | do orange | " | " | 100 |  |  |  |
| 204 | 1 | ${ }^{4}$ | " | do yellow | " | " | 100 | 200 |  |  |
| 265 | 4 | 16 | ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | Van Duzer, S. R. | perf. | $64 \times 25$ | 25 | 10 |  | 10 |
| 266 | 6 | " | " | do | " | " |  |  |  | 25 |
| 267 | 1 | " | " | Vogeler, A. \& Co | " | $21 \times 25$ |  | 01 |  | 01 |
| 268 | 1 |  | vermillion. | Vogeler, Meyer \& Co. | " | " |  |  | $0{ }^{3}$ | 01 |
| 269 | 4 | ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | black. | Walker, Dr. J. | " | $90 \times 21$ | 25 | 15 |  | 10 |
| 270 | G | " | brown. | W., H. H. \& Co. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (H. H. Warner \& Co.) | " | $21 \times 28$ |  |  |  | 50 |
| 2700 | 1 | " | * | do | " | " |  |  |  | 10. |
| $270 b$ | 2 | " | " | do | " | $90 \times 18$ |  |  |  | 25 |
| $270 c$ | 4 | " | " | do | " | $100 \times 20$ |  |  |  | 25 |
| 271 | 6 | " | ${ }^{4}$ | do | " | " |  |  |  | 10 |
| 272 | 1 | c | black. | Weeks \& Rotier. | " | $25 \times 21$ |  | 03 |  | 02 |
| 273 | 2 | ${ }^{6}$ | " | do | . | $30 \times 29$ |  | 05 |  |  |
| 274 | 4 | " | " | do | " | " |  | 0.5 | 20 | 05 |
| 275 | 2 | " | vermillion. | do | " | " |  |  | $\underline{0}$ | 10 |
| 275a | 4 | " | black. | Welle, Richardson \& Co. | " | $12 \times 42$ |  |  |  | 05 |
| 276 | 4 | " | " | West India Manufacturing Co. | . " | 143x19 |  | 50 | 50 | 25 |
| 277 | 1 | ${ }^{6}$ | green. | Wilder, Edward. | cut | 28x 53 | 50 | 20 |  | 15 |
| 278 | 1 | ${ }^{6}$ | " | do | uncut | $30 \times 55$ | 100 | 25 |  | 25 |
| 270 | 4 | " | vermillion. | do | cut | $28 \times 53$ | 150 | 100 |  |  |
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| 2821 | 12 | * | blue. | Wilson, Rev. E. A. | perf. | $21 \times 28$ |  | 25 |  | 50 |
| $28: 3$ | 4 | " | black. | Wilson, Thos. E., M. D. | " | $42 \times 15$ | 5000 |  |  |  |
| 284 | 1 | " | green. | Woodworth, C, B. \& Son. | unperi. | $22 \times 20$ |  | 1100 |  |  |
| 28.5 | 1 | " | " | do | perf. | $21 \times 25$ | (50) | 03 | 10 | 03 |
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| 287 | 1 | " | green. | World's Dispensary Assoc'o. | " | $18 \times 53$ |  |  |  | 03 |
| 288 | 2 | " | black. | do | " | $21 \times 02$ |  |  |  | 03 |
| 289 | 1 | * | green. | Wright's Indian VeketablePills. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 290 | 1 | " | blue. | Wright, R. \& G. A. | 16 | $25 \times 11$ | 20 | 10 |  | 10 |
| 291 | 2 | " | black. | do | ، | " | 25 | 20 |  | 15 |
| 292 | 3 | " | late. | do | " | " | 50 | 25 |  | 15 |
| 293 | 4 | " | green. | do | " | " | 511 | 50 |  | 95 |
| 29.4 | 1 | " | " | Young, Ladd d Coffin, | " | $18 \times 25$ |  | 105 | 10 | 05 |
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| 997 | 4 | " | brown. | do | perf. | " |  | 10 | $\because 0$ | 05 |
| $297 a$ | 4 | " | ${ }^{\prime}$ | do | unperf. | " |  |  |  | (25) |
| 298 | 2 | " | red. | Zeilin, J. H. d Co. | perf. | $21 \times 10$ |  | $\because 00$ |  |  |
| 299 | 2 | " | green. | do | * | " |  | 150 |  |  |
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656 varieties: 153 Old, 197 silk, 94 Pink, 212 Watermark.

