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OF

Bower City Stamp Co.

M. L. McNAMARA, Manager.

DEALERS IN

Foreign and U. S. Stamps

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101 PEARL ST.

JANESVILLE

WIS,

## OUR LIBERAL OFFERS

Any person who sends for our Approval Sheets we will mail free of charge a rare foreign stamp.

Any person who sells 1 dollars worth of stamps from our sheets, we will mail free of charge a foreign stamp valued at 25 cents.

We allow *50 per cent* commission on all sales from our approval sheets

**BOWER CITY STAMP CO.**

## INTRODUCTION.

We take pleasure in presenting our packets before the public as we know they will always be highly spoken of.

Please *compare our prices* with those of any other stamp firm and you will invariably find ours lower.

Persons ordering packets must always send the money along with order as we cannot trust any one for packets as we do with our Approval Sheets.

Orders for packets are filled the same day as received, and in this way they give double satisfaction, (1) Our packets always please. (2) We answer so prompt that no fault can be found.

## PACKETS.

Packet No 35 Contains 25 different stamps from Turkey, Egypt, Natal, Bulgaria, Chili, Colombia, Finland etc. Price 10 cts,

Packet No. 13 Contains 50 different stamps from all the European countries. This is one of our best packets. Price 15 cts.

Packet No. 61 Contains 50 varieties, all different from all parts of the world, post free, only 15 cts.

Packet Z Contains 100 varieties, all different stamps, from all parts of the world, post free, only 15 cts.

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Packet No. 23 Contains 100 stamps all different, from China, Persia, India, British Honduras, Turkey, Greece, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Argentine Republic, Venezuela, Panama, Mexico, and several other countries. This packet is a very good seller and is very cheap. Price 75 cts.

Packet No. 25 Contains 150 from all parts of the world. This is our very best packet for a beginner. It contains stamps from all over the world including some very rare stamps and some surcharges, This is our best seller and is our best packet for the price. 30 cts.

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Packet No. 14 Contains 30 varieties of U. S. stamps, all different and obsolete, including adhesives, envelopes, Departments and Locals. This packet contains stamps that retail for 5 and 10 cents each, including issues of 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1870 to 1888. Price 25 cts.

Packet No. 11 Contains 25 different stamps from the West Indies only, such as Grenada, Bahamas, St. Vincent, Hayti, Barbadoes, St. Domingo, etc., including many good values and unused stamps. Price 25 cts.

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Our South American Packet contains 50 stamps, all different, from South American countries. This packet contains some old Brazil stamps which are rare. Price 50 cts.

Packet No. 15 Contains 75 stamps from North Borneo, New South Wales, New Zealand, Heligoland, Servia, Turkey, Iceland, Denmark, China, Peru, India, Japan etc. Price \$1.25.

Packet No. 20 Contains 150 stamps from the following countries, Italy, Germany, Greece, Roumania, France, Spain, West Indies, Mexico, Canada, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweeden, Nor-

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way, Peru, Hong Kong, Ecuador British Colombia, Great Britian, New Zealand, North Borneo, and Japan. Price 25 cts.

### OUR U. S. PACKET.

Our U. S. packet contains 100 all different U. S. postage stamps, including several old issues, such as 24 ct. black and 3 ct. black with large engraving of a head. This is the cream of our U. S. packet. This is the best and lowest priced U. S. packet that has ever been put before the market. This packet contains just U. S. stamps, no foreign. Our price 80 cts. Other dealers charge \$1.50 for the same packet.



## Half Dime Sets

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4 Argentine . . . . .	3	Constantinople . . . . .
4 Austrian Italy . . . . .	5	Cuba . . . . .
3 Azores Islands . . . . .	3	Dutch Indies . . . . .
3 Baden . . . . .	3	French Colonies . . . . .
6 Bavaria numeral . . . . .	2	Guatemala . . . . .
3 Belgium Postal . . . . .	3	Hong Kong . . . . .
Packet . . . . .	2	Italy Postal . . . . .
2 Bhopaul . . . . .		Packet . . . . .
3 Bosnia . . . . .	2	Kashmir . . . . .
4 Brazil . . . . .	5	Luxemburg . . . . .
3 Bulgaria . . . . .	7	Mexico . . . . .
3 Canada Bill . . . . .	2	Mexico, 1864 num- . . . . .
6 Cape of Good Hope . . . . .	3	used rare . . . . .
4 Ceylon . . . . .	3	Newfoundland . . . . .
2 Old Brazil 1850 . . . . .	10	Nicaragua . . . . .
		Norway . . . . .

