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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

AS ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EARLY IN JUNE.

The World's Fair Executive Committee of the American Philatelic Association has at last completed the preliminary work, and is now ready to announce the result of its work for the past year.

At the 1891 convention of the A. P. A. a committee was appointed with power to secure a suitable place at the World's Columbian Exposition and obtain and arrange an exhibit of Postage Stamps. After a trip to Chicago, where the Committee tried to secure a small private building, which they were unable to obtain, they entered into correspondence with Gen. Hazen, Third Asst. Postmaster General and Chairman of the Postoffice Department Exhibit, that will be arranged in the Government Building. After repeated trips to Washington the Committee has secured the following :

SPACE.—The Postoffice Department, through the kindness of General A. D. Hazen, has allotted to the American Philatelic Association in the U. S. Government Building (see outside cover), one of the handsomest and most costly, and one of the best fire-proof buildings in the grounds, a large gallery overlooking the Postoffice exhibit. This gallery is 65 feet long by 25 feet wide.

ARRANGEMENT OF SPACE.—The large cases are 20 feet long and hold 144 sheets each—size of Staten Island pages. The smaller cases are 15 feet long and hold 108 sheets each. The half cases against the wall and the railing hold half the amount of the double cases. There is room for 1,116 sheets in the cases, besides a wall space. At an average of 40 stamps to a sheet, this will give us room for a collection of fifty thousand stamps.

ARRANGEMENT OF STAMPS.—It is the intention of the Committee to secure as complete a collection of the stamps of the world as can be had, and to this end the collectors, whether members of the A. P. A. or not (as this is to be an exhibit of Postage stamps by American collectors under the auspices of the American Philatelic Association) are invited to notify the committee of any countries they may have that are complete and in fine condition, that they are willing to loan for the exhibit.

It is the desire of the Committee that this exhibit comes not so largely from our large collections, but that the greater portion of it will be made up from the albums of the smaller collectors. What country have you that you will offer us? We want to hear from you at once.

ARRANGEMENT OF SHEETS—As soon as a collector has notified the Committee that he is willing to exhibit a certain country, they will send him as many sheets as are allotted to that country.

SHEETS FOR MOUNTING.—The Committee has decided to use sheets similar to the Staten Island Stamps, made especially for this purpose, with a view of giving the most artistic effect as they are grouped together, and at the same time showing the stamps off with the best effect.

On receipt of these sheets the collector is to mount his stamps as carefully as possible and return them by registered mail at once to the Committee. The name of the exhibitor will be printed on the bottom of each card.

SECURITY—The Committee do not become responsible for any stamps, the exhibitors sending them at their own risk. The Committee, however, has been carefully selected and represents the leading collectors in the country. They are mostly men of means, from whose collections there will be many thousands of dollars' worth of stamps exhibited, so the utmost care will be used to insure the safe return of all stamps sent for exhibition.

The sheets containing stamps will be kept in a Safe Deposit Vault in New York until they are ready for shipment to Chicago, when they will be sent under seal by the Express Company, the same as money is forwarded. The stamps will be properly insured against fire and loss in transit. Part of the Committee will go to Chicago and receive them, and with the Hanging Committee will put them in their proper cases.

CASES.—The cases are being especially made, the large cases consisting of four sections, each section holding six sheets, or twenty-four sheets in a row. There are three of these frames, one above another on each side of the case. The smaller cases hold three sections lengthwise, and the half cases have sheets on one side only.

The cases are made of oak, highly polished, with slight antique finish, the glass being heavy plate, lying flat on top of the stamps. Each frame has a Yale lock, and is locked by the Committee and sealed. Around the cases are a number of screws to be screwed down, making it impossible to get into the cases.

After the Exhibit is over the Committee will again go to Chicago and return the stamps to New York in the manner sent, from whence they will be returned to the owners.

CATALOGUES.—As no catalogue will be allowed on sale in the Government Building, the Committee will issue an Official Catalogue containing a full description of the exhibits who the exhibitors are; what they exhibited, etc. These Catalogues will sell at fifty cents each, and will be on sale at all dealers and on the newsstands in Chicago, so collectors will have no trouble in securing one, as it will be a most interesting souvenir of their visit.

