

REDUCTION IN PRICES.

STAMPED ENVELOPES AND NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS,

OCTOBER 1, 1886.

Under a new contract at very favorable rates, stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers will, on and after October 1, 1886, be offered for sale to the public at the prices given below. An examination of the schedule will show the great reduction made in the prices heretofore charged for stamped envelopes. The reduction in envelopes of the second and third quality is especially marked. Ask your postmaster for any information desired concerning stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers.

THIS SCHEDULE SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS ONES.

SIZE.	DENOMINATION.	QUALITY.	COLOR.	1,000	500	250	100	50	25	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
No. 3. Full Letter Size, 3½ x 5½ inches.	1 cent	First	White or Amber	\$11 60	\$ 5 80	\$ 2 90	\$1 16	\$0 58	\$0 29	\$0 12	\$0 11	\$0 10	\$0 09	\$0 07	\$0 06	\$0 05	\$0 04	\$0 03	\$0 02
	2 cents	First	White or Amber	21 60	10 80	5 40	2 16	1 08	51	22	20	18	16	13	11	9	7	5	3
	2 cents	Second	Oriental Buff or Blue	21 20	10 60	5 30	2 12	1 06	53	22	20	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3
	2 cents	Third (Manila)	Plain Manila or Amber	21 00	10 50	5 25	2 10	1 05	53	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3
No. 4. Ungummed, for Circulars, 3½ x 5½ inches.	1 cent	Manila	Plain Manila	11 00	5 50	2 75	1 10	55	28	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
	1 cent	Manila	Plain Manila	11 00	5 50	2 75	1 10	55	28	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
No. 4½. Commercial Size, 3¾ x 5½ inches.	1 cent	First	White or Amber	11 80	5 90	2 95	1 18	59	30	12	11	10	9	8	6	5	4	3	2
	2 cents	First	White or Amber	21 80	10 90	5 45	2 18	1 09	55	22	20	18	16	14	11	9	7	5	3
	5 cents	First	White or Amber	51 80	25 90	12 95	5 18	2 59	1 30	52	17	12	37	32	26	21	16	11	6
	2 cents	Second	Oriental Buff or Blue	21 40	10 70	5 35	2 14	1 07	51	22	20	18	15	13	11	9	7	5	3
	1 cent	Third (Manila)	Plain Manila or Amber	11 00	5 50	2 75	1 10	55	28	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
	2 cents	Third (Manila)	Plain Manila or Amber	21 00	10 50	5 25	2 10	1 05	53	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3
No. 5. Extra Letter Size, 3½ x 6½ inches.	2 cents	First	White or Amber	22 00	11 00	5 50	2 20	1 10	55	22	20	18	16	14	11	9	7	5	3
	4 cents	First	White or Amber	42 00	21 00	10 50	4 20	2 10	1 05	42	38	31	30	26	21	17	13	9	5
	5 cents	First	White or Amber	52 00	26 00	13 00	5 20	2 60	1 30	52	47	42	37	32	26	21	16	11	6
	2 cents	Second	Oriental Buff or Blue	21 60	10 80	5 40	2 16	1 08	51	22	20	18	16	13	11	9	7	5	3
No. 6. Extra Letter Size, ungummed, for Circulars, 3½ x 6½ inches.	2 cents	Third (Manila)	Plain Manila or Amber	21 20	10 60	5 30	2 12	1 06	53	22	20	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3
	4 cents	Third (Manila)	Plain Manila or Amber	41 20	20 60	10 30	4 12	2 06	1 03	42	38	33	29	25	21	17	13	9	5
	1 cent	Manila	Plain Manila	11 20	5 60	2 80	1 12	56	28	12	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
	1 cent	Manila	Plain Manila	11 20	5 60	2 80	1 12	56	28	12	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
No. 9. Legal Size, 3¾ x 6¾ inches.	2 cents	First	White or Amber	22 20	11 10	5 55	2 22	1 11	56	23	20	18	16	14	12	9	7	5	3
	4 cents	First	White or Amber	42 20	21 10	10 55	4 22	2 11	1 06	43	38	31	30	26	22	17	13	9	5
	2 cents	Second	Oriental Buff or Blue	21 80	10 90	5 45	2 18	1 09	55	22	20	18	16	14	11	9	7	5	3
	4 cents	Third (Manila)	Plain Manila or Amber	21 40	10 70	5 35	2 14	1 07	51	22	20	18	15	13	11	9	7	5	3
No. 7. Official Size, 3¾ x 8½ inches.	2 cents	First	White or Amber	23 00	11 50	5 75	2 30	1 15	58	23	21	19	17	14	12	10	7	5	3
	2 cents	Second	Oriental Buff or Blue	22 60	11 30	5 65	2 26	1 13	57	23	21	19	16	14	12	10	7	5	3
	2 cents	Third (Manila)	Plain Manila or Amber	21 60	10 80	5 40	2 16	1 08	51	22	20	18	16	13	11	9	7	5	3
	4 cents	Third (Manila)	Plain Manila or Amber	41 60	20 80	10 40	4 16	2 08	1 04	42	38	31	30	25	21	17	13	9	5
No. 8. Extra Official Size, 4¾ x 10½ inches.	2 cents	First	White or Amber	23 40	11 70	5 85	2 34	1 17	59	24	22	19	17	15	12	10	8	5	3
	2 cents	Second	Oriental Buff or Blue	22 80	11 40	5 70	2 28	1 14	57	23	21	19	16	14	12	10	7	5	3
	2 cents	Third (Manila)	Plain Manila or Amber	21 80	10 90	5 45	2 18	1 09	55	22	20	18	16	14	11	9	7	5	3
	4 cents	Third (Manila)	Plain Manila or Amber	41 80	20 90	10 45	4 18	2 09	1 05	42	38	31	30	26	21	17	13	9	5
No. 12. Newspaper Wrappers, 5¼ x 9½ inches.	1 cent	Manila	Plain Manila	11 00	5 50	2 75	1 10	55	28	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
	2 cents	Manila	Plain Manila	21 00	10 50	5 25	2 10	1 05	53	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3
NOTE ENVELOPES.																			
No. 1. Small Note Size, 2¾ x 5¼ inches.	2 cents	First	White	21 40	10 70	5 35	2 14	1 07	51	22	20	18	15	13	11	9	7	5	3
	2 cents	First	White	21 40	10 70	5 35	2 14	1 07	51	22	20	18	15	13	11	9	7	5	3
No. 2. Commercial Note Size, 3¾ x 5¼ inches.	2 cents	First	White or Amber	21 60	10 80	5 40	2 16	1 08	51	22	20	18	16	13	11	9	7	5	3
	2 cents	First	White or Amber	21 60	10 80	5 40	2 16	1 08	51	22	20	18	16	13	11	9	7	5	3
No. 10. Small Baronial Size, 3¾ x 4¾ inches.	2 cents	First	White	21 80	10 90	5 45	2 18	1 09	55	22	20	18	16	14	11	9	7	5	3
	2 cents	First	White	21 80	10 90	5 45	2 18	1 09	55	22	20	18	16	14	11	9	7	5	3
No. 11. Large Baronial Size, 4¾ x 5¼ inches.	1 cent	First	White	12 00	6 00	3 00	1 20	60	30	12	11	10	9	7	6	5	4	3	2
	2 cents	First	do	22 00	11 00	5 50	2 20	1 10	55	22	20	18	16	14	11	9	7	5	3

