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This company has secured the exclusive right to handle all the publications of the PHILATELIC PUBLISHING CO., a corporation under the laws of the State of Illinois, with a capital stock of \$3,000.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel is the president and largest stock holder of both companies, and the present extensive business has grown from a very small beginning made by him in the year 1877.

The business is conducted under the direct supervision of the president, Mr. C. H. Mekeel, with the following heads of departments:

Mr. G. D. Mekeel is cashier and has a general oversight of the bookkeeping and cash order department.

Mr. I. A. Mekeel has full charge of the approval department which is one of the most important features of our business.

This department alone has a special set of books, carrying about 5,000 accounts.

Sr. Carlos Ferris and Mr. J. A. Rice have charge of the extensive Spanish correspondence.

Mr. Wm. F. Grant is superintendent of the stock and attends to the execution of packet orders.

Each department requires the undivided attention of three to twelve clerks.

The business is almost entirely carried on by mail, and every facility is at hand to provide for the prompt dispatch of all orders.

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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, especially provisionals.

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

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.

PACKETS.



PACKET No. 1. Price \$1.00. Contains 50 different Mexican Postage Stamps. 1856 to 1890. Including the 2c, 3c and 6c numeral, 1882; 12c, 18c, and 24c, 1888; 20c and 25c, 1886, varieties of the ruled paper and pin perforations. A splendid bargain, worth three times the money.

U. S. PACKET No. 2. Price 60 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 \$1.00. Contains 50 different United States Postage Stamps, including good old issues, Departments and high values, such as the 1c, 1851; 1c unused, 1857; 2c, 3c and 6c Interior; 2c, 6c and 12c War; 6c Navy, unused; 30c Treasury; Agriculture; Post Office, 10c special delivery; 30c and 90c, 1891, besides other good stamps from issues of 1861, 1869 to 1890.

U. S. * PACKET No. 4. Price 50 cents. Contains 25 different United States cut envelopes—all cut square—including issues of 1853-89 and Departments.

U. S. PACKET No. 5. Price \$6.00. Contains 100 varieties and is the best packet of United States stamps ever offered, and can be purchased to advantage by *any* collector. It contains stamps from issues of 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868 and 1860, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12 and 15c; 1872 12c, and the 30 and 90c values of the three latest issues; stamps from the Departments of Agriculture, Interior, Justice, Navy, Post Office, State, Treasury and War; 10c green Registration, officially sealed, and a number of *scarce* envelopes

PACKET No. 6. Price \$2.00. Contains 100 choice South American stamps, among which are the 50 and 60c Argentine, 1890, and the 20c 1889; Chili, 1852 to 1867, 20c; 1877, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10c, 1881 to 1886; Antioquia 1 and 2½c, 1889; Venezuela, 1 bolivar 1883; and 1887 lithographed and rouletted; Peru old issues and surcharges; Uruguay, Panama, Bolivia, Ecuador and OLD Brazil.



PACKET No. 7. Price 65 cents. Contains 30 different stamps from Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica and British Honduras.

PACKET No. 8. Price 35 cents. Contains 50 Oriental postage stamps, including Ceylon, Japan, British North Borneo, India, Turkey, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Roumania, Servia, Greece, Russia, Hong Kong, Egypt and Finland. One of our best sellers.





PACKET No. 9. Price 40 cents. Contains 45 different South American postage stamps. A good bargain.

PACKET No. 10. Price 75 cents. Contains 250 different postage stamps, including Nicaragua, Australia, New Zealand, Argentine, Victoria, Natal, Mexico, Jamaica, etc.



PACKET No. 11. Price 75 cents. Contains 50 different postage stamps, including Hayti, Venezuela, Ecuador, Chili, Peru, Brazil, Turkey, Bosnia, India, etc.

PACKET No. 12. Price, 25 cents. This is a good packet for a beginner. Contains 40 different stamps, from the following countries: Cape of Good Hope, South Australia, New Zealand, Cyprus, Victoria, Iceland, Russia, British North Borneo, Hong Kong, India, Queensland, New South Wales, Transvaal, Tasmania; Servia, Roumania, Japan.



PACKET No. 13. Price 15 cents. Contains 25 different stamps from Turkey, Egypt, Natal, Bulgaria, Chili, Colombia, Finland, etc.



Straits Settlement, Bahamas, etc. Try one, they are sure to please.