It is hoped by the committee that all collectors will help them in some way to make this exhibit the grand success it deserves. Let us hear from you.

FINANCIAL PLAN.

The expenses incident to the proper arrangement of this exhibition, including the purchase of suitable cases, will be about \$3,000, and as it is the desire of the Committee to interest every member of the Association, as well as collectors of postage stamps outside of the Association, it has been resolved that the necessary amount be raised by a popular subscription, to which every collector will have an opportunity to contribute.

Subscriptions for any amount not exceeding \$25 and not less than \$1 will be welcomed.

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PREFACE.

The idea of celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by an exhibition of postage stamps may appear somewhat incongruous at first sight, especially as a postage stamp would have been a greater novelty to Queen Isabella than the new world was to Columbus. Many of the advanced minds of his time had heard stories of other lands beyond the great ocean and even the ancients had legends of the lost Atlantis, but who ever thought of a postage stamp in 1492.

When, in the wisdom of our legislators, it was decided to celebrate the most important event in the world's history by an exhibition of the manufactures, arts, and industry of all nations, it at once became the duty of all patriotic Americans to do the best they could to increase the attractions of the great show, and as every man should concentrate his energies on that which he can do best, it immediately became apparent that the stamp collectors must put their treasures together and form an unrivaled exhibit of postage stamps at the World's Fair in Chicago.

Postage stamps, if not invented by Sir Rowland Hill, were first put to practical use by this great Englishman, who has perhaps done as much for civilization as any man who ever lived, and our attention is at once called to a parallel with Columbus.

It is frequently stated that Leif, the Norseman first discovered America, and that Patrick Chalmers invented the postage stamp. Perhaps both assertions are true, but if so it is equally true that neither of these men did their work when it was of any practical use to mankind, while it is equally certain that Columbus re-discovered and colonized the new world and Sir Rowland Hill made the postage stamp the benefactor and servant of all civilized people, which even after it had done its duty of uniting the utmost ends of the world together in bonds of fellowship, of carrying glad tidings to the sorrowing, of business to the merchant, of love to the absent and joy to parted friends; it starts on a new round of usefulness and as an object of virtu has given pleasant and instructive

amusement to untold millions of collectors of every nationality, has provided remunerative employment to thousands, has built up business houses in every quarter of the globe, giving capital profitable employment amounting to many millions of dollars.

As the postage stamp enters largely into the every day affairs of life it will be seen that there must be many things in common between a World's Fair and a stamp exhibit. Moreover, we have precedent to fall back on, as the writer displayed a very fine collection of stamps at the Centennial World's Fair held in Philadelphia in 1876.

Postage stamps were first issued in 1840, and the business, like all other enterprises, had small beginnings. Stamp collecting started in a similarly small way. In 1858, or thereabouts, a few boys began by sticking what few stamps they came across in the fly leaves of their geographies, and as the legend runs, were encouraged to do so by their preceptors. Be this as it may the writer was a collector from the first hour he saw a foreign stamp, in 1859.

The stamps of his own country were of course familiar to him and like many older and wiser heads he imagined what is, always was, and on seeing the first stamp of another nation, the 20c blue French, immediately formed a resolution to obtain one stamp from every country in the world, little knowing how few countries were able to supply him with this proof of their existence.

As in primitive times the business of the world was carried on by barter, so in the early days of which we write a collection could only be obtained by begging, or enlarged by exchange, and, as collectors were few and far between, it became necessary to find some central place where amateurs could meet and complete their collections by barter.

The memorable ground on which the first exchange was held is situated in the City of London, opposite the Royal Exchange, in a series of narrow paved courts opening one into another, the principal one being named Birchin Lane. It was not long before cash transactions supplanted barter, then sheets and books of stamps were left on sale with newsdealers and finally people ventured into the stamp trade as a regular business. Stores succeeded offices and now certainly every capital in the world has its regular stamp dealer.

