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REMITTANCES.

DOMESTIC.

The safest and best way of making a remittance is by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Bank Draft.

Personal checks will be subject to a deduction of 25 cents for collection if drawn on any bank outside of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago or St. Louis.

If money is enclosed, the letter should always be registered.

Never enclose coin of any kind in a letter, it almost always breaks through the envelope.

Unused U. S. stamps of any denomination will be accepted in any quantity, *but if just as convenient* please send amounts exceeding one dollar in some other way. Postal notes are the most acceptable for small amounts.

FOREIGN.

P. O. Money Orders can be obtained in most foreign countries, and when it is possible this means should be adopted.

Drafts on New York are accepted, or drafts on London at \$4.80 to the £, Bank of England notes taken at \$4.87 to the £.

Bank notes of other countries accepted at the current rates of exchange.

Unused European stamps *are not accepted*, except those of England and Germany, at 24 cents to the shilling and 23 cents to the mark.

Unused stamps of all countries except those in Europe will be accepted in small sums if the lower denominations are sent.

NEW ISSUES AND PROVISIONALS.

We are always desirous of receiving new issues at an early date, especially provisional stamps or those that are only likely to be in use a short time.

We want \$5.00 worth of every new stamp that appears in the world, and especially provisionals.

Collectors who will send us \$5.00 worth of unused stamps of REGULAR issues within one month from date of issue, may order \$7.50 worth of stamps from our catalogue of single stamps in payment.

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For \$5.00 worth of unused PROVISIONALS we allow \$10.00 in exchange from our catalogue of single stamps. Or for \$5.00 worth of unused provisionals we will remit \$5.00 cash upon receipt, and give \$2.50 worth of stamps as a premium.

It being understood that these new stamps are to be sent us within one month from date of issue, and the quantity limited to \$5.00 worth of each value. Less quantities may, however, be sent if more convenient.

LIST OF SINGLE STAMPS.

Our specialty is the stamps of America, including North, South and Central America, and we publish a COMPLETE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE of these stamps, which will be sent upon receipt of 25 cents. The following is only an abbreviated list of such stamps as we can offer below prevailing catalogue rates.

READ BEFORE YOU ORDER.

Orders for less than 25 cents respectfully declined. Postage extra on orders of less than \$1.00. Prices are *net*, and permit of *no discount*.

Cash must be sent in advance.

If the following stamps are sent out on sheets, they will be marked 30 per cent higher to make up for the discount we allow. Good specimens will always be sent or money refunded:

MEXICO.

1856, ½ real, blue	\$0 10	1864, 2 reales, yellow	\$0.04
“ 1 “ yellow	6	“ 4 “ green	15
“ 2 reales, green	5	1866, 13 cent, blue (Lith.)	50
1861, ½ real, buff p	50	“ 25 “ buff “	25
“ 1 “ green p	7	“ 25 “ red brown(Lith)	1 00
“ 2 reales, pink p	7	“ 13 “ blue (Eng.)	20
*1854, 1 real, red	5	“ 25 “ buff “	18
* “ 2 reales, blue	5	1867, same as 1856-61 with	
* “ 4 reales, brown	5	“Mexico” surcharged in	
* “ 1 peso, black	5	gothic type.	
1864, 1 real, blue	7	1867, 1 real, blue	6 00