PACKET No. 14. Price \$1 00. Contains 80 British Colonial adhesive stamps, including the triangular Cape of Good Hope, Br. Honduras 2c, 1891; Cyprus, Newfoundland, Grenada, Transvaal, etc.

PACKET No. 15. Price \$10.16. Contains 1,000 different postage stamps and is unquestionably the best packet of the kind ever offered. Although we have advertised this packet for a number of years and have sold over 300 of them, we are now giving better value in it than ever before, as may be seen by the following list, including many rarities and stamps not usually found in such packets: Argentine, high value; Bolivar, 1877; British Guiana provisionals; Confederate, 1861; Costa Rica officials; Ecuador Revenues, used postally; Mexico, over fifty varieties, including some rare; Nicaragua general issue and officials, 1890, 1c to 10 pesos, complete; Samoa; Travancore; Tolima, 25c, 1886; India provisional; Salvador, 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete; Hayti, provisional and new issue; U. S., 1851, 1861, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1888, including some 30c and some 90c values, and Agriculture, Navy, Justice, Treasury, Interior, War, Dues, etc. In addition to all this we give with each packet an album worth \$1.50, and every fifth purchaser is presented with a New York 5c 1845, *free*, or some other stamp or stamps of equal catalogue value (i. e. \$4.50.) A complete

list of the purchasers of this packet has been published in the *Philatelic Journal of America*, and *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*, showing that from 2 to 5 packets have been sold to the same party. We might add several pages of testimonials in regard to the satisfaction given by this packet. The following is a sample of them:

"The packet contained 1010 stamps listed at \$47.57. To my collection of 1,300 varieties I added 524 varieties which are listed at \$34.86, leaving me 476 duplicates listed at \$12.71. I am perfectly satisfied.

CAPT. M. W. WOOD.
Ft. Preble, Portland, Maine."

No. 16. Contains 650 varieties of genuine postage stamps and a stamp album, providing spaces for every stamp issued up to 1891, the most complete yet published, for \$6.00, postage and registration 19 cents.

This is a genuine bargain, and will be appreciated by many who have needed a cheaper packet than our well known No. 15.

The 650 varieties of genuine postage stamps include many high priced stamps ranging from 25 cents each to \$1.25, catalogued value. Among the countries that will be represented, may be mentioned, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Cashmere, Argentine, Chili, Ecuador, Colombia, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica, India, Japan, Bulgaria, Turkey, Roumania, U. S., 1851, 1c; 1857, 1c; 1869, 2, 6, and 12c; Navy, 2c; Agriculture, Treasury, Interior, etc., etc.

The only regular issues of U. S. stamps put in this packet are those mentioned above.

PACKET No. 17. Price \$1.75. Is made up of 175 different stamps, including Mexico old issues, 25c, carmine, thin paper; Hayti, surcharged 2c on 3c; Nicaragua, 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50c; Bolivia and Uruguay. A beauty.





PACKET No. 18. Price \$1.75. Contains 150 stamps (all different from those in No. 17), including Ecuador; Antioquia; Salvador, 1890, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50c, 1p; Chili; Argentine; Brazilian Newspaper, etc.

PACKET No. 19. Price \$4.00. This packet contains 300 different stamps (no European). Among them will be found *Toum* 25c, 1886; Guatemala, Salvador, Bolivia, Peru, West Indies high values, Cashmere, Deccan, Transvaal, Mexico, etc.



PACKET No. 20. Price 40 cents. Contains 30 stamps from Brazil, issues of 1850 to 1891, including some high values. A splendid package for a *beginner*.

PACKET No. 21. Price \$1.00. Contains 150 varieties of foreign stamps including Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Chili, Nicaragua official, Colombia and Mexico, with a 55c Popular Album, post free.



PACKET No. 22. Price \$1.25. Contains 250 varieties of foreign stamps, including Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, South Africa, Japan, Egypt, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Monaco, Roumania unpaid, etc., with a Popular Album worth 55c, post *free*.

PACKET No. 23. Price \$5.00. Contains 150 South and Central American stamps, including Bolivia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Uruguay, Tolima, Bolivar, Old Mexico, many very scarce varieties.

PACKET No. 24. Price \$20.00. Contains 1,000 varieties, making a better collection than is found in the possession of the majority of collectors. It contains no European stamps catalogued at less than 2c. Many scarce stamps are found among them from U. S., Mexico, Tolima, Colombia, Peru, Argentine, Nova Scotia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chili, Peru, Hayti, Jamaica, Australia, Montenegro, Italy, Japan, China, India, etc.