Many persons are inclined to consider stamp collecting as a childish amusement, unworthy of mature minds. To such we would say that collecting is a natural instinct of civilized man, of which we find traces in the earliest ages, and it is always a sign of intelligence and refinement, sometimes even descending to the lowest orders. One case of a sporting man forming a collection, having come under our observation.

We read of scholars securing specimens of all known coins within a few hundred years after the first coin had been struck. Coins, Books, Paintings, Pictures, Bird's Eggs, Minerals and in fact every article which can instruct the mind or please the eye; all have hundreds of enthusiastic followers, while stamp collectors can be numbered by the million.

The reason for the great predominance of stamp collectors over those devoted to all other articles of virtu may be summed up in one word, "space," although they have many other advantages which may be enumerated as follows:

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NOTE.—Used by the St. Louis Postmaster.

- 2 Boston, A, 5c black, without signature (on cover). B, an unsevered vertical pair, the upper one of which is the variety with white line at the bottom (on part original cover). C, 5c black (original cover).

NOTE.—These stamps were issued by the New York Postmaster and used by the Boston Postmaster for a brief period as an experiment.

- 3 New Haven, A, 5c red, blue signature. B, reprint of same without postmaster's signature, printed in red. C, Another, printed in blue. signature in red. D, Another, printed in red, blue signature. E, Another, printed in red, blue signature on *buff paper, very large margins*. F, Same on white paper, *very large margins*.

NOTE.—Used by the Postmaster at New Haven. The reprints were made from the original dies after the stamps were out of use.

- 4 New York, A, 5c black, without signature (on cover). B, Another.
- 5 New York, C, 5c black, with signature A. C. M. (on cover). D, Unsevered pair of same on cover.
- 6 New York, E, 5c black, with signature A C M (on cover). F, Unsevered pair of same. G, Another specimen. same as E.
- 7 New York, H, 5c black, with white line at bottom. I, same, two specimens, on original cover, one of which is the variety with double impression of the die at bottom.
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- 32 1847, A, 5c brown on cover. B, Same, unsevered pair. C, 10c black on cover.
- 33 1851, A, 1c, blue, unused, strip of three. B, Same, four shades and one pair. C, Same, strip of five, unused. D, 3c, six shades, used and unused. E, 3c, block of eight with imprint "Plate No. 3."
- 34 1851, A, 5c, two single and one pair, used. B, 10c, unsevered pair, first variety, used. C, Same, second variety. D, 10c, first variety, two specimens, with imprint. E, 12c, two single and one pair, used. F, 12c, strip of eight, used. G, 24c, unused. H. 30c, unused.
- 35 1851, A, 1c. B, Same, strip of three. C, 3c. D, 10c. E, 12c, all on entire envelopes.
- 36 1851, A, Three and a third 3c stamps used as 10c on cover. B, 5c, unsevered pair on envelope. C, 10c, block of twelve on cover.
- 37 1857, 1c, entire sheet of 100, showing several varieties.
- 38 1857, 3c, entire sheet of 100, "Plate No. 25."
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- 40 1861, 1c, unused; 2c, unused; 3c, used; 2c, used; 3c pink, used; 3c scarlet, unused; 5c brown (three shades); 5c red brown; 5c chocolate, used; 5c yellow, unused; 10 and 12c, unused; 15c, used; 24c violet, used; 24c mauve, unused; 24c green, unused; 30c, used; 90c, two shades, used; and a set of ten reprints.
- 41 1868, A, 3c, stamp grilled all over. B, same, grilled 13x16. C, Same, 11x14. D, Same, 9x14. E, Same, grilled all over, points up, unused. F, Same, grilled all over, points

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- 42 1868, A, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15c, with grill 11x14, the 5c unused, the rest used. B, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90, with grill 9x14, used and unused.
- 43 1869, A, Entire set, unused. B, Entire set of reprints, unused. Exhibited by A. Holland, New York City, N. Y.
- 44 1869, A, Entire set, used. B, 15, 24 and 30c, with inverted centers. C, Five oddities of 2c and 3c stamps. D, Double grill. E, 90c, block of six, used. F, 15c, double grill.