## MATCH WRAPPERS.

## BYAM, CARLTON \& CO.

No. 1, 1c. black, bize $131 \times 99$-Two heads to left, large Buff Tissue Wrapper, no date. Upper and lower block containing "U. S. Internal Revenue Proprietary One Cent," is on a line with the regular frame. Price, $\$ 10.00$.
No. 2, 1c. black, size 130x89-Two heads to left, large Buff 7issue Wrapper, variety, no date. The block described in first type is dropped 5 mm . within the regular frame. Price, \$5.00.
No. 3, 1c. black, size $95 \pm 55$-One head to right, Buff Tissue Wrapper, (Byam Matches). Price $\$ 1.50$.
Date-April, 1866.
No. 4, lc. black, size $95 \times 55$-One head to right, White Tissue Wrapper, (Byam Matches). Price, 25c. each.
Dates-1866-May, Septem.
1867-
1868-Feb. 8, April 2, April.
1869 -Jan. 1, Nov. 1.
1870-Aug. 1.
1871-June 1.
1872-July 1.
1873-July 1.
1874-Aug. 1.
1875-April 2.
1875-April 2, open line at top.
No. 5, 1c. black, size $81 \times 50-$ Two heads to the right, Buff Tissue Wrapper. "These matches, \&c.," reads from lower right hand corner to upper. Price 15 c . each.
Dates-1866-March, Decem.
1867-Jan., Nov. 2, Feb.
1868-Dec. 1.
1869-Jan. 1, April 1, Oct. 1.
1869-Variety, April 1, B. O. \& C. C.
1870-Mar. 1, May 2, June 1, July 1, Aug. 1, Sept. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1.
1870-Variety, Nov. 1, B. C. \& C., Aug.
1871-Jan. 2, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, April 1, May 2, July 1, Aug. 2, Oct. 2, Nov. 1, Dec. 1.
1872-Feb. 1, Mar 1.

No. 6, lc. black, size $81 \times 50-$ Two heads to right, Buff Tissue Wrapper, variety. "These Matches, \&c," reads from upper right hand corner down to lower. Price, 10c. each.
Dates-1872-June 1, July 1, Sept. 2, Nor. 2, 1873-Jan. 2, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, May 1, June 2, July 1, Aug. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1.
1874-Jan. 1, Mar. 2, May 2, June 1, July 1, Sept. 1, Nov. 2, Dec. 2.
1875-Feb. 2, May 2, June 2, July 2, Aug. 2, Sept. 2.
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No. 7, 1c. black, size $95 \times 57$-Two heads to left, Buff Tissue Wrapper. Price, 5c. each. Dates-1876-January 1 February, 1 March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1, July I, August 1, September 1, October 1, November 1, December 1 1877-January 1, February 1, March 1 April 2, May 1, June 1, July 2, August l, September 1, October 1, November 1, December 1 1878-January 1, February 1, March 1 April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1, August 1, September 2, Octo. ber 1,November 1, December 2.
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1879—January 1, February 1, March 1 April 1, May 1, June 2, July 1, August 1, September 1, Octo. ber I, November 1, December 1.
1880-January 1, February 2, March 1 April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1, August 2, September 1, Octo. ber 1 .
No. 8, 1c. black, size $95 \times 57$-One head to left. White Tissue Wrapper, (Byam Matchep). Price, 6 c. each.
Dates-1876-July 1, Sep. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1.
1877-Jan. 1, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 2, May 1, Jun. 1, Jul. 2, Aug. 1, Sep. 1, Uct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1.
1878-Jan. 1, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 1, May 1, Jun. 1, Jul. 1, Aug. 1, Sep. 2, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 2.
1879—Jan. 1, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 1, May l, Jun. 2, Jul. 1, Aug. 1, Sep. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1.
1880-Jan. 1, Feb. 2, Mar. 1, Apr. 1, May 1, Jun. 1, Jul. 1, Aug. 2.

PORTLAND MATCH CO. Manufactured by the Portland Match Co., No. 86 Commercial St., Portland, Me.

No. 9, le. black, size $81 \times 49$-Buff Tissue $W_{\text {rapper }}$

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\text { Dates-1866-Dec. } & \text { Price, } \$ 0.50 . \\
1867-\text { Feb. } & \text { Price, } \\
& 1.50 .
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V. R. POWELL. Telegraph Matches, Manufactured by V. R. Powell, Troy, N. Y.