PACKET No. 25. Price \$1.00. Contains 50 good stamps, all unused.

PACKET No. 26. Price \$1.00. Contains 50 stamps of the West Indies, including Hayti, 1883 to 1891; Porto Rico, 10 and 20c, 1891; Curacao, Cuba, Trinidad, etc

PACKET No. 27. Price \$1.00. Contains 100 stamps, selected from North, Central and South America, Asia, Africa and Australia. One of our beauties.



PACKET No. 28. Price \$5.00. Contains 100 varieties of SCARCE STAMPS ONLY, including the 100c black Mexico 1879 issue; 25c, carmine, thin paper, 1882, and 98 other foreign stamps, including Reunion Island, 5c on 15c, unused; Hyderabad; South African Republic; Argentine, 1873, 60 and 90c; 1889, 20c; 1890, 50 and 60c; Bolivia; Bolivar; Japan; Tolima, 25c, 1886; Curacao; Mexico errors; Costa Rico, 40c *official*, unused; Ecuador Revenues, used postally; Confederate, 1861, 5c green; Levant; Antioquia; Mexico, 1867 "Gothic" surcharge, and many other good stamps. No stamp in it worth less than 5c and many very scarce. It is one of the best packets for the money a collector with a good collection can buy.

PACKET No. 29. Price \$5.00. Contains 100 varieties of SCARCE STAMPS ONLY, including the 85c violet Mexico 1879 issue, and 99 other scarce stamps, including Old Mexican envelopes; Persia; Salvador, 1c on 3c; Nowanugger; Transvaal, *old*; U. S., 90c, 1872, 1888 and 1890; Argentine, 25c carmine, and 30c, brown; 40c, olive green, 1890; Mexico, 50 and 100c; Nicaragua, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 pesos, 1890; Honduras, 4 reales and 1 peso; Salvador envelopes, old issues; Azores; Hayti surcharged 2c on 3c; Japan of high value. No common stamps in this packet; it is a bargain for anybody.



PACKET No. 30. Price \$17 50. Contains 100 RARE STAMPS, all different and worth many times the money. It contains the 85c purple and 100c black on *thin paper*, Mexico, 1882, priced in Scott's 51st edition catalogue at \$3.50 and \$4.00 each, and are stamps missing from almost every collection. Arequipa *provisional*, rare; rare South Bulgaria; a fine specimen of U. S. 90c purple, 1889; 12 and 16c, 1869, RARE Mexican envelopes, including the 10c green "Habilitado" and the 10c olive "Habilitado," a *rare* variety; there is also the 5c green *error* envelope of Mexico, and the stamp errors of 1882 10c brown and 25c red brown; and among the other rare Mexicans are the 1 peso, 1884; 50c green, 1884; 12c brown, 1885; 25c blue, 1885; 12 and 20c violet, 1886; 20 and 25c, 1888, and 1c on 2c, 1886, *very rare*; and 5c, 10c, 12c, 18c and 24c, 1882, thin paper, *unused*; Costa Rica 40c official, *black* surcharge; Confederate 2c green 1862, *unused*, and 5c green, 1861; Italy Segnatasse, 50 and 100 lire; Argentine, 1890, 60c and 1 peso; 3 varieties of Ecuador revenues, used postally; 2 and 6c Navy, unused; U. S., 1872, 7c vermilion, 12c violet

The 40 stamps mentioned above are well worth the price asked for the whole packet, but of the other 60 there are none worth less than 10c each, and some are worth a good deal more.

This is a packet that would be a bargain for any one whether they be a dealer or collector

THE FOLLOWING PACKETS CONTAIN DUPLICATES:

PACKET No. 31. Price \$1.50. Contains 500 well assorted foreign stamps from all parts of the world, including Roumania unpaid, Italy Postal Packet, Japan, Asia, Mexico, Australia, Jamaica, Peru, Monaco, Bosnia, Br. Honduras, Egypt, Transvaal, Brazil, Bulgaria, etc.

PACKET No. 32. Price \$1.50. Contains 1,000 well assorted foreign stamps, containing more European than packet No. 31, but still a very good packet for the money, containing as it does stamps from Asia, Africa, Australia, Mexico and South America.