## Dime      Sets

15 Australia . . . . .	5 Italy, unpaid . .
6 Bavaria, Return Letter . . . . .	7 Japan . . . . .
5 Bergedorf . . . . .	12 Mexico . . . . .
3 Bolivia . . . . .	4 Mexico. 1864. complete set.
5 Ceylon . . . . .	3 Mexico, 1882 unused . . . . .
2 China . . . . .	4 Monica . . . . .
4 Costa Rica . . . . .	7 New Zealand . .
3 Curacao . . . . .	4 Orange States . .
3 Eastern Roumania . . . . .	5 Roman states . .
7 Finland . . . . .	3 Samoa . . . . .
4 Guatemala . . . . .	6 Sweeden unpaid
3 Honduras . . . . .	15 Spain . . . . .
3 Iceland . . . . .	10 U.S. envelopes
10 India . . . . .	7 Victoria . . . . .

## Cheap Sets

### UNITED STATES

NO.	NO. IN SET.	PRICE
1 Envelopes, 1864, 2c, dies 1 & 2	5	\$1.75
2 War Department, complete	11	1.50
3 " " . . . . .	10	80
4 " " . . . . .	9	60

### FOREIGN.

5 Barbados . . . . .	7	25
6 Bolivia, 1876 . . . . .	4	35
7 Bosnia . . . . .	8	35
8 Bulgaria, unpaid . . . . .	5	50
9 Cape of Good Hope, 1871- 85 . . . . .	8	10
8 China, 1875-85 . . . . .	5	30

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NO.	NO. IN SET	PRICE
9	Colombia, 1868-70, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 50, 1p.....6	40
10	Panama, 1887-88, 1 to 20c 5	25
11	Danish West Indies.....5	18
11	French Colonies, 1859-65, 1c to 80c.....6	30
13	Hawaiian Island, 1864-86.9	25
14	India, 1854.....4	50
15	Netherlands, 1867-76 .15	12
16	Porto Rico, 1876, complete 5	75
17	Saxony.....9	20
18	Spain war stamps.....7	10
19	Venezuela, 1859-74.....6	30
20	Uruguay, 1884-90.....10	30
21	Trinidad, 1864-82.....8	30
22	Western Australia.....7	25

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ORDERS for packets, albums etc., should always be accompanied with the money and with return postage where it says so. If these precautions are not taken we are not responsible for delays, which may result from a neglect to observe this request.

REMITTANCE of 50 cts. or under should be sent in unused stamps; over that amount we would prefer postal note or Express Money Order.

We wish to caution customers about sending silver, as they do so at their own risk. Bills may be sent safely if by registered letter.

## GUMMED PAPER

We guarantee that we keep the best gummed paper that can be bought. We can supply it to others in any quantity at the following prices—

POST FREE

5 sheets . . . \$0.10    35 sheets . . . \$0.50  
15 " . . . 25 " . . . 1.00  
100 sheets . . . \$1.25.

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## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS

We do not keep Blank Approval Sheets, but we can procure them for others at the following prices—

POSTAGE TWO CENTS.

FOR 25 STAMPS	FOR 50 STAMPS
50 for 30cts.	50 for 60 cts.
100 " 50 "	100 " \$1.00
1000 " \$4.00	1000 " 7.50

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## APPROVAL SHEET DEPARTMENT

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This department is the principle department in our establishment; as well as the largest. It is under the direct control of T. T. Mc Namara who has systemized the work in such a manner as to please all of our patrons. Persons who desire selections of stamps sent at regular intervals will be favored in this regard by making known their wishes.

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WE ALLOW 50 PER CENT COM. ON  
ALL SALES FROM OUR APPROVAL SHEETS

POWER CITY STAMP CO., JANESVILLE WIS

OUR SHEETS contain clean stamps which we guaranteed genuine. We mount them carefully and they can be easily removed from the sheets without any danger of injury. We class our stamps according to their value (with few exceptions) so that customers can see whether they have that value stamp or not at the glance.

SHEETS must be returned within 10 days after their receipt, unless for a good reason, they can be kept 20 days if a postal is sent at the end of the 10 days stating the cause of the delay.

Under no circumstances can sheets be kept longer than 20 days.



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| No. 3, printed on the finest<br>cream tinted paper, bound<br>in full cloth with gilt let-<br>tering . . . . . | 75      |

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No. 3. Full Cloth and Gilt with  
      stubs . . . . . 3.50



All albums are sent post paid.

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## SUGGESTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Always give your full name and address as we cannot tell who you are unless you do so.

We are not responsible for lost letters.

In asking questions about stamps always inclose a two cent U. S. stamp for return postage.

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