No. 10, 1c. black, size $28 \times 57$-White Tissue Wrapper, no date. Price, $\$ 8.00$ No. 11, 1e. black, " " Bufl " " $\quad$ B $\quad$ " $\quad$ " $\quad$ " 5.00 No. 12, 1c. black, " $27 \times 54$ " " " var's, " 5.00

NATIONAL UNION MATCH CO., Boston Highlands. (Not issued by the Government.)
No. 13, 1c. black, size $81 \times 50$-Buff Tissue Wrapper. (Inter. Rev. One Cent). No date. Price, 50c.

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I can furnish these rare stamps, similar to above, in good order, at $\$ 1.00$ net caab.

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It is just what every one needs for mounting their stamps, and the hinges can be cut to any desired length or size.

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It should be in the hands of every collector, for, once used, you cannot do without it.

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These Stamps are in the finest order，and I pride myself upon sending out auch Stamps as will be an ornament to any Collection．

Respectfully，
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#### Abstract

These Packets contain really good, fine and rare Stamps, that cannot be bought for double their value from our retail price lists-have been greatly in demand, and large numbers have been sold during the past year. I have added large quantities of U. S. Revenues to my stock, and have improved the rarity of the Stamps contained in these Packels, so that collectors will find asplendid assortment to start their Revenue Collechions at asmall outlay.


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## 25 per cent. off on all Orders of $\$ 1.00$ or Upwarde.

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Executive Department. 1873.



Department of Justice. 1873.


Navy Department. 1873.


Post Office Department. 1873.
Bluish Black Surface.


State Department. 1873.


Treasury Department. 1873.


War Department. 1873.


Owing to the great demand for Official Stamps, all of which are now obsolete, and the demand belng far greater than the supply, prices havesdanced from fifty to one hundred per cent. within the past aix months, so that a revised price list is absolutely necessary, which will be sent frce to all purchasers of my Illustrated Postage Stamp Calalogue, or others. Respecifully,
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Trenton, N. J., August lst, 1883.

* Refer to Nos. in Illustrated Postage Stamp Catalogue.


## THE STANDARD PACKETS OF UNITED STATES ADHESIVE POSTAGE AND ENVELOPE STAMPS.

## NET CASH.


#### Abstract

This list cancels all previous lists to this date, Sept. 15th, 1883. Put up and for sale by E. B. Sterling, collector of and dealer in United States Stamps of all kinds, P. O. Box 294, Trenton, N. J., U. S. A.


| No. | Varieties. | Description. | Price. |
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| 1, | 2, | Blue Carriers' S |  |
| 2, | 10, | Genuine Locals, including Boyd's, Hussey's, Douglaes, Empire City, Dispatch, \&c., used and unused |  |
| 3, | 20, | Various issues, adhesive, Postage 1853 to 1883, 1r. to 90 c ., used. |  |
| 4, | 5, | Telegraph and Express Companies' Franka, including Western Union, Adams and American Rapid, \&c., used and unused |  |
| 5 | 7 , | Postage Dues, complete set, used, 1c. to 50c., scarce... " |  |
| 6 | 4, | Postage Dues, unused and fine, 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c.......... " | 30 |
| 7, | 6, | Agriculture Department, used and very rare, lc., 2 c. , <br> $3 \mathrm{c} ., 6 \mathrm{c} ., 12 \mathrm{c} ., 15 \mathrm{c}$. |  |
| 8, | 10, | Interior Department, complete set, used, scarce, 1c. to 90c. |  |
| 9, | 7, | Justice Department, used and very rare, 1c., 2c., 3c., $6 \mathrm{r} ., 10 \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{l}, 12 \mathrm{c} ., 15 \mathrm{c}$. |  |
| 10, | 7, | Navy Department, used and vary rare, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., $10 \mathrm{c}, 12 \mathrm{c}$., 15 c . |  |
| 11, | 10, | Post Office Department, complete set, used and scarce, lc. to 90 c .. |  |
| 12, | 4, | State Department, used and very rare, 1c., 2c..3c., |  |
| 13, | 11, | Treasury Department, complete set, lc. to 90c., rare, used |  |
| 14, | 10, | Treasury Department, used and scarce, without |  |
| 15, | 10, | War Department, set, used and scarce, except 7c....." |  |
| 16, | 11 | War Department, complete set, unused, fine and rare. | 200 |
| 17, | 5, | War Department Envelopes, 1875, Plimpton Series, fine large margins, on blue, amber, cream, white and manilla paper, both used and unused.. $\qquad$ |  |
| 18, | 6, | Post Office Department Envelopes, fine, large margins, complete sets of the 1873, Reay and 1875, Plimpton iseue, 2c., 3c. and 6c., canary paper, used. $\qquad$ |  |
| 19, | 4. | Postal Service Envelopes, fine, large margins, on blue and white paper, unused and used ; also, 2c. black, white paper. |  |
| 20, | 10, | Old Issue Envelopes, fine, large margins, 1855 to 1870, on white, buff and cream, used. |  |
| 21, | 15, | Plimpton Series of Envelopes, 1874-83, on white, amber, cream, blue, orange, fawn and manilla, used.... |  |
| 22, | 5, | Unused Envelopps, various issues, including 3c. rose on blue, 1861 ; 2 c . brown on orange, $1870 ; 2 \mathrm{c}$. hrown on white, 1875 ; lc. dark blue on orange, 1875 ; and 6c. red on amber, 1878 ; all fine, large margins, and quite rare. |  |
| 23, | 25, | Envelopes, various issues and kinds of paper, used and unused, 1855 to date ; a very cheap and desirable packet. $\qquad$ |  |
| 24, | 2, | 24c. 1861 , unused, adhesive, 6c. 1861 , buff Envelope, fine and rare.. $\qquad$ |  |