PACKET No. 33. Price 50 cents. Contains 1,000 well assorted European stamps, some very good

PACKET No. 34. Price \$3.00. Contains 1,000 very well mixed stamps from all parts of the world. There are from Europe, 250, well assorted, Br. Colonies, 250; United States, 250, including old issues and Departments, and 250 from Central and South America. A splendid packet for the money

PACKET No. 35. Price \$2.00. Contains 1,000 U. S. stamps from the issues of 1851, 1857, 1863, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872 to 1890. There are at least 20 varieties and not over 150 of any one *kind*. Official stamps from the following departments will be found among them: Interior, War, Navy and Treasury. This is the best mixture of U. S. stamps we have ever offered.

PACKET No. 36. Price \$4.25. Contains 500 stamps from South and Central America and Mexico. *130 varieties*. A bargain.

MEXICAN REVENUES.

These packets contain no duplicates. 80 varieties, \$3.00.



PACKET No. 37. Contains 15 varieties. Price, post free, 25 cents.

PACKET No. 38. Contains 20 varieties but none catalogued at less than 5c, and many worth from 6c to 20c. Price only \$1.00. post free.



PACKET No. 39. Contains 45 varieties, consisting of Documents, Custom House and Interior. Many good stamps of each of the above, including the 10 peso as illustrated to the left. Post free, \$1.75.



SUPERIOR MIXTURES!

These mixtures are *just* what this name would *imply, superior* to anything in the market. In offering them in this new list, we do it with much assurance as we have found that they give universal satisfaction. Read over the description and send us
—YOUR ORDER.—

SOUTH AMERICAN MIXTURE.

\$1.00 Per 100: \$8.00 Per 1,000.

Each 100 contains 40 kinds, Argentine, Bolivar, Chili, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Panama, Venezuela, etc.

CENTRAL AMERICAN MIXTURE.

\$1.30 Per 100: \$10.00 Per 1,000.

Each 100 contains 30 kinds, including British Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador.

MEXICAN MIXTURE.

\$1.00 Per 100: \$7.50 Per 1,000.

Each 100 contains 50 kinds, including issues from 1856 to 1890, including the 12c, 18c and 24c, 1882, unused.

THE THREE MIXTURES—MIXED.

300 for \$3.00: 1,000 for \$8.50: 5,000 for \$37.50.

Each three hundred contains 120 different kinds.

The above for CASH ONLY—NO EXCHANGE—and are by far the BEST VALUE ever offered.

POST FREE IN THE UNITED STATES.

✍ Postage extra on any order for over 300 to foreign countries.

LIST OF SETS.

All orders under 25c respectfully declined. Postage must accompany order of less than \$1.00. These prices are *net* cash in advance in *all* cases.

No two Stamps alike in any of these Sets.

* Unused. † Used and unused. All others are used.

	Number in set.	Price per set.
* Angola, 1870-85, 5r to 300 r.....	9	\$0 95
Antioquia, 1886-88, 2½c to 10c.....	6	35
" 1889, 1c to 10c.....	4	25
* " " same, unused.....	4	30
* " 1890, 2½c and 5c.....	2	40
Argentine, 1873-88, ½c to 15c.....	12	15
" " 20c to 90c.....	4	40
" 1888, 20c to 50c.....	4	65
† " 1889-91, ½c to 10c.....	11	30
" 1890, 40c to 60c.....	3	60
" 1891, 1p to 20p.....	3	5 00
Austria, 1850-90, assorted.....	15	05
Baden, 1851, 3k to 9k.....	3	06
Bavaria, 1862-90, assorted.....	15	08
Belgium, packet, 1st issue, 10c to 1f.....	6	18
Bolivia, 1876, 5c to 20c.....	3	20
" 1887, 1c to 10c.....	4	15
Bolivar, 1879-84, 10c and 20c.....	4	40
Bosnia, 1875.....	6	15
" 1879, complete.....	7	25
Brazil, 1850, 30, 60 and 90r.....	3	10
" 1866, 10r to 200r.....	6	18
" 1876-78, assorted.....	6	10