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- 50 1892, shades, 1, 4, 5, 15c.
- 51 2c, shades. A, Block of twelve with head reversed (offset). B, Unsevered pair.

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 86 1862, 10c blue, one unsevered pair and four single specimens.
 87 1862, 2c green, three single specimens.

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- 88 1862, 5c blue, two unsevered pairs and one single specimen.
 89 1862, 10c rose, three single specimens.
 90 1862, 5c blue, engraved, two pairs and one single specimen.
 91 1862, 5c lithographed. A, An unsevered pair. B, Twenty-six specimens on one envelope. C, Two single specimens on one envelope.
 92 1863, 2c rose. A, Single specimen. B, Strip of five.
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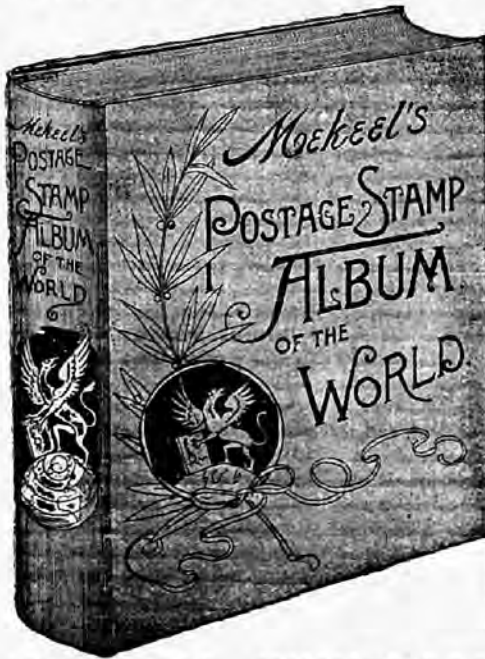
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 312 Strip of three 1d, strip of $2\frac{1}{2}$ 3d, two 6d, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6d used
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- 313 3d, 3d. and 6d, 6d, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6d used as 3d, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10c used as
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 315 Entire sheet of 1c. violet.

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- 317-321 Five entire sheets Cuba, 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 8, current.
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- 1 sheet containing Seychelles stamps.
- 1 sheet containing Tuscany stamps.
- 1 sheet containing Trinidad stamps.
- 1 sheet containing stamps of Two Sicilies.

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- 1 sheet containing early issues of stamps of New South Wales.
- 1 sheet containing various stamps of the British Colonies, including a Nova Scotia shilling.
- 2 sheets containing stamps from Prince Edward Island, on original covers.
- 1 sheet containing stamps from Victoria, on original covers.
- 1 sheet containing stamps from Great Britain, on original covers.
- 1 sheet containing stamps from Canada, on original covers.
- 1 sheet containing stamps from Roman States, on original covers.

Exhibited by Mr. H. E. DEATS, Flemington, N. J.

- 1 sheet containing Argentine Columbian stamps, 2c and 5c, each on cover.

UNITED STATES LOCALS, PROVISIONALS AND CARRIER STAMPS.

Exhibited by Mr. H. E. DEATS, Flemington, N. J.

- 1 sheet containing a Williams City Post, a New York City Express Post, Brady & Co., each on cover.
- 1 sheet containing a Carter's Paid Despatch, Hale & Co., Humboldt Express on envelope.
- 1 sheet containing a block of 12 Blood's (Scott No. 1534) and an entire sheet of Providence.
- 1 sheet containing 3c New York Post Office, three on cover and ten single specimens. (Shades.)
- 1 sheet containing two Philadelphia Carrier stamps, each on cover.
- 1 sheet containing three Boston Carrier stamps, each on cover.
- 1 sheet containing two Boston Carrier stamps, each on cover.
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- Various adhesives on original envelopes.

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- 2c entire sheet.
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 Various adhesives on envelope.
 Entire envelopes, 1853, 10c white, both dies; 10c buff, both dies, 3c and 6c.
 Entire envelopes, 1861, 4c white paper, 1c manilla.