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MEXICO.		MEXICO.			
1867,	1r, green p. \$	50	1882,	50c, (type 1874).....	12
"	2r, pink p.	50	* "	50c, (type 1879).....	1 00
"	2r, green on bluish....	60	* "	85c, violet.....	2 00
1868,	6c, brown p.	10	* "	100c, black.....	75
"	12c, green p.	3	* "	2c, green.....	3
"	25c, blue on pink.....	3	* "	3c, red.....	3
"	50c, yellow p.	15	* "	6c, blue.....	4
"	12c, perforated.....	5	* "	10c, brown (error)....	50
"	25c, perforated.....	5	* "	12c, brown.....	15
"	50c, perforated.....	15	* "	18c, red brown.....	20
1872,	6c, green.....	12	* "	25c, red brown (error) .	75
"	12c, blue.....	4	* "	24c, violet.....	30
"	25c, red.....	4	* "	100c, orange.....	2 00
"	50c, yellow.....	20	1884,	1c, green.....	1
"	100c, lilac.....	35	"	2c, ".....	2
"	12c, perforated.....	10	"	3c, ".....	2
"	25c, perforated.....	6	"	5c, ".....	2
1874,	5c, brown.....	2	"	6c, ".....	2
"	10c, black.....	2	"	10c, ".....	1
"	25c, blue.....	1	"	12c, ".....	3
"	50c, green.....	7	"	20c, ".....	2
"	100c, carmine.....	10	"	25c, ".....	4
1878,	10c, orange.....	2	"	50c, ".....	9
1879,	1c, brown.....	2	"	1 peso, blue.....	35
"	2c, violet.....	4	1885,	1c, light green.....	1
"	5c, orange.....	2	"	2c, carmine.....	2
"	10c, blue.....	3	"	3c, brown.....	2
* "	25c, carmine.....	15	"	4c, salmon.....	7
* "	50c, green.....	35	"	5c, blue.....	2
* "	85c, purple.....	75	"	6c, brown.....	5
* "	100c, black.....	90	"	10c, yellow.....	2
1880,	4c, orange.....	8	"	10c, orange.....	1
1882,	Stamps same as issue		"	12c, brown.....	10
	issues of 1874 to 1880 on		"	25c, blue.....	15
	thin paper.....		1886,	1c, green.....	1
* 1882,	1c, brown.....	6	"	2c, carmine.....	1
* "	2c, violet.....	6	* "	1c on 2c, carmine.....	25
"	4c, orange.....	12	"	3c, lilac.....	2
* "	5c, orange.....	2	"	4c, lilac.....	2
"	5c, brown.....	5	"	5c, blue.....	1
"	10c, orange.....	3	"	10c, lilac.....	1
* "	10c, blue.....	3	"	25c, lilac.....	20
"	25c, blue.....	2	1888,	3c, scarlet.....	1
* "	25c, rose.....	1 00	"	4c, ".....	2

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MEXICO.	
1888, 6c, scarlet.....	2
“ 10c, “	1
“ 20c, “	6
“ 25c, “	6
“ Stamps same as 1886 pin perforations wide apart.	
“ 1c, green.....	10
“ 2c, carmine.....	15
“ 5c, blue.....	5
“ 10c, lilac.....	5
“ 10c, scarlet.....	5
“ Stamps on paper ruled with lines for writing.	
“ 1c, pin perf.....	10
“ 1c, regular perf.....	25
“ 2c, pin perf.....	25
“ 2c, regular perf.....	25
“ 5c, pin perf.....	3
“ 5c, regular perf.....	15
“ 10c, lilac, pin perf....	3
“ 10c, scarlet, pin perf..	3
“ 10c, “ reg'l'r perf.	7
OFFICIALS.	
1884, scarlet.....	3
1887, brown.....	2
1890, orange.....	3
ENVELOPES.	
*1874, 10c, green.....	10
* “ 25c, blue.....	10
*1879, 4c, orange.....	15
*1882, 5c, brown.....	30
* “ 5c, green (error)....	I 75
* “ 10c, yellow green....	20
* “ 10c, olive green.....	50
1884, 10c, green.....	8
1885, 10c, orange.....	10
1886, 5c, blue.....	5
1886, 10c, lilac.....	5
1887, 10c, scarlet.....	4
1888, 20c, “	15

MEXICO.	
ENVELOPES.	
The following are <i>entire</i> .	
1882, 10c, “Habilitado”....	50
1882, 25c, “	I 25
1883, 10c, “ olive green, rare.....	75
1883, 25c, (5x10x10c).....	90
ARGENTINE.	
1867, 5c, red.....	2
“ 10c, green.....	4
“ 15c, blue.....	5
1873, 1c, purple.....	2
“ 4c, brown.....	2
“ 30c, orange.....	8
“ 60c, black.....	12
“ 90c, blue.....	20
1877, 8c, lake.....	2
1878, 16c, green.....	3
“ 20c, blue.....	12
“ 24c blue.....	5
“ 25c. carmine.....	20
1880, 8c, lake.....	1
1884, ½c, brown.....	1
“ 1c, red.....	1
“ 12c, blue.....	4
1887, 24c, blue.....	8
1888, ½c, blue.....	1
“ 2c, green.....	3
“ 3c, green.....	4
“ 5c, carmine.....	4
“ 6c, red.....	10
“ 10c, brown.....	5
“ 15c, orange.....	7
“ 30c, chocolate.....	12
“ 40c, slate.....	20
“ 50c, blue.....	30
1889, 1c, olive brown.....	1
“ 5c, rose.....	2
“ 20c, green.....	10
*1890, 3c, green.....	8
“ 6c, dark blue.....	10
* “ 12c, blue.....	20
“ 40c, olive.....	20