	Number in set.	Price per set.
Brazil, 1882-88, assorted	10	18
‡ " Newspaper, 1889, 10r to 100r, yellow	4	75
" " " " 10r to 100r, colors	4	15
* " " " 1890, 200r to 1000r, colors	5	4 00
* " Unpaid, 1889, 10r to 1000r	9	4 00
" " " " 10r to 200r	6	40
*Br. East Africa Co., 1891, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4a	5	60
Br. Guiana, 1889, prov., 2c to 8c	5	85
" " 1890, 1c on \$1, \$2, \$3	3	45
*Br. Honduras, 1888, 2c to 10c	3	35
* " " 1890, 6c on 10c. (3 var.)	3	75
* " " 1891, 2c to 24c	5	85
Bulgaria, 1c to 50c	12	40
Cape of Good Hope, including triangle	7	20
*Cape Verde Islands, 1870, 5r to 300 r	11	1 05
Chili, 1852-62, 1c to 10c	5	35
" " 1867, 5c to 20c	3	08
" " 1877, 1c to 20c	5	10
" " 1881-86, 1c to 20c	6	10
China, 1875, 1, 3, 5c	3	20
" " 1885, 1, 3, 5c	3	18
Colombia, 1876, 5c to 20c	3	07
" " 1881, 1c to 5c	3	07
" " 1883, 1c to 20c	5	15
" " 1886-89, 1c to 20c	5	20
" " 1890-91, 1c to 10c	4	07
* " " 1886, 25, 50c, 1, 5, 10 p.	5	12 00
‡ " cubiertos, 1879-90	5	1 50
‡Confederate, 1861-64, 1c to 20c	8	1 00
*Corea, 25, 50, 100m	3	10
Costa Rica, 1889, Rev., surcharged "Correos"	2	20
‡ " " 1887, Officials, 1c to 40c	5	60
" " " 1889, " 1c to 50c	6	1 00

	Number in set.	Price per set.
*Cuba, 1866, 5c to 40c		1 00
* " 1874, 12½c to 1p	4	60
*Cuba, 1875, 12½c to 1p	4	95
Denmark, 1851-79, assorted	20	25
Diego Suarez, 1890, 5c and 15c	2	1 00
Ecuador, 1865-72, ½r to 1p	5	40
" 1881, 1c to 20c	5	10
" 1887, 1, 2 and 3c	3	05
" Revs., as postage, 1885, 1c to 10c	4	1 00
" " " " 1886, 1c to 10c	4	75
" " " " 1887, 1, 2, 10c	3	70
" " " " 1889, 1, 2, 10c	3	60
Egypt, assorted	9	10
France, 1851-80	25	20
*Guatemala, 1871, 1c to 20c	4	30
* " 1875, ½r to 2r, complete	4	25
* " 1878, complete	4	30
* " 1878, ½r, 2r, 4r	3	20
* " 1881, prov., 1, 5, 20c	3	45
* " 1882, 1c to 20c	5	14
* " 1886, prov., 25 to 150c	5	60
* " 1886, 1c to 25c	6	30
* " Env., Wrap., ½r to 2r	4	35
*Guinea, 1879-85, 5r to 300r	11	2 25
‡Hayti, 1887-90, 1c to 5c, and 2c prov.	5	30
* " 1891, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7c	5	40
*Honduras, 1865, complete	2	15
* " 1878, 1c to 1p	7	50
Holland, assorted	15	10
Hungary, assorted	8	05
" 1888, 1k to 1f	9	18
India, ¼a to 1r, and Service	15	20

	Number in set.	Price per set.
Jamaica, officials, $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 1p. 2p.	3	10
Japan, assorted.	12	15
*Macao, 1884-85, 5r to 300r.	10	1 40
* " 1887, prov., 5, 10, 40r.	3	80
† Mexico, 1856, $\frac{1}{2}$ r to 8r, complete.	5	4 00
† " 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ r to 8r, complete.	5	3 00
† " 1862, 4r, 8r, complete.	2	2 75
* " 1864, 1r to 1p, complete.	4	10
† " 1864, $\frac{1}{2}$ r to 8r.	5	1 50
† " 1866, Lith., 7c to 50c.	4	2 50
" 1866, Eng., 13c, 25c.	2	45
" 1867, prov., 1r, 2r, 2r.	3	1 60
" 1868, unperf., 6c, 12c, 25c.	3	20
" 1868, perf., 6c, 12c, 25c.	3	25
" 1872, unperf., 6c to 100c.	5	1 00
" 1874-78, 5c to 100c, <i>thick p.</i>	6	25
" 1882, same as above, <i>thin p.</i>	5	40
* " 1879, 1c to 100c, <i>thick paper.</i>	9	1 75
* " 1882, same as above, <i>thin p.</i>	9	3 75
* " 1882, 12c, 18c, 24c.	3	35
* " 1882, 10c brown, 25c red-brown.	2	50
* " 1882, 2c, 3c, 6c, complete.	3	15
" 1884, 1c to 50c.	11	35
" 1885, 1c to 25c.	8	45
† " 1886, 1c to 25c.	10	1 00
" 1888, 3c to 25c.	6	20
" 1886-88, ruled lines, 1c to 10c.	5	40
" Officials, complete.	3	10
† " 1856-88, assorted.	50	1 00
* " 1874-80, Env. 4c, 10c, 25c.	3	35
* Mozambique, 1877-85, 5r to 300r.	9	1 00
* Morocco, 1891, 5c to 1p.	4	95
* N. S. Wales, 1890, "O. S." 1p to 1sh.	5	80