U. S. MATCH, MEDICINE AND PLAYING CARDS.

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This nearly complete collection takes up the balance of Case XVII and all of Case XVIII except the following.

Exhibited by Mr. DR. A. DAHLBERG, Chicago.

- 1 sheet containing stamps of Afghanistan.
 1 sheet containing stamps of Belgium.
 1 sheet containing stamps of Bermuda.
 1 sheet containing stamps of Bergendorf & Bremen.
 2 sheets containing stamps of Brazil.
 2 sheets containing stamps of France.
 2 sheets containing stamps of Italy.
 2 sheets containing stamps of Persia.
 1 sheet containing stamps of Modena.
 1 sheet containing stamps of Mecklenburg Strelitz.
 1 sheet containing stamps of Parma.
 2 sheets containing stamps of Roumania.
 1 sheet containing stamps of Servia.
 2 sheets containing stamps of Sweden.
 4 sheets containing stamps of Spain.

U. S. STAMPS.

Exhibited by Mr. H. E. DEATS, Flemington, N. J.

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Brattleboro on original cover.

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The following description is taken from Mr. Watson's paper, The Postal Card :

One frame (inside measurement $36 \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ inches) contains twenty-four cards, arranged in four rows of six cards each, and are as follows :

- 1 Ceylon, 1885, 10c on 2c black and blue (11).
- 2 Mexico, 1882, 2+1c lilac and brown, error (7D).
- 3 Roumania, 1873, 5b blue on white (1A), rare.
- 4 Grenada, 1881, 1d blue on buff, first issue.
- 5 Dutch East Indies, 1879, small 5 on $12\frac{1}{2}$ c (6D), very rare.
- 6 Sweden, 1879, 10 ore, embossed ERROR, very scarce.
- 7 Hong Kong, 1879, black on blue, first issue (2), very scarce.
- 8 Mexico, 1887, 5c blue, error POTAL (33C).
- 9 Holland, 1892, 5c blue, stamp at right, error.
- 10 Finland, 1871, 8p green, ADDRESS-FORPLIKTAD (1A).
- 11 Jamaica, 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ d provisional (17B), very scarce.
- 12 Mexico, 1889, 3c scarlet and black, stamp reversed (35B).
- 13 Liberia, 1891, 3c red and blue, head not erased.
- 14 Jamaica, 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ d provisional (10B), very scarce.
- 15 Great Britain, 1890, 1d carmine, Jubilee card.
- 16 Shanghai, Official, 1874, for Volunteers, green.
- 17 Ceylon, 1885, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c on 8c brown (6B).
- 18 Heligoland, 1874, black on gray (4A).
- 19 Portugal, 1880, 10r brown, POSLAL (15E), rare.
- 20 Hong Kong, 1879, blue on white, THREE on 5 on 18 (5) scarce.
- 21 Peru, 1891, 4c dull red on 5c *error, scarce*.
- 22 Austria, 1879, pneumatic, 10kr blue, BEZIRK on third line, *rare*.
- 23 Ceylon, 1885, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c on 6c blue (5B).
- 24 Hong Kong, 1879, black on yellow, first issue (1) very scarce.

The numbers in brackets refer to the numbers in catalogue.

I regret not having the first issue of Japan to show, but my four specimens are now in London undergoing a thorough inspection, as very dangerous forgeries are in circulation of this issue.

My other frame (inside measurement 60x36 inches) contains ninety cards and letter cards arranged promiscuously ; each card is numbered, and under, above or at the sides of each is the name of the country.

Below is a full list of the cards this frame contains.