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SALVADOR.	
1867, ½r, blue.....	4
“ 1r, red.....	4
“ 2r, green.....	7
“ 4r, brown.....	18
1874, ½r, blue.....	8
“ 1r, red.....	8
“ 2r, green.....	8
“ 4r, brown.....	16
1879, 1c, green.....	2
“ 2c, red.....	3
“ 5c, blue.....	2
“ 10c, black.....	5
“ 20c, violet.....	10
1887, 3c, brown, perforated..	4
* “ 3c, brown, unperforated	4 00
“ 10c, orange.....	3
1888, 5c, blue.....	3
1889, 1c, light green.....	10
* “ 1c on 3c, brown.....	25
* “ 1c, green, with bar.....	10
* “ 2c, red, with bar.....	15
1890, 1c, green.....	3
“ 2c, red.....	3
“ 3c, yellow.....	3
“ 5c, blue.....	3
“ 10c, violet.....	5
“ 20c, orange.....	10
“ 25c, red.....	15
“ 50c, brown.....	25
“ 1 peso, carmine.....	50
ENVELOPES.	
*1887, 5c, blue, white p.....	15
* “ 10c, red.....	25
* “ 11c, blue “.....	30
* “ 11c, lilac, “.....	30
* “ 10c, red, on orange p.....	30
*1888, 11c, olive, white p.....	30
*1889, 5c, blue, white p.....	15
* “ 5c, blue, amber p.....	15
* “ 5c, blue, blue p.....	15
*1890, 5c, blue, white p.....	15
* “ 5c, blue, amber p.....	15
* “ 5c, blue, blue p.....	15

ECUADOR.	
1865, ½r, blue.....	3
“ 1r, buff.....	8
“ 1r, green.....	16
1866, 4r, red.....	1 20
1872, ½r, blue.....	2
“ 1r, orange.....	2
“ 1p, rose.....	20
1881, 1c, brown.....	2
“ 2c, lake.....	2
“ 5c, blue.....	2
“ 10c, orange.....	2
“ 20c, slate.....	8
“ 50c, green.....	20
1888, 1c, green.....	2
“ 2c, carmine.....	3
“ 5c, blue.....	2
“ 80c, grey.....	40
REVENUES, used postally.	
1885-9, 1c.....	25
“ 2c.....	25
“ 5c.....	25
“ 10c.....	25
“ 20c.....	50
“ 1 peso.....	75
“ 1 sucre.....	75
PERU.	
1858, 1d, blue.....	20
“ 1p, red.....	60
1859 1d, blue.....	14
“ 1p, red.....	18
1860, 1d, blue.....	33
“ 1p, red.....	40
1862, 1d, red.....	3
1863, 1p, brown.....	13
1866, 5c, green.....	2
1867, 10c, vermilion.....	3
“ 20c, brown.....	7
1868, 1d, green.....	2
“ 5c, red.....	12
“ 1p, orange.....	13
1874, 2c, violet.....	3

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PERU.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
1874, 50c, green	15	* Br. Honduras, 1887, 20c	
“ 1s, rose	40	on 6p	35
1876, 5c, blue	2	* 1888, 25c on 3p	7
“ 10c, green	2	“ 1/2 of 2c on 1p, used	
“ 20c, carmine	5	provisionally as 1c	50
1879, 1c, orange	2		
WITH TRIANGLE.		Chili, 1852, 20c	25
1883, 1c, orange	2	1862, 1c	15
“ 10c, green	10	1867, 20c	4
REGULAR ISSUE.		1877, 20c	4
1883, 1c, green	10	1878, 50c	7
“ 2c, carmine	3	1889, 20c	4
“ 10c, slate	1	Confederate, 1861, 5c	35
1885, 5c, olive	40	1861, 10c	40
“ 10c, grey	60	* 1862, 2c	1 85
“ 5c, blue	40	“ 5c	30
“ 10c, olive	60	Costa Rica, 1883, 40c	13
1886, 1c, violet	1	* 1887, 40c, official	65
“ 2c, green	1	Revenues used postally.	
“ 5c, orange	1	1884, 1c, red	15
“ 10c, slate	1	“ 2c, blue	15
“ 20c, blue	5	1889, 5c, brown	25
“ 50c, red	15	Same, surcharged “CORREOS.”	
“ 1 sol, brown	30	1888, 1c, red	25
SURCHARGED.		“ 5c, brown	25
1889, 1c, green	5	* Cuba, 1864, 5c, unperforated	1 00
“ 10c, green	5	* 1864, 40c, unperforated	2 00
“Arequipa.”		Dominican Rep., 1885, 1c	2
1882, 10c, blue	40	1885, 2c	3
* “ 10c, blue	75	“ 5c	3
* “ 25c, red	3 00	“ 10c	5
* 1883, 25c, red	3 00	“ 20c	12
“Puno.”		Hayti, 1887, 1c	3
1882, 10c, blue	50	1887, 2c	3
“ 25c, red	3 75	“ 3c	3
		“ 5c	3

WHOLESALE MIXTURES.