	Number in set.	Price per set.
New Zealand, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 6p., 1d.....	6	10
†Nicaragua, 1869-71, 1c to 25c.....	5	40
* " 1882, 1c to 20c.....	6	25
* " 1882, 1c to 50c, complete.....	7	50
* " 1890, 1c to 10p, complete.....	10	50
* " Officials, 1890, 1c to 10p.....	10	50
* " Env. and wrap., 1c to 50c, complete.....	8	45
Norway, assorted.....	8	05
Panama, 1887, 1c to 10c... ..	5	15
*Paraguay, officials, 1889, unperf.....	7	15 00
* " " 1889, perforated.....	7	1 00
Peru, 1866, 5c, 10c, 20c.....	3	15
" 1886, 1c to 50c.....	6	20
*Portuguese Indies, 1882, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ r to 8t.....	7	55
*Reunion Isles, unpaid, 1889, 5c to 30c.....	4	60
Roumania, assorted.....	20	25
Russia, assorted.....	14	10
*St. Thom. & Prince, 1869-81, 5r to 300r.....	7	85
Salvador, 1879, 1c to 10c.....	4	10
" 1887, 3c, 5c, 10c.....	3	10
" 1889, 1c, 2c, with and without bar.....	4	25
* " 1890, 1c to 1p, complete.....	9	40
* " Env. and wrap., 3c to 25c.....	9	50
* " Wrappers, entire, 3, 6, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25.....	4	25
Samoa, 1887, $\frac{1}{2}$ p to 2s 6p.....	7	1 00
South African Republic, $\frac{1}{2}$ p, 1p, 2p.....	3	05
Sweden, assorted... ..	7	05
" official.....	4	05
" unpaid.....	7	10
" " complete.....	10	18
Switzerland, assorted.....	11	15

	Number in set.	Price per set.
Switzerland, 1884, unpaid, 5c to 100c.....	6	25
*Timor, 1883, 5r to 300r.....	9	1 25
Tonga, 1886, 1p to 1sh, complete.....	4	50
*Travancore, 1890, env., 1, 2, 3, 4ch, entire.....	4	50
Turkey, assorted.....	7	05
Venezuela, 1880, 5c to 2b.....	6	15
" 1883, 5c blue to 1b violet.....	5	18
" 1883, 5c green to 1b carmine.....	5	12
" 1887, lith. and perforated.....	4	35
" 1887, lith. and rouletted.....	3	15

UNITED STATES STAMPS.

1847, 5c and 10c.....	2	1 50
1851, 1c, 3c, 10c.....	3	45
1857, 1c, 3c, 10c.....	3	20
1861-66, 1c to 30c.....	9	1 00
1868, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c.....	7	2 00
1869, 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c.....	7	1 50
1870, 1c, 2c, 3c, grilled.....	3	25
1872, 1c to 90c, complete.....	11	1 00
1875-88, including 90c, complete.....	17	60
1890, 1c to 90c, complete.....	10	25
Special Delivery.....	2	10
*Newspaper, 1865-67, 5c, 10c, 25c.....	3	5 00
‡Periodical, 1875, 2c, to 8c.....	5	80
‡ " 1875, 10c to 24c.....	3	1 25
Unpaid, 1879, 1c to 50c, complete.....	7	60
‡Agriculture, 1c to 30c, complete.....	9	5 00
*Executive, 1c to 10c, complete.....	5	15 00
‡Interior, 1c to 12c.....	6	45

	Number in set.	Price per set.
Justice, 1c, 3c, 6c.....	3	60
* " 1c to 12c.....	6	1 80
‡Navy, 2c, 3c, 6c.....	3	50
*Post Office, 1c to 6c,	4	40
*P. O., Officially Sealed, complete.....	3	4 15
‡State, 1c to 90c, complete	11	6 50
Envelopes cut square, 1853-64, assorted.....	10	75
" " " 1870-82, assorted.....	20	1 00
" " " 1883-84, assorted.....	20	1 00

SETS OF MEXICAN REVENUES.