- 1 United States, 1885, 1c red-brown on buff.
- 2 Great Britain, 1892, letter card, 1d carmine on blue.
- 3 Brazil, 1890, 80 reis, carmine and blue.
- 4 Dutch East Indies, 1892, 7½c carmine on rose.
- 5 Straits Settlements, 1885, 1c green on buff.
- 6 Nicaragua, 1892, 2c blue on buff.
- 7 Germany, 1891, 10 pf. carmine on buff.
- 8 Finland, 1871, 8p green (Watson's No. 3F).
- 9 San Marino, 1882, 10c blue on blue.
- 10 Portugal, 1892, letter card, 25r green on yellow buff.
- 11 Venezuela, 1887, 10c blue on dark blue.
- 12 Portuguese Indies, 1882, ¼t blue on buff.
- 13 Brazil, 1891, letter card, 80 reis, red and blue on brownish buff.
- 14 Hyderabad, 1890, ¼a orange on buff.
- 15 Nepaul, 1887, vermilion and black, on native paper.
- 16 Hayti, 1891, carmine on white, 3c adhesive attached.
- 17 Servia, 1890, 10p rose on yellow buff.
- 18 France, 1883, 30c Paris pneumatic card.
- 19 Bolivia, 1892, 1c brown on light green.
- 20 Brazil, 1889, 40r blue on white.
- 21 France, 1892, Eiffel tower card.
- 22 Norway, 1888, 3+3 ore on 6+6 ore (Watson's No 34), VERY RARE.
- 23 Salvador, 1893, 3c green and black.
- 24 Cashmere, 1883, ¼a red on white laid paper.
- 25 United States, 1873, 1c brown.
- 26 Queensland, 1882, 1d carmine on buff.
- 27 Cape of Good Hope, 1889, ½d red-brown on white.
- 28 Nicaragua, 1891, 3c dark blue on yellow.
- 29 Argentine Republic, 1886, 2c black on pale blue.
- 30 Russia, 1872, 5 ko green on white.
- 31 Japan, 1873, 1 sen blue (second issue).
- 32 Alsace and Lorraine, 1870 (Watson's No. 2B), *scarce*.
- 33 Sierra Leone, 1881, 1½p gray on buff.
- 34 Gwalior, 1885, ¼a red-brown, Indian inser. at top.

- 35 Bavaria, 1892, 10 pfg. carmine on buff.
- 36 Costa Rica, 1890, 3c carmine on buff.
- 37 New South Wales, 1882, 2c blue on white (Jubilee card).
- 38 Honduras, 1892, 2c green on buff.
- 39 Great Britain, 1889, 3d vermilion on buff.
- 40 Belgium, 1888, Letter card, 10c carmine on pink, *rare*.
- 41 Siam, 1882, 1 att. red on yellow.
- 42 Newfoundland, 1873, 1c green on white.
- 43 St. Christopher, 1882, 1d rose on buff.
- 44 Ceylon, 1885, 3c lilac on pale buff.
- 45 Colombia, 1887, 2c black on orange-brown.
- 46 Cuba, 1890, 4c carmine on buff.
- 47 United States, 1892, 1c blue on white (centre card of frame).
- 48 Liberia, 1892, 3+3c blue on white (error).
- 49 Victoria, 1882, 1d lilac on buff.
- 50 Luxemburg, 1870, 1st issue on red-brown card (Watson's No. 1A), *scarce*.
- 51 Japan, 1873, ½ sen. orange (second issue).
- 52 Salvador, 1890, 3c orange on white.
- 53 Bahamas, 1892, 1d carmine on buff.
- 54 British North Borneo, 1889, 3c brownish purple on white.
- 55 Curacao, 1886, 7½c olive-green on blue.
- 56 Canada, 1882, 1+1d slate on buff, stamp at left.
- 57 New South Wales, 1887, 1d carmine-rose on white.
- 58 Victoria, 1889, 2d violet on dark buff.
- 59 Turkey, 1877, 20 paras, lilac on white.
- 60 Salvador, 1892, 3c green (showing route of Columbus).
- 61 Orange Free State, 1891, ½d brown on black.
- 62 Greece, 1876, 15l blue on white.
- 63 France, 1870, black on blue, balloon card.
- 64 Chili, 1872, 5c lilac.
- 65 Egypt, 1879, 20p red-brown.
- 66 Spain, 1891, 10c red on buff.
- 67 Hungary, 1892, 2 kr. blue on blue (advertising card).
- 68 United States, 1875, 1c black on buff.
- 69 Guatemala, 1890, 3c blue on white.
- 70 Gibraltar, 1887, ½d green on buff.
- 71 Chili, 1885, 2c blue on orange.
- 72 Italy, 1889, 10c red-brown on green.
- 73 Azores (Angra), 10r green on buff.

- 74 Barbados, 1891, 1+1d carmine on buff.
 75 Switzerland, 1891, 10c red on buff.
 76 Sandwich Islands, 1882, 2c black on white.
 77 Newfoundland, 1879, 2c deep red on white.
 78 Western Australia, 1879, ½d red-brown on red-buff.
 79 Shanghai, 1890, 2c orange on white.
 80 Japan, 1885, 1-|-1 sen. carmine on white.
 81 Travancore, 1890, 8 cash, red on buff.
 82 Russia, 1890, 3 ko. carmine on buff.
 83 Iceland, 1879, 5 aur. blue and grey on white.
 85 British North Borneo, 1889, 6c blue on white.
 85 Montserrat, 1887, 1½d brown on buff.
 86 Honduras, 1891, 3c carmine on white.
 87 Liberia, 1892, 3c red-brown and blue.
 88 Denmark, 1871, 2 sk. blue on white.
 89 United States, 1879, 2c blue on buff.
 90 Montenegro, 1888, 3n black on pale green.



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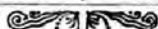
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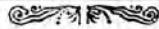
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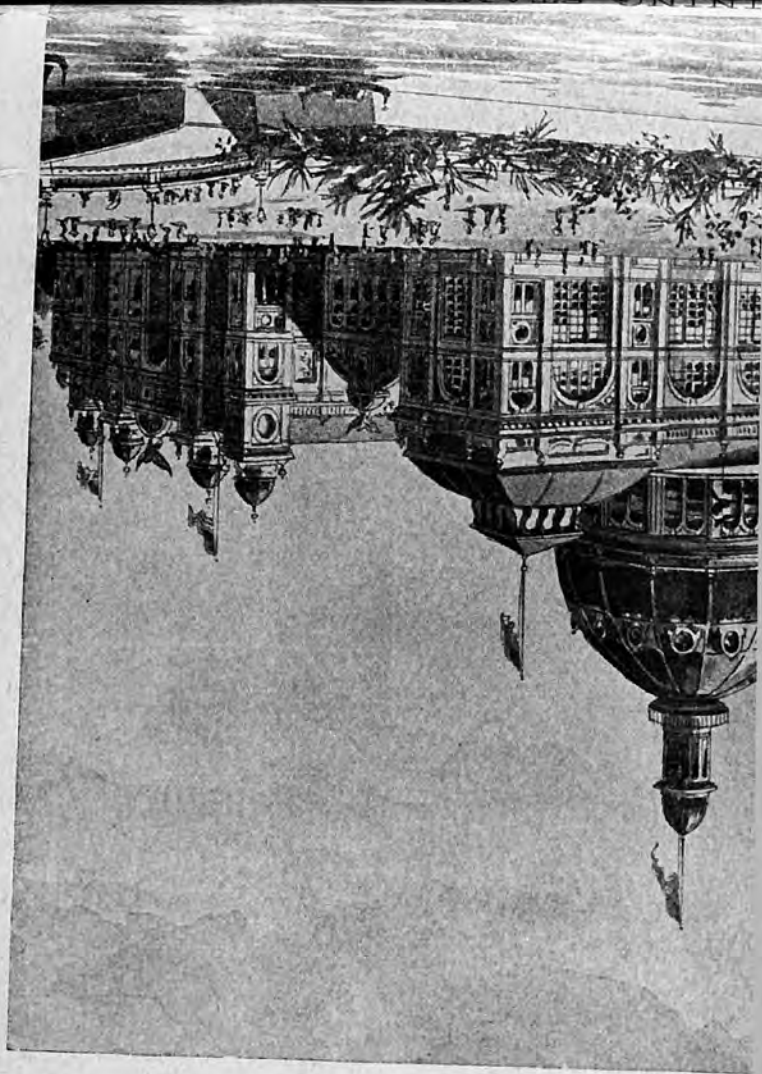
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