Any order from our wholesale list for less than \$2.00 is respectfully declined.

The following assortments are *full value* for the money, and can be returned if not satisfactory. They are much better than the mixtures usually offered in wholesale lists.

Some of these mixtures contain both used and unused stamps.

No less than 12 sold and only of those quoted, 50 will be supplied at 100 rate.

	Per 12.	Per 100.
Argentine.....	\$ 10	\$ 75
Brazil.....		50
British Colonies.....		50
Canada.....		35
Central America.....	20	1 25
Chili.....		40
Confederate States.....	50	3 00
Costa Rica.....	20	1 25
Cuba.....		50
Curacoa.....	35	2 00
Danish West Indies.....	25	1 50
Dominican Republic.....	35	2 00
Ecuador.....	15	85
French Colonies.....		40
Gautemala.....	15	1 00
Hayti.....	25	2 00
Honduras.....	25	1 00
Jamaica.....		30
Japan, high values.....	40	3 00
Mexico, 1856.....	75	5 00
Mexico, 1861.....	75	5 50
*Mexico, 1864, head.....	35	2 50
Mexico, 1864, eagle.....	60	4 00
Mexico, 1866.....	2 50	18 00
Mexico, 1867, "Gothic".....	4 50	
Mexico, 1868.....	35	2 50
Mexico, 1872.....	50	3 50
Mexico, 1874-8.....	15	1 00
Mexico, 1879-82.....	75	5 00
Mexico, 1884.....		50
Mexico, 1885.....	15	1 00
Mexico, 1886.....		30
Mexico, 1888-90.....		30
Mexico, wide perforations.....	10	75

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Mexico, ruled lines.....	10	75
Mexico, official, 3 var.....	10	75
Mexico, cut envelopes.....	75	5 00
Mexico, porte de mar.....	35	2 50
New Foundland.....	25	1 50
Native Indian States.....	40	3 00
Nicaragua.....	30	2 25
Peru.....	10	80
Porto Rico.....		40
Prince Edward Islands.....	45	3 25
Salvador.....	35	2 25
South America.....		60
Transvaal.....	10	75
U. S. of Colombia.....	10	80
U. S. Postage.....		1 00
U. S. Envelopes (cut).....		2 00
U. S. Revenues.....		50
U. S. Match and Medicine.....		2 00
Venezuela.....	15	1 00
West Indies.....		1 00
Stamps to sell, 1c. each.....		40
Stamps to sell, 2c. each.....		80
Stamps to sell, 3c. each.....		1 25
Stamps to sell, 5c. each.....		2 25
Stamps to sell, 10c. each.....		4 75
Stamps to sell, 15c. each.....		7 50
Stamps to sell, 20c. each.....		9 75

STAMPS BY THE 1000.

	Per 1000
Br. Colonies, assorted.....	\$ 2 50
Central America, assorted.....	10 00
European, well assorted.....	1 00
European, finely assorted.....	2 00
Jamacia, well assorted, 10 varieties.....	2 00
Mexico, 1856-1882, finely assorted. (No 25c. 1874).....	35 00
Mexico, 1884-1890, well assorted.....	5 00
Mexico, 1884-1890, <i>finely</i> assorted.....	6 50
Mexico, 1884-1890, 10 varieties.....	3 00
South America, assorted.....	5 00
United States, assorted.....	2 50
Stamps to sell at 1c. each.....	3 34
Stamps to sell at 2c. each.....	6 67
Stamps to sell at 3c. each.....	10 00

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MIXTURE FOR PACKETS AND CH AP SHEETS.

Well assorted foreign stamps from all parts of the world, 1000 for \$2.50; 5000 for \$10.00.

APPROVAL SHEETS FOR DEALERS.

Our fine linen approval sheets are ruled to hold 25 stamps and have printed instructions at top (see page 29). Price 40c. per 100 *net*. For 75c. extra we will have your name and address printed at top on any number up to 1000.

GUMMED PAPER.

Our fine linen gummed paper prepared especially for us is the best in the market. Sheets 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11. 10 sheets for 25c, 50 sheets for \$1.00, post free.

ALBUMS.

The best cheap album in the market is the "Popular" (see page 26), wholesale prices, *express extra*.

	Per 12.	Per 100.
No. 1. Bound in board covers.....	\$2 15	\$15 00
No. 2. Cloth bound.....	4 00	22 50
No. 3. Handsomely bound in cloth and gilt.....	5 40	37 50

The Pocket Album, (see page 23), is sold at following prices, post free: Per 12, \$1.35; per 100, \$9.00.