	Number in set	Price per set.
Document stamps, 1876-90.....	30	\$0 75
" " 1878-90.....	20	40
Custom stamps, 1885-86, 1c to 10p.....	7	1 00
" " 1886-87, 1c to 5p	6	70
* " " 1887-88, 1c to 1p	5	30
" " 1889-90, 1c to 100p.....	9	1 00
" " 1890-91, 1c to 100p	9	1 00
" " 1885-91, 1c to 1p.....	10	75
Internal Revenue, 1885-89, $\frac{1}{4}$ c and $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	5	20
" " 1886, 1c to 1p.....	7	60
" " 1887-88, 1c to 1p.....	7	50
" " 1888-89, 1c to 1p	7	70
Federal stamps, 1876, 1c, 5c, 25c.....	3	1 50
Merchandise stamps, 1881-83, $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 3c	4	20
Michoacan de O'Campo, complete.....	3	2 00
Assorted Revenues.....	40	1 00
One of each of above, all different.....	100	10 00

=== A PAGE OF BARGAINS ===

FOR THE ADVANCED COLLECTOR.

	Catalogue Price.	Our Price.
*United States officially sealed Post Obitum.....	\$5 00	\$4 50
U. S. of Colombia, 1862, 50c, green, <i>fine</i>	6 00	5 00
Mexico, 1867, 1r, blue, <i>rare</i>	10 00	4 95
" 1868, 100c, brown on brown, <i>very rare</i>	10 00	7 00
" 1882, 50c, 85c and 100c. thin paper.....	11 00	3 75
" 1886, 12c, lilac.....	1 50	40
Italy, unpaid, 1884 50 lire, green.....	3 75	2 00
" " " 100 lire, red.....	2 50	1 90
Salvador, 1889, 3c, brown, unperforated, <i>rare</i>	5 00	3 75
Peru, (Arequipa), 25c, red, 1882, <i>fine</i> and <i>rare</i>	5 00	1 75
Confederate, 1862, 2c, green.....	1 75	1 25



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These rare stamps are missing in almost all ordinary collections.

1856, 4r, red.....	\$1 00
1856, 8r, violet.....	3 00
1861, 4r, yellow paper.....	1 25
1861, 8r, brown paper.....	1 50
1862, 4r, red on yellow paper.....	1 00
1862, 8r, green on brown paper.....	2 00
1867, 1r, blue.....	4 50
1867, 2r, green.....	75

Set of 8 stamps, \$14 00.

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(COLOMBIA.)

Rare Provisionals of 1889.

2½c, black on cream.....	\$0 25
5c, black on orange.....	40
10c, " " rose, used.....	1 50
10c, " " cream, used.....	1 25
20c, " " orange, used.....	1 00

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Respectfully, A. DROUET, JR., Galveston, Texas.

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G. H. BEDARD,
Leadville, Colo.

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C. H. Mekeel:

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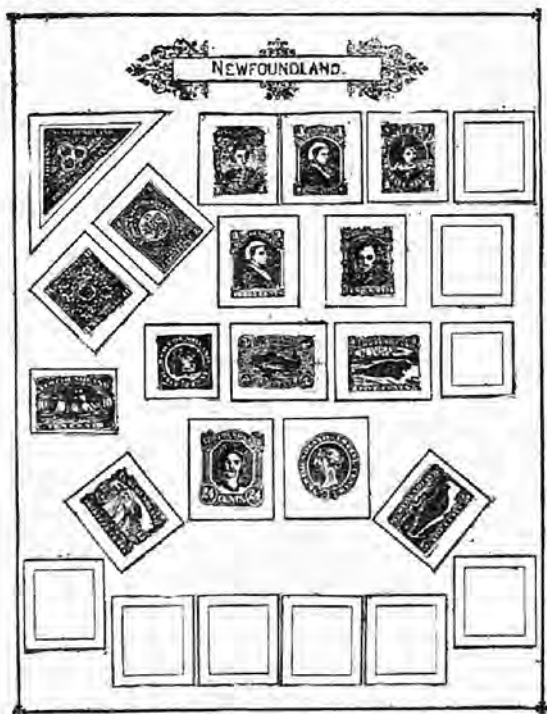
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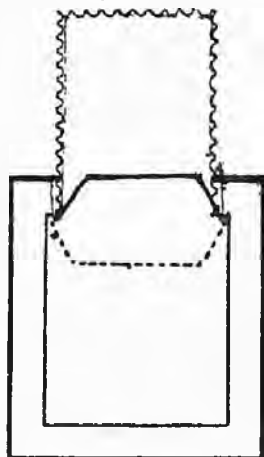
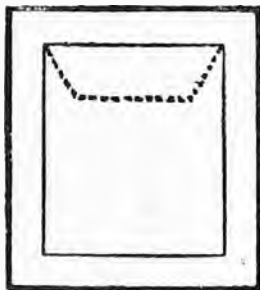
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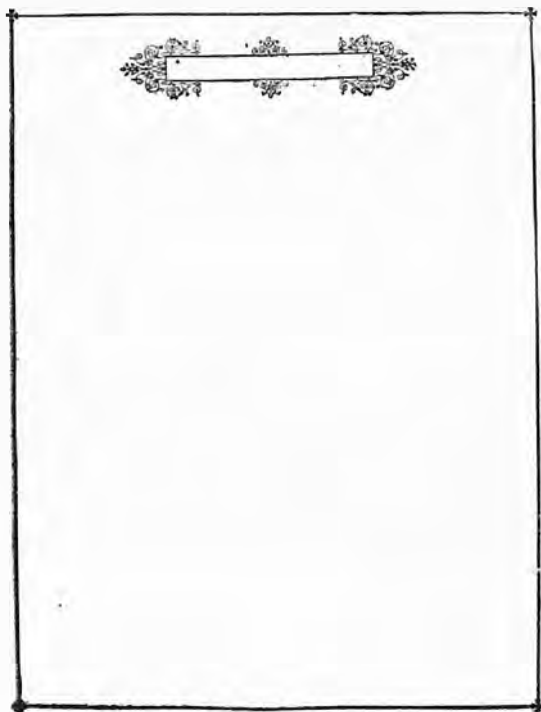
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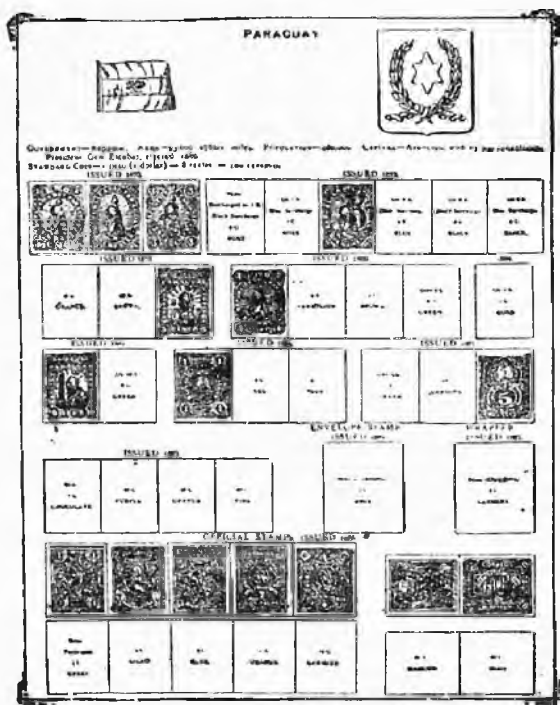
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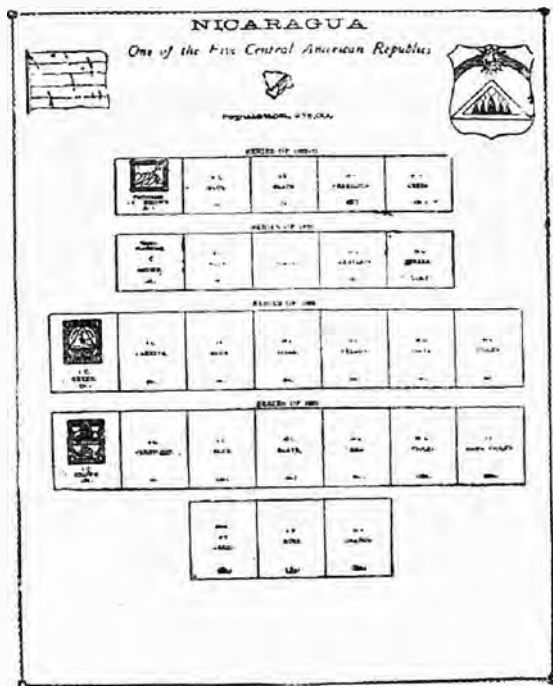


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