SALES OF IRREGULAR QUANTITIES.

In making sales of envelopes and wrappers in quantities other than as above set forth, it is expected that Postmasters will evince a proper spirit of accommodation, but they are not required to lose the fractions of a cent; and if a Postmaster cannot make change, the purchaser must tender the exact amount for the number required.

When the schedule price of a single envelope is 3 cents and that of a single wrapper is 2 cents, and both are purchased in the same transaction, 4 cents, and not 5 cents, will be required; and the same principle applies to all similar sales of different qualities or denominations. That is, where several envelopes of different styles are sold, the postmaster will retain only the fraction of a cent on the whole purchase, and not on each separate envelope.

STAMPED ENVELOPES AND NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS SPOILED IN DIRECTING.

The postage on stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers spoiled in directing will be refunded in stamps by a Postmaster, if satisfied they have never been sent by mail, and that the misdirection actually occurred at the place where the redemption is claimed; also, provided that such envelopes shall be presented in a whole condition. (See Section 170, Postal Regulations of 1879.)

SPECIAL-REQUEST ENVELOPES.

When ordered in quantities of 500 and upward, of any specified denomination, the Department will, if desired, print on the upper left-hand corner of any of the above-described envelopes, except Nos. 4, 6, and 12 (circulars and newspaper wrappers), without additional charge, the NAME (excluding business employment) and POST-OFFICE ADDRESS of purchasers (the post office as officially established and published in the Postal Guide), WITH A REQUEST TO RETURN, if unclaimed within a given time. These are officially designated as *Special-Request Envelopes*, and INDIVIDUALS MUST IN ALL CASES ORDER THEM THROUGH POSTMASTERS, and NOT BY DIRECT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.

A. D. HAZEN,

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, October 1, 1886.