# REVISED PRICE LIST OF USED UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT STAMPS. 

25 per cent. off on all Orders of $\$ 1.00$ or Upwards.

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| 1, | $\stackrel{9}{2}$ | Blue Carriers' Stamp, unused........................................ | \$0 10 |
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| 5 | 7 , | Postage Dues, complete set, used, 1c. to 50 c., scarce..." | 15 |
| 6. | 4, | Postrge Dues, unused and fine, lc., 2c., 3c., 5c.........." | 30 |
| 7. | 6 , | Agriculture Department, used and very rare, lc., 2c., $3 \mathrm{c} ., 6 \mathrm{c}$, , 12c., 15 c . | 100 |
| 8, | 10, | Interior Department, complete set, used, scarce, 1c. to 90 c. $\qquad$ ${ }^{4}$ | 35 |
| 9 | 7 , | Justice Department, used and very rare, 1c., 2c., 3c., $6 \mathrm{c} ., 10 \mathrm{c} ., 12 \mathrm{c} ., 15 \mathrm{c}$. | 65 |
| 10, | 7 , | Navy Department, used and vary rare, le., 2c., 3c., 6e., $10 \mathrm{c} .+12 \mathrm{c} ., 15 \mathrm{c}$. $\qquad$ | 50 |
| 11, | 10, | Post Office Department, complete set, used and scarce, lc. to 90 c . | 50 |
| 12, | 4, | State Department, used and very rare, lc., 2c.. 3c., 6c..." | 50 |
| 13, | 11, | Treasury Department, complete set, lc. to 90c., rare, used | 75 |
| 14, | 10, | Treasury Department, used and scarce, without 24c..." | 30 |
| 15, | 10, | War Department, set, used and scarce, except 7c......" | 40 |
| 10, | 11, | War Department, complete set, unused, fine and rare. | 200 |
| 17, | 5, | War Department Envelopes, 1875, Plimpton Serits, fine large margins, on blue, amber, cream, white and manilla paper, both used and unused. $\qquad$ | 15 |
| 18, | 6, | Post Office Department Envelopes, fine, large margins, complete eets of the 1873 , Reay and 1875 , Plimpton issue, 2c., 3c. and 6c., canary paper, used .............. | 2) |
| 19, | 4, | Postal Service Eavelopes, fine, lange margins, on blue and white paper, unused and used; also, 2c. black, white paper. $\qquad$ | 15 |
| 20, | 10, | Old Issue Envelopes, fine, large margins, 1855 to 1870 , on white, buff and cream, used. | 25 |
| 21, | 15, | Plimpton Series of Enveloper, 1874-83, on white, nmber, cream, blue, orange, fawn and manilla, used.... | $\because 5$ |
| 22 | 5, | Unused Envelopes, various issues, including 3e. rose on blue, 1861 ; 2c. brown on orange, 1810 ; 20 . brown on white, 1875 ; 1c. daris blue on orange, 1875 ; and 6 c . red on amber, 1878 ; all fine, large margins, and quite rare. | 50 |
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