Terms on Mekeel's Blank Albums furnished on application. Agents wanted for all our publications.

OUR \$25.00 STOCK.

This is a Complete Stock of Stamps, and is a much better Stock of Stamps than Mr. Mekeel had when he started in business in 1877. The Stamps in this lot could easily be sold to *net the dealer over \$100.00 profit*. It consists as follows: 1000 mixed British Colonials from every quarter of the globe, 1000 United States Stamps, including some good Departments and old issues, 1000 finely mixed European, 1000 South, Central America and Mexican mixtures, well assorted, and 1000 Different Varieties from all parts of the world, including some very rare stamps. To this we add blank approval sheets, gummed paper, and a three-inch advertisement in *The Philatelic Journal of America*, for \$25.00.

FIFTEENTH SERIES OF POPULAR PACKETS

ALL PREVIOUS SERIES ARE HEREBY CANCELLED.

We do not give prizes or discounts from our packets. Every packet is *cheap* at the price asked for it.

Satisfaction guaranteed, money refunded in all cases if the packets do not give satisfaction.

We have not space to print testimonials, but receive them every day from parties who have bought elsewhere and say ours are the best.

No one can sell stamps cheaper than this, *if they send genuine* stamps, all our stamps are imported direct, and by buying of us you save the wholesalers' profit.



PACKET No. 1. Price \$1.00. Contains 50 different Mexican Postage Stamps. 1857 to 1890. A splendid bargain, worth three times the money.

U. S. PACKET No. 2. Price 65 cents. Contains 40 different United States adhesive postage stamps, including issues of 1851, 1857, 1861, 1869 to 1890, special delivery, Departments and Due stamps.

U. S. PACKET No. 3. Price 50 cents. Contains 25 different United States cut envelopes—all cut square—including issues of 1853-89 and Departments.

PACKET No. 4. Price 75 cents. Contains 35 stamps from South America. Including Chili, Bolivia, Peru, Argentine Republic, Ecuador, etc.



PACKET No. 5. Price \$1.00. Contains 35 stamps from Central and South America. Including Paraguay, Antioquia, Nicaragua, etc., etc. Entirely different from those in packet No. 4.

PACKET No. 6. Price \$1.00 Contains 80 British Colonial adhesive stamps, including 3 pence triangular, Newfoundland, and the triangular Cape of Good Hope.



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1 peso 1884, 50c green 1884, 12c brown 1885, 25c blue 1885, 20c
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5c, 10c, 12c, 18c and 24c 1882 thin paper *unused*, Costa Rica 40c
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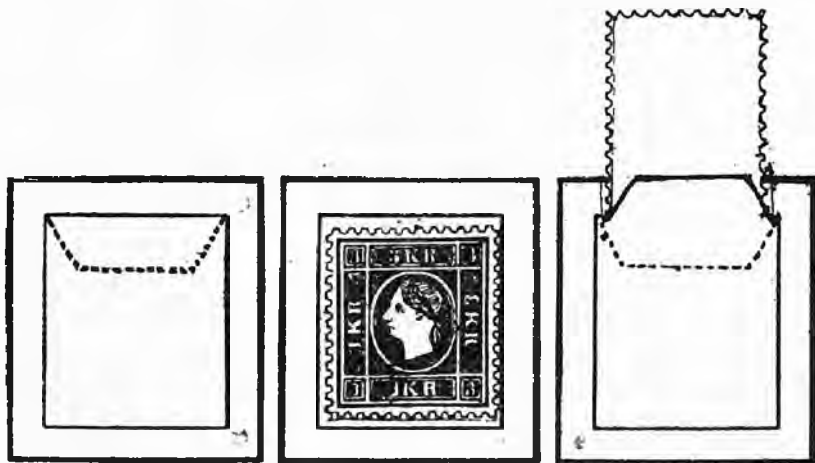
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






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			Face 100 Centavos 10c RED	Color Blue 10c WHITE		Color Black 10c BLACK	Color Black 10c BLACK	Color Black 10c BLACK	Color Black 10c BLACK
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ISSUED 1918

				Color 10c VIOLET	Color 10c BROWN	Color 10c GREEN	Color 10c RED
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ISSUED 1919

				Color 10c GREEN	Color 10c RED	Color 10c GREEN	
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ENVELOPE STAMP ISSUED 1917

Color 10c CHOCOLATE	Color 10c PURPLE	Color 10c ORANGE	Color 10c RED
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ENVELOPE STAMP ISSUED 1918

Color 10c ORANGE	Color 10